

Hearing Set To Consider Alley Paving

Public hearing to decide on possible necessity to pave the alley from Hunter east to the City water tank south of Edgewood has been set for Aug. 28 before Birmingham city commissioners.

But before deciding on paving, commissioners must decide whether to dedicate the alley—and three others providing access to the water tank—as public property.

Monday night, they postponed for one week a decision on this to provide the attorney for a group of property owners time to gather information.

THE LAND owners are seeking vacation of a street that now is closed to traffic. They wish to assure that it will not be opened to traffic.

Weir, Mammel and Snyder, Inc., has petitioned for the alley paving in connection with their plans to erect a building on property that lies south of and adjacent to the proposed alley pavement. They wish to provide parking at the rear of the property.

'Big City Look' Not Wanted Here

The "Big City Look" is not wanted in Birmingham, city commissioners were told this week.

Mrs. Roy A. (Elizabeth D.) Palmer wrote this letter to the commission:

"It is to be hoped that the commission will keep the 'Big City Look' out of our community. Please don't allow 12- and 20-story apartment buildings to mar Birmingham."

Her letter was sent to the city plan board which has under consideration a proposal from a builder to erect high rise apartments.

Include Area Homes In Census Survey

Homeholders in Birmingham and Southfield will be contacted next week by agents of the U.S. Census Bureau in a survey to collect figures on employment and unemployment.

The information collected locally will be combined with that gathered in 332 other areas of the country to provide national estimates, reported Director Robert A. Yerkey of the bureau's office in Detroit.

HOUSEHOLDS will be selected at random for the survey, which comes as part of a monthly current population census.

Calling on homes in Birmingham will be Mary Heck, 30545 Birchway, and in Southfield, Alyce M. Bertsch, 18116 Westover.



Visit Nation's Capitol

SOUTHFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller of Southfield and their daughter, Susan, and niece, Joan, visited in Washington, D. C. last week. On their trip, they stopped to see William S. Broomfield (left)

who represents Michigan's 18th district in the House of Representatives. The visitors and official are standing on the steps of the House Office Building.

Traffic Signal At 16 Mile, US-10 Coming by Fall?

The intersection of US-10 and 16 Mile Road may have a traffic signal by autumn, Birmingham city commissioners were told Monday night.

City Manager L. R. Gare said he had been advised by the district traffic engineer of the State Highway Dept. that a proposed signal installation at the corner "was in the making" and that "there was a good possibility" it would be installed by this fall.

ANSWERING A question from Commissioner William H. Burzum, Chief of Police Ralph W. Moxley said 16 Mile Road would be posted in a few days at a speed of 40 to 45 mph.

The signal light had been postponed until the road was paved.

4-Man Unit to Seek Successor to Elliott

Arthur G. Elliott, Jr., will step down as chairman of the Republican Committee of Oakland County. Elliott made the announcement at a meeting of the county GOP executive committee last Wednesday.

At the same time, he appointed a four-man "sounding board" committee to seek out a successor to the chairman's post.

Elliott said the committee will not make firm recommendations, but will act as a sounding board through which all county Republicans can express their views on a new chairman.

The committee will be composed of the organization's four members of the Michigan state central committee. James E. Fresh, Royal Oak; Gordon T. Gotsinger, Bloomfield Township; Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. John Finegan, Birmingham.

WHEN THE "sounding board" committee completes its work, it will present its findings to a general session of the executive committee, which will in turn name a new chairman.

Elliott said he hoped a successor would be named "before the end of August and the early part of September at the very latest."

The 41-year-old Pleasant Ridge real estate broker, who has been chairman of the state's largest Republican county since 1957, said he was stepping down because of family reasons and the press of business.

THE CHAIRMAN'S position is non-paid and draws heavily on the chairman's time, party officials said.

Elliott said he will stay out of the search for a successor because "this is the prerogative of the executive committee, and I have complete faith in their ability to make a wise and proper choice."

Elliott plans on concentrating on campaigning for a constitutional convention seat from the 6th legislative district once his resignation becomes effective.

County Republicans allocated \$3,000 for use in forthcoming Con-Con campaigns by Elliott and six other Oakland nominees.

ELLIOTT PREDICTED the campaigns will be "extremely vigorous."

In other business, 36-year-old Wilbur G. Durkee staff assistant, was confirmed as successor to former executive director John A. Gibbs.

Gibbs resigned recently to accept a position as executive assistant to State Chairman George M. Van Fourseen.

In Combat Training

FORT KNOX, KY.—Private Robert C. Emde, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Emde, 32385 Mayfair, Beverly Hills, is currently taking his basic combat training with Company D, 18th Battalion of the Fourth Training Regiment (BCT), at the US Army Training Center, Armean.

Private Emde's eight week stay in the Fourth Regiment ends Aug. 25.

Prior to entering the service, Private Emde graduated from the University of Michigan in 1961.

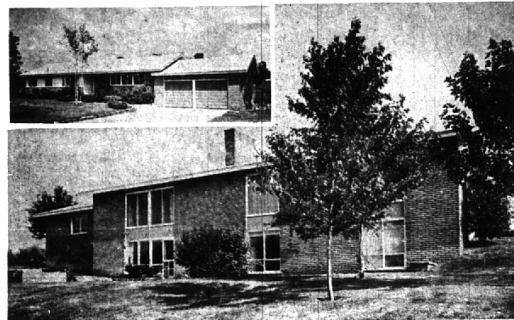


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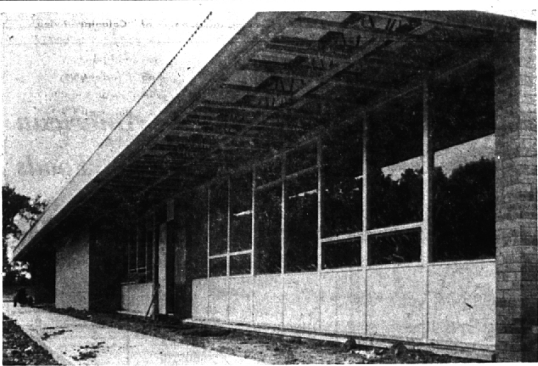
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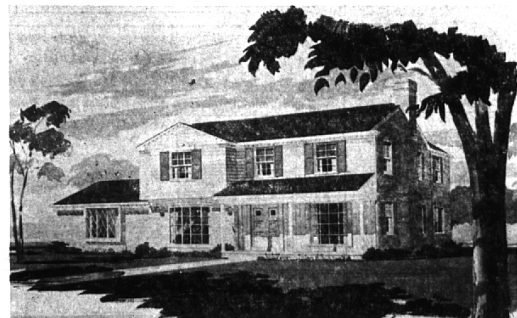
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Progressing at Pine Lake School

PINE LAKE—Progress is zipping along on the addition to the Pine Lake Elementary school. The seven-room addition will cost approximately \$133,000. Completion of the project is expected sometime between Sept. 1 and Thanksgiving. The elementary school is located at 3333 West Long Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township. It is one of the Bloomfield Hills School District's units.

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