

Hearing Postponed On Lot Rezoning

A public hearing to rezone 14 lots along the south side of Villa from Columbia to Eton was postponed until June 1 by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night. The delay was granted at the request of the petitioner, Leslie R. Schmier.

Schmier has asked that the land be rezoned from its present single-family and two-family classification to a multiple classification. Property owners in the area have objected to the multiple zoning. The planning board has recommended the City either acquire the property for park purposes or rezone it to multiple.

National Y Council Sets 38th Meeting

Governor George Romney will speak to more than 600 YMCA leaders from across the country when they gather in Detroit for the 38th annual meeting of the Y's national council, May 15-17.

The announcement came today from Bill Beck, executive secretary, Birmingham YMCA. A member of the board of management.

Attending the meeting from this area will be Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 364 Hanna, Birmingham. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the board of management.

The Gov. will address the national group Saturday evening, Beck said. He will pay tribute to the organization's work with American high school youth, this year marking its 75th anniversary.

THE THREE-DAY meeting will begin Friday with a report from American Motors Corp. Vice President George E. Gulen, Jr., a former president of the Detroit YMCA and national council member.

Gulen will outline a three-year experimental program aimed at bringing a greater number of young adults into the YMCA.

Though founded by and for young adults, Beck said, YMCA membership today includes relatively few persons in the 18 to 30 age range. The year 1964 has been designated as the "Year of Young Men and Young Women in the YMCA," he added.

Count Leonard Bernadotte, president of the Y's International Center at Castle Mainau, Germany, also will be a featured council speaker. The Count, a nephew of King Gustav VI of Sweden, has been active in international youth work.

On Friday, Beck said, Council members will hear a report on results of stepped-up integration efforts in the YMCA over the past year. Reporting will be Richard F. Pedersen, New York, national program committee chairman. Pedersen is senior adviser, political and security affairs, for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

OTHER important matters to be considered at the meeting, Beck noted, include setting guidelines for YMCA's in community planning, developing world service strategy for the next decade, and examining membership policies and programs in serving people of all faiths.

New officers for the coming year will be elected at the closing session on Sunday, May 17.

The National Council is the top policy-making body of the YMCA in the United States. Its actions, Beck said, help shape directions for 1,800 local associations and four million members.

Commissioners turned the petition of M. H. Littley over to a plan group for recommendation Monday night.

Littley, 3215 Middlebury, Birmingham, said in his petition he would be out of the country till the end of May and would appreciate it if the plan board would delay action on his request until sometime in June.

College

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of nearby areas caused a sharp increase of non-resident, commuting students who often pay considerably larger tuition costs.

4. The state has accepted responsibility for a share of the cost of physical facilities and operation of community colleges.

Local administration is provided for the proposed college by the state laws under which it will operate.

SIX TRUSTEES are to be elected on June 8 as the first governing body of the community college district. The district itself will include all school districts now in the intermediate school district of Oakland County, with the exception of Clarkston, and those areas of the Rochester School District which lie in Macomb County. (These areas are already parts of established community college districts.)

Trustees will normally serve staggered terms of six years. Which trustees of the first board shall serve two, four, or six years is to be determined by lot. The board may appoint three additional trustees.

A curriculum to meet the needs of young people and adults of this county was outlined in the Citizens Advisory Study Committee Report of 1962.

THE EDUCATIONAL Needs and Programs subcommittee headed by Mrs. Edmund Windler of Drayton Plains laid down guide lines in the areas of both liberal arts and vocational-technical programs. The committee recommended courses which place emphasis upon self-study and individual effort.

Four different kinds of terminal programs were believed necessary:

1. Those providing students with sufficient training and education to qualify as technicians.
2. Those which enable students to meet employment requirements in the skilled trades.
3. Those which would enable workers to learn new skills.
4. Those providing training and education for positions in business and industry which require training beyond high school, but do not fall into any of the first three categories.

ALL TERMINAL education programs should include courses in communications skills and other subjects which would contribute to the student's growth as a citizen and help him to adjust to changing conditions.

Terminal programs should include significant blocks of time devoted to work experiences or internships. The committee recommended. It also strongly urged that terminal education programs be re-evaluated periodically as to their value, length and cost to insure that tax dollars and student effort are well spent.

An industry-business advisory council to meet regularly with college officials to propose and implement courses, cooperative education projects and special workshops was recommended.

IN THE area of adult education, the committee proposed a completely flexible schedule so that adults in the community may be accommodated at times convenient to them, so that new courses may be offered and old courses discontinued as demand dictates. The programs are to be planned cooperatively by community college and public school officials so that duplication of courses and competition is avoided.

