

Township to Rezone Telegraph Rd. Strip

The Bloomfield Township board approved a rezoning of a strip of property along Telegraph Road, south of Maple, from residential to office (O-1).

The property in question is located 300 feet south of Country Club Drive and extends to one lot below Fairlane on the east side of Telegraph.

The action followed an appeal by Mrs. F. L. Stewart, of 4084 Fairlane, whose petition to have her lot rezoned to O-1 had been denied by the township planning commission.

TRUSTEE SAMUEL J. Reeve said he thought it was "foolish to come only 300 feet and stop."

"If you're going to stop—stop at Country Club Drive," he said. "This is taking advantage of the other residential property owners who live along Telegraph south of the area zoned office."

In approving the rezoning, the board followed the recommendation of Vilcon-Leman Associates, planning consultants for the township, who had earlier proposed office zoning to south of Fairlane.

The vote was 4-1 in favor of the change, with Trustee Robert A. Reid casting the only dissenting vote. He is a member of the planning commission.

THE RESOLUTION will be sent back to the planning commission who will forward it to the county zoning committee. If approved there it will come back to the board for final approval.

In other action, the board: • Granted a petition to rezone a 1.5-acre lot to residential, which will mean an increase of \$3 to \$4.50 for the first house and a hike of \$1 to \$2 for each additional house.

• Adopted an anti-litter ordinance.

• VOTED TO refund surpluses

Chief

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"If he was going to shoot me, it would have to be in the back."

"When I started, he said not to make a move or he'd kill me. I just kept walking."

"I think maybe if I had slowed down or turned around he might have."

WHEN DEHNKE entered the house, he was accompanied by Patrolman Curt Grenier, who hid behind a doorway. Course spotted the Bloomfield Township officer and ordered him out of the house.

When the police chief was safely out of the house, officers from Waterford, Farmington, Bloomfield Township, Sylvan Lake and the sheriff's department moved closer and threw cans of tear gas into the house.

The gas drove Course into a half-bath located in a utility room. There he shut the door and turned on a vent fan in an attempt to draw out the fumes.

Dehnke and two other policemen made their way back into the house and rolled another tear gas can up close to the bathroom door.

SUDDENLY THERE was a loud blast, which the chief said sounded like a shotgun. The policemen hit the floor.

Course came out of the bathroom rubbing his eyes, a sheriff's deputy grabbed him and another took possession of the gun.

Course was taken to Oakland County Jail where he collapsed at 1:30 p.m. with what was described as "some sort of seizure."

He was transferred to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital until he is well enough to face examination on a charge of felonious assault.

"SINCE SUNDAY I've been told that Course is a heavy drinker and has a very bad temper," Dehnke said. "If I'd known that then I would never have gone in there."

"I also learned that he harbors a resentment against any uniform. As I said before, I had always had pleasant contacts with him."

Dehnke has been a policeman for 18 years and has had some close calls, but he says he "can't" remember being any more scared than he was Sunday.

"That was probably the closest I have ever come to saying goodbye to everybody," he said.

for special assessment road improvements to No. 20 Westwood Road, \$488.86; No. 21 Old Mill Road, \$486.73; No. 22 Parkhurst Drive, \$884.23; and No. 36 Parkstone Lane, \$815.10.

• Delayed appointing a four-member board of canvassers for two weeks.

Zone Change For Business Denied Again

A request to rezone 12 parcels of land in the Lincoln-Landwood area from a residential to business classification was denied by Birmingham City commissioners Monday night.

This was the second time in recent months the commission has rejected requests for zone changes in that section of the city.

Residents of the area have been seeking a change from single-family and two-family classification to a neighborhood business zoning.

Commissioners have maintained that they would like to see that area remain residential.

THE BIRMINGHAM Plan Board is currently making a study of the Lincoln area and is expected to present its findings to the commission within a few weeks.

Mayor William H. Burgum told the petitioners Monday that he realized they had a problem with their property.

"We hope the solution may not be the further spread of business-type property but at the present time we do not have an answer," Burgum said.

Commissioner William E. Roberts said he felt any rezoning now would be "premature."

Car Jumps Curb; Hits Pole, Trees

Two persons were injured Tuesday afternoon on E. Maple when their automobile jumped the curb near Elm and cut down a utility pole and two trees and smashed into a fire hydrant.

Reported in satisfactory condition in William Beaumont Hospital were Noel Meadows, 32, of Royal Oak and a passenger in his car, Miss Carolyn Gorrien, 32, of Rochester.

Meadows is suffering from a concussion and Miss Gorrien has a possible fractured skull and facial lacerations.

WITNESSES TOLD police the automobile jumped the curb as it traveled in an easterly direction along Maple near Elm.

They said Meadows drove for some distance in the space between the sidewalk and the curb, destroying the two trees and knocking over the light pole. The car finally stopped against the fire hydrant.

Fire Guts Interior Of Vacant House

BEVERLY HILLS—A fire destroyed the inside of a vacant frame house at 1818 Gould Court Tuesday night, causing an estimated \$2,500 damage.

Fire officials believed the fire started from a faulty chimney connected to a pot-belly stove in the house. The owner, Gould Pringle, 6466 Sunnycrest, Birmingham, had the house up for sale. Neighbors discovered the blaze and called the fire department.

