

Planners to Restudy Zoning Classification

The Bloomfield Township Planning Commission will take a second look at the township's zoning classification of research park areas created when the township master plan was adopted in June of 1962.

Several large plots of land in the northwest portion of the township were rezoned as research park areas at that time. The commission's decision to consider other uses for those areas was reached at its meeting Monday night. A lack of demand for property in this category prompted the decision.

It follows a recent step by the township to broaden the uses of research park property. The township board amended the zoning ordinance in October to allow areas of research park heretofore residential property to be used for hospitals, convalescent homes and churches.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION

City to Provide \$30,000 Toward Retirement Fund

Birmingham will provide \$30,451 toward the employees' retirement system next year, city commissioners learned Monday night.

The figure was based on a report by A. G. Gabriel, actuary of the system and presented by E. T. Berger, city treasurer, who also is secretary and treasurer of the retirement system.

A total of 182 employees are taking part in the retirement program. This figure includes 69 police and fire department members.

As of June 30, 1963, a total of 33 retirees and beneficiaries were receiving a pension from the City. They received a total of \$40,228.16. The funds of the system are invested in several forms of security. The total market value of the system's investments is \$1,353,217.



Access Drive Gets Approval From B'ham

A request by the Bloomfield Hills Development Co. for an access drive on the north side of W. Maple, east of Cranbrook Road, was approved by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night.

The access drive will be located at the east end of the Creason Building. Although the drive will be located in Bloomfield Township, it will come under the jurisdiction of Birmingham.

The approval for the drive was arranged subject to the dedication of the right-of-way to the City and settlement on who will maintain the property. Commissioners agreed the drive should be maintained by the property owners.

Opinions

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JUDGE EMERY, on the other hand, believes the age limit could be lowered.

He said it would be "recognizing a fact of existence."
"They are already drinking whisky and beer," he said.

"Parents must impress upon their youngsters that there is no harm in a sociable drink," Emery said.

"They are drinking whether we like it or not."
Youngsters, he said, in the 18- to 20-age bracket are getting married, having children and holding down steady jobs and for many purposes are considered adults.

THE JUDGE and the chief are in agreement on the possible lowering of the smoking age.

"It is almost impossible to enforce the present state law on smoking," Moxley said. "From an enforcement standpoint 18 is a much more realistic age."

He said both of the state laws governing smoking by persons under 21 are quite old.

"One of them dates back to 1899 and the other was passed in 1918," he said.

"I agree that these are not very realistic in today's society," Moxley said.

Judge Emery said he believed we must "face reality in life."
"We must recognize that something is taking place and adjust to it," Emery said.

"Smoking is not that bad."

Groups

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ice, while another showed an interest only in a mailing service.

The Community House has offered to provide these and other nonprofit organizations with office space, secretarial service and telephone answering service.

Bogan said no more meetings had been scheduled with the entire group at the present time, but he would be working individually with them.

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Learning Their ABCD's

Donald L. Swanson (left), regional postmaster, was in Birmingham last week to explain the Post Office Dept.'s new Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery system. With Swanson are Thomas Buckingham and

Bruce Baughman of the Post Office Dept. and E. C. Beers, assistant Birmingham postmaster. The ABCD system will provide four-hour, same-day delivery of mail deposited in special downtown mailboxes.

Broadcaster Gets Award as Friend of 4-H Program

A Birmingham resident was among 10 people honored Wednesday in Washington, D. C., by the National Association of County 4-H Club Agents.

Marshall Wells of Birmingham, farm editor of radio station WJL,

Detroit, was one of three men to receive the "Friends of 4-H Awards."

Wells has supported the 4-H Club program through his twice daily WJL farm programs and a special monthly 4-H program. Since 1947 he has honored more than 200 Michigan Club leaders on the station's "Leader of the Month" award program conducted from Michigan State University.

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Republican Meeting

The Beverly Hills-Franklin Republican Women's Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the home of Mrs. Charles Quick, 1921 Denshire, Beverly Hills. Coffee will

be served at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 10 a.m., with Homer Case, a member of the county board of supervisors, the guest speaker.

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Post Office Closes

The post office will be closed Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, a legal holiday, reports E. C. Beers, assistant postmaster of the Birmingham Post Office. No mail deliveries, except special deliveries, will be made.

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Examination Date Set in Fatal Crash

CLARENCE HATCH
At a recent board meeting.

Clarence Hatch, Jr., 64-year-old president of the Campbell-Ewald Co., a Detroit advertising agency, Tuesday will face examination on negligent homicide charges in the deaths of a Michigan man and a 15-year-old Ecorse girl.

Hatch, of 3405 Broadway, Bloomfield Village, was traveling the wrong way on US-23 north of Ann Arbor Saturday, according to police, when his car collided with another, driven by John Ronald Hertza, 18, of Wyandotte.

Hertza's father, John, 46, and Angela Bass, 15, of Ecorse, were dead on arrival at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Hertza and his mother, Elizabeth, 47, were listed in fair condition.

ACCORDING TO Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputies, Hatch, homebound from the Michigan-Norwestern football game, entered the expressway through the wrong ramp from M-14.

They said Hatch wanted to go north on US-23 but apparently became confused and turned into an exit ramp instead of an entrance ramp, winding up going north in the southbound lane.

The head-on collision occurred near the point where US-23 branches off to the south—one route bypassing Ann Arbor and the other continuing through the city.

Hatch, alone in the car, suffered a fractured knee cap, fractured rib and lacerations.

HE WAS arraigned Saturday evening before Ann Arbor Township Justice of the Peace Jerome Lamb who released him on \$2,000 cash bond.

Hatch will be examined Tuesday before Ann Arbor Municipal Judge Francis L. O'Brien.

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