

Deny Rezoning of City-Owned Land

A move to rezone City-owned land on Lakeside in the Quanton Lake Estates area from public property to single-family residential failed last week.

Birmingham city commissioners voted 4-3 to rezone. But because there had been written objections from more than 20 per cent of the abutting property owners, an affirmative vote of six of the seven commissioners was required for passage.

The property, along the Rouge River, is part of a large piece of land Birmingham bought several years ago with the intention of using some of it for flood plain.

That plan was carried out, and the City sought to sell the balance

of the property to recoup its investment.

COMMISSIONERS voted recently to rezone part of the unused land to residential and to offer it for sale.

Before acting on the other portion, they asked for a report from the administration on the possibility of using it for recreational purposes.

In a written report, recreation director Donald Martin reported that the parcel in question was not needed or suitable for recreation or health purposes.

Consequently, City Manager L. R. Gore recommended that it be rezoned from public property to R-1, single-family residential.



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Freeway Building Will Soon Exceed 1,000-Mile Mark

Michigan will pass the 1,000-mile mark in the construction of freeways when the final section of the Detroit - Lansing - Muskegon Freeway is opened to traffic Dec. 12, the State Highway Department reported today.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said special ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the highway dedication to observe the roadbuilding milestone.

The 1,000th mile of superhighway will be opened to traffic just two years after Michigan completed its 500th mile and 20 years after the first mile of freeway was built.

The 500th mile, located between Ann Arbor and Jackson, was opened to traffic Dec. 19, 1960, as part of the final section of I-94 between Detroit and Lake Michigan.

MICHIGAN'S FIRST mile of freeway was opened to traffic July 1, 1942. It was part of a 5.8-mile section of the Willow Run Expressway, built to serve the Ford Motor Co. W1110-w Run bomber plant.

It is still in use as part of I-94. Mackie said Michigan has 934 miles of freeway today. An additional 18.5 miles on I-75 in the Upper Peninsula and in the Pontiac area will be opened to traffic on Dec. 5 and Dec. 11, respectively, pushing the State's freeway mileage total to 953 miles.

"The total will go over the 1,000-mile mark on Dec. 12 when we open the final 51-mile section of the Detroit-Lansing-Muskegon Freeway to traffic."

MSUO Host For Meeting Of Teachers

High school physics and chemistry teachers from Oakland County met at Michigan State University-Oakland Tuesday, to see demonstrations of a teaching aid on magnetism and a student's unit on solar energy.

The teacher's visit was sponsored by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.

This was the second series of science aids for high school students offered by the Bell Telephone System in its continuing, comprehensive program of assistance to education.

LAST YEAR the first two units were introduced on similarities in wave behavior and transistorized audio oscillators.

This year, the teacher-oriented unit on "Ferromagnetic Domains" was a basic approach to the study of magnetism. The program presented domain theory, the focal point of almost all advanced work in magnetism today.

The package included a book, prepared by E. A. Nettitt of the solid state physics research department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, a two-part color motion picture, and four sets of demonstration materials.

The second unit was a science kit for the advanced student. "Energy from the Sun" is an experiment to convert solar energy to electrical energy. It was developed by Dr. Daryl M. Chapin, one of the inventors of the Bell solar battery.

The book and kit were designed to both teach and challenge scholars of science at the secondary school level. Each teacher who attended the demonstration received this kit for classroom use.

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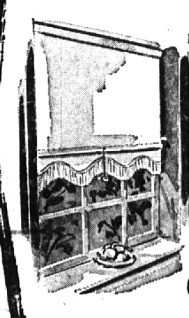
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