

'Wait' Signal Means Wait Says Officer

Three accidents in as many weeks at the corner of Maple and Woodward have brought words of caution from Birmingham Safety Officer Lt. Robert Schaulle. Schaulle said ignorance on the part of both drivers and pedestrians often causes such accidents.

"Many people don't realize that the 'wait' on a pedestrian light means just that," he said. "The light is set so that a person caught in the middle of the intersection when it flashes 'wait' will still have time to get to the curb."

Schaulle said many people think they can make it all the way across the street when the 'wait' light is on.

He said drivers were often at fault because they don't realize or ignore the fact that a pedestrian in a cross-walk has the right of way.

THE FIRST accident occurred Jan. 5. Mrs. Nap Degen, 58, received a puncture wound in her right arm while crossing the intersection.

She said she was crossing with the light when a car made a right turn off Maple onto Woodward catching her arm on the left door handle. She said the car stopped momentarily and then left.

Genevieve Wahl, 54, a city employee, was struck by a car around noon Sunday. She suffered a broken arm.

The driver of the car, Geraldine Wedge, 18, said bright sunlight blinded her momentarily. She was ticketed for failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian in a cross-walk.

AT APPROXIMATELY the same time Monday, Mrs. Marilyn J. Pearce, 40, of 950 W. Lincoln, was crossing the intersection when she was struck down.

She suffered pelvic and hip injuries and was taken to Beaumont hospital where her condition was reported satisfactory.

William T. May, 73, driver of the car, was ticketed for failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian.

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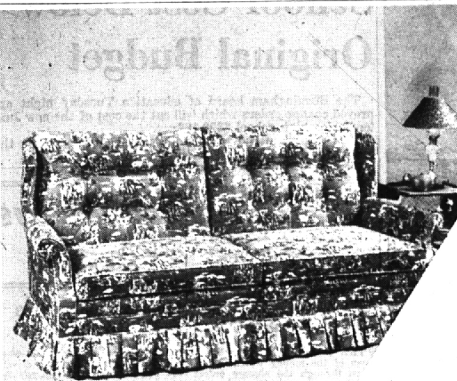
There'll be a year's delay in widening W. Maple the rest of the way, City Manager L. R. Gare said Monday. The county road commission, which has planned the widening for next summer, will not be able to finance it until 1960, Gare explained.

City commissioners, however, agreed to a construction contract with the county commission, which has agreed to pay 75 per cent of the project's estimated \$100,000 cost.

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Gare said the pavement would be rebuilt and widened to four lanes. He said he will suggest the size of the special assessment district in a report next Monday.



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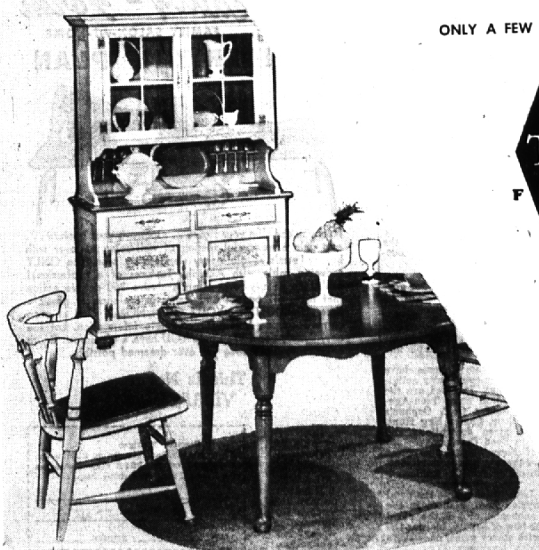
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