

County Democrats Plan Fund Dinner On October 27

Harrison A. Williams, Jr., Democratic Congressman from the 6th District of New Jersey, will be featured speaker at the Oakland County Congressional Banquet to be held on Thursday, Oct. 27. The banquet, a Democratic fund-raising program for the 1956 Eighteenth District Congressional candidate, will be held at Northwood Inn at 7:00 p.m.

During the 83rd session of Congress, Williams was a member of the international operations subcommittee of the government operations committee, and was appointed to the house committee on foreign affairs in the 84th Congress. He was the primary House sponsor of H. R. 229, the "Trade Adjustment Act."

Nov. 7 Hearing On Rezoning of Subdivision

Rezoning of Adams Village subdivision will be considered by Birmingham city commissioners at Nov. 7 hearings.

Richard J. Williams is a member of the executive committee, nationalities division of the Democratic National Committee, of which Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams is chairman.

Sen. Patrick V. McNamara, Gov. Williams, Lt. Gov. Philip Hart, and Democratic members of the State Administrative Board will be honored guests at the banquet. State Chairman Neil Staehler and numerous other Democratic dignitaries will also attend.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$10.00 single, or \$15.00 a couple, and may be obtained from any local Democratic chairman or from ticket chairman John Tracey, 2100 N. Wilson, Royal Oak. Seating is limited to 400 persons.

IN ADDITION to his congress-

Formerly the "Perritt property" on Adams road south of Maple, it now is income bearing, with a deep business zone fronting Adams.

Commissioners will consider rezoning it to single family, as it is being currently developed by its recent new owners. Ten lots on the east end of Hayes would remain incomes.

Reid Development Co., which still owns the business frontage, is protesting any change for its property.

The city plan commission has recommended the zoning reclassification.

Rain Damage Low In Birmingham Area

Birmingham came through last week's "floods" with very little trouble according to the department of public works.

Robert Kenning, DPW boss said there were a few flooded basements in the Quanton Lake Estates area, but that only about four other calls were received.

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PFC Robert L. Van Fleterson (left) of Birmingham, and PFC Cliff Biederstadt pull maintenance on a tank at Vilsack, Germany, where they are members of Company B of the 1st Infantry Division's 63rd Tank Battalion. Van Fleterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Van Fleterson, 315 West Lincoln, entered the Army in January, 1954, and arrived overseas in January of this year. He was graduated from shrine high school in Royal Oak in 1952.

September Building Exceeds \$1 Million

For the second time this year, Birmingham's building report shows a valuation of more than a million dollars.

September's total, said Building Inspector T. C. Brien, was \$1,126,350. This includes \$472,500 for new business, \$219,800 for business alterations.

Among new businesses was the \$200,000 R. Singel branch store at Bates and Maple, and Peter Pan restaurant at Woodward and Willets. Alterations included the addition to Jacobson's home decorative shop, also at Woodward and Willets.

July's total valuations, high for the year, were \$1,221,125. To date the 1955 total is \$4,754,150, about a half million dollars behind the same period of 1954.

To Set Stones Back At Least Two Feet

Under a proposed Birmingham city ordinance revision, now being prepared by the city attorney, stone markers would be permitted within two feet of the travelled portion of the street.

Presently they are prohibited except on the city manager's written permission.

Reason for two foot distance, it is explained, is to permit city snow removal equipment to pass without danger of damage.

Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.



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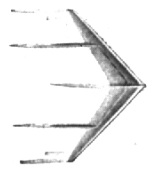
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