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\$22,000 Damage in Franklin Fire

FRANKLIN—This station wagon was one of two cars destroyed in a fire in Franklin Tuesday morning. Firemen fought the fire for three hours before bringing it under control.

FRANKLIN—A fire at the home of Al Teagan, 30610 N. Greenbrier Tuesday morning caused damage estimated at \$22,000, according to a fire department official. Two cars and a small tractor were also destroyed in the blaze.

The fire started in the garage when gasoline from one car flooded over the engine and ignited as Teagan attempted to start the motor with jumper wires connected to the second automobile, the fire official said.

The blaze spread through the attic of the house and a second fire broke out in a bedroom at the op-

Calendar of Events In B'ham & Field Area

This calendar includes only meetings and events having space for participation. It does not include and does not guarantee any amount of membership, unless in our judgment such meetings or events have a business or commercial interest. If an event is held for a business or commercial interest, it will not be listed.

Entertainment

Thursday
Feb. 16, 17, 18, "The Shrike," 8 p.m., Cranberry Pavilion, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, St. Dunstan's Guild, admission charged.

Friday
Feb. 17, Pierce Fair, 4 to 9:30 p.m., Pierce School, sponsored by Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association, admission charged.

Sunday
Feb. 26, "Olympic Holiday," narrated by John Jay, 7 p.m., Bloomfield Hills High School, American Field Service Club, admission charged.

Miscellaneous

Thursday
Feb. 16 and 18, Recovery, Inc. meeting, 8 p.m., Birmingham Community House.

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Troy News Briefs

Politicians Hagggle Over Club Meeting

Politicians are haggling over possible influence in the Troy's Feb. 20 primary campaign. City Commissioner Louis Vanich has charged Mayor Robert J. Huber with bringing the city's industrialists into local politics.

Huber, however, claims that these businessmen represent companies that pay taxes in the city and, therefore, should be interested in what he called the "business state."

The controversy began two days ago when Huber called together 60 of the city's businessmen and industrialists to begin a business plan for the city's political club. According to Huber, such a club was a campaign promise made two years ago.

TWO PRIMARY candidates, James Carey and Huber, called Tuesday night to discuss the meeting. Huber, however, declined to attend the meeting.

Vanich argues that "Most of the men at the meeting, including representatives of Ford and Chrysler" don't live in the city and have no interest in Troy's politics. Vanich also claimed that he was informed by some of those attending the meeting that Huber, himself, and three other members of the commission majority for delays in the City's sanitary sewer program.

Although Vanich wouldn't name his sources of information, he further charged that Huber asked the meeting for \$2,000 to finance Carey and Barger's campaign.

Assessment Roll Confirmed For Island View Parking Lot

Call it compromise. Call it what you like, but the matter of the Island View parking lot is finally resolved.

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night confirmed the roll for the special assessment district and accepted several suggestions by property owners involved.

Property owners will pay 92 1/2 per cent of the cost and the City 7 1/2 per cent. The lot will be located behind the Reid Building on N. Woodward.

PROPOSALS OUTLINED by the land owners will, in effect, make their total cost \$127,000 and will give them a large area of free parking space. Original plans were to meter the entire 141-car lot.

Proposals outlined by the property owners and accepted by the commission included:

1. Payment in five equal installments. The first would be \$10,000; the others would be made each year thereafter for four years.
2. Continuation of angle parking on the east side of Woodward.
3. Four spaces would be left as an access to the rear of the Reid Building and vacant property (70 feet) to the north of that building.
4. THE PARKING spaces on the east side of Woodward and in the so-called access drive would be metered, with a minimum of two hours.
5. Spaces in the row adjacent to and east of the building and possibly on the south side would be metered (33 spaces). The remaining spaces would be free with no time limit.

As City Manager I. R. Gare explained, this plan will mean 120 meters on the east side of Woodward (on and off the street) and 107 free spaces in the lot.

He estimated revenue on the 120 meters at \$4800 per year. "This, of course, is a guess," he said.

THE LOT will be owned by the City and all revenue will go to the City.

Commissioner Carl F. Ingram explained to the property owners at Monday night's public hearing that the City retains the right to add more parking meters if the present plans do not succeed.

"We must... retain the right to meter that lot as we see fit," he declared.

The public hearing on confirmation of the roll for the special assessment district had been adjourned a number of times the past several months as commissioners and property owners could not agree on the extent of City participation in the cost.

They finally got together and worked out this settlement this week.

Three Phone Booths Robbed in B'ham

Three Michigan Bell public telephone booths were robbed in Birmingham last week. Each instrument and its contents was valued at \$115 according to Birmingham police.

Two of the robberies took place Sunday between midnight and 1 a.m. at 1955 S. Woodward and at 726 E. Maple.

The third booth at 2005 E. 14 Mile was robbed last Thursday night. One of the three instruments has been recovered by Bloomfield Township police.

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Coffee Will Honor Primary Candidates

A coffee will be held today at 10 a.m. at the Oakland Hills Country Club in honor of Troy City Commission candidates James Carey and Bob Barger. Hostess is Mrs. Rapha Ralph.

The city's primary election will be held Monday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Guess they call 'em window envelopes because they contain bills that give us a pane.