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Pictured from left to right are Thomas L. Hagen, Deputy Chief of Police; Marilyn Hansen, President of North Maplewood Lionells; Robert Bruton, Mayor of City of Maplewood; Richard W. Schaller, Director of Public Safety; and Howard Erickson, President of North Maplewood Lions.

— CITIZENS BENEFIT — EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING AIDS

On January 20, 1975 at their regular meeting the North Maplewood Lions and Lionells presented the Maplewood Police Department with two portable, battery operated Life Pak "4" Defibrillator units with cardiscopes and recorders.

These Life Pak units will be used by the Maplewood Police Paramedic personnel to monitor and administer emergency life saving aid to patients experiencing heart problems. At the present time the Maplewood Police Department has five officers in training together with twelve St. Paul Firefighters at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital under the direction of Drs. Brian Campion, Chief of

Cardiology and Robert Vantyn who is Director of Emergency Medical Services.

Accompanied by special telemetry radio equipment these Life Pak units will enable the Paramedic to transmit an electro cardiogram to a physician at the hospital for evaluation. Based on his diagnosis, the physician can instruct the Paramedic to begin the necessary medical treatment.

The training of the officers along with the delivery of the medical radio equipment will be completed around the end of June, 1975. A target date for paramedic service commencing will be approximately July 1, 1975.



Also pictured is Lieutenant Dennis S. Cusick of the Maplewood Police Department who is demonstrating the heart monitoring capabilities of these Life Pak units on Lion Club member Gordon Berres.

COMMUNITY THEATRE OFFERING WHITE HOUSE MURDER CASE

Imagine the entire Executive Branch of the government of the United States trying desperately to cover up some very peculiar goings on. Jules Phiffers' White House Murder Case deals with this subject matter in a very satirical and humorous way. Maplewood Community Theatre will finish its first year with this timely comedy on May 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25-show time is 8:00 p.m.

The theatre is housed at Hill Murray High School, 2625 Larpenteur Avenue East. The price for tickets is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and seniors. We hope that you will come and join us in this satirical look at the state of affairs in the White House. Reservations for the show can be made by simply calling 770-5771 between 8:30 and 2:30 daily.



MAPLEWOOD PARKS NEED YOUR TREES

The City of Maplewood is looking for trees to be moved into the city parks. The recent purchase of a tree moving machine has made this possible. The tree spade digs and transplants up to four to five foot diameter trees in a short time.

If you would like to have a tree removed from your property, call the Department of Community Services. A member of our staff will visit your home to determine if we can move the tree without difficulty. By donating your tree you will save the time and effort of removing the tree yourself or paying to have it moved. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing your tree is being enjoyed by many other citizens. We will begin moving trees as soon as the ground has thawed and is dry enough to work on without damaging the turf. Call 777-8131, ext. 41 if you wish more information or to make arrangements to donate a tree.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY CITY OF MAPLEWOOD

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Commissions and Boards

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PLANNING COMMISSION:
It is the responsibility of this Commission numbering 11 to prepare, recommend and implement a Comprehensive Plan for the City and to advise the Council on all matters relating to physical development.

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD:
This 7 member Board advises the Council on matters of urban design and community appearance and reviews the aesthetic and architectural aspects of all proposed development to assure the preservation and enhancement of the physical environment and character of the community.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION:
This 9 member Commission, along with the Director of Community Services, plan and coordinate the development of the park system and recreation programs.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:
The 15 member Commission has the responsibility of advising the City Council on methods of securing for all citizens, equal opportunities within the City of Maplewood.

POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:
This is a 3 member Commission appointed to test and qualify new officer applicants and maintain the eligibility roster. They are also the hearing panel in the event of suspension or termination action.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:
The Housing and Redevelopment Authority was officially created by the City Council on October 3, 1974. It is anticipated that the initial duties of the Commission will be to review existing housing conditions within the City and to suggest changes and recommend policies and plans, in accordance with the "Comprehensive Plan", to alienate present and future problems. On March 6, 1975 the following members were appointed: Lorraine Fischer (1 year), Wilbur Nemitz (2 years), Fran Juker (3 years), Guy Glover (4 years), and Dwight Jessup (5 years). These appointments represent Maplewood's first members to the H.R.A. for terms as shown above to Maplewood's Housing and Redevelopment Authority (H.R.A.).