Guidance and counseling, crucial to those in the 18 to 24 year age brackets, are offered as an integral part of a community college program.

The offerings of other Michigan community college indicate the flexibility of the occupational curriculum of this kind of institution.

RECOGNIZING the facts of its industrial life, Alpena Community College offers industrial metallurgy in addition to chemical, electronic, electrical and drafting courses. Grand Rapids Junior College, next year will add courses to train dental assistants and classes in civil technology and data processing.

Henry Ford Community College has a two-year course in nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing and the Michigan Board of Nursing. Geogebic Community College in Ironwood has placed special emphasis on retraining programs for unemployed and under-employed.

Credits earned in the transfer programs of the community colleges have been accepted by colleges and universities in Michigan and other states. Many candidates for advanced degrees are able to manage the cost of their total education by attending a community college the first two years.

Most community colleges include remedial courses in English, reading and math for students who have been late in recognizing the need to master these skills.

26 in Contest For Community College Posts

Twenty-six persons are officially in the race for six positions on the board of trustees of a proposed Oakland County community college.

Whether or not the winning six take office will depend on voter approval of two propositions to be submitted at the June 8 annual school election.

The first proposition, to establish a community college district, carried in a similar election last year. A second proposition, a one-mill tax for support of the college, lost in last year's election. State law requires that both propositions be approved before trustee candidates may take office.

THE PROPOSED community college would be a two-year institution that would offer both academic and vocational-technical courses to Oakland County residents at minimum cost. Financial support for the college would come from the one-mill tax, state subsidy and student tuition. There are 19 similar institutions in the state.

The list of candidates includes Earl M. Anderson of Madison Heights, Donald H. Arsen of Waterford, Daniel T. Berry of Clarkston, Harold Julian of Berkeley, Clifford H. Smart of Walled Lake, Charles F. J. Spahn of Clarkston, Robert E. Wurtz of Ferndale, Marshall Keltz of Oak Park, Jay Eldred and David Hackett of Rochester.

FOUR CANDIDATES from Birmingham are Frederick A. Chapman, Vernon M. Fitch, Ralph A. Main and George Mosher. Another four are from Bloomfield Hills, Wheeler Lovell, Mrs. Grace F. Mezey, Paul L. Connolly and J. T. Martin. From Pontiac are Mrs. Leona Simmons, Dr. Roy V. Cooley, Rolie L. Jones and Howard A. Sittes.

Also in the race are William J. Ruppel, Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Lila R. Johnson, Huntington Woods; Beecher C. Eaves of Royal Oak and Mark Rehbins of Southfield.

Spelling Bee Champ To Represent State

Christopher Hunt, an eighth grader at Detroit Country Day School, won the 1964 metropolitan area Spelling Bee and will travel to Washington next month to represent Michigan in the national bee.

Christopher, 14, won the title on the word "gubernatorial" outspelling 10 boys and 17 girls, all champions from public, private and parochial schools in Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, Macomb and Livingston counties.

Athletes Get Their Chance At Coaches

Birmingham's athletes will turn the tables on their coaches tonight. The Seaholm Varsity Club will take over the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Dignity Dunker at the Village Fair from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and the coaches are going to be on the firing line.

Almost the entire Birmingham coaching staff is scheduled to sit on the dunking seat to see if the paying customers can throw a baseball to hit the target which will dunk the coach in a pool of water.

Among those taking part are Athletic Director Frank Whitney; his assistant, Carl Ponderack; Seaholm coaches Lew Parry, Carl Lemle, Corey Van Fleet, Kermit Ambroz and Chuck Yeary.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the dunking seat will be manned by city officials, chamber of commerce officers and other prominent citizens.

Jaycee President Gerry Dudley said a schedule will be posted near the booth telling what hours dignitaries will take their turn.

Scientist Awarded Cancer Study Grant

Cancer research grants of \$27,540 and \$15,430 have been awarded to two Detroit scientists by the American Cancer Society.

Wayne State University received the larger sum for research designed to stimulate the body's defense mechanism against cancer. Directed by Dr. Richard J. Ring, 3861 Carriage Lane, Birmingham, this project already is underway.

The second grant will enable Dr. Geoffrey L. Brinkman to continue study of the effect of cigarette smoking on the bronchial area.

Recognition Dinner Slated for May 25

A PTA Council recognition dinner, honoring board of education members and retiring teachers will be held Monday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Berkshire Junior High School.

Reservations may be made by contacting George Grison, treasurer of the PTA Council, 1790 Yorkshire, no later than Monday, May 18.

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