

**People's Column**  
**Wants Park**  
**Kept Where**  
**It Now Is**

To the Editor:  
I have lived in Birmingham for most of the past 30 years and this is the first time I have ever seen the city commission recommend such an unlikable action as the removal of Shain Park, Proposal 3, on the ballot next Monday.  
Here are five reasons I think this proposal should be defeated:

1. The park contains a bronze plaque saying, "Dedicated to the memory of Charles J. Shain." To say that the park was never legally dedicated as a city park is just a cheap way of doing the issue, unworthy of men of high caliber.
2. IT IS completely unnecessary for the city to acquire a whole city block, paying the home owners the market price for their property, only to tear down all the existing structures and then replant the whole area with a new park.
3. A parking lot will destroy the beauty of the park which will fall like a lead weight on the city. Can you imagine what a full block of blacktop or cement will look like between our handsome municipal building and public library? With or without cars, it will be an eyesore.
4. The city planning board was not consulted in the matter which should obviously have been referred to them. Why do we have a planning board if we are not going to seek its advice on matters such as this?
5. THERE IS NO REAL need for a parking lot in the Shain park either now or in the foreseeable future. I have yet to see more than a handful of cars in the Wabek-Jacobson lot on Willets street; even on a busy Saturday morning.

If center-of-town business should expand, the proposed Merrill-Freese-Brown parking lot will hold many more cars than Shain park. Besides, what happened to the commission ruling that all incoming businesses should provide their own parking facilities?

I have tried to condense my views as much as possible. Let us hope that the majority of residents will vote against this proposal.

**Get Ready for Spring!**  
**LAWN MOWERS**  
All Makes and Models  
Repairs — Sharpened  
Bring in NOW  
**SUBURBAN SALES & SERVICE**  
Telegraph at Maple

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**Troy Union Graders Have Varied Program**

New records, "Teddy Bear Dance," "Hurdy-Gurdy Man," "Never Smile at a Crocodile" and "Follow the Leader" are current hits with the kindergarten group at Troy Union school.

Second are busy themselves with making booklets and book covers, and preparing to show the season of the year.

In the fourth and fifth grades a trip to Grandmother for some advanced science study is the current highlight.

Holiday parties are getting ready for this spring on their aquarium study of plants and fish.

Karen, Frause, won the sixth grade spelling bee, with Donald Homa, runner-up.

Holiday parties and returning vacationers are giving a social touch to their school.

The first-grade Scouts are Paul Haker, fifth grade, and Randy Fuchs, sixth.

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 P. M.

CASH RATE: 5¢ per word, \$1.00 minimum.

CHARGE RATE: Telephones or charged ads, 25c additional if not paid by Saturday Noon following insertion.

Repeat Ads: 20% discount if run consecutively.

Eccentric Box Numbers: 25c additional.

Out-of-town ads payable in advance of deadline time, 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Cancellations may not be made after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Adjustments for errors will not be made after 10 days following insertion.

**PHONE Midwest 4-1100**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
US-15 BOWERS TO ELM  
The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 4, 1955, at 8:00 P. M. in the Municipal Building to consider certain proposals for the improvement of certain portions of Hunter Blvd. US-15. The City Commission will also consider the creation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction of an access road on the east side of Hunter (US-15) from Bowers to Adams Park.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction and said special assessment shall consist of the following described property:

Block 27  
Plats and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are set forth in the report of the Commission, which will be available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office, 115 South Central Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan, from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Monday, March 28, 1955.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF GOODS IN STORAGE**

Take notice that Foster Moving and Storage Company of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a full license to sell beer, wine, and spirits, to commence on or about the 1st day of April, 1955, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date hereof, March 27, 1955.

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**1 Announcements—Notices**

**MAGNAN**  
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**LADY ELGIN WATCH, LAST** HEAVY FEMUR and Hemlock, Birmingham, Mich. Call MISS E. HANLEY. Birmingham, Mich. M1-6-8787.

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**4 Business Personal**

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**4A Transportation**

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**6 Dressmaking—Alterations**

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**LADIES ALTERATIONS and CHILD**REN'S clothing done and made. One hours 12 Mile and Greenwood. Phone M1-6-8787.

**DRESSMAKING and TAILORING**. All alterations. 12 Mile and Greenwood. Phone M1-6-8787.

**6 Help Wanted—Female**

HOUSEWIVES & EMPLOYED WOMEN: Earn \$3.00 per hr., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For 2000 of 4000. No experience. Healthful. For details, Phone M1-6-8787.

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**10 Situations Wanted—Female**

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**27 Wanted to Rent—Garages**

**29 For Sale—Houses**

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