

# Ten Items Listed on Tonight's Agenda

Ten items ranging from sewers and signs to paving and parking are on tonight's Birmingham city commission agenda.

The commission will resume its regular Monday night sessions next week. But because of Christmas and New Year's Eve hitting on Monday this year, only these two meetings were postponed until Thursday nights.

In the order of their agenda ap-

pearance, here are the matters:

A proposed sign ordinance amendment modernizing present requirements, principally face areas and distance from buildings over public right-of-way.

A PROPOSED clarification of zoning provisions to spell out that off-street parking requirements will be considered met if a business property participates in and pays its share of a parking special assessment.

They will learn from 12 Towns drain coordinator Ashton Best that strict boundaries for the participation district were to be outlined even before Southfield and Troy instituted proceedings to withdraw from the project. The proposed wording would prevent boundary extensions.

Attorney for Becker Orthopaedic Appliance Co., 629 Elm, has petitioned for paving of that street.

## Plenty of Action During 1957 for Michigan Visitors

An action-packed year is ahead for Michigan's 1957 visitors. Already more than 125 special events are included on the Michigan Tourist Council's vacation calendar for the coming year.

Heading the list are 32 winter sports events. They include ski-jumping tournaments, downhill and slalom ski races, winter carnivals, ice-fishing festivals and ice-skating meets.

Michigan's spring vacation season will be ushered in with 22 events from April through mid-June, with maple syrup and mushroom festivals, smelt and perch parties, blossom celebrations, and "ginger festivals" among the main attractions.

HIGHLIGHTING the summer vacation season are 51 events on the three-month calendar from June through August, all pointing up Michigan's famed water attractions—boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming and beachside loafing.

Michigan's vacation year comes to a big climax in the fall with 22 events planned to call special attention to autumn color tours, bird and small game hunting, rifle and archery deer hunting, canoe races and western-style rodeos.

Copies of Michigan's 1957 calendar of coming events are available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 1.

In 1936 the Michigan Territorial Legislature asked for a "state university with branches."



**NEWLYWEDS:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kohn, enjoying a game of shuffleboard at Key Biscayne, Fla. Mr. Kohn and the former Jill Mary Johnson were married at First Presbyterian church of Birmingham Dec. 8, and will make their home in Royal Oak upon returning from their Florida and Nassau honeymoon.

to Mrs. Santa  
Mr. Santa

hi/ from Ginny and Me!

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Betty JB

Christmas Day was a busy one for Janet J B from Birmingham. But her pleasure on this greatest of Children's days did not dull her appreciation of the ones responsible for her happiness. On Dec. 26, she wrote her benefactors this note (which by special arrangement they showed to The Eccentric's Editor.)

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### Fish Dinner Friday

A fish dinner will be offered in Troy high school cafeteria Friday before the Troy-Fitzgerald basketball game. Complete meals, prepared by members of Troy high PTSA, will be available to the public from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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