

Parking Ordinance Revision Okayed By Plan Board

The Birmingham plan board agreed at its meeting Dec. 3, that the present open station parking ordinance (No. 528) is too strict. The board approved a proposed revision submitted by City Planner Herbert Herzberg, and sent it to the city's legal advisor, Dean G. Beiler, for study.

The proposed revision would abolish the existing two classes of open station parking, and would eliminate license fees for non-charging lots.

UNDER THE PRESENT ordinance, charging lots are listed under class I and non-charging, such

as business, church and school lots, under class II. In addition, the present ordinance requirements for concrete or blacktop surfacing of all lots would be changed. Under the revision a parking lot owner would be able to develop his property for parking with a non-permanent, dust-free material such as crushed stone.

Lots under 5,000 square feet would not be required to provide drainage, subject to the building inspectors approval. Drains would be required according to particular circumstances such as topography, soil conditions and existing sewers.

LOTS OVER 5,000 square feet would be required to provide adequate drainage and grading. A zoning and compliance permit would still be required for construction of any parking lot, but only charging lots would be required to obtain the yearly license.

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Training Ends

Marine Pvt. Jack Lind, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lind of Mid-diebell road, Birmingham, recently finished four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Services Today For Arthur Kirk, Master Craftsman

Services will be today at 3 p.m. from Christ Church Cranbrook for Arthur Neville Kirk of 288 Harmon drive, Birmingham, master craftsman in silversmithing. Mr. Kirk, 77, died Sunday in Bloomfield hospital after a long illness.

The beautiful cross now standing on the main altar of Christ Church Cranbrook was made by Mr. Kirk. While working in his studio at Hampstead, London, Engla, Kirk was visited by the late George Booth in the spring of 1927.

Booth talked of his plans for Cranbrook, Mich., and particularly of Christ Church Cranbrook, which was to be dedicated the following year. The cross was in many phases of development and many parts, yet such was the understanding of Mr. Booth for fine craftsmanship, he said it would be very fitting for Christ Church Cranbrook.

MR. KIRK came to Cranbrook at the invitation of the late Mr. Booth. From 1927 to 1930, Kirk was a part-time teacher in the Detroit Art and Craft school.

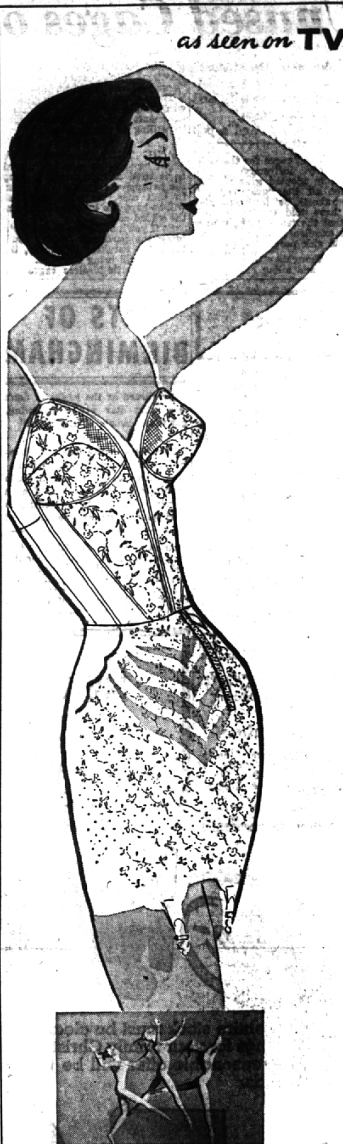
He soon became known as a silversmith in a workshop established for him in Cranbrook school. He was given complete freedom of expression, while designing and making the many pieces to be used in Christ Church.

A member of the Silversmith's Guild, pieces of his work are in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit; Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.; the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Covington Cathedral in Covington, Ky.

Also a master at enameling, Kirk taught for 20 years at Wayne State university.

HE IS SURVIVED by his wife, Vera; a daughter, Mrs. Austin Jones of Pittsburgh; two sisters and three brothers, all of Sussex, England; and one grandchild. Memorial contributions are being made to the Rectors discretionary fund of Christ Church Cranbrook. The body will be in the Manley Bailey funeral home, 183 Oakland, Birmingham, until services at 3 p.m. Burial will be in White Chapel cemetery.

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