

Schools May Ask Millage in Troy

TROY—A possible millage vote in November was hinted last week when the Troy School Board agreed to have a citizen's committee study the needs of the district. The citizens committee is to recommend the amount of millage to be asked if it finds need for additional funds. Committee members will be selected from PTA and other groups. It will meet this week. A renewal of eight mills for three years was approved last October by voters.

Petition to Rezone Property At Hazel and Adams Rejected

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night denied a petition to rezone property at 1078 Hazel from R-3 Single Family Residential to B-1 Non-Retail Business. Petitioner Hubert G. Smith proposes to sell the property to A. J. Mackey, Inc., building firm at Hazel and Adams, which seeks to erect a one-story professional office building. Smith owns six 20-foot lots fac-

ing Adams at the Southwest corner of Hazel. He contended that "no one would build a new home on these lots" due to the commercial nature of the area to the south.

COMMISSIONERS argued, however, that B-1 zoning would not be compatible to the residential character of the immediate neighborhood.

Albert J. Lilly, Jr., attorney for the petitioner, contended that business zoning would be consistent with business properties on Adams south of Haynes.

But commissioners argued that public property (Adams Fire Station) immediately south of Smith's property "affords a fitting buffer between" the two zoning classifications.

They pointed out that B-1, the highest type of residential zoning, exists two blocks north of Hazel, on the east side of Adams.

RESIDENTIAL property owners in the area objected to the proposed rezoning, feeling that it would not be consistent with the character of their neighborhood.

Traffic engineering consultant Arthur C. Gibson of Detroit said the proposed use would be suitable because of the broad aspect of traffic on Adams, a major arterial route.

Speaking for the petitioner, realtor Carl Plumbhoff said plans called for 11 offices in the building with parking spaces for 13 cars.

"This is a vacant lot that nobody in his right mind would use for a single home," he declared.

MAYOR FLORENCE H. Willett and other commissioners pointed out that "considerable property" south of this location is zoned for business and is available.

But Plumbhoff insisted that the office there was high business.

Plumbhoff contended further that the advantage of commercial zoning already in existence was "on the side of the point."

"But that is just the point," re-

sponded Commissioner William H. Barnett. "That is the issue here. 'What we are asked to do is to re-evaluate the property to your benefit but to depreciate the other property in the neighborhood.'"

"We are out to protect as best we can, to save, the single residential character of this town. I don't think there's any question as to how I feel about this, or how any other commissioner feels."

A RESIDENT, O'Neil Dillon, commented: "If this is rezoned to B-1, it will be another step to rezoning all of Adams to business."

Commissioner Carl Ingraham's motion to deny the request passed unanimously.

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pay; but these fees can never meet the actual cost involved, so Torch Drive funds are used to pay deficits incurred."

MRS. BENNETT explained that this system provides for maximum service to everyone while denying costs because of financial difficulties.

"This particular fact is sometimes pointed out by residents of financially prosperous areas as a reason not to give their 'fair share' to the Torch Drive."

"If I can afford to pay for these services, what good does my donation do me, my family or friends?" asked one critic.

In answer to this type of criticism, the United Foundation points to the fact that the cost of little Anne Rule, 3582 Hall, Lane, Birmingham, this year's Torchlighter.

"Anne is a very good example of how the Torch Drive benefits all of us regardless of our economic status," said Walter C. Laidlaw, United Foundation executive vice president.

"WHEN SHE was three, her family was told she had cerebral palsy and their physician recommended that Anne be taken to Detroit Orthopedic Clinic, a Torch Drive agency.

"For the last two years Anne has been a patient there—going as much as five days a week, for four hours a day. During this time, her mother charged a mutually agreeable fee, but I am sure that they would be the first to tell you that if this meeting at the clinic just would not exist and without Torch Drive funds that have gone into cerebral palsy research year after year, the knowledge employed to help Anne might not have been known to medical science."

Plan

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Ingraham: "In granting tentative approval we are not forgetting the exploration of the possibility of extending 14 Mile to Telegraph, are we?"

City Manager L. R. Gare said he was sure this could be worked out.

Commissioner William H. Burgum said that "unless we carry 14 Mile to Telegraph, I don't think the plan's worth a heck of a lot. My vote will depend on that."

ALSO DEBATABLE is the proposed width of Maple within the city limits. Ingraham and Commissioner Robert Page want further "consideration of that."

The motion to grant tentative approval passed unanimously.

Here Is Calendar For School Election

- Following is the calendar for the special school election to be held Nov. 20.
- Oct. 17 This is the date of the October regular meeting of the Board of Education. At this meeting the board should take action to provide for the following:
 - a. Appointment of election inspectors for each precinct.
 - b. Fix the fees to be paid to election inspectors.
 - Oct. 23 This is the last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote in the special election.
 - a. All registrations must be taken before 5:00 p.m. of this date.
 - Nov. 10 The legal notice of the special election shall be posted on this date.
 - a. The notice of election shall contain the substance of all special matters to be submitted thereat.
 - b. The notice of election shall contain the names of voting places for said election.
 - Nov. 20 Special election in precincts from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Nov. 24 The Board of Education shall convene within 3 days succeeding any election at the usual hour and place of meeting, and acting as a board of school canvassers, shall canvass the returns.
 - Nov. 27 Last day for filing recount petitions.

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B'field Girl Robbed During Paris Tour

A Bloomfield Hills girl and her girlfriend were robbed of their handbags Oct. 3 during a sightseeing tour of Paris.

Peggy Ann Mayne, 19, daughter of C. H. Mayne, 532 Lone Pine Road, and Margaret Winner of Denver, Colo., were robbed by three young men after the girls had refused their offer for a sightseeing tour of the city.

According to the girls, the men, armed with a gun and a knife, snatched their handbags containing airline tickets, about \$30 in cash, a wrist watch, glasses and their passports.

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Lawler

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MRS. HAZEL LAWLER was contacted with the Nettle Glee Club and a member of the Senior Citizen group.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Simeon Murphy of Marquette, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Edgar and Mrs. Beulah Peterson, both of Birmingham, and Mrs. Charles Olin of Bradenton, Fla.; and a brother, J. Howard Wendell of Lathrup Village.

MEMORIAL services were conducted Monday by Pythian Sisters Temple No. 94. Services were Tuesday from the Manley Early Funeral Home. Dr. W. Glen Harris officiated. Cremation was at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

National Convention Of Christians, Jews To Honor Knudsen

Semon E. Knudsen, vice president of General Motors Corporation and general manager of the Pontiac Motor Division, will be honored at the annual Brotherhood Dinner of the Detroit Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on Dec. 5 in Cobo Hall Ballroom.

KNUDSEN WILL be presented with a National Brotherhood Citation by Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an award for "his progressive policies in industrial management and his outstanding corporate citizenship in behalf of many charitable and civic endeavors," according to the announcement made by Alfred A. May, president of the Detroit Round Table and Robert M. Freese, executive director.

Donald F. Valley, Chairman of the Board, National Bank of Detroit, has accepted the chairmanship of the Brotherhood Dinner.

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Pembroke Teacher Earns Scholarship

The Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills has announced that Cathy Campbell of 421 Madison, Birmingham, Mich., is the winner of the Alexandra Grange Scholarship.

Miss Campbell is a fourth grade teacher at the Pembroke Elementary School in Birmingham.

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