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Ask City to Keep E. Lincoln Lots

When Birmingham city commissioners next Monday night consider the sale and rezoning of two city lots on E. Lincoln at Commerce they will be confronted with a number of demands to keep the property.

Letters from at least eight neighborhood residents, plus the newly formed Sheffield Estates civic association, call upon the city to retain the property rather than make it available for commercial or industrial use. The letters point out that too much industrial development already has taken place too close to

The city has received a bid of over \$15,000 on one parcel, while another larger one has been bid in at more than \$25,000.

Guns Bring Arrest

Charged with possession of stolen property, Fernando C. Caputo, 46, of 306 Bird, Birmingham, was arrested Monday by Birmingham police, Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said Caputo was alleged to have stolen guns in his possession, and that he was turned over to Pontiac police.



KING FEATURES of some other syndicate that handles cartoonists' products, would do well to search in the Birmingham area for talent in the coming years. We learned this week that Steven Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lyman, Jr., 5395 Hickory Bend, Bloomfield township, has been drawing cartoons since age five. Now only 10, young Steve has turned out thousands of cartoons, both in black and white and in color. This is the second young cartoonist to come to our attention in as many weeks. Last week we featured cartoons by Larry Robertson of Lakeside, Birmingham. Perhaps we have a future Walt Disney in our pinks.

MUST BE ALL THOSE cowboy shows on TV that got kids so interested in horses. The kids at the Birmingham YMCA day camp have enjoyed their weekly horseback riding at Roy's Ranch so much that the "Y" plans to continue the equestrian activity through the remaining weeks of the day camp program. Original plans were to drop the horseback riding after six weeks, but all the little peddlers are for continuing their acquaintance with the horses, so that's what Sheriff (Youth Director) George Ewing has decided to do.

THEY HAVE SOMETHING to replace sheep for counting purposes when trying to get to sleep over on Cheltenham

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third is a lovely Ginny Queen Doll

2ND ... Patty Keil, age 10, 16125 Reedmere
Her prize is: Ginny's fitted wardrobe case

3RD ... Patsy Taggart, age 11½, 32110 Auburn Drive
Her prize is: Dressed Ginette Doll and extra outfit

4TH ... Sally Duh, age 9, 31875 Lohse
Her prize is: Dressed Ginette Doll and extra outfit

5TH ... Joan Amorosi, age 8, 1678 Derby

6TH ... Mary Beth Wilkie, age 6, 1770 Derby

7TH ... Aime Winborn, age 5, 2365 Crooks

8TH ... Peggy Barragh, age 7, 421 Wimbeldon Dr.
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Prizes ... Dressed Ginny Dolls

The above winners will receive their prizes by coming into

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road. So says Robert Plawinski, 1742 Mansfield, who is president of the Sheffield Estates association of residents currently fighting sale of city property in the area for industrial use. Since the area already has a plant which stamps doors, sometimes through the long summer nights, Plawinski claims nearby Cheltenham road residents don't count sheep, they count doors.

NEXT TUESDAY is primary election day in Michigan. In this issue of The Eccentric there is published pictures and sketches of most of the candidates for federal, state and county offices. Too, on our editorial page we are offering our appraisal of a few of the candidates. (Please do not forget to exercise your right to select candidates of your own choosing—it will take less time than getting a shave, a hair-do, a tank of gasoline for your car... be yourself... be an American!)

CHRIS BAILEY, via his wife, wants to "thank the people of Birmingham for all the wonderful things they've done. They've been so wonderful," says Chris, who is beginning his eighth week in the hospital following a jaw operation. "with the cards, money and blood donations." Chris is getting along pretty slow, according to Mrs. Bailey. They have started plastic surgery operations now, she said.

BIRMINGHAM'S MUNICIPAL government boasts (?) a male quartet, composed of Dick Gare, Herb Herzberg, Harvey Raach and Jim Hubbard. At Sunday night's farewell dinner honoring retiring manager Don Erbert, this quartet was billed to do some singing. But Dana Whitman, emcee, announced that the boys had not found time last week for practice... and they didn't want to bring any in-harmony to Don's party. (Wonder if the new manager, Harold K. Schone, is a singer?) (P.S. In point of service at the city hall, clerk Irene Hanley has been around there quite a spell—perhaps some day, years hence, she, too, will be honored by a farewell party—and, all agree, she'll deserve a good one, too.)

