

Residents Ask For Rezoning

A request by six property owners in the Lincoln, Landon, Ann and Floyd area to have their land rezoned from a residential classification to a business category will be held before Birmingham city commissioners on Feb. 10.

The request received by commissioners Monday night involved six separate parcels of land in the area. The property is presently zoned either single family (R-3) or two family (R-4).



Local Mothers March For Polio

Heading the Mother's March for the 1964 March of Dimes Drive in the Bloomfield area will be Mrs. Stanley R. Anderson, 6196 Kellen Lane, seen here with Al Kaline, general campaign chairman, and Mary Lou Graves, five-year-old National Poster Girl of Flint. Mrs. Anderson entertained several of her assistants at her home recently when Mrs. Twila R. Wallace, Mothers' chairman for the Oakland County Chapter presented the highlights of the coming campaign. A film, showing the work done among county patients, was shown.

NOTICE

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Tuesday, December 31st

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Crow Story Ends Sadly For Doctor

The case of the missing crow has been solved.

Dr. A. P. Ulbrich, 5670 Suser, Troy, who made an appeal last week for help in locating "Blackie," told The Eccentric Monday that the crow had been found.

The story does not have a happy ending.

IT SEEMS that two boys captured Blackie on the same day that he disappeared, kept him for two weeks and then sold him to a pet shop.

After reading the appeal, the boys suffered a twinge of conscience and phoned Dr. Ulbrich.

Although the doctor is sure in his mind that the crow was Blackie, there is no way to prove it. All crows look pretty much alike.

Meantime, the pet shop has sold Blackie to a customer.

DR. ULBRICH expressed his appreciation to the 15 residents who took time to call and inform him they had seen a crow of Blackie's description.

"It seems there are three crows who reside in the Birmingham area," commented the doctor.

It is doubtful if any of them will be able to replace Blackie, who made a habit of visiting with the school children at Eastover Elementary School, he said.

Mental Health Board Asks for First Funds

A \$10,000 request to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors for the newly-organized Community Mental Health Board will be mainly used to hire a coordinator to get the program underway by next year.

The program is aimed at the early treatment of mental patients at yet-unestablished community clinics, operated by the county on a state-matching fund basis.

The new board's chairman, Paul N. Averill, 876 Glengarry Circle, Birmingham, has named four committees whose first duty "is to establish a priority program."

William H. Wagner, county supervisor from Berkeley, was named chairman of a committee to study financing and the implications of the new Michigan law enabling counties to enter the mental health field.

DR. HARRY ARNKOFF, resident psychiatrist at Pontiac State Hospital, will head a committee that will examine the existing agencies in the county to determine what needs are not being fulfilled.

Royal Oak Municipal Judge E. Elmer E. Hartwig will lead the education and information committee responsible for assuring the public that existing mental services will be continued while being brought into a single county program.

Requirements and recommendations for a first-year budget will be under the scrutiny of Oakland University Economics Professor Kenneth D. Roose.

THE POSSIBILITY of immediate psychiatric treatment was raised by board member and Probate Judge Donald E. Adams. Dr. Arnkoff pointed out, however, that a shortage of psychiatrists already existed, and that the committee shouldn't expect psychiatrists in private practice to offer their services through public clinics.

Averill said he did hope that the interest and active participation of psychiatrists would be aroused by the community approach to mental health, the first such program in Michigan.

Raven Robber Found Guilty

Ronald Powell, 24, of Detroit, has been sentenced to 3 1/2 to 15 years in Jackson Prison for breaking and entering the Raven Gallery, Birmingham, on Oct. 17.

He was sentenced Tuesday by Oakland County Circuit Judge Stanton Dondoro. Police said he took about \$40 in the robbery.

Powell was fired from his job at The Raven two days before the break-in took place. He was on parole in Detroit for a similar charge at the time of The Raven crime.

Day Off

(Continued From 1-A)

Christmas Day special delivery service will be in operation.

IN GENERAL, most stores will close early Tuesday evening and not reopen until Thursday morning, some outlets such as drug stores, small grocery stores and restaurants will be open.

Many of the doctors in the area may be called out on emergency cases.

At hospitals activities will go on as usual with new infants being born and accident cases being handled.

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Inter-City Field Day Is Tuesday

The fourth annual inter-city Forestry and Parks Field Day will be held at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Springdale Park.

Birmingham's forestry department will play host this year to the city of Ferndale. Seven safety and ability events will challenge the best of the two cities' tree and park men.

The Birmingham department already has permanent possession of one trophy, which was obtained by defeating Oak Park for three years in a row.

Forestry personnel will vie for honors in such events as tree-topping, rope throwing, spur climb, knot-tying, cross cut sawing and a tractor obstacle race.

CHESTER K. Hunter, Birmingham forester, said a new event with a chain saw has been added to this year's competition.

"This event is designed to demonstrate the men's skill and ability in operating a power chain saw," Hunter said.

The overall winner of the morning's events will receive a chromed hand saw trophy as a symbol of superiority in safety and ability, Hunter said.

The city winning the event two out of the next three years will get permanent possession of the trophy.

Visitors strong enough to brave the weather will be welcome. Hunter said. He promises to have coffee available for the hearty.

Franklin Church Sets Candlelight Services

Two candlelight services are planned for Christmas Eve at the Franklin Community Church, 32473 Normandy, Franklin.

The youth of the church will present a pageant at the 7:30 p.m. family service, followed by a Christmas cantata.

The chancel choir will sing at the 11 p.m. service. The Christmas story will be told, and parishioners will join in the singing of carols. No services for Christmas Day are planned.

Ole Foerch will play the organ at the Woodward-Hamilton office of Detroit Bank & Trust December 16 to December 24, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Organ furnished by courtesy of Lew Betterly Music Co.

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