

See Rezoning As Compromise

What they hope is a compromise on development of four lots on Southfield north of 14 Mile was made this week by Birmingham city commissioners.

RECENT ADDITION of this office-professional zone to the city's zoning ordinance, the commission has indicated, now permits them to allow Graef to make adequate use of his lots, as well as keeping residence values high.

Block representatives said their neighbors did not object to the business C zoning.

Graef asked the city to "place in the record" his previous attempts for rezoning.

Some city officials believe this indicates that he may be thinking of asking the courts to give him a less restrictive business classification.

Plan Construction of Evergreen Sewer's Northeastern Branch

TROY—Commissioners resolved to go ahead with the Northeast branch of the Evergreen interceptor sewer if builders would guarantee the necessary \$128,411 to build the line and pay for the work.

Norman E. Barnard, city manager, said decision to go ahead with the Northeast arm was made more feasible when Southfield proposed to pay for the sewer.

Builders who put up the cash to build the sewer to Troy's western boundary would be paid back by the city as money was collected from residents who benefit.

Police Ask Street Loading Zone Policy

Can street loading zones be guaranteed businesses which have no alley access?

City Manager D. C. Egbert has gone to the city plan board for the answer to this situation, arising from a local realtor's question about an alley-less location on W. Maple, east of Bates.

Troy Man's Arrest Clears Up Burglary

TROY—Gerald K. Davis, 23, of 6907 Livorno, arrested recently by Oakland county sheriff's deputies, for an attempted burglary north of Pontiac, has admitted breaking into Millers Grocery on Livorno near S. Boulevard, according to Police Chief David E. Grattop.

Picks March 31 Retirement Date

Birmingham City Assessor Elmer W. Haack this week said he has picked March 31 as the date of his retirement from municipal service.

Haack has indicated he will establish his own fee appraisal service shortly after March 31. He will be succeeded on the assessor's job by Wilfred E. Taylor, Birmingham city assessor for the past 3 1/2 years.

Troy Residents Study City's Future

TROY—Mayor Frank Costello and City Manager Norman Castello were guest speakers at the Troy Men's Homeowners Assn. Tuesday night at Pembroke school.

Discussion centered on problems of the new city, especially as they related to those residents in the Troy association.

According to Jack A. Clark, association president, about 200 people were on hand to hear and participate in discussion on water, sewers, taxes, and what the future might bring in regard to these and such services as police, fire and roads.

Hams Set Meeting

The February meeting of the Catalpa Amateur Radio society has been postponed to Thursday, March 1. Members will gather at St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, at 8 p. m., to hear speaker Byron Goodman, assistant technical editor of QST magazine.

Local Serviceman Assigned to Tokyo

Second Lt. John W. Abbott, was recently assigned to the Tokyo Ordnance depot in Japan.

Lt. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Abbott, 489 N. Glenhurst drive, Birmingham. His wife, Gretchen, lives in Cortland, N. Y. He was employed in the engineering department of the Rotary Electric Steel company, Detroit, before entering the army last August. A graduate of Cornell university, Lt. Abbott is a member of Phi Delta Theta.



RECENT PHOTO

A GOLD BADGE commemorating over 25 years of service with Birmingham's police department is presented to retiring Sgt. Robert Emmett by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. All active and retired Birmingham police personnel gathered Friday for a banquet in the Community House to honor Emmett.

Emmett's normal retirement date was reached in May, 1953, but extension of service was granted because of his excellent physical condition and value to the police department.

To Honor 75 Employees At 1st City Banquet

The City of Birmingham's new employee recognition program will be launched with a banquet tonight at Devon Gables.

Advance reservations indicate that over 250 persons will be in attendance, said Asst. City Manager Dana Whitman. Engraved gold wrist watches will be presented to nine employees with over 25 years of city service.

Several of the pins and certificates. Two of these employees have announced their retirements. Sgt. Emmett, with 25 years with the city, retired yesterday.

Curiosity Hurts

East St. Louis, Ill.—Glancing up to read a billboard urging traffic safety while driving through East St. Louis recently, Joseph Herbers, of St. Louis, banged into the rear of another auto. Happily, however, no one was injured.

Need \$4,078 More To Pay Extra Cost

A \$4,078.61 deficiency in improving the north portion of Grant street will be charged back to the 270 lots in the special assessment district, the Birmingham city commission has decided.

An additional \$800 in costs will be absorbed by the city since there were last-minute changes by the engineering department. City Manager D. C. Egbert listed as principal increased costs, \$1,280 in surfacing allowances, \$1,200 for revised drainage structures, \$1,300 for additional grade excavation, and \$500 for road grading.

