

Gas Slip Forgery Brings Prison Term

A Royal Oak man who police said had forged \$200 worth of gasoline credit slips at a Birmingham gas station was sentenced to Jackson prison Monday by Oakland county circuit Judge Clark J. Adams.

Marion Haynes, 23, pleaded guilty June 30 to charges of uttering and publishing. Judge Adams sentenced him to 1 1/2 to 14 years in the state prison of southern Michigan.

Seventeen trains on 107 miles of track were stopped for two hours recently when a fisherman on a Kansas railroad bridge got his line tangled in the wires of the railroad's signal system.

Builders Delay Suit, Rezoning Hearings Set

A zoning case pending in court has been postponed until Birmingham city commissioners reach a decision on a request from the property owners involved. The commissioners were told Monday night.

At the same time the commission set a hearing date of Aug. 18 for three rezoning requests on which the city planning board has already made recommendations.

1) The request of John Chiera to rezone 12 single family zone lots at the extension of Davis street, near Pierce school, to multiple family or apartment zoning. City planning board has recommended that the property should remain single family.

2) THE REQUEST of Esther Barton and Mrs. James F. Cumiskey to rezone the block bounded by Oakland, Hunter, Madison and Lawrence from multiple family to B-2, neighborhood business. The city planning board has recommended multiple family.

3. The request of Dr. J. Clark Moloney for rezoning of a lot at Daines and Purdy to non-retail business (B-1) from its present multiple family zoning. Rezoning would permit construction of additional office space. Planning board has recommended the rezoning.

City Planner Herbert Herzberg told commissioners Monday night that the Cober company's suit against the city in the case of its property on Woodward near Colonial court has been held up temporarily, pending a reply to the company's latest request.

The owners are contesting the city's zoning regulations as "unreasonable and unnecessary" because they prevent the company from building a proposed four-story apartment house on the site.

THE OWNERS Monday made a formal request that the city rezone a flood control plain adjoining the Woodward avenue property to the rear to multiple family. The move would permit them to build more and larger terrace apartments on the land under zoning requirements stipulating a minimum square feet of lot area per multiple dwelling unit.

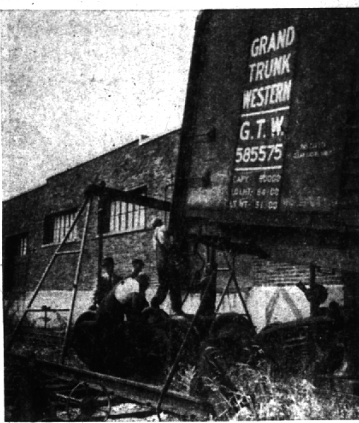
Commissioners referred the request to the Birmingham planning board for consideration at its next meeting.

Car Collision Injures Two

Two persons were injured in a two-car collision at Southfield and 14 Mile road July 9. Harriett H. Blum, 55, of 412 W. Lincoln, who was ticketed for violation of a traffic signal and her passenger, Henrietta Purritt, 70, of 1800 Latham, were taken to Beaumont hospital with minor injuries but were later released.

Craig L. Wise, 36, of 4780 Haddington, driver of the second car was uninjured.

Workin' on the Railroad City Commission Names Election Board for Aug. 5



A huge task lay ahead of Grand Trunk-Western railroad workers last week when they began returning a derailed freight car to the track. Workers in photo at left prepare for the first step in the operation, using a hoisting apparatus to lift both sets of wheel trucks onto the track. The car was derailed the Friday before when a brakeman attempted to back it alongside the Birmingham freight office. The car, not properly coupled to the backing engine, coasted off the end of tracks beside the freight office. Railroad officials sealed the carload of merchandise until it could be righted.



Operating one of the huge jacks which gradually lowered the car onto the wheel trucks, a woman completes the task. A train engine first was used to tow the runaway car back into position over the wheel trucks. Following the accident, the car had landed with one corner dug into the sod, the opposite end 10 feet into the air. The righting operation took six men over six hours to complete.

City Would Get Three Lots for Resurfacing Costs

If Birmingham officials can figure out an acceptable but limiting parking arrangement, they can have the three lots which will complete the city's holding of property along the east side of Quanton lake.

The city has tentatively agreed to pay for resurfacing Lakeside in front of the homes of Richard A. Sigel and Dr. Frank A. Lermeyne, who own the waterfront lots. This will be the only cost of the lots to the city. Lakeside is going to be resurfaced this summer, along with several other city streets.

Sigel and Lermeyne insist only parallel parking be allowed along their lots. Any other kind will deflect the views from their front windows, they say.

The poll workers are: Precinct One—Chestersfield station: Louis Barden, 1449 Maryland; Mary Lambie, 280 Aspen; Helen Jones, 802 Southfield; M. Dred Smith, 271 Chestersfield; Charlotte Cannon, 1094 Sufferd; Ruth M. Grant, 1756 Windthrop; Evelyn Izzo, 2029 Yorkshire.

Precinct Two—Holy Name school: Pearl Hollister, 1245 Cedar; Regina Gagnon, 1340 Cedar; John L. Thurber, 1109 Emmons; Kathleen Hindey, 844 Park; Helen Page Bryant, 884 Harmon.

Precinct Three—Birmingham Congregational church: Ora Richards, 1569 Pierce; Florence Hilton, 1310 Shipman; Martha Wilson, 478 Park; Orpha Hascall, 755 Ridgecote; Emily Brady, 591 Martin; Annette W. App, 948 Madison; William Zlotek, 2184 Manchester.

Precinct Four—Municipal building: Aggie Deer, 596 Argyle; Mabel Berger, 374 S. Bates; Ann Wettlaufer, 317 W. Brown; Sara Johnson, 591 Martin.

Precinct Five—Harmon school: Agnes Pils, 185 Linden; Bernice Burnett, 563 Hanna; Louise Fowler, 961 Henrietta; Grace Kaler, 747 Purdy; Marie Mahler, 690 E. Lincoln.

Precinct Six—Adams fire station: Isabel Steelman, 1581 Yosemite; Ruth Manning, 833 Haynes; Elizabeth Kezel, 967 Forest; Marie Day, 1309 Bird; Betty W. Ryan, 1295 Villa; Betty H. We-Vay, 1678 Yosemite.

Precinct Seven—Grand Trunk station: Louise Cobb, 2410 Yorkshire; Ellen Lightbody, 1498 Yosemite; Frances Leet, 2279 Yorkshire; Neida Hardin, 1291 Yosemite; Beatrice Feighan, 2647 Pombrake.

Precinct Eight—Birmingham high school: Mary Plumstead, 596 S. Glenhurst; Ellen Glowacki, 373 S. Glenhurst; Anna Hoover, 1077 Hazel; Alice McAlone, 1652 Henrietta; Vera M. Swenson, 683 Ruffner; Mary McGowan, 110 Aspen.

Judge's Home's Robber Caught By Hills Police

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — The Pontiac man who recently robbed the home of Oakland county circuit court judge H. Russel Holland is

back in jail, thanks to Bloomfield Hills police, acting on a request from Pontiac police, nabbed James A. Harry about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday as he drove south on Woodward near Long Lake.

PONTIAC OFFICERS were holding a break-in warrant for Harry. He had jumped bond.

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