

## WIDER MAPLE PLAN RECEIVED

Tree Saving Is Seen In  
Completing West Side  
Project

Plans are being prepared to-day for the boulevarding of west Maple avenue between Southfield and Baldwin avenues, by H. H. Conson, village engineer.

A proposal for the widening of Maple avenue through the park designed to save the trees has been received with approval by the village commission. This plan, originally suggested by Harry Allen, of west Maple avenue, was presented to the board by Commissioners Scott Hersey and W. W. Henry.

The scheme is to grade a new highway on the north of the present Maple avenue. This is to include a pavement of the same width as the old road and will extend from a point opposite Southfield avenue where it will branch out and run parallel as far as Baldwin avenue where it will again join Maple. This will leave a parkway in the middle thus saving the row of old trees, Mr. Hersey points out.

Solution to traffic problems met on the old street are seen in this new plan which will make one way traffic lanes east and west at this point.

Completion date of this project is set for 1930. A fill in of 25 or 30 feet will be needed where the steep slope in the park drops abruptly from the street. No

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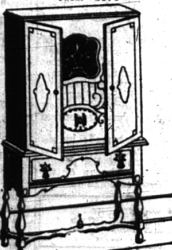
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## Work Soon To Start On Community House



## 'BIRMINGHAM'S WHO'S WHO'

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They say that when I was born my aunt looked at me and said to my mother, "This is the homeliest baby I ever saw," to which my mother replied, "All right, then, he shall be the minister."

From that day he grew up with the idea of going into the ministry. "It never occurred to me to think of anything else," he said.

"Although I dreamed of many things which I have since realized, the ways in which they have come about have been so far from what I would have expected that the methods seem hardly believable. It is still one of the profound mysteries of my life that things which keep happening the way they did."

Began Reading  
Dr. Marquis grew up in much the way any other boy would grow up in a rural community, but occasionally magazines would come into his hands and reveal a world of which he dreamed. "It came time to go to college but there was no money. I even dreamed of a rich man coming along and in the storybook fashion being attracted by some quality I might possess would send me to school. Then there came an opportunity for me to teach in a district school and later to tutor mathematics in a private school. The following winter I went to college. And on through his college career circumstances seemed to shape themselves to help Dr. Marquis.

The atmosphere of the college had its unsettling effect and Dr. Marquis went through a period of mental disturbance which wrought havoc with his innate religious beliefs. It was in this period he met an Episcopal clergyman who later came to play an important part in his life.

"He did not try to tell me of his religion but he made me realize that I had a biased mind which was hindering my progress. I remember the first time I talked with him he said, in reply to my puerile denunciation of his church, 'But do you know anything about our church? My library has many books you might care to read. Come here anytime and look into them.' I think he aroused my curiosity. Anyhow, after that I was often in his library."

After leaving Allegheny college Dr. Marquis went to New York to study for the ministry.

Life Taught By Jesus  
"I know what has kept me in the ministry," Dr. Marquis said. "It is because I believe that there

is no substitute for the way of living which is taught by Jesus. Religion is just a way of life. It was while in New York I grew to realize religion is an individual thing and that there is no man living who can dictate to another his creed.

"Perhaps the truest and best definition I ever heard of civilization was the one which termed it the art of living together. But we haven't yet learned to live together internationally. Now the world seeks to maintain harmony by law backed by force. It seems to me that the function of religion is to put the urge for right within the individual, not to teach doctrine and a creed, but to bring humanity to the highest level. This will produce a lasting harmony which can never be achieved through law and force," he said.

Although Dr. Marquis believes that the immediate results of religious education are indiscernible, he feels that we are on the verge of a new time. "I think that a new statement of the religion of Jesus is due and that there will soon come a time when religion will be seen and recognized as a vital and fundamental necessity in the attainment of social and political harmony. Man can not exist without a sense of obligation to some central and moral power. It is his recognition of this power, his religion, which will make civilization possible.

"I feel through all my experiences and teaching of religious education, whatever success I may have had, I have merely been a figure-head who happened along at an opportune moment."

## VILLAGES AND THE VILLAGE

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suggesting a children's patrol for police duty during the traffic congestion in Birmingham. "I do not believe this is wise," Mr. Vile said, "as it exposes the children to too much danger."

Among those reporting at the Baldwin High School last Tuesday evening for night school work, typing and shorthand courses were most popular, with from 20 to 30 persons showing interest in these courses. Elementary English was next with 20 persons registering. Nine desired work in advanced English and eight in bookkeeping.

Coal companies in Birmingham report more telephone calls following the sudden drop in temperature than ever before in the month of September. Cleaning establishments also are being rushed for the winter coats—many of which are seen on the streets of Birmingham today.

## VILLAGE AIDS GALE VICTIMS

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they met Monday noon for their regular luncheon.  
The Lions club contributed \$25 and the Exchange club membership is expected to approve a \$100 donation at their meeting next Tuesday.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR VICKY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for John Vicky, a former popcorn vendor in Birmingham, from the Pettipiece Funeral Home in Pontiac.  
The funeral was furnished by charity after attempts to locate the son of the dead man failed. Friends of the popcorn vendor attempted to take a collection to defray burial

expenses but the results were inadequate.  
Vicky was reported to have considerable wealth but no effects of value could be found after his death. He received fatal injuries a month ago when his ice cream cart was struck by a truck.  
A wife and two children survive him in Roumania and a son is said to live in Detroit.  
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## STROUP MAINTAINING MARKET IN STORE

With a view to correcting a misunderstanding that has been created, an announcement is made today by Joseph Stroup of Stroup's Market, recently removed from north Woodward avenue to its larger quarters in the New Wabec building, stating that the new grocery department of the market is under the sole ownership and management of Mr. Stroup.  
Mr. Stroup stated: "Many inquiries regarding the operation of the fruit, vegetable and grocery department of our new store have come to my attention and it appears that the public understands that this department is being operated by someone other than myself. Such is not the case. This new line of merchandise has been added as part of the store and under my own management."

## PLAN STAGE SHOW AT BIRMINGHAM

A special stage performance is announced for Sunday night at the Kunkys-Birmingham theater by Russell Chapman, manager. Included on the program are the Rhythm Sisters who have made considerable of a name for themselves as singers and dancers in vaudeville. The regular screen feature will be included.

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