

7 Street Pavings Up for Hearings

Birmingham city commissioners probably will have to hang out the "standing room only" sign when they convene March 21. On that date, they will consider necessity for paving two streets on which petitions have been filed—and probe the possibility of im-

proving five other nearby streets. Property owners have petitioned for pavement on both Edgewood and Cedar from Lincoln to Catalpa. ALSO TO BE investigated that evening is pavement on Grant, Catalpa to 14 Mile; Catalpa, Pierce to Grant; both Bird and Southlawn, between Pierce and Edgewood; and Edgewood, between Catalpa and Southlawn and from Bird to 14 Mile. What to do with Edgewood, from Southlawn to Bird where it adjoins school board property, is a matter which was referred this week to the city plan board for study.

Amounts Assessed Exceed Paving Cost

Refunds totaling \$5,011.62 are to be mailed out to properties involved in assessments for paving of Northlawn, between Washington and Pierce, and Southlawn, from Bates to Pierce. Birmingham city commissioners have approved the refund, which was the difference between the assessment amounts collected and the actual \$20,734.97 construction cost.

People's Column

Commissioner Navin Writes

To the Editor: It is often said the job on the city commission, as on many public bodies, is a thankless task. I am sure few people who seek the office expect, and for that matter receive "thanks" expressed as such. When it does come, as in your February 24 editorial, it is a most heartwarming experience. In my letter of resignation to Mayor Renfrew, I remarked on how much I have been impressed with the conscientious, constructive and impartial way in which the current commissioners have pursued their tasks. In this instance there one could not help but be stirred to do likewise.

EVEN THOUGH I believe the characteristics which you ascribed to me in your editorial are the rule rather than the exception on the present commission, nevertheless, being singled out for recognition was very gratifying. Thank you for your kind words.

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Cost Accountants Name Team Head

Detroit chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, announced the appointment of Billie B. Finlay, 1291 Stanley, as team captain for 1955-56. As captain of team 9, he will direct the activities of approximately 35 members. This includes technical accounting sessions, special study groups, national conferences, publications of technical articles and employment services.

Northlawn Sidewalk Being Considered

Need for the sidewalk on Northlawn, west of Washington, is being studied by City Manager H. C. Gilbert. His investigation grew out of a petition for walks between Bates and Washington. Commissioners agree the project is desirable because of the number of children using the street to go to Pierce school.

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B'ham Planner At Conference

Herbert Herzber, city planning technician, represented Birmingham at the fifth annual planning and zoning conference of the Detroit regional planning commission, held in the Detroit Veterans' Memorial building Feb. 24 and 25. Principal speaker was Harold V. Miller, executive director of the Tennessee state planning commission, who explained how the commission operated to solve planning problems on the state level. T. Ledyard Blakeman, director of the local planning commission, spoke at the luncheon on the second day of the conference. Paul M. Reed, planning analyst of the regional commission, during another speech, pointed out that the Detroit area can expect a population of nearly five million persons by 1970, and stressed that regional planning is a necessity if such an increase is to be properly assimilated. He said the Detroit-area population is near the three million mark at present.

Oakland Hills CC Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of the Oakland Hills country club include William H. Brevell, Bloomfield Hills, vice president; Joseph P. Baldes and Granville Morse, both of Birmingham, directors. Out-of-town officers are N. J. Brennan, president; T. F. O'Connell, secretary; M. H. Aldridge, treasurer, and G. E. Angle, director.

U-P Representative Will Lecture Here

Speaking at the Baldwin library auditorium at 8 p.m., March 5, sponsorship of the Birmingham Col. H. C. (Bud) Anderson will present another of his illustrated lectures for the Union Pacific

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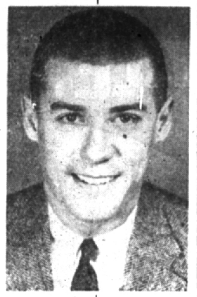
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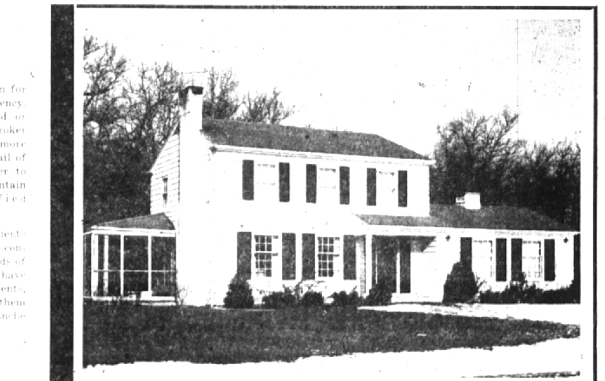
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