

Volunteer Group Set up by GOP To Raise Funds

A new political force has been created to help raise funds and "get out the vote" for the Republican Party in Michigan, it was announced this week by George Van Peursem, chairman of the GOP state central committee.

The new group is known as the Neighbor-to-Neighbor organization and is composed of "volunteer, non-professional Republicans, independents and a smattering of Democrats." The group is appealing for support from the voters of Michigan on the grass roots level, Van Peursem said.

STATE CHAIRMAN is William R. Dixon, Midland businessman and civic leader, Van Peursem said.

"The two-fold purpose of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor drive will, we believe, help project the true image of the Republican Party in Michigan . . . the image of a vital, dynamic party of interested voters concerned with the future of their state," he continued.

Van Peursem said it was the hope of Neighbor-to-Neighbor leadership that this would be a continuing effort to stimulate the voters of Michigan in the years to come.

Goal

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trash collections, special pickups are made for such items as small tree and shrub branches and bulky items too large for handling in the regular pickup, such as bed springs, discarded furniture, barrels and large pieces of metal.

Larger tree limbs or stumps and refuse from construction must be disposed of privately.

To maintain the trees and foliage in Birmingham, the City employs 12 full-time men in the Department of Parks and Forestry. An additional 6,000 hours of part-time help is required annually.

It is the job of the forestry department to keep Birmingham's 25,700 trees trimmed and sprayed. Nearly 15,000 trees line the city streets.

EACH YEAR the forestry crews remove 300 decayed and dying trees and plant 500 young saplings.

Another job of the forestry department is the cutting down and control of weeds on City-owned land.

Vegetation on private property is the responsibility of the individual and is covered by city ordinance.

The ordinance states clearly that no property owner or his agent shall allow any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to grow to a height greater than 10 inches.

It also forbids the accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush and prohibits property owners from allowing poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthful growths.

IF A PROPERTY owner fails to obey the ordinance, the City upon direction from the city manager can cut down and remove the growths and bill the property owner.

Failure to pay the bill could result in a lien being placed on the property.

Private citizens and merchant groups are beginning to realize the importance of keeping the city beautiful and free from waste.

Next week's Eccentric will deal with some of the programs that have been started to help keep Birmingham clean.

Annexation

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Telegraph Road property owners contend that high volume traffic conditions along the busy U. S. highway have rendered their lots unsalable for residential use and are seeking modification of the present zoning code.

A "SAMPLE" area of village road shoulders will be moved to eliminate weeds to determine the effectiveness of a low quotation informally submitted to the council Monday night.

If the initial \$50 cutting job accomplishes as much as is expected, the council authorized Street Commissioner Donald A. Johnston, Jr. to have all the roadways similarly cut.

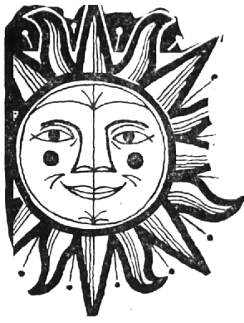
Ten new village road signs will be installed by the end of August, Johnston reported. And, Bingham's three battered village entrance signs will probably get attention, too.

Birmingham Man Announces Staff Hospital Changes

Administrative staff and organization changes at Crittenton General Hospital, Detroit, were announced Friday by a Birmingham man who is chairman of the hospital board of trustees.

Ormond S. Wessels, 355 Lake Park, announced the changes which will become effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Harry A. Pease, M.D., 27150 Thirteen Mile, Franklin, a staff doctor for more than 30 years, will become medical administrator. This week he became director of medical education and will continue in that capacity as well.



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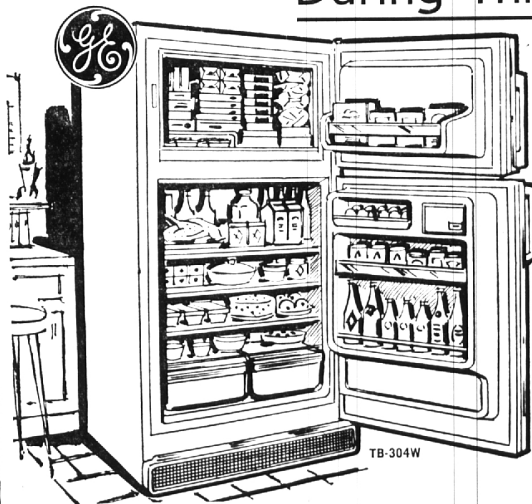


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