

Building

Walsh, James & Wasey To Set Out Many Trees

By Carl Bradt
Of Walsh, James & Wasey

Everyone will agree that the beauty of trees has a universal appeal. The charm of New England villages is due largely to their trees and right here in Birmingham it is acknowledged that the trees add greatly to the attractiveness of the town.

It has always been the policy of the Walsh, James, & Wasey Co., which is responsible for the subdivision of a big share of the newer parts of Birmingham Village, to plant trees along the streets of the old subdivided farms, to replace the trees which were removed years ago by the farmers themselves when they cleared their acres for the growing of crops.

Trees of the right kind and size are hard to get and expensive as the proper development of these properties demands trees, the difficulties are overlooked. According to Mr. James, over 2000 trees are to be planted in their various developments this year. As these trees are three inches or better in diameter it will not be long before each street will have a fine row of trees.

ago to plant evergreens, maples, elms, and a number of different kinds of shrubs. Now each lot has its share of plantings.

"There is considerable satisfaction in knowing that the people who buy our properties are going to have beautiful building sites," said Mr. James recently, "and it is always our policy to beautify our developments with trees and shrubs."

SOUTHWEST SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM GROWING

West of Pierce street and south of Lincoln avenue a new section is being rapidly built up and includes Brightlawn, the Will St. John subdivision, the Shipman subdivision, and Royal Park, which is Corrigan & Garvey's development.

In the shipman subdivision J. H. Hunter of Brae Burn, Bloomfield Hills, is building several houses. F. E. Oliver of the Oliver Building Co., expects to erect 50 houses in Brightlawn, 13 of which are already completed. J. R. Dailey of Floyd street is building five homes in the same subdivision, while in Royal Park 60 dwellings are being put up by William H. Smith of Eco City. In Brightlawn water mains are being laid and the streets are being graded and gravelled. All are well restricted and near the Pierce school.

Really Not Worth While
To harbor hatred and animosity in the soul makes one irritable, gloomy and prematurely old.—Auerbach.



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Meeting Held To Plan Lights On Woodward

Plans for a uniform system of lighting Woodward avenue between the Detroit City limits and Pontiac and for widening the thoroughfare within Birmingham are details of the general project that were considered last Saturday by Gov. Aley, Groesbeck, Thad D. Seeley, who has from the outset supervised the acquiring of right of way for the widening, and representatives of the several municipalities and townships between the two cities.

A Cleveland corporation which makes a specialty of lighting boulevards was one of several that submitted plans and terms for a uniform lighting system. Its negotiations are wholly with the municipalities and townships. Its proposition is to have ornamental lighting poles alternating on each side of the Avenue.

A rental would be charged the municipalities and townships for the first 10 years for the lighting, then without further charge ownership of equipment would pass to the communities. Power would be purchased from the Detroit Edison Co.

As to the Birmingham situation, it has been decided to widen the roadway on the west side 17 feet. It is now 66 feet in the residential district and 100 feet in the business section. The question of how much the Avenue should be widened on the east side will be considered later.

FRANKLIN SEEKS PROTECTION

A request from James B. Wood, a leading citizen in Franklin Village, southwest of Birmingham, that his community enter into a contract with this village for fire protection, was read at the village commission meeting Monday night. The request was referred to manager Starr and chief Olsen for consideration. It is believed, however, that Birmingham will not enter into outside contracts for more fire protection until a new fire hall and more equipment is obtained.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the third day of May, A. D. 1926.

Present, Hon. Miss Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the first for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Further Ordered, that the 4th day of October, 1926, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

THOMAS H. COBB, Administrator.
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Whitsunday—
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Church School—
Junior Department, 9:45.
Primary and Kindergarten, 11:00.
No evening service.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Ave. W. at Henrietta
Robert Marens Atkins, Minister.
Sunday services—
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11 a. m.—Morning service. Sermon, "If Christ is Savior."
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "When Men are True."
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
The midweek service is at 7:45, Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:00 to 7:30. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

Chapel of the Holy Name
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Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30.

The Presbyterian Church
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The Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Bring the children and stay to the Friendly Class for parents.
The Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock has for its theme "The Call of Our Master."
The Young people's society meets at 6:30.
In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor deals with "Jesus' Law of Speech."
Our fellowship service is Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Baptist Church
Bates at Willetts Streets—
Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards
Morning worship at 10 o'clock.
The Rev. E. M. LaRue former pastor of the Maranatha Church of Detroit will preach the sermon.
Bible School will follow at 11:15 o'clock.
In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Praise service and a continuation of the pictures of the Holy Land.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle
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Sunday morning at 10:30, "Absolutely Silent." Can we know God and does He answer prayer? A timely sermon for this age.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Special service at 7:45. The Dye Sisters will again assist in the music.
The pastor will preach the fourth in the series of prophetic sermons—"The False Prophet and the Mark of the Beast." The Federation of Churches and "The League of Nations." Are they significant in connection with the Bible.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Fellowship services, 11 a. m.
Sabbath School, 12 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting, 8 p. m.

Birmingham United Presbyterian Church
Woodward at Forest avenue
Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor
Bible School, 10 o'clock.
Sermon, "Worship, 11:15. The pastor will preach on the subject, "John Mark, the Quitter."

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