CALLING ALL BIKES—get ready to proceed to your nearest bike inspection point. Police officer will be waiting there in the near future to check your bike's safety condition. Lt. Henry Timm and Detective Robert Schulte, directors of the annual safety inspection, say there'll be prizes for all the kids and illuminating Scotchlite tape issued for safety purposes. So get your bikes in shape, kids, and if you don't yet have a bicycle license, be sure to get it before inspection day. Watch your Eccentric for the date. And watch your safety practices while you're at the wheel, future drivers of tomorrow. Birmingham police are writing up all bike riders caught violating safety rules or traffic regulations, which cyclists also must observe.

OVERHEARD IN THE LINGERIE department of a local store, coming from a little girl about ten years old: "Mommy, don't they have brassieres for beginners?"

IT WASN'T EXACTLY in the line of duty, but Birmingham Patrolman Donald Graham got an emergency call while on duty at 2:30 a.m. Monday morning. The notation on the police department's daily report reads: "Officer Graham was called home, as the wife had to go to the hospital. (BABY) Had baby girl. Everybody fine." Now there's another box of cigars on the desk at the station.

S'f'd B of E Lowers Tax Rate For Debt Service

At a special meeting of the Southfield Board of Education last week members approved necessary action towards re-routing of Continental avenue. This is the street which goes to the McKinley school.

Surveyor's plans and estimates will be made to determine cost and site of the re-routing. The board is willing to assume the cost of the road.

In support of the proposed recreation developments for the town-

ship, the school board will go on record as favoring this program in a written statement to the school district residents.

AN ELECTION will be held on August 14 to determine if the taxpayers will support the millage increase. A number of city agencies, including the sanitation system, will benefit from such a development. In other action the board set a tax rate for the debt service that lowers the rate seven-tenths of a mill. Approved millage is 8.89 mills for debt and 9.22 mills for operating.

In regard to bus insurance the board postponed any change from the present insurance with a stock company to a policy with a mutual company. It was recommended that a study be made on the merits of both types before the elapsed time of the present policy.

Mutual insurance rates are approximately \$600 lower than the stock companies.

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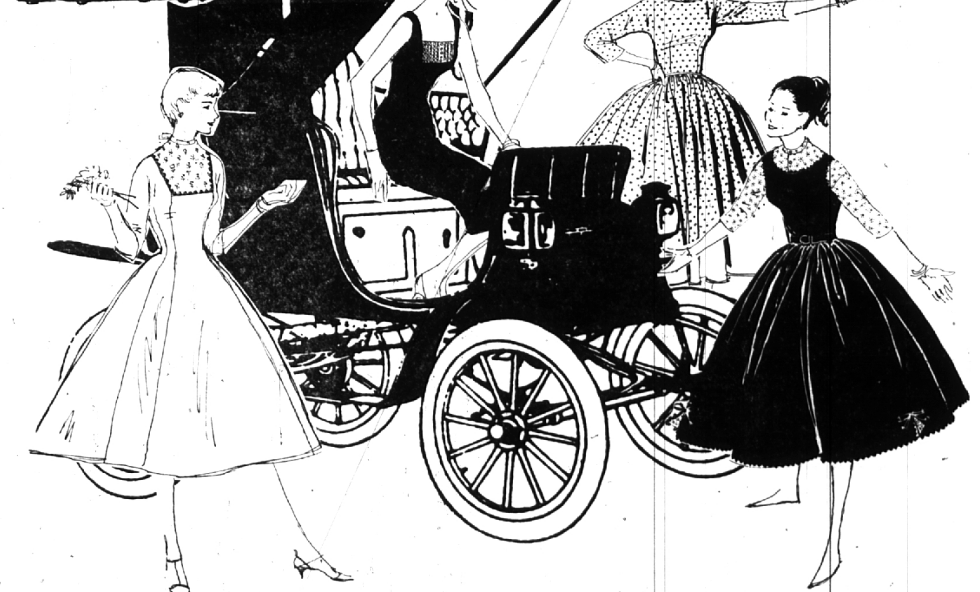
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