

Plans for Oakland County Emergency Center Delayed

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Birmingham isn't alone in wanting direction on civil defense matters. Oakland County's proposed emergency operating center, with an estimated cost of from \$400,000 to \$600,000, has been shelved until some agency—local or national—gives civil defense some direction.

Birmingham commissioners in recent weeks have considered plans for a civil defense director, a fall-out shelter for city hall employees and an operational center—and have said time and again the confusion is needed from the Federal Government to clear up the confused civil defense picture.

CHARLES E. Cardon, chairman



JFK

This portrait, an etching on silk of President John F. Kennedy, was done by a Hungarian artist who escaped to Austria several years ago. The etching was sent to Ignatz Pinter, employee of The Birmingham Eccentric, by the artist. Pinter also fled Hungary during the revolution. (See related story, Page 1-A).

S'field Plans Boys Teams

The Southfield Optimist Club and the Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the public schools are co-sponsoring a boys' basketball program for fifth through ninth graders.

There will be three league classifications: Class C, Juniors, 9th grade; Class D, Midget, 7th and 8th graders; and Class E, Pee Wee, 5th and 6th graders.

Practice will begin the week of Dec. 18 and a basketball clinic will be held Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for all players and coaches. The clinic will be held at the Southfield High School gym.

All games will be played Saturday mornings starting Jan. 6 at the high school gym.

The recreation department also is sponsoring a teen boys' basketball program for 10th through 12th graders.

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Supervisors' Civil Defense Committee, has asked the county to take the lead for a county emergency center.

It would house emergency communication equipment and records and serve as a site for government to continue functioning in event of disaster.

Cardon asked the board's Ways and Means Committee for \$30,000 for architectural planning so that the project could qualify for Federal matching funds.

The committee declined. Said Chairman David Levinson is, "If we have architectural plans, we will be on our way without knowing where we are going. We haven't been told whether centers like this should be on a city basis, county or regional."

SAID LUTHER Heacock (also from Birmingham), chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee which has been asked to locate a site for such a center: "There is nothing to tell us whether a building like this will meet our needs when it is finished." Chairman David Levinson is to take the committees decided to take no action until the board's Inter-County Committee, which has the recommendation is also chairman of matter under advisement, makes a that committee.

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The 6-foot, 196-pound center collected two assists in the annual freshman-varsity game. Steve, who is a Seaborn graduate, played hockey in the Birmingham and Detroit recreation leagues before going to Denver, where he is majoring in advertising design.

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