

14 Mile Signal in Operation by Christmas

Field Studies Were Completed Wed. Highway Dept. Says

By George Wm. Averill
Installation of the new traffic signal at Woodward and 14 Mile road will be completed and the light operating shortly before Christmas, The Birmingham Eccentric learned yesterday from the state highway department.

J. Carl McMonagle, director of planning and traffic for the highway department, disclosed this information in a letter replying to a direct query from this reporter.

While McMonagle said he was unable to name the exact date, said installation of the 14 Mile light "should be completed within 30 days from the time of the receipt of the approval of the City of Birmingham."

Island Crossover Closed by State

To eliminate one of the city's most dangerous accident spots at the state highway department Tuesday erected a traffic barricade closing the Adams-Woodward island crossover.

Southbound Adams traffic, to get onto southbound Woodward, must now turn west on Lincoln and proceed via the signalized intersection.

Installed as soon as the underground work necessary for providing this traffic signal can be provided," McMonagle continued.

He said the necessary field studies were completed yesterday, drawings are being made and cost estimates under way, and these plans will be in the hands of city officials the week of Nov. 7.

When the city approves the plan, the work authorization will be issued for the completion of this traffic signal project, McMonagle stated.

The city commission is expected to immediately approve the highway plans, probably at its Nov. 14 meeting. Allowing an early start for the state to receive Birmingham's endorsement, the 30-day work schedule period mentioned by McMonagle would mean the 14 Mile signal in operation the week of Dec. 19.

Michigan Royal Arch Masons Headed by Richard R. Lewis

Richard William Lewis, originator of the Masonic annual quest night ideas which swept the nation during the early part of the decade was elevated to the position of Grand High Priest.

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Getting Ready for the Ruffner Street Goblins

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Photo by Joe Wheeler

Safe in Sister Kathy's arms, young Michael Fisher (left) gets pop-eyed with amazement as he watched his mother, Mrs. Edward Fisher, put the finishing touches on the jack-o'-lantern that is a lot bigger than he is, and the first one he has ever seen.

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Details Completed for City's Annual Halloween Party

Final plans for the annual entertainment of the hobgoblins and witches were completed at the committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, and therefore the 15th annual city-wide celebration of Halloween is all in order.

The party will be Monday evening, led off by the big annual parade, in which some 4,000 youngsters are expected to take part. Children are to meet as follows to prepare to march:

Meeting Place
From Adams school they will gather on Chester, facing Maxwell from the south; Barnum, on Martin, facing Chester from the east; Ho-Nam on Martin, facing Chester from the west; Pierce, on Merrill facing Chester from the west; Quorton, on west side of Chester, facing Martin from the north; Vaughan, on east side of Chester, facing Martin from the north; others, on Chester at the north end of the block opposite Hill school, facing south.

C of C to Provide Waste Paper Cans in Downtown Area
Waste paper receptacles are to be spotted on various downtown business corners next week by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Charles Mortensen, manager, revealed this week.

Two weeks ago a number of downtown merchants asked the city for more frequent street sweeping because of the accretion of dirt and dust. They said early morning sweeping by the city did not obtain the desired effect.

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School Bonds Could Be Retired in 12 Years; 4-Mill Net Tax Increase

Although the proposed \$3,100,000 school building expansion program for the Birmingham school district will require property owners to pay 6.5 mills per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, it will result in only a NET INCREASE OF 4 MILLS OVER WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN PAYING for school district debt over the past years.

This fact was pointed out this week by Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland as he discussed the financing required by the proposed program.

The debt needs for all former districts will be entirely met with the collection of 12 mills this December.

The plan, which will be voted on at the special school election Nov. 7, would provide a new \$2,714,300 four-year high school and a \$235,700 elementary school on the Forty site (and would include kindergarten and two rooms on each grade level through the third grade), and a two-room \$75,000 addition on both Franklin and Walnut Lake schools.

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2 Touchdowns in Final Period Win for Maples, 13-0

A rough playing East Detroit eleven was outplayed for 13-0 by a determined Maple team in the fourth period on the Shamrock's home field Friday night.

A 15-yard penalty against East Detroit in the beginning of the fourth period placed the pigskin on the Shamrock's one-yard line. Marvin Du Chateau, their star kicker, punted the ball again to a strong wind to Maple back Bud Boynton of the East Detroit eleven.

Maxwell picked off the would-be tacklers and the fleet footed Boynton raced 30 yards for the first maroon tally. Tom Tracy then split the uprights for the point to give Birmingham a 7-0 lead.

Runs 2-0 Leads for Touchdown
Nov. 9, six o'clock and about opening key blocks, six more points were chalked up in the fourth quarter. Tracy kicked the ball under his arm, raced three Shamrock's and eluded 28 yards to pay dirt. The conversion was wide and the scoring was complete at 13-0.

Fight and fury were the spirit of the East Detroit eleven. Dale Gnoed, captain of the Shamrock's, led the hair-splitting line in stopping the Maple running attack. The passing offensive played. Neither team penetrated beyond its opponent's 20-yard stripe in the first three quarters of play.

The staggered eight man defense of the East Detroit eleven held the score into a two-family dwelling.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 8:00 p.m., the North Woodward alumni of Kappa Kappa Gamma society will sponsor the appearance of Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson who will present one of his music-picture-symphonies, Europe, The New York in Barham Junior high school. This travel lecture with full color motion pictures of the most interesting and beautiful places in Europe will be highlighted with national and folk music from those countries.

Dr. Watson, of the Chicago Art Institute, is an artist, teacher, lecturer and lecturer. He headed the membership lecturer for the Art Institute and the official lecturer for the Chicago public schools.

Dr. Watson has spoken before at assemblies at Adams, Quorton and Barnum schools. On Thursday, Nov. 10, will appear again at Barnum. Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9, he is to be guest speaker at the Birmingham Lions Club and will also do his music-picture-symphony "South America" at the Royal Oak high school on Thursday evening for the AAUW of South Oakland county.

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