

Recreation Bd. Prepares to Open Summer Program

Frank Whitney, Birmingham recreation director, Tuesday night told members of the city recreation board that the summer program due to open in three weeks, was well formulated.

Staff members are being hired, he said, preference being given to men and women with teaching or recreational experience.

"Too many people seem to think of the position as a type of baby-sitting job," Whitney said, "and apply for the posts with no experience in this type of work at all."

"Recreational supervisors need

a pretty thorough background of handling youngsters, especially in outdoor types of activities."

J. J. MEYER, Whitney announced, would have charge of Barnum pool instruction again, working as instructor-in-charge.

"We will have two life guards, hired by the day, on duty at all times. To keep our perfect safety record intact, these men will be expected to be constantly on the alert at all times."

"In addition to the two guards, there will be two lifeguard attendants for boys and girls."

Whitney said the dramatic program was shaping up well and promised to offer a wide range of interests.

Other forms of summer recreation will follow those of the past, including crafts and supervised play.

Commission Votes To Make Changes In Refuse Pickup

The combined disposal of garbage and rubbish at the Walker gravel pit and the future disposal of all refuse with the exceptions of tree limbs and ashes at the proposed incinerator has caused the city commission to tentatively agree on these proposed changes in the city's refuse pick-up program.

But here, in short, is what the housewife probably will find under the new operation:

- 1) Ashes and rubbish will be picked up from the curb with garbage containers to be taken from the rear door.
- 2) Ashes will be collected separately after October of this year.
- 3) Charge for garbage pickup will be discontinued after July 1, 1954.
- 4) Standard receptacles for garbage and rubbish will be required as soon as the city decides what types of containers will be acceptable.

MEANWHILE, the city will study the possibility of allowing residents to combine both rubbish and garbage in one container. This will be given no action until the charge for garbage pickup is discontinued.

Also the city will study the advisability of establishing a dump on an eight-acre parcel of land east of the Grand Trunk railroad for the disposal of ashes, tree limbs and other materials that will not be handled by the incinerator.

City commissioners instructed City Manager Howell C. Eckert to begin negotiations with present garbage collectors in the city to extend their contract to cover the collection of both garbage and rubbish as from July 1, 1954.

Some revisions in the collection of refuse from the business section also may be in the offing.

CITY OFFICIALS point out that the cost of rubbish pickup in the business district is not balanced by the present rate charged the merchants for this service.

The rate increase question has already been discussed with members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber is organizing a committee to study the rate structure and determine the low cooperation of the merchants can best save the city money.

City officials have been given to the abolishing of rates for pickup in the business section and charge the disposal operation to the general fund.

Many merchants who have little refuse to be collected feel that the rate is unfair and many do not take the service, leaving their rubbish to blow around the city.

City officials have asked that the merchants, too, be required to provide standard containers for refuse and compact rubbish as much as possible to make the pick-up an easier and faster operation.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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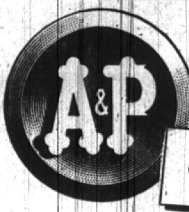
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