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by George R. Averill

### Pray for Your Dollar's Value

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SECTION A



# City Sticks By Its No Drives, No Parking Plan

### Several Knots Need Cutting by April

Michigan highway department's freeze on US-10 access drives in the half-mile stretch between Lincoln and 14 Mile and the stretch between Lincoln and 14 Mile and the stretch between Lincoln and 14 Mile and 15 Mile and 14 Mile and 15 Mi



LAST WEEK highway engineering deputy Howard E. Hill's letter arrived in Mayor Carl F. Ingraham's mail, saying the state would make a concession on future US-10 access drives between Lincoln and mase a divisor between Lincoln and Oakland avenue to the north. But, said Hill, the state no longer will share in any costs. They had paid 25 per cent toward those (See PLAN, Page 8-A)

### County Backs Evergreen,

The Salt Lake Mormon Tabernacle choir, in Detroit for two appearances at Ford Auditorium last weekend, took a quick tour of Cranbrook Sunday and then stopped at the nacy completed Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Woodward at Chesternfield, for a special service. American Motors

F. Hewlett, choir president. Tabernacle Choir Visits

Snow is beautiful in any quantity that doesn't require shoveling.

## Favorable Tax **Ruling Sought** On Parking Costs

### Special Assessments Would Be Deductible

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL Managing Editor

Birmingham's businessmen may get federal tax refunds plus interest on the \$337,724.92 they paid in special assess-ments for the city's four municipal parking lots. At least the city of Birmingham is going to try and have the U. S. internal revenue department rule that these special

the U. S. internal revenue aepar-assessments are tax deductible. City Attorney James Howletts— was instructed to apply to Washing ington for the ruling after they heard tax consultant William Rowland of Birmingham describe a similar ruling made for Bis-marck, N. D.

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The ruling must come through and each businessman must file for a tax refund before April 16, 1959 to have the statute of limitations stayed.

DEADLINE IS the third anniversary of the due due to of the tax return following the first special assessment.

The city started in 1955 on its first loe at Fierce and Merrilly lots have been constructed. The total cost was \$844,312.29, of which 40 per cent was paid by special assessments against benefitting businesses. However, the said he noted it in the course of his office's tax readings. Hismarch was not officially mentioned as the contraction of the course of his office's tax readings. Hismarch was not officially mentioned as the contract of the course of his office's tax readings. Hismarch was not officially mentioned to that the course of his office's tax readings the contract of the course of his office's tax readings the contract of the course of his office's tax readings the contract of the course of his office's tax readings division of the course of his office's tax readings division of the course of his office's tax readings division of the course of his office's tax readings the course of the co



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How'd you like a yardful of leaves this size to rake up each fall? Well, it's not really so bad, according to William F. Grambau (above). With half the front page of last week's Birmingham Eccentric for comparison, Grambau shows off a champion 14-inch maple leaf from the tree bau shows off a champion 14-inch maple lear from the tree in his front yard at 219 Elm, Birmingham. "The smallest are shout so-so across", Grambau said, his hands indicating about 6 inches. Cranbrook Botanist Dr. Warren P. Stoutmire, when he learned about them, said he'd stop by to estimate the reason for the immense leaves.



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