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TWO REQUESTS TABLED
Four Properties
Rezoned in B'ham

Four parcels of property were rezoned by Birmingham city commissioners after public hearings Monday night and two other requests for zoning changes were tabled for one week.

A recommendation by the plan board to rezone five lots at the corner of Larchlea and W. Maple from the present neighborhood business to single-family was delayed for a week.

The property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Bailey and Eleanor Hart, are objecting to the plan board's recommendation.

City Planner William R. Brownfield said the board felt the property should be rezoned because it is surrounded by single-family property.

BROWNFIELD also said the property is large enough to be developed in a single-family manner and the board believed that additional business development was not warranted in that section of the city.

Elmer Muller, chief planner for the city of Detroit, and attorney Frederick Colombo, representing the Bailey's and Mrs. Haack, contended the zoning change was not fair.

MULLER contended the lots were not desirable for single developments because of their location on a major roadway and the nearness to church property.

Action on the board's recommendation was delayed because if an objection is raised, approval requires a six-sevenths vote of the board.

He estimated the land could be sold for between \$6 and \$7 per square foot as business property but the price would drop to \$5.5 or \$6.6 a foot as single-family.

Among the highlights was former Michigan Gov. Murray D. Van Wagener's announcement of a new committee to plan the League's second bipartisan Citizens Political Forum at Oakland University in the fall. He said that George Fulkerson, Birmingham attorney and a former Democratic candidate for Congress from the 18th district, will be chairman.

Van Wagener said that U. S. Sen. Philip A. Hart and the chairman of the Republican and Democratic state committees have been invited to participate in the forum.

Booth added that a revolving fund to provide financial support for the forum was being established through a contribution made by Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey to the Cranbrook Foundation last December for "the encouragement of citizen interest in public affairs in Oakland County."

McGAUGHEY resigned as League president to accept the post of vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City on Dec. 1, 1963.

Last week the McGaugheys were back in Bloomfield Hills to supervise the removal of furniture from their 121 Gullford Road residence to their new penthouse apartment in New York City.

While her husband attends a series of business meetings in five Midwestern cities this week, Mrs. McGaughey is being entertained by friends and former neighbors and acting as hostess to wives of members of a Swedish atomic energy mission to the United States.

\$677,000 Budget Okayed
For Bloomfield Township

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Special Writer

A budget of \$677,000 for the coming fiscal year for Bloomfield Township was approved by the township board Monday night.

The figure is more than 20 per cent higher than last year's budget of \$524,841. The increase is attributed to additional personnel in the township's assessor, building, police and fire departments.

Should the township receive the same 1.85 mill portion of the 15 mill property tax this year as it

did last year, its calculable revenue is expected to be \$638,953. Additional funds from the gasoline rebate, justice court fees, sale of equipment is expected to balance the budget.

included, and these funds are budgeted by the library board.

As itemized, the budget shows an expenditure of \$228,400 for operation of general governmental offices.

This includes salaries of supervisor, treasurer, clerk, assessor and clerical help. Election expenses, operation of the township hall and costs of the various township boards are also included.

The building department costs are figured at \$60,300. However, an expected revenue of \$70,000 from building fees which are in-

cluded in the township income will more than offset the cost of this department.

Fire department expenses are listed at \$175,900—up \$25,000 over last year. Several men were added to the department during the past year and two additional men's salaries are included in the budget.

POLICE DEPARTMENT allocation for the coming year is \$214,700. Last year it was \$150,100. Included in the total is salary expenses of \$144,000 for both regular and auxiliary policemen. A request by police chief Norman Dehne that salaries for five additional policemen be included was pared to two because of lack of funds.

Estimated tax income is \$200,630 from the township's share of the property tax: \$149,544 from special millage voted for the fire department and road improvement; sales tax funds of \$167,848; liquor and intangible taxes of \$5,557 and \$27,274, respectively; building department revenue of \$70,000; and rental of \$18,000 paid by the water and sewer department.

Newton S. Bacon, most worshipful grand master of Michigan, will head a delegation of the 12 top state Masonic officers. Bacon will be in charge of the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A.M., will serve as host for the affair. Completion of the new temple is scheduled for about Sept. 1.



