

Vanity is an empty human quality, as valuable as a rusty tin can. Many observers would agree that people have become vain because they cannot eliminate vanity from their lives. Vanity is a personal respectability... and as such should not be confused with empty vanity.

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Can A U.S. Senator Serve Two Masters?

When a member of the United States Senate accepts \$35,000 per year for his services as a Senator, is he not in a position of conflict of interest? It is only natural to expect the Senator to be prejudiced in favor of his benefactor. Rare, indeed, does a man or woman really "bite the hand that feeds him."

Only a Formula

Only a formula can be the "public member" of the trust. That is qualified, no doubt in the eyes of the public, but he is qualified to remain a U. S. Senator, and also a trustee, any more than a judge could be paid from public and private funds at the same time.

Noisy, Predatory Lives Do Not Endure

History records the lives and deaths of many men and women. Some of them are remembered in short paragraphs, others require more space. The great ones are remembered in the annals of many volumes.

Of Inner Inspiration

Man does not live by bread alone. His highest and greatest moments were in self-inspiration and the use of material things.

Timbers For The White House

At a cost of five and a half million dollars, the White House is going to be repaired. That's good news, but the famous edifice will be retained, at least in its exterior appearance, and the amount of money being expended is considerable.

Stolen Tools Are Used to Open Safe in Second Robbery

Detective Sergeant William Green is directing the investigation of the breaking and entering at the Pandino Products company, 925 Eton road, Friday evening. The building was entered and \$12,000 worth of tools believed to have taken in another robbery earlier in the evening.

Outbreak of Minor Accidents Keeps Police Busy

After several very quiet weeks here, a series of minor accidents is being reported. The police are busy with these accidents, which include a car crash and a fire.

Retired as President in June

He served as president of the Association of National Home Builders, Inc. from 1947 to 1948. He was also president of the National Home Builders' Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

Nat'l Home Week To See Models Displayed Here

National Home Week to be observed in Birmingham throughout the United States from September 1-17, will feature the "Homes on Parade" event, being sponsored in this metropolitan area by the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

Maple Bridge Plans Finished; City About to Ask for Bids

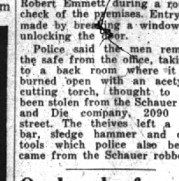
Plans for the new W. Maple bridge over the Rouge River have been completed and the city is preparing to advertise for bids.

Alley Costs \$1,689 More Than Estimated

Property owners participating in the assessment district for the construction of the alley from George to Lansing streets will be asked to pay \$1,689 more than estimated.

Girls' Champion Demonstrates the Technique

Shirley Hopkins, Barnum school playground trampoline champion, demonstrates the seat drop to a few of the small fry who are waiting the word "next!"



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Wanted: Volunteer Groups to Conduct Parking Hearings

The fog surrounding the city's proposed \$325,500 off-street parking program was slightly thinner this week, but not enough to give citizens much more of a bearing on where the program now stands, nor when they would be given the opportunity of publicly discussing it in considerable detail.

At Monday night's city commission meeting, Mayor Donald S. Bell outlined the "destination" more clearly when he announced that the city commission would hold final, on-the-record hearings of the parking program "after the legal steps had been outlined."

But local citizens—a number of whom were present at the meeting to attempt to learn some "directions"—are still sitting becalmed until it is determined who will hold the informal, off-the-record public discussions.

As far as Monday night's meeting developed, it appears city officials would welcome any group or organization which would come to the front and offer to stage the public discussions.

City Commissioner Milton F. Mallender limited the local organization, which he said was not at liberty to disclose, had information to offer to the city commissioners, to see if it might hold some sort of public commission should the plan commission should be opened to talk over.

Identified as C of C After the meeting, this group was identified as the Citizens' Chamber of Commerce by C of C Manager Charles Mortensen. However, Mortensen did not say whether his group would sponsor city-wide public meetings, or discuss the plan commission only for the organization's members.

It is too early to discuss it further. The board of directors after the meeting, this group was identified as the Citizens' Chamber of Commerce by C of C Manager Charles Mortensen. However, Mortensen did not say whether his group would sponsor city-wide public meetings, or discuss the plan commission only for the organization's members.

Sees Better Signal Plan for Woodward Possibility of placing overhead traffic signals along Woodward avenue at Brown, Maple and Oakland avenues is being investigated by Chief of Police Ralph W. Moxley, he disclosed this week.

"I made a suggestion to the city commission at the time of the 1948-49 budget hearing, late last spring for an amount to accomplish this resurfacing, but the commissioners decided that the city could not afford it this year," Moxley explained.

The entire width of Woodward, from Brown to Oakland, was resurfaced two years ago, making a smooth stretch through the central business district. Maple, from Bates to Brown, was given a new topping at the same time. The entire job cost approximately \$14,000.

"The new topping for South Woodward will be brought up again at next year's budget hearing," Moxley said. "If the city can see its way clear to financing it, it may be done next summer."

Last summer Egbert gave the commission two proposals for this resurfacing: 1) recovering the entire width with asphaltic concrete, or 2) doing only the central, travelled portion, leaving the parking strip still later.

At that time he said Woodward, from Oakland north, would be the last phase given a new topping.

US-10 Signal Plans Working Their Way Through Highway Dept. State Highway department and Edison company last week checked over US-10, between Mile and E. Maple, for the location of the signals which will serve the three additional traffic signal installations.

Several other commissioners agreed with Mallender's opinion, but the discussion did not disclose exactly how the city would hold the informal hearings.

Some Other Group Commissioner The Hon. Van Dusen asked Mayor Bell: "Is the plan commission assuming the job of holding these informal hearings?"

"I don't know," answered the mayor. "Van Dusen added: 'I have asked Hagan if the plan commission was willing to hold these informal hearings as the official program to the citizens and Hagan told me 'yes.'"



Elliott Roosevelt, Gov. Williams and Maj. Gen. Whitlock of Ft. Riley, Kansas, will appear at the special V-J Day services next Sunday, Aug. 14, at White Chapel Cemetery. General Whitlock will be the principal speaker at these observances, sponsored by the Gold Star Mothers and Wives of Michigan. Several American Legion posts and auxiliaries will also participate.

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Stonycroft Robbed Of Golf Ball Supply Bloomfield Hills police, under the direction of Chief Iana Banks, are investigating the robbery of the Stonycroft Golf Club last Thursday evening. Entry into the building was gained by smashing a window.

Chief Banks said that the thieves ignored a quantity of canisters of golf balls, and used only several boxes of golf balls. He said that the whole lot of the balls was placed at \$183.90.