'Help Ralphie' Drive Spurred By Supporters

Life is looking brighter for young Ralphie Hedman, but there still is a long way to go before the 21-month-old boy can be assured of leading a normal life.

Ralphie is the young man, afflicted with a heart defect since birth, who will leave Birmingham on Feb. 24 for a life-saving operation at the Mayo Clinic slated for March 2.

Ralphie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedman of 888 Chapin, Birmingham, have had a hard time financially caring for the boy

along with their six other children. This is where organized help has become adopted "godparents."

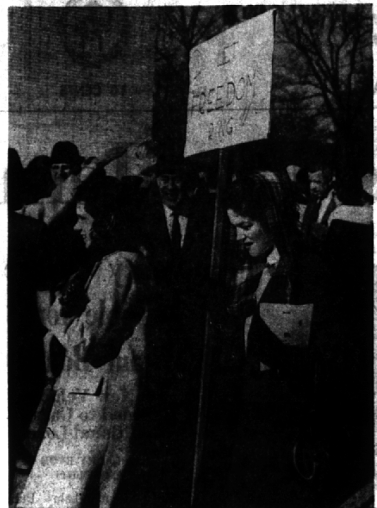
BIRMINGHAM'S Metropolitan Club, led by Detective Richard Chambers, has donated \$100 towards traveling expenses and living costs for the Hedmans when they accompany their son to Rochester, Minn. Chambers estimated that their goal is "at least" \$500.

Other "fairy godparents" for Ralphie include the Crippled Children's Society, who are taking care

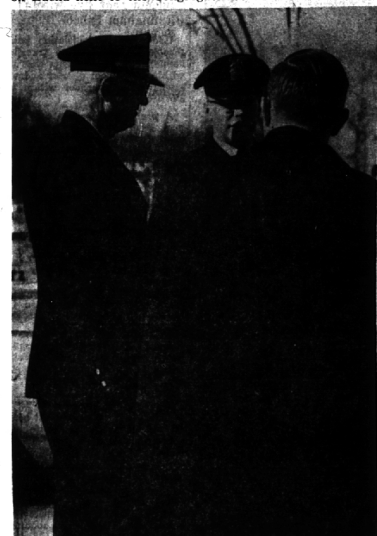
of his hospital expenditures, and the Heart Fund, who are providing babysitters for the other Hedman children.

The Heart Fund, living up to its name, also secured a new job for Hedman, who had formerly been working as a \$1-an-hour cab driver.

Residents who would like more information on the 'Help Ralphie' fund-raising drive may contact the Metropolitan Club through its president, Jim Coward, at the Post Office.



CROWDS BEARING signs such as this began arriving shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon to take part in the Birmingham Council of Churches' religious procession on behalf of Federal civil rights legislation. The crowd, many of them children and teenagers, formed the line of march on Euclid next to the Congregational Church.



THE REV. CARL R. Sayers, parade marshal, goes over last-minute details of the march with acting Birmingham Police Chief Lt. Delye Service and Sgt. Richard Thomason. Rev. Sayers is pastor of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Bloomfield Township.

Walk

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REV. LOWRY said the marchers "had given witness to religious truths."

"The die has been cast. We have taken our stand and met in peace," Rev. Lowry said.

"We have walked in the shadow of God's strength," he said.

In his main address, Rev. Geary said the march was staged not because civil rights was a legal matter.

"We walked because it's a moral and religious must," he said. "It was a holy walk."

"Where do we go from here?" Rev. Geary asked the group.

"We've got to stand for what's right even when the going gets tough," he said.

HE NOTED that religious people are the conscience of the country.

He warned that the Negro and other minority races must not walk alone in seeking equal civil rights.

"Civil rights legislation is imperative," he said.

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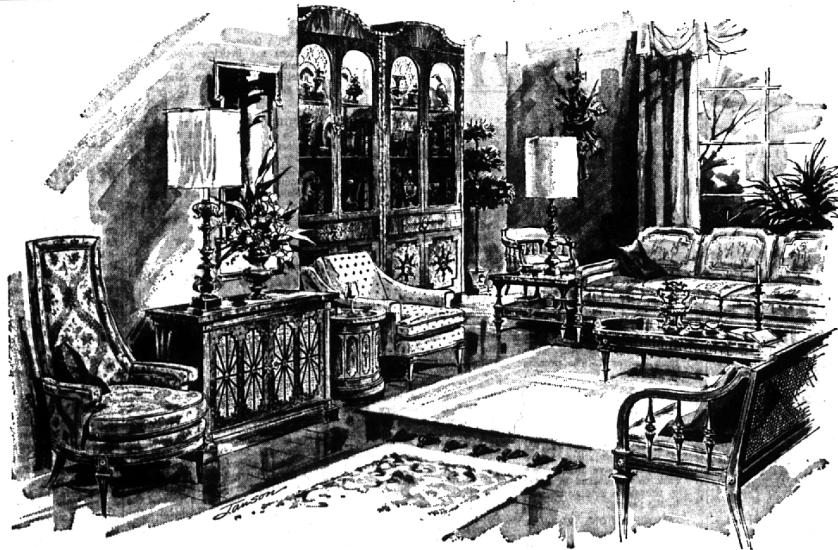
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