

Maple Widening Project Started

Construction work has begun on widening of E. Maple from Adams to Coolidge.

At the present time work is underway just east of Eton on the south side of Maple, according to Birmingham City Engineer William T. Killen.

He said the road will be open to traffic during most of the construction period but on occasion motorists will have to detour.

Killen advised drivers to avoid using that section of Maple under construction as much as possible and to use alternate east-west routes through the area.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 1.

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A spokesman for the association pointed out that the faster rescues would be possible when firemen spot the fluorescent red and black emblems, which can be seen at night when a spotlight is turned on them.

RESIDENTS interested in obtaining Rescue Markers should contact Fire Headquarters. A fire officer will call at the home and place the emblems on the entrance and rear doors, and on the door and window of the handicapped person's room.

The Rescue Marker program is the first project of the Birmingham Fire Fighters Association.



The Frank Chapmans Host Forum Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Chapman, 341 Mead Road, Rochester, hosted a dinner party Wednesday evening for the leaders of the Citizens' Political Forum. The Forum will be held at Oakland University on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Chapman is co-chairman for the Forum, which is open to the general public.

Gov. George Romney will be the luncheon speaker. He will be preceded by Congressman-at-large Neil Staebler and Con. William S. Brockmeyer.

The afternoon program is headed by U. S. Sen. Philip A. Hart, now chairman of the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee.

Plans on taxation and local government complete the five-hour program.

THE FORUM will commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Gold Room, Oakland Center Building, and will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

William H. McGaughey, program chairman, announced that the Oakland County Dental Association has agreed to become an official Forum sponsor, bringing the total number of sponsoring groups to 28.

Planning of last-minute details for the Forum were completed at the Wednesday dinner meeting. About 50 Oakland County citizens have accepted assignments at the Forum to handle expeditiously the anticipated overflow crowd, it was announced.

An information center will be established under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Laurence W. Shaffner, also of Rochester.

MRS. VERNON Hutchings of Board

(Continued from 3-A)

THE GREENBELT, which will be planted on the east and south sides of Bloomfield Commons, will consist of seven evergreen trees, plus deciduous plantings, every 85 feet. Settlement was reached by the township board after conferencing with the owners of the shopping center and residents of adjoining Westchester Village. A court decree providing for the greenbelt required approval of the township board.

Strike and Spare Bowling establishment asked board approval to keep its billiard room open as late as the bowling operation. Presently, it has to close at 10 p.m. A recently passed law allows townships to regulate the hours a billiard hall may stay open.

Township board members voted to make no change in the present closing hours until they could study the matter. They advised the management to reapply in three months.

ATTORNEY TOM Dillon made a report on legal steps taken to contain the lake-making operation in the vicinity of Lakes and Winlane Drive. He said that attorneys for the owner of the property, William Pulte, and drug-line operator John Gohl would meet with him this week in hopes of working out a plan for controlling the operation that would be satisfactory with the township.

A month ago, the board authorized Dillon to file a lawsuit against Pulte and Gohl to force cessation of the combined operation of pasturing and lake-making. The board termed the operation a nuisance and contrary to the welfare of adjoining residents.

Gohl has continued some operation at the site and was ticketed this week by township police for violating the board's mandate to cease operation at the site.

Roads, Millage Concern Franklin Councilmen

By NFTA HARM Special Writer

FRANKLIN—Roads, delinquent culvert fees and future millage were subjects most concerning Franklin councilmen Monday night.

Street Commissioner Richard Oberschulte reported that the '63 construction program was "essentially complete, except for a few details. A final grading and chloriding of all roads is also complete and Oakland County will be asked to take care of several ditch and tree problems on their right-of-way, Oberschulte said.

HIS COMMITTEE to study projected plans for village roads will be drafting up a program by Nov. 1 so that voters will have an opportunity at the March election to decide what millage will be available.

Councilman Robert Mitchell urged attention be given to several intersections at main roads where old landscaping has overgrown and created hazardous conditions and poor visibility.

It was determined Monday night that unpaid culvert fees, accrued since the adoption of an ordinance to provide for a culvert under each driveway, are not forgotten.

ABOUT \$711 has been carried on village records for several years. This represents six property owners who refused to pay for culverts that were installed by the village without proper notification.

Old records and correspondence will be checked and legal advice will be sought to determine the village position at this point.

Councilmen opined that the ultimate effort should be made to collect, if possible, as a matter of equity to the property owners who did fulfill their financial obligations.

PROPERTY OWNERS refusing to comply with the village ordinance for the destruction and removal of Dutch Elm-diseased trees on the basis of financial hardship can expect to be cited for violation, the council agreed.

Willing to adjust time to suit conditions, the council nevertheless will insist on enforcing the code.

Legal Notices

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
ORDINANCE NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP BEING A PART OF CHAPTER 39 OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

Section 1. The Zoning Map which, by Ordinance 187 of Chapter 39 of Title V of the Birmingham City Code, is made a part of said Code, shall be amended so as to fix the zoning classification of the following property:

Lots 9, 10 and 11 (southwest corner of 10th and 11th Streets) Birmingham Subdivision as B. E. Multiple-Family Residential Zone District.

Section 2. Ordained this 3rd day of September, 1968, by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, to be effective upon publication.

ROBERT W. PAGE
Mayor
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September 11, 1968 (28)

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THE HALF-DOZEN who sponsored the fund-raising affair were Linda (18), Carol (10), and Janet (9) McVetty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. McVetty, 2600 Holiday Drive, Gwynn (18) and Cindy (10) Moloney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moloney, 4000 Chisholm Trail, and Roberta Brest, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberta Brest, 4415 Chisholm Trail.

Saturday afternoon the youngsters gathered in the Moloney backyard and spent their money for cupcakes, popcorn, the fortune-telling booth and a series of relay contests.

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