

More Studies Due Before Deciding On Parking Lot

Birmingham city commissioners don't know whether or not they're close to an off-street parking solution for those N. Woodward business along the River Rouge. Monday night they spent nearly an hour discussing several possibilities suggested by City Manager L. Gare.

Then it was decided a traffic survey should be conducted, the city's traffic consultant's opinion obtained, and a report made on the number of Woodward accidents between Oak and Ravine streets. Gare cited these possibilities:

PERMIT ANGLE parking on the east side of N. Woodward (it now is parallel parking).
Construct a double access drive on the east side.
Expand the parking lot at the rear of the Reid building, which draws most of the traffic and for which there is inadequate parking. Angle parking and the double access drive did not carry Gare's endorsement.

RATHER, HE SAID there were serious hazards or disadvantages connected with each of these suggestions.

Brookside residents, however, have fought expansion of the rear parking lot. They want the valley maintained as much in its natural state as possible.

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which they are regarded by all who know them.
"The lives of these men," she went on, "may well be an inspiration to the young men and women who study in our schools, and the names will be a happy reminder of the enrichment they have brought to the community."

Presbyterians Hear Missions Secretary

Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh, newly elected general secretary of the Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian church, USA, will address the congregation of the Northbrook Presbyterian church, Southfield, Sunday, June 21.
Dr. Neigh has been president of the Michigan Council of churches, vice-president and acting president of the National Council of churches, and chairman of the national missions' 200-member staff. He was named executive of the Presbytery of Detroit in 1949, and has been executive of the Synod of Michigan since 1952.

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Senior Men To Hear Sportswriter Bates

Albert W. Bates, sports-writer, will address the June 19 meeting of the Senior Men's club. The discussion group will talk on the topic of "Faith."
Bates, one-time star college athlete, is active with junior boys' and bonds.

Have You Met...

The residents of 2685 Alveston Drive? Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus J. Sewick moved from Grand Rapids

on May 20. He is an automotive marketing representative for Socov Mobil Oil Co. Inc. They have a daughter, Paula Lynne. Hobbies are boating and record collecting.

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Finishing Touches

Artist Artis Lane (that's what she said), who had the portrait studio in Shain Park during the Birmingham-Festival puts the finishing touches on a portrait that is nearly ready for the customer. Several other artists had such studios spread throughout the Birmingham area during the festival for patrons' use.

Festival School Tax

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what do we expect from our neighbors and mine, maybe Ethel Merman and Gordon MacRae?

FOR THE THOUSANDS of you who did not get to see "Bloomingham Eccentric", we have obtained special permission to publish the song lyrics. They'll appear in our next week's issue.

BAA President Averill, made this statement regarding the Festival:

"I see the most important problem to be one of marshalling all the organizations within each art facet into a cooperative unit willing and ready to direct within the overall Festival program, the events related to that category."

"FOR EXAMPLE, in the area of music, it would require all the many local groups interested in music to work more closely together in promoting attendance at the various events."

"When each group—drama, letters, music, ballet and art (painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.)—carries through in this way, the program cannot help but improve and the Festival will, accordingly, be more successful."

"This takes time, of course. I believe we're well on our way to moving toward this goal."

"THE BAA FEELS it not only is in a natural position but, as well, has the responsibility to give important leadership in the development of community cultural events in an area which has so much potential, both in the creation and the appreciation of art in its many forms."

"The seed has started to germinate, and ultimately should blossom into an outstanding community event of national importance."

"In the two short years, much has been learned which will enable the Festival committee to develop a better balanced program appealing to the full range of local interests."

"IN A WAY, we have been on a shadowed cruise."

"On the other hand, it naturally takes time for the public to be-

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oning it away. In 1956 Birmingham schools were getting 9.25 mills from the 15. Now they are getting 7.98, which means a loss of a quarter of a million dollars from our budget."

THE POLITICAL anachronism in Michigan and Oakland county, he believes, can be solved by the proposed Morris bill introduced before this session of the state legislature.

The bill would prohibit county tax allocation boards from cutting millage allocated to a school district once that district's voters have approved extra millage.

While he thinks the trend to a Dade county type of solution is inevitable throughout the nation, he believes the problem of "other entities" here can be solved by the Morris bill.

"At least we would be better off than we are now," says Coombe. "I'm an attorney and I have to give and take in court every day."

He said, "And I've learned this. You accept what you can get."

In the fall, he hopes, he can join with the school board in a fight to get the Morris bill passed in the legislature's next session.

Commencement Is Just the Beginning

From commencement stage to piano bench to plane to Europe reads the schedule of Gretchen Ruhl, BHS honor graduate.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruhl, 983 Puritan, she will give an informal recital at home, June 21. Monday she leaves for New York, and from there flies to Bergen, Norway, to visit friends.

Her Aug. 5 return scarcely precedes her entrance to Wellesley college.

Pianist Janet Martin, composer Mark Westell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mischa Kottler, her teacher, will attend the recital.

come acquainted with any new program such as this. As each year goes by, we will find the response greater as the public becomes familiar with, and enjoys more fully, the Festival concept."

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Boy Scouts' New President

Scouting's new national president, Ellsworth H. Augustus (left), meets two Birmingham area scouters last week at the national council meeting in San Francisco. With the Cleveland banker are W. Calvin Patterson (center) 6166 E. Surrey, Bloomfield township, Detroit area council president; and scout executive board member S. J. Koroma, 821 Westchester Way, Birmingham.