

Approve Sidewalk Program for 1962

Spring is here. You can tell it by the items on Monday night's Birmingham City Commission meeting agenda. Like the 1962 residential sidewalk replacement program, for instance. Commissioners approved a program outlined by City Engineer William T. Killen. To be included in the sidewalk replacement program are: The area bounded by Maple, Chesterfield, Oak and the west city limits. The area bounded by Oak, Woodward, Quanton and Chesterfield. The south side of Oak from Woodward to Lakeview.

The north side of Willits from Chester to the east end of the new sidewalk at the Willits St. culvert. ALSO TO BE included is the replacement of all sidewalks damaged by the City during installation of sewer and water services and during tree removal prior to Jan. 1. Property owners may elect to construct or replace their walks at their own expense; otherwise, the City will perform the work and assess the owners accordingly. Notices will be sent to property owners, giving them until April 21 to reach their decision and until May 1 to have the work done at their own expense.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

If you read in last Sunday's Detroit News a section story about the cornerstone-laying ceremony of the Birmingham Community House, you no doubt came upon reference to the presence of Mrs. Henry Ford as among several score persons witnessing the dedication. The date was April 28, 1923, a cold, damp Sunday afternoon. The News' piece reported: "Records state that the Fords remained for only a part of the ceremony, departing when a news photographer tried to snap their picture. 'G.R.A.' happened to be that 'news photographer'. In those days as reporter-photographer, when necessary, 'I well remember that afternoon, I had been snapping some pictures of the ceremony when the Fords, with their chauffeur, drove up and located themselves at one area of the then basement portion of the House," said "G.R.A." this week. "Naturally, I wanted a picture of the Fords, too. As I began to focus my camera on them, Mr. Ford became alert to what I was doing. . . in a flash, before I could complete my focusing, he grasped Mrs. Ford by the arm, beckoned to the chauffeur, and away they went. I so reported the incident in The Eccentric at the time. . . yet always regretted the fact that, unwittingly, I had chased the world's richest man out of Birmingham." (Certainly, he was entitled to his bit of free press; he was worthy of remaining unrecognized and unheralded in a simple ceremony that, after all, is evidence of one of America's freedoms—the free public support of an edifice that is the cradle of the very foundation of our democracy. Yes, the man who founded and whose great fortune supports wonderful Greenfield Village, and its precious American antiques, should have been allowed his few moments of solitude when the cornerstone of the Birmingham Community House was laid so many years ago.)

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Obituary Notices

Former Manager Of B'field Hills Dies in San Diego

Harry Thompson, for 32 years manager of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, died March 16 in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Thompson, 72 years of age, moved to San Diego from Detroit nine years ago following his retirement from the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Prior to this position, which he held from June, 1920 to May, 1952, Mr. Thompson worked at the Seccord Hotel in Toledo, Ohio, then served as maître d' at the Old Poncechartrain Hotel in Detroit for several years. In 1919 he joined the staff of the new Statler Hotel in a similar capacity for a year, coming to the Bloomfield Hills Country Club at the invitation of the late Walter O. Briggs. Mr. Thompson personally handled social affairs for many of Detroit's prominent families, including the Joseph family, J. D. Bull family, W. A. Fisher family and the Briggs family.

During his years at Detroit's premier hotels he had a reputation as one of the Detroit metropolitan area's outstanding amateur golfers. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Katherine. Funeral services were held Monday in La Jolla, Calif.

Vernon B. Myers

Vernon B. Myers, 59, a manufacturer's representative for a Grand Rapids rubber company for 25 years, died Monday in his home at 4450 Echo, Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Myers had a reputation as a member of the University of Michigan. Mr. Myers was a member of the Athletic Club and Orchard Lake Country Club. He is survived by his wife Frances, and two daughters, Mrs. Loida Vort and Christine. Services took place Wednesday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Amy Bilodeau

Mrs. Amy Bilodeau, 61, formerly of 1545 Penitence, Birmingham, died March 18 in Birmingham, where she had been living with her sister, Mrs. Marian Dabab, of Worcester, Mass.; a sister, a brother and three grandchildren. Funeral services took place in Worcester, with burial in Wood Cemetery there.

