

New Furnace To Be Bought For Library

Baldwin Public Library is going to get a new furnace. Birmingham city commissioners approved—rather hesitantly—purchase of a new boiler Monday night.

Commissioners William E. Roberts and Charles Renfrew, feeling that such purchase should be a budgeted item, voted no on a motion to accept the low bid of \$3,965 from S. S. Frie Co.

Roberts agreed with City Manager L. R. Gare that it would be

only a question of time until the City would have to buy a new furnace but wanted it included as a budget provision rather than drawing on the City's contingency fund.

THE LIBRARY presently is being heated by a 34-year-old boiler that was converted to gas two years ago.

Roberts said the reason a new furnace wasn't purchased at that time was the fact that the library remodeling program cost so much more than had been estimated.

City building inspector A. F. Butt explained that the old boiler would be necessary to install a gas-fired conversion burner to make it feasible.

Total cost would be \$2,300 as compared to \$3,965 for a new unit.

Newell Property Zoning Hearing Set for Oct. 9

A public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, on proposed zoning of the so-called Newell property on the corner of Dixon Road east of the viaduct.

Birmingham city commissioners met at Monday's meeting after discussing an amendment to a court decree under which the property is now zoned.

The City had sought the amendment following announcement of construction plans for the property and objections from residents in the area.

AS NOW amended, the property is outlined in three parcels, with one to be rezoned to R-5, another to R-7 with a two-story height restriction, a third to R-6 and a fourth to R-5.

As City Manager L. R. Gare explained, unless the property is rezoned according to this amendment by Oct. 15, the status will revert to that of the original decree.

Members of Pembroke Manor Association, who were involved in the court case involving the property five years ago, said Monday night the new arrangement meets with their approval.

However, Commissioner Robert Page wants further negotiations to see if the two-story limitation can also be applied to the R-6 zoning.

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The peanuts are A-O-K. That's what the sign says. Somebody has capitalized on this now famous expression, attributed to astronaut Alan Shepard during America's first manned-space flight—Adams Village Market, corner of Adams and Lincoln in Birmingham, has A-O-K brand peanuts for sale now. They're distributed by a Warren firm.

'Y' Youths Set Up Toy Repair Shop

A new youth club may be in the process of developing at Birmingham's Young Men's Christian Association.

Several local youths have set up shop at the YMCA for repair of electrical toys.

Jacobson's Department Store recently donated several battery-operated toys which needed repair to the YMCA.

A GROUP OF youths have undertaken the project of repairing them for eventual distribution to various children's homes.

The youths' enthusiasm over their new pastime has led to regular Saturday afternoon work meetings at the "Y".

The group works at repairing the toys one hour each Saturday under the direction of Carl Reynolds, 784 Shepard Bush, Birmingham, who volunteered his supervision of the work.

REYNOLDS, who is in business for himself as a free lance product designer, makes a hobby of electronics.



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Supervisors OK County Budget

Oakland County's budget for 1962 will be \$14,845,588, the county board of supervisors decided this week.

Only one change was made in the budget—to transfer \$100,000 from the health department budget to the contingency fund, pending the outcome of a state aid department's services.

The budget previously had been approved by the board's ways and means committee.

The total budget is \$1,244,854 higher than the one for 1961. The '62 tax rate to be levied in December is \$2.25 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation. This year's rate was \$2.48.

Red Cross Workers Begin New Project

A new activity for Oakland County Red Cross women volunteers began Sept. 11 when Birmingham area women visited Pontiac State Hospital.

The visit, expected to become a monthly activity, was made by Mrs. M. R. Spears, Oakland canteen chairman, Mrs. Clifford D. Wentworth, Southfield canteen chairman, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, Pontiac canteen chairman, and Birmingham volunteers Mrs. Lytle Flowers, Mrs. John K. Martin, Mrs. C. E. Ervin, Jr., and Mrs. C. E. Quick.

The group served cookies and coffee to patients of one of the hospital's wards.

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Obituary Notices

Leo I. Gibbons
Private service for Leo I. Gibbons, 72, of 764 Pierce Street, Birmingham, was Tuesday at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr. Gibbons died Sunday at William Beaumont Hospital following a short illness. He was a field engineer with the B. F. Goodrich Co., retiring in 1954.

A Birmingham resident 35 years, he was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge in Akron, Ohio, and the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Mrs. Merle W. Kalamazoo; two sons, Richard L. of Chicago and Robert D. of Springfield, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Infant Roger Cole

Roger William Cole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cole of Lahser Road, Birmingham, died Friday at William Beaumont Hospital. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the William Vasu Funeral Home.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Scott and maternal grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. Bert Hudgins of Detroit.

James H. Grant

A resident of Birmingham since 1937, James H. Grant, 17234 Birchwood, Birmingham, died Sept. 14 at William Beaumont Hospital after a short illness. He was 45.

Mr. Grant was a member of the First Methodist Church in Birmingham and was commissioner with the Boy Scouts. He was active for 18 years in the executive branch of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Grant was a tool and die-maker with Shield Tool and Engineering Co.

A veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife, Jeannette; a daughter, Gail; sister, Mrs. Alex Citron of Oak Park and two brothers, William and Porter of Kentucky.

Services were Monday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

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Kenneth MacQueen

Kenneth John MacQueen, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. MacQueen Jr., of Glenview, Ill., died Sept. 10 in Illinois. Private services were Sept. 12 with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietrich of Lansing and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacQueen of Bloomfield Hills.

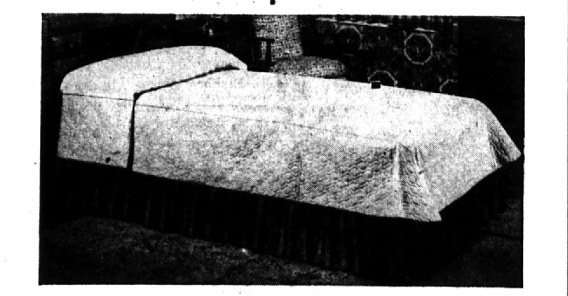
Ralph Saltzman

While visiting in Birmingham, Ralph H. Saltzman of Cape May, N. J., died Monday at Henry Ford Hospital. Born in Dryden, N. Y., he was 71.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; four sons, Robert G. of Birmingham, Ralph Jr. of Denver, George E. of Cedar Grove, N. J., and Richard W. of Minneapolis; also 12 grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. today from Bell Chapel of the William H. Hamrick Co., with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery.

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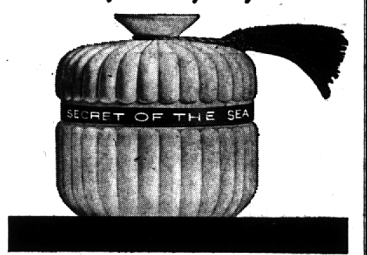
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