All members of the above groups are appointed by the City Council for varying terms except the Police Civil Service Commission who are appointed by the Governor of Minnesota. Whenever there is a vacancy it will be advertised in the official Maplewood newspaper. We ask for citizens to respond and volunteer the assets you all have and assist in the future of Maplewood.

UP WITH PEOPLE IS MAPLEWOOD BOUND

The Maplewood Community Arts, Inc. is proud to announce they have the opportunity to present "Up With People" in Maplewood on September 11, 1975. The performance will be held at Aldrich Recreation Arena at 8:00 P.M.

Briefly, if you are not familiar with this group, "Up With People" is a youth-oriented song and dance show with a cast of one-hundred-twenty-five people from more than eleven countries. Their chorale-type presentations, instrumentalism, singing and dancing solos show a type of reaffirmation of faith in traditional international qualities in the basic humanities we all share.

As you might expect, a production of this magnitude will involve many people. Co-Chairman of this event are Pat Ferrazzo (777-3658) and Rod O'Connor (771-9823). Please contact them if you would be interested in assisting financially or on a committee. Plan now to attend this exciting performance offered to you by the Maplewood Community Arts.

NEW NAME

The Maplewood Department of Parks and Recreation has been retitled the Department of Community Services. The change became effective on January 1, 1975. Along with the responsibility of developing parks and recreation programs, we are now responsible for promoting total community services, dealing with other human needs beyond recreation.

JUNK VEHICLE CLEAN UP

In the spring each year the Police Department makes a concerted effort to eliminate unused, junk and abandoned vehicles from the premises of homes and businesses in the City of Maplewood. Any vehicle that does not display a current vehicle registration falls within this category.

All residents are urged to take action to have any such vehicles removed as soon as possible. They can often get one of the companies listed in the classified advertisements of the daily papers under "Junk cars wanted" to remove them from their premises for no charge. In the event anyone encounters any trouble in disposing of their vehicles there are provisions under the state statutes for assistance in disposing of them.

In the event officers observe such vehicles that continue to be about the community they will be issuing police orders giving the owners ten days to dispose of them. Continued failure to comply with the ordinance may result in a court appearance.

FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED

The Maplewood Office of Emergency Preparedness is planning to present a Standard First Aid Course, with the cooperation of the American Red Cross, sometime this spring. Notice of the time and location of the course will be given at a later date as a schedule cannot be set up until at least twenty (20) people have registered for the course. If you are 18 or older, please contact the Emergency Preparedness Office at 777-8131 - Ex. 62.

THANKS -- Is a Small Word for a Job Well Done

As the 1974-75 Maplewood Athletic Association Hockey Season draws to a close, it is time to give thanks to the many people behind the scenes who have made this season possible. This years hockey program was highlighted by increased teams, increased indoor ice time, longer schedules and the addition of the Mites program. (Also tried to start girls teams but the response was not great enough.)

The Maplewood Athletic Association also sponsored a Traveling "A" Midget Hockey team under the coaching of Mr. Tom Christensen who found working with 16 year old youth interesting and inspiring. After a successful first season the Midgets were narrowly edged out in the playoffs for future tournament play, after finding themselves in a 3-way tie for 1st place. They are ranked 13th in the State of Minnesota at the end of their season.

The Maplewood Community Services Department of your City would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the many lay coaches, parents and young people who made the program possible. We would like to leave you with a comment by Daniel Poling on the significance of the role of play and the leaders:

"Give me the direction of the play life of this generation and I will dictate the worlds path tomorrow."

If you have any questions concerning the workings of the Maplewood Athletic Association or would like to volunteer your time, contact the M.A.A. President Joe Ferrazzo at 777-3658 or the Maplewood Community Services office at 777-8131.

April 20 - Gal's Getaway

We will be erasing thoughts of winter on a trip to the Old Log Theatre to see "Uproar in the House." The cost is \$8.00 including everything and the bus will leave Wakefield Park at 11:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Register in the Community Services Office.

April 18 - Teen Dance

Our second teen dance of the year will be held at John Glenn Jr. High beginning at 7:30 p.m. for all 12-16 year olds. The cost is \$1.00 and refreshments will be served. Remember, there is no school Friday, so be sure to make this one.

