

Still Have Chance To Plant A Garden

Birmingham gardeners still have a chance to plant a garden and have it mature before the average date of first frost. But they'll have to hurry if they do.

As late as July 15 many items can be planted and mature before the average date the first frost hits, according to Jack Rose, Michigan State college home gardening specialist.

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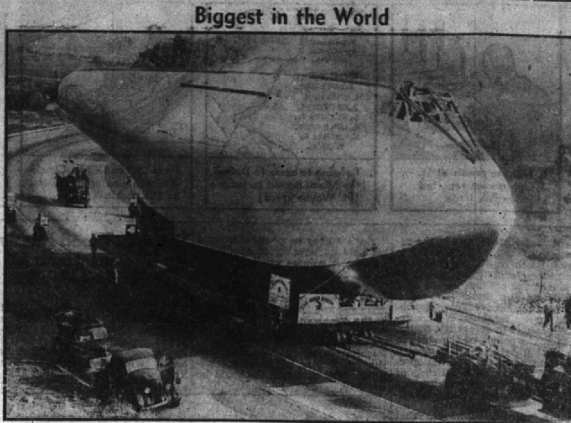
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Harrowgate Paving Contract Awarded To Detroit Company

Bid of the Cooke Contracting Co., of Detroit, for the construction of a two-inch bituminous surfacing on streets included in the Harrowgate Improvement District has been accepted by the City commission.

Being the low bidder, the street improvement job was awarded to them upon the recommendation of D. C. Egbert, city manager.

The surfacing job will call for approximately 1,018 tons of the bituminous surfacing, and the Cooke company quoted a price of



The 220-foot fuselage of Howard Hughes' 300-ton flying boat Hercules, biggest plane in the world, crawls down highway on truck dollies en route from Culver City, Calif., plant to graving dock at Terminal Island, 28 miles away. The Hercules is an all-wood cargo plane capable of carrying 750 fully equipped soldiers non-stop from Honolulu to Tokyo. Hull is 30 feet high, 25 wide; wingspread is 320 feet. The Hercules requires more than a mile for the eight 3600-horsepower motors to get her into the air.

\$7.50 a ton, totaling about \$7,635.

The City will be responsible for repair of all manholes and its sub-grades.

Streets in the Harrowgate District to be paved are: Glenhurst Drive N., from Oak to Bayvale; Rynald, from Glenhurst to Chesapeake; Brookwood Court, from Glenhurst to Bayvale; and Kenwood Court, Glenhurst to Oak.

Receives Discharge

Milton E. Green, AMM 3/c, son of Mrs. Elsie A. Green, of 2001 Big Beaver road, was recently discharged from the Navy. He spent two years in service, and after boot training at Great Lakes, was stationed at the United States Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn.

Best Tourist Year In Mich. History, Council Believes

"Michigan can confidently look forward to the biggest year in her history," declared Ben Wright, executive secretary of the state's tourist council office in Lansing. Wright said he based his optimism on several promising factors.

"Most Americans haven't had a real vacation in four years. Now with all travel restrictions removed, the nation's favored vacation lands can expect record-breaking throughs," he asserted.

Wright then emphasized Michigan's preferred place in the vacation picture, pointing out that no state in the union can offer a wider variety of vacation pleasures. From Michigan's mild, summer climate to her many lakes and forests, the tourist will find practically everything necessary for a perfect vacation.

New Drug Store Opens Tomorrow

Thomas J. Mills, for the past 18 years a resident of Birmingham, announced this week that his new pharmacy, 1740 West Main near Chesterfield, will open tomorrow morning. The new drug store will be known as the Mills Pharmacy and is located in the new Colonial style building recently built by Paul Vetter.

The Mills Pharmacy will include besides a new building, new fixtures and the latest in modern design. A long soda fountain is ready to operate and will feature light lunches besides the usual fountain specialties. The prescription department is at the rear of the store facing toward the front entrance.

Mills has been employed at the Wilson Drug Company since he came to Birmingham in 1925, except for one year spent as a representative for a large pharmaceutical concern. He is a graduate of the school of pharmacy at the University of Michigan.

Miss Ruth Gordon of Birmingham, will be a clerk in the new store and the soda fountain will be operated by Tom Mills, son of the proprietor, and Donald and Robert Forde.

A self-charging portable radio is being produced by an eastern manufacturer.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

MAPLE-WILLITS ALLEY PAVEMENT

The City Commission of Birmingham will meet Monday, July 15, 1946, at 1:00 P. M. in the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building to consider certain improvements in the proposed Maple-Willits Alley, consisting of the widening of the alley, the paving of the alley, and to the creation of a special assessment district, selected to defray the cost of construction of sewers, pavement, street lighting and other improvements in the proposed Maple-Willits Alley, bounded by Willis, Woodward, Maple and Bates streets from Willis Street to Maple Street from Willis Street to Maple Street from Willis Street to Maple Street.

The commission proposes a special assessment district to defray the cost of the construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described lots, to-wit:

Assessor's Plat No. 10

Lot 1 to 10 in Assessor's Plat No. 10 a part of Lots 22 & 23 in Northern Add, sometimes called "Willits Alley" bounded by Willis, Woodward, Maple and Bates streets from Willis Street to Maple Street from Willis Street to Maple Street from Willis Street to Maple Street.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

JULY 7, 1946

JERNE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

and Dad he owns a **Mask**

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Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business June 29, 1946

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$1,596,294.97	Capital—Common Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
United States Government Obligations: Direct and Guaranteed	4,647,259.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,616,429.64	Undivided Profits	98,844.18
Other Bonds and Securities	372,290.86	Reserve for Taxes	7,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	12,000.00	Reserve for Dividends	14,000.00
Loans and Discounts	1,064,173.38	Reserves for Contingencies	20,097.67
Real Estate Mortgages	1,942,154.96	Interest Collected but not earned	1,956.35
Banking House	42,467.21	Other Liabilities	37.71
Furniture and Fixtures	22,138.73	Deposits:	
Overdrafts	1,448.73	Public fund deposits	\$ 796,796.71
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	278.77	U. S. Government deposits	730,494.91
		Other deposits	9,247,708.72
Total Resources	\$11,316,936.25	Total Deposits	10,775,000.34
		Total Liabilities	\$11,316,936.25

*United States Government Securities of a Par Value of \$1,277,000.00, Carried in the Foregoing Statement Are Pledged to Secure Deposits Where Required by Law

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Cycles to Sick

Unable to get an automobile, Dr. Lyon Steine uses this British-made bicycle to call on patients in the Valley Stream, L. I. area, a mode of transportation he got used to while serving with the U. S. Army in England. Hand-bar basket carries his kit.

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