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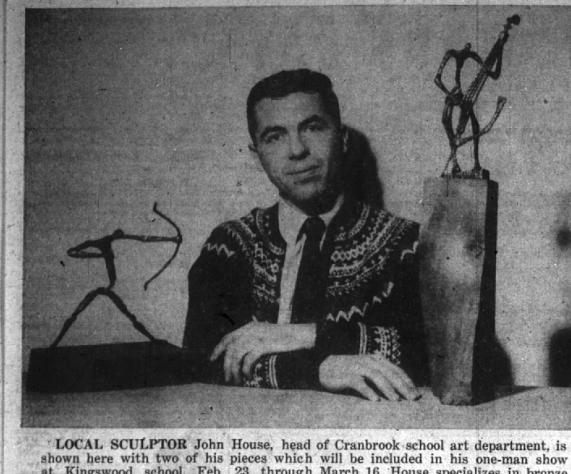
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LOCAL SCULPTOR John House, head of Cranbrook school art department, is showing here with two of his pieces which will be included in his one-man show at Kingswood school, Feb. 23 through March 16. House specializes in bronze sculpture cast over steel framework.

CRANBROOK—Some artists work in stone, wood or terra cotta, but John Vassar House of Cranbrook school prefers to create unusual sculptures of bronze welded over a steel framework.

The public will have a chance to see these works when Kingswood School Cranbrook opens a one-man show of House's sculptures Feb. 23. The exhibit will remain on display, free of charge, during school hours through March 16.

ON VIEW will be an eight-foot crucifix, as well as small pieces only inches high. House says of his work: "Such a medium as bronze over steel lends itself to contemporary expression. The method is relatively new, the results are durable, and the finished product carries a strong visual appeal."

May Start Over On Manor Sewer

Whether the city should start over on an eight-year sewer project, or modify old plans according to new information and reports from the Tourist Council and Michigan's Tourist Council.

Set up in 1947 to relieve sewer conditions along Manor road, the project now involves storm and sanitary drainage from points east of 16 Mile road, Egbert said.

Commissioners asked him to see whether it would be advisable to refund assessment payments, together with accumulated interest, and start over on the enlarged plans.

Traffic Violations Found in 47 of 50 January Accidents

January accident figures released this week by Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley indicate that total casualties were down from December's 69 to 50, with 8 persons injured.

Right of way violations again led the list of contributing factors, and police reports revealed that traffic violations were indicated in 47 per cent of the accidents. Moxley emphasized that officers have been instructed to be on the alert for types of violations which contributed to the accidents. These include also following too closely, improper starting from parked position, improper turns and passing.

Man Arrested Here Suspected Of Using Vehicle for Hire

Robert Ballard, 25, of Pontiac, was arrested in Birmingham Tuesday by Michigan Public Utilities commission inspectors Robert Smith and Lyle Stevens, assisted by Patrolman Howard Hatt.

Birmingham police reported Ballard's arrest on suspicion of using a private vehicle for hire enroute from Pontiac to Birmingham, a violation of Michigan Act 254.

Ballard abandoned his car at the Eugene Farmer residence, 549 Lakeview, and fled on foot when he realized he was being pursued. He was arrested at Hamilton and Woodward.

Completes Basic Officer Training

Second Lt. Charles E. Baer, Jr., recently graduated from the army transportation school at Fort Eustis, Va.

Baer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baer, Sr., 1055 Puritan, Birmingham. He completed the basic one for men who have recently received their commissions.

Entering the army in October, 1955, Lt. Baer was a graduate of Purdue university, where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

His wife, Joan Marie, lives in Newport News, Va.

Named to Top Ten

Richard D. Bergesen, 850 Arlington road, Birmingham, is one of ten top students in the freshman class in the college of agriculture at Michigan State university. Bergesen is enrolled in agricultural economics.

Want a good used car? Look in the Classified column under "For Sale—Automobiles."

Advertising Pays

Denver, Col.—A few days before Christmas, Frank Ross, 32, showed up in the downtown area, carrying a private daughter and a sign pleading for a job. Two days later, he collected a \$112-a-week oil field position from among 50 offers he received.

Advertisement for 'CHARM FOR CHILDREN' classes, including Ballet, Ballroom, Tap Dancing, Modeling, and Speech. Contact Barbara ReNee Studio at 312 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

Advertisement for BIRMINGHAM TRAVEL SERVICE, offering travel to Mexico, West Indies, and Europe. Contact 379 Hamilton, Grace P. Reilly.

Advertisement for 'Now You Can See KITCHENS ON PARADE' in 2 brilliant pages of color pictures. Contact Detroit Sunday Times at 379 Woodward.

Advertisement for 'Sunday Open House' on CKLW-TV9, featuring mortgage loans and home services.

Advertisement for SHAIN'S REXALL DRUG STORE, featuring a pharmacist on duty and hours from 7:30 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Advertisement for Restrick Lumber Company, listing various lumber products and prices, such as 4 Ft. x 8 Ft. Mahogany Paneling for \$5.95.