Mrs. Margaret Egan

Mrs. Margaret Egan, 83, formerly of Detroit and Birmingham, died March 18 in Guelph, Ont., where she had been living with her sister, Mrs. William Steep. Funeral services were Tuesday in Guelph.

Edward Carl Mertz

Edward Carl Mertz, formerly of 220 Northlawn, Birmingham, died suddenly March 17. Born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1903, he was a retired engineer for General Motors Corp., having spent the past 23 years with the Chevrolet Division. He is survived by his wife Thelma, a son, Edward H., and a brother, Milton A., of Detroit. Funeral services were Tuesday from the William Vasu Funeral Home and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet.

Mrs. Eva R. Barris

Following a long illness, Mrs. Eva Rakich Barris, 46, died March 18 in Grace Hospital. She formerly lived at 2913 Yorkshire Road, Birmingham. She is survived by two sons, Robert P. and Jonathan S.; a daughter, Kathleen Nanette; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stamer, of Detroit, and a sister and a brother.

Howard L. Hatt

Services for Howard L. Hatt, 70, of Pontiac, were held Wednesday in the Manley Hall Funeral Home, Detroit, and a sister and the staff of the new Statler Hotel in a similar capacity for a year, coming to the Bloomfield Hills Country Club at the invitation of the late Walter O. Briggs.

Joseph P. Kelso

Joseph P. Kelso, 77, died Saturday at his summer home in Amherstburg, Ont., of a heart attack. Formerly of Pontiac, he is survived by his wife, Lillian K.; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine K. Robershaw, of Westwood, Calif.; a son, Robert D., of Birmingham; nine grandchildren, one sister and a brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Lenore Tolzien

Mrs. Lenore May Tolzien, 80, formerly of 529 Bloomfield Court, Birmingham, died Monday in White Chapel Cemetery. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery. Mrs. Tolzien was survived by her husband, Clarence F.; one son, Ward C., of Bloomfield Hills; two grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Colin J. Gowans

Services for Colin J. Gowans, 71, formerly of Pontiac, took place March 17 in the Manley Hall Funeral Home. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Gowans died after a long illness. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Margaret, of Royal Oak; three grandsons, David L., of Murray Ky.; Colin B., of Birmingham, and Richard, of Rochester, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Rubina Cave

Mrs. Rubina Cave died Tuesday in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital following an illness of nine weeks. She formerly lived at 30770 Lahser Road, Birmingham. Mrs. Cave is survived by her

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husband Joseph; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Shagney, of London, England, and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen, of Highland Park, Mich., and two grandchildren, Margaret Shagney and Edward Rasmussen. Funeral services will take place Friday in the Haley Funeral Home, 10016 Hamilton Ave., Highland Park. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

John Tjaarda

John Tjaarda, 65, design engineer, died Tuesday of cancer in Diamond Springs, Calif. Born in the Netherlands, Mr. Tjaarda left his mark on the design of auto and kitchenware in Detroit from the 1930s until the 1950s.

Of his five children, a son, Pieter Jan, attends school in Michigan, and a daughter, Mrs. John Boers, lives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Minnie A. Shile

Mrs. Minnie A. Shile, formerly of 29144 Southgate, Southfield, died March 17 in Braeburn Convalescent Home in Bloomfield Hills. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bess York, of 21444 Southgate; a son, E. Ray Shile, of W. Twelve Mile Road; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place Tuesday from the Sawyer Funeral Home in Berkey. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

The University of Michigan's school of nursing is the largest in the nation offering a four year "degree program" in nursing. The University of Michigan's total investment in buildings and land in early 1962 totaled more than \$214,000,000.

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