April 19 - Kite Flying Contest

Wakefield Park will be the site of the Third Annual Kite Flying Contest. Registration will begin at noon for the following categories:

- a. 6 yrs. of age and under
- b. 7-9 years of age
- c. 10-12 years of age
- d. 13 years and older

SPRING RECREATION DATES FOR KIDS AND "BIG" KIDS

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Highest flying kite in each age group.
2. Most unusual home made kite.
3. Largest and smallest kite.
4. Kite with longest tail.

If there is rain or no wind, this event will be rescheduled Saturday, April 26.

April 19 - Tennis Tourney

This tourney will be a single elimination playoff at John Glenn Jr. High School courts. Registration can be made by calling our office - or from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the courts. The tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m. with classifications as follows:

- 1) Jr. High Boys
- 2) Jr. High Girls
- 3) Sr. High Girls
- 4) Sr. High Boys
- 5) Men's Open
- 6) Women's Open

Trophies will be awarded to winners of each division. The registration fee is 50 cents.

April 19 - Tournament and Contest

This is the day to test your wits and skills against your neighbors and friends. The following playgrounds will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Four Seasons	Wakefield
Edgerton	Afton Heights

Competition will range from box hockey to ping-pong, to a no fudgy knuckles down marbles tournament.

April 20 - Family Bike Marathon

There will be organized bike trips from each of the following parks:

Wakefield	Four Seasons
Edgerton	Afton Heights

The trips will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will range from 10-15 miles. This will be a surprise trip, so be sure to get the entire family together for this event.

Call your Community Services Department for additional information, (777-8131 Ext. 40)

HOW TO SAVE A BUCK ON DUTCH ELM DISEASE

For those of you who have limited time and just want the essentials without reading the whole article, the bare facts are:

- 1) State law prohibits dead elm wood on your property regardless of whether or not that wood is from a diseased tree.
- 2) State law requires the City to inspect all public and private lands by April 15th of each year and to cause all dead elm wood to be removed.
- 3) If you do not remove the wood, the City is required by law to do so and the cost of the removal is charged to the property owner.
- 4) As each newly infected tree is identified, its removal becomes mandatory, and the City is required to remove it if the owner fails to do so, and to charge the cost of the removal to the property owner.

That, as they say, is the nitty-gritty of it.

In order to understand this more clearly, you should know the proper definition of dead elm wood. It means DEAD ELM WOOD. A standing dead elm tree. Sawn and stacked elm wood. A fallen or felled elm tree. Or, in other words, any elm wood not a part of a living elm tree. (By the way, if you heard that Chinese or Siberian elms are safe from Dutch Elm Disease, don't believe it. All species of elm trees are susceptible to the disease).

Now, let's look at some ways to lick the problem of Dutch Elm Disease, why it should be beat and the most economical way to go about it.

The disease is spread in two ways. The first is by root graft, i. e. the roots of adjacent trees spread underground and become grafted together, thus connecting the vascular systems to the degree that essentially they become one tree. If one tree is infected, they are both infected because of the interconnection of the vessels. This is very similar to the way a disease can spread through the human body by infection in an open cut and entry into the blood stream. The vascular system of a tree is similar to that of a human.

The second way a tree becomes infected is through the Native or American Elm Bark Beetle or the European Elm Bark Beetle. Spores of the fungus adhere to the beetle, who, when feeding, creates an open wound allowing the spores to enter the tree and infect. The professionals call this the "aerial" or "airborne vector".

This seems a good time to mention a little about the disease itself. The beetle is not the disease, merely a carrier. The disease is a fungus, but not the killer of the tree. The killer is the tree itself. It reacts to infection much like the human body reacts. Each has a built-in defense mechanism that attacks infection. In the case of the tree, it senses the presence of the disease and begins to constrict its vascular system to prevent spreading. It does the job so well that the vessels can no longer carry the nutrients and moisture necessary to sustain life and the tree dies, killed by its own defense mechanisms. There is no known cure.

This self-strangulation of its own moisture supply is what causes the visual symptoms which we are all, unfortunately, becoming familiar with. These include unseasonable yellowing, then turning brown, wilting and curling, and defