

Start of Annual Spring Clean-up Drive Enthusiastically Awaited

Will Begin Hauling Debris Monday; To Continue for Week

Village Street Department Is Supervising Work of Annual Program

Preparations for the annual spring Clean Up Week which starts Monday, May 2, and continues through Saturday, May 7, have been completed by Paul Purcell, superintendent of village streets, who will supervise collections of cans and rubbish. Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused for the civic improvement plan.

The village truck will begin Monday morning making collections, and, Mr. Purcell said, will have covered all streets by Tuesday evening. In order to insure the removal of bags and boxes, it was suggested that residents place them on the parkways over the week-end.

Ashes will not be hauled by the street department, Mr. Purcell warned. Nor will large pieces of junk, such as car bodies, be hauled away. Those items will have to be taken care of by the individual. Garbage is also an item that is not to be handled by the village crews.

Instructions for the proper containers were also discussed by Mr. Purcell, in connection with the work. Burlap bags, wooden and cardboard boxes and barrels are preferred for holding cans and other debris, he stated. When placed in the proper containers, the articles are easier to handle and the crews can operate more quickly.

Those individuals wishing to dispose of the winter's accumulation of ashes may take them to the village dump at the north end of Raymond avenue. There is a section of village property south of the creek and east of the road where they may be dumped. Large pieces of junk must be disposed of elsewhere, it was learned. Dumping of garbage on the village's Raymond street property has been forbidden.

Village trustees made a tour of the community Tuesday evening, looking for places that needed cleaning up. Ash piles in a great number of places were pointed out for removal. At Cook street and Lincoln avenue, at Spring street and Lincoln avenue, at Lake and Spring streets, Park avenue and the railroad property, Chestnut street between Eia and Cook, George street, James street, North avenue, Applebee street and several other streets were named as having ash piles prominently displayed.

In order that a comparison may be made, a record of the number of trips and quantity of debris hauled by the village street department will be kept by Mr. Purcell.

This spring more than 200 yards of dirt, leaves, branches and other stuff have been hauled away by the department.

Clean Up, Fix Up and Paint Up has received considerable emphasis this year from the village board. Village President Earl Hatje has been particularly interested in the program, and has asked all civic, patriotic and social groups to participate. Colorful posters, stressing the benefits and need of an active clean up, have been placed on display in business houses.

Jefferson Ice Co. Is Renovating Building for New Enterprise

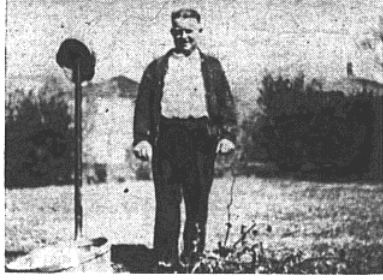
Work will be completed on the installation of the Jefferson Food Locker service at the Jefferson Ice Co. plant on Applebee and Garfield streets between the first and the fifteenth of May, Peter Meyer, local manager reported Monday.

Jefferson Ice has renovated the entire east half of the old Bowman Dairy building for the new enterprise, making it the largest industrial and commercial building job in Barrington so far this year. The eastern side of the building has been made over into a store front with two large display windows and glass brick is being used in the windows of the office.

The exterior brick work has been repaired and is now receiving a coat of white paint with green metal being used for trim. The interior has been divided into a display and cutting room, office, boiler room, locker room, quick freezing room, chilling room, rendering room, holding room, steaming room and brine room. Three smokehouses are being constructed as an addition to the building.

The freezing apparatus is connected through the various rooms from the main systems

'Fix Up—Clean Up' Is the Slogan



Planting, fixing and renovating, all three items necessary to local improvement are moving ahead rapidly as can be seen from the two pictures above. In the upper photo William Thorp is removing dead leaves from around bushes and flowers and top dressing with black dirt. Harold Monahan (in the bottom photo) paused long enough from his cleaning up efforts to have his picture taken. In the foreground is the pile of weeds, leaves and dead branches removed from flower beds and around shrubs.

Two Local Parks Being Put in Readiness for Summer Season

The spring season has made its full force effective at the two local parks where things are being placed in readiness for opening sometime around the latter part of May. At Northside park most of the activity is being directed toward the swimming pool and bathhouse in preparation for the bathing season.

Henry Melow, manager and park superintendent, has the exterior grounds all ready.

The interior of the bathhouse is being painted with aluminum paint in both locker rooms. The exterior plaster was touched up last fall and the cracks sealed.

The playground apparatus at the Russell street park will be installed shortly, and the grounds and the rest house repaired for the season.

Very little planting is being done in the parks this year, the major projects having been completed in the last two seasons. The junior high school grades planted four trees in the Northside park last Thursday afternoon as part of their annual Arbor Day program.

A short program was held by each of the classes during the planting, which was supervised by Willard Watson, assistant principal of the junior high school, and Mr. Melow.

The first major event in the use of the parks will be the annual Play Day which is to be held May 13 at Northside park. This event is sponsored by the Barrington public school for pupils of the rural schools in Lake and Cook

"Plant a Tree" Program Meets With Great Community Success

Sustained by civic programs, the "Plant a Tree" campaign received its greatest impetus this year with a great variety of trees being planted by home owners, as well as countless shrubs, bushes and perennial and annual plants.

There were 126 Moline elms planted by the Village Garden club, 247 coniferous trees and bushes donated by J. R. Cardwell planted at the sewer treatment plant by the village board, four trees placed in Northside park by the junior high school classes, and

a proposal by the village trustees to purchase 100 Chinese elms to be planted near the treatment plant, all of which was instituted this spring as part of the campaign.

The number of trees and bushes installed privately by home owners cannot be estimated accurately. However, based on observations of work being done in the last three weeks, it is safe to state that more planting has been done than had been for several years past.

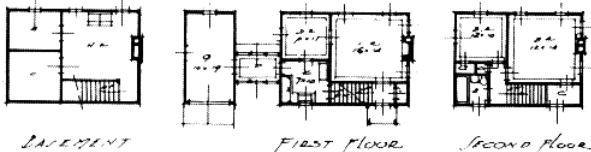
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The program instituted by the Village Garden club will be continued each year, it has been reported, until all sections of town have been covered. The trees are being placed in parkways.

Guernsey Bull Sold to August Langhoff

A pure-bred Guernsey bull, Blacoe of Dorville Farm, was sold recently by O. S. Casar of Barrington to August Langhoff of Palestine, according to the American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H.

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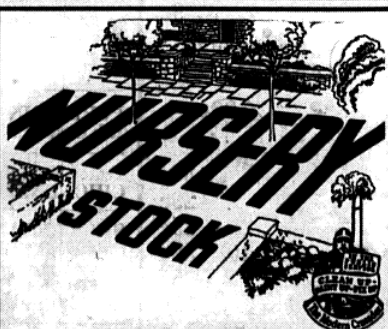
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