Meets UN Ambassador

The Birmingham centennial celebration has taken on an international flavor. Mayor Charles Renfrew (left) has promised to send a copy of The Eccentric's Commemorative Centennial Edition to Mehdi Yakil, Iranian ambassador to the United Nations, who visited here over the week end.

Besides Renfrew, Yakil met with sculptor Marshall Fredericks and discussed the latter's World's Fair work. The ambassador was in the Detroit area for a speaking engagement.

OCL Honors Past President,
Plans 2nd Political Forum

Former president William H. McGaughey and Mrs. McGaughey were honored by directors of the Oakland Citizens League and their spouses at a "farewell" dinner at Devon Gables on Saturday.

League president F. Ward Ouradnik presented the McGaugheys with large and small engraved gavels in token of their work for the Oakland County group over a five-year period.

Henry S. Booth, League founder, on behalf of the board presented McGaughey with a scroll in appreciation of his "many contributions to the League revival as an effective service organization."

The resolution said in part: "With your imaginative support and leadership, the organization again did effectively work which set a new standard."

Another director, Philip E. Cartwright of Birmingham, head of the membership committee who was unable to attend because of an out-of-town engagement, wrote to the McGaugheys as follows:

This and That

"Dear G.R.A.," pens a reader of this column, "why is there so much trouble and confusion among some of our U.S. senators and representatives in Washington, D. C.?"

There is at least one good reason. Idealism should be enthroned in those hallowed chambers. I know that, as the Bible says, "the love of money is the root of evil," so why don't we change our U. S. Constitution so that congressmen are paid enough money so they won't let the root grow in their respective legislative gardens? Say, pay each no less than \$100,000 annually—maybe more for the better ones. It might be cheaper in the long run for us taxpayers. (Dear Reader: In one way or another we taxpayers are paying some of them, indirectly, more than you suggest. With so much money appropriated for many projects, haven't you noticed how the ruling party generally sees that its own party members get mighty big projects for their districts? And don't congressmen just love this method of "winning" votes... without having to pay the costs themselves? Yet, such political opportunity did nothing to stop Bobby Baker from becoming a millionaire.)

Life has decreed that men must go forth to earn the daily bread that feeds themselves and their families... to earn the wages that will provide clothes and shelter. Yet, it does take more than physical things to make the good home, to bring up the children to the stature of kindly, considerate, loving adults. In this procedure the loving, sacrificial head, hand and heart. The children's Mother can best effect these attributes.

Regardless of political party, many top public officials on the federal payroll who really try to apply their own ideas to the problems of (See THIS & THAT, 7-A)

Exhibit Tells
Women's Part
In Politics

"WOMEN IN POLITICS," a pictorial history of the contributions made by women to the American political scene, will be brought to Birmingham by the Barnard Club and the League of Women Voters of Birmingham.

The exhibit, which is touring the country under the auspices of the League of Women Voters of the United States, was prepared by Barnard College in commemoration of its 75th anniversary.

It will be shown in Birmingham at the League presentation "SUFFRAGETTE '64" on May 26 at The Community House as a prelude to the local Barnard Diamond Jubilee celebration, which will be held in September.

Mrs. William T. Gossett, a Barnard College trustee and alumna, general chairman of "SUFFRAGETTE '64," which will depart from the historical concept to present the current picture of women in politics. Mrs. George Romney will keynote "SUFFRAGETTE '64" with a speech titled "Woman and Her Civic Obligation."

THE LOCAL celebration of the Barnard College 75th anniversary will open Sept. 16, at the Detroit Institute of Arts with a lecture by Dr. Julius Held, head of the college's fine arts department. On Nov. 9, president Rosemary Park of Barnard and dean David B. Truman of Columbia College will be honored at a tea and dinner in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Gregory of Birmingham is president of the local Barnard Club, which participates in the annual project of the Committee for Seven Women's Colleges to raise money for scholarships.

The exhibit is receiving national acclaim and we are pleased to have it shown in Birmingham," Mrs. Gregory said.

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A Six-Month Wait Ahead

Mary Ann Kale, 13 (left), and Sharon Mackie, 12, were on their way home from school last Wednesday when they found some paper money on the street. Convinced honesty is the best policy, the girls notified the Birmingham Police Dept. and were in-

formed that any property valued at \$10 or more must be turned over to the City and held for six months. When asked why they called the police, Mary Ann answered: "The person who lost it probably needs it very badly."

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