

Planners Hear Views On Luxury Apartments

BEVERLY HILLS—Little opposition appeared at a recent hearing on the lowering cooperative apartment houses proposed in Beverly Hills. About 25 of the village's 8,600 residents attended the plan board hearing to air public opinion on the two-story luxury apartment buildings proposed at 13 Mile and Evergreen.

The board took no vote. A few in the audience expressed a liking for the planned \$2 million project. But others, saw it as a threat to the surrounding area of single family residences. "Fuzzy back housing," one opponent tagged the apartments. Another labeled them "Beverly Hills real estate man Le. Keating, said the group's acquisition recently of additional 13 Mile road property increased the site's size from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 acres.

DETROIT attorney John P. O'Neill is owner of the site. A third investor is Richard D. Cleary, of Detroit. The planning board will make its recommendations on the proposal at its meeting June 2, chairman John Seccord said.

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Hostess Club Names New Officer

BEVERLY HILLS—Mrs. Hugh Miller, retiring president of the West Beverly Hills hostess club, serves punch to Mrs. George Thelning, new president, as newly-elected fellow officers wait their turn. They are (from left) Mrs. Harlan Ritzel, first vice president; Mrs. John Russell, second vice

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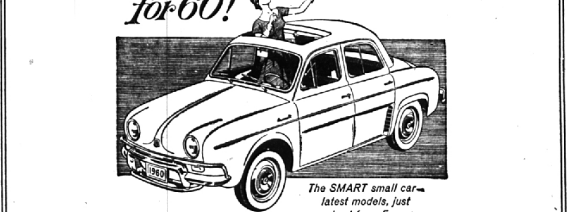
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