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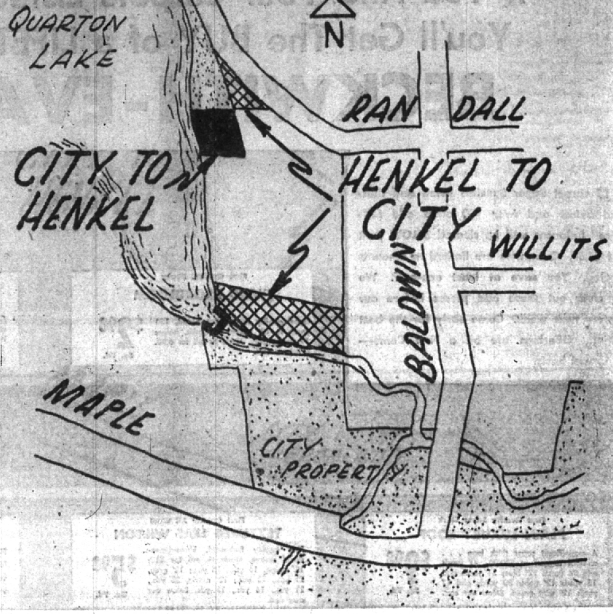
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**THIS MAP** shows the exact locations of the city property (in black) which would be traded for two parcels (in crosshatch) from F. Y. Henkel if voters approve the trade at next Monday's election.

**Race**

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cent on the local part of the program, but be equalized by a new two per cent cost of the federal

program. Thus costs initially would remain the same. (This stands in correction of The Eccentric's leading editorial page comment on this retirement amendment, which says costs would be an additional two percent more for both city and employee.)  
The federal program calls for social security costs to rise another 2 per cent between now and 1975. So in that year, the participation in the combined local-federal program would reach employees, 9 per cent, city 12 per cent.  
Herbert H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, is the commission-appointed citizen-at-large member of the local retirement plan, who has studied the effect that adoption of the federal social security plan will have, if voters approve it Monday.

**School Board Asks City for 5 Acres**

Can Birmingham spare three to five acres of a 66-acre future recreational area?  
City recreation board members were tossed this question Monday night by the city commission, which has been asked by the Birmingham board of education if the small chunk were available for a driver training course.  
Because of its accessibility to the high school, the requested site is at the northeast corner of the city property, which is diagonally direct across Cranbrook road from the school building.  
Specifically, the recreation board will advise commissioners whether the acreage will be needed in fu-

ture recreation plans, whether it could be a combination training-recreation area, and if the city can let the school board use it, just where in the 66 acres the training course would best be located.

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**Car Windows Shattered**  
Breaking of car windows last week occupied pranksters with a distorted sense of humor, some of whom previously resorted to splattering car interiors with eggs and leaving hitching posts in streets.  
Birmingham police received a report at 9 p.m. Wednesday from Ted Millington, 2345 E. Maple, who said two of his car's windows were broken while parked earlier on Cranbrook road near the high school.  
A second car was damaged at the same time and location, according to Mrs. Madge Haring, 3865 Lincoln drive, who said both the windshield and rear window of her car were shattered.  
Dale Cronie, 1175 Chapin, notified police Sunday that all windows of a truck parked alongside a residence at 1456 S. Woodward were broken during the previous night.  
Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

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**HE ISSUED** this statement, on behalf of the trustees and city commission this week.  
"The benefits of the present plan compare closely with the benefits provided by comparable municipalities which have not yet adopted Social Security in metropolitan Detroit and throughout the state. These present plan benefits contain few survivor benefits (payments to surviving dependents of an employee after his death, death occurring either before or after retirement.)  
"Social security has extensive survivor benefits which the city would find difficult to include in its local retirement benefits. Social security also has dependent benefits, such as the additional payment to a wife after her attainment of age 65, which the present plan does not have.  
"THE REVISED local plan benefit formula is the same as the formula already adopted for state employees and for many groups of municipal employees in the state.  
"Trustees of the Birmingham Retirement System recommend approval of the coordinated plan," concluded Gardner.  
This charter amendment also carries the endorsement of the city commission.

For the full story on the policy with the **P.S.**  
see this week's issue of **POST**  
and then—for your policy with the P.S.—  
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