

B'ham Business Group OK's Studies of Shopping Areas

Members of the executive committee of the recently formed Birmingham Central Business District Development Committee met yesterday in city hall and officially approved a plan to finance a two-year study that is expected to result in a better and more convenient shopping area.

To cost \$17,500, plans will be formulated to raise this amount from both property owners and tenants in the business area that will benefit. It was agreed that a voluntary annual payment of \$4 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation on real estate only would be sought.

This project will cover every phase of shopping, including store appearance, merchandise, parking and traffic conditions.

LETTERS WILL GO out to all property owners and tenants, to be followed by visits by special teams from the committee. The first meeting will be held Sept. 16. Claude L. Kidd Jr., of Mulholland, is chairman of the so-called "long range" phases of the overall project.

Richard J. Wilson, of Wilson's

ation of the city planner, the possible effect of supplanting parking meters on the Hamilton and Pierce off-street parking lots with attendants, the merchants validating the parking tickets, as is now being done in the Wakefield-Willets parking lots. It is suggested that a six months' trial of this be inaugurated.

OTHER ITEMS ON Wilson's agenda cover the need for seeking additional parking areas; researching possible benefits from one-way traffic streets; improvement in the inside and outside appearance of local stores; and several other subjects relating to general merchandising.

The meeting also disclosed that the city planner a month ago engaged the services of Mrs. Moy Wong, a graduate architect, and Richard Kibby, a student planner at Michigan state university, both of whom are making surveys relevant to the overall project.

Wilber L. Mason Jr., manager of the local Jacobson's stores, is general chairman of the Business District committee.

sixth when Bud Williams doubled, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a sacrifice fly by Don Freeman.

The Birmingham district covers most of Oakland county. In the state tournament, the Ypsilanti district will meet the Harper Woods district champs at 1 p.m. on Wednesday; Hamtramck and E. City will clash at 5 p.m. and Bay City and St. Clair will meet at 5.

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Finals

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Terry Heydon and McKennie singled to load the bases for Sheppard. Sheppard was safe on an error and Berry Burns singled home two runs.

PAT CLEARY scored another on a bunt single and Dave Wolfe singled home the fifth run of the inning. Cleary came home on a passed ball.

The Birmingham Nationals won their first game, but came up against Walpole Lake and a two-hit performance by Dave Fagerlie. Nat hurler Bob Clich picked well enough to win an ordinary game, but didn't reckon with Fagerlie.

THE TIGHT pitcher's battle wasn't broken until the top of the

Obituary Notices

Dr. Clarence Clemo

An oral surgeon for 40 years in the Detroit area, Dr. Clarence J. Clemo of 19144 Devonshire road, Birmingham, died Saturday after a short illness.

He was a graduate of U of M and a 45-year member of Northwestern Dental Society and a member of the D.A.C.

Services were Tuesday from the William Vasu funeral home with interment in Woodlawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas McKnight; a son, James A.; and two grandchildren.

Daniel W. Symons

After a short illness, Daniel W. Symons of 544 W. Brown street, Birmingham, died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. He was born June 16, 1895 in Birmingham County, Ind., and lived in Birmingham since 1919.

Mr. Symons was a retired gardener for the City of Birmingham. His last job was with White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, City of Straits lodge 245 Knights of Pythias.

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Children like Richard Sharer will soon be missing the helpful guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Burns, Baldwin public library Boys' and Girls' Librarian who is resigning to move from the city. Here Richard gets the kind of special attention which Mrs. Burns has

given to thousands of young readers selecting books during the past two years. Richard, who will be a sixth grader at Quanton school next month, lives at 185 Westwood, Birmingham.

Friend To Say 'Goodbye' To Young Readers Here

Regretfully, Birmingham youngsters will bid goodbye to Baldwin Public Library Boys' and Girls' Librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Burns, on Friday, Aug. 14. Mrs. Burns will move to Ann Arbor, where her husband is a technical editor for the Willow Run research laboratories of the University of Michigan.

In making this announcement, members in the Library's history, a total of 235 children, have read the overwhelming total of 1,571 books!

FINDING A well-qualified professional librarian to replace Mrs. Burns will be no easy task, according to Miss Lloyd. While there is a great shortage of professional librarians today, this shortage is especially acute in the field of children's work, where require-

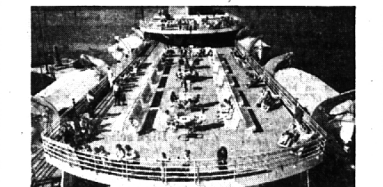
ments include not only a library degree but enthusiasm, imagination, and a sincere interest in bringing children and good books together.

Miss Lloyd hopes to find the right person soon for this staff opening, and adds that she knows Birmingham parents and children join her in that hope.

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Deck Stacked for Fun



Local teens are slated to peruse this sun deck as they cruise the Detroit river and Lake Erie to and from Cleveland, aboard the S.S. Aquarum. The Birmingham Teen center sails—returns Aug. 8. Tickets are available to all Birminghamites through the Teen center.

Troy News Briefs

Troy School Board Sets Rental Policy

TROY—The school board agreed last week that the district will not lend, rent or allow any equipment owned by the school district to be used for other than local school purposes.

There were four exceptions listed. Use of projection equipment in community organizations when accompanied by a qualified operator; use of the more unusual musical instruments by local students; occasional use of equipment by school employees on the school grounds; and on their own time, and used by city buildings of unusual maintenance equipment.

Consider Request For Septic Tanks

TROY—Officials are considering a builder's request to construct septic tanks in the Evergreen sewer district.

The builder, Harry Mackay, said he would replace the tanks with sewers as soon as the city builds an outlet to serve his land.

City commissioners decided to ask the Oakland county DPW to extend the Troy arm of the Evergreen interceptor, and to contact officials in Farmington and Bloomfield townships where Mackay said he had made similar arrangements.

He said he would install minimum septic tanks, and collect a sum of money from home buyers part of which would go to the city to pay for the Evergreen outlet.

Citizens Committee Advises Bond Issue

TROY—The citizens committee has tentatively recommended a \$2,800,000 bond issue on Sept. 28 to make more room in Troy schools.

a final decision on the proposal this week.

Money from the bond issue would be used to build a new high school, a new elementary school and to add on to several existing schools.

Youth Saved From Drowning By Employer

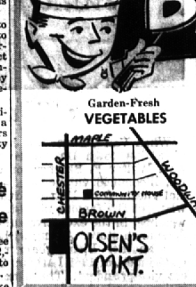
TROY—A 17-year-old youth was saved from a possible drowning in a Troy swimming pool by his employer Thursday.

Leslie Barg, 3204 McClure, was pulled unconscious from the pool owned by Robert W. Asdell, 3846 Rochester, Troy.

Asdell, who employs Barg at his nursery said the boys had returned and asked for an evening dip. Shortly afterward he noticed Barg lying motionless face down in the water.

Asdell said he pulled the boy out and administered artificial respiration.

The youth could give no explanation for falling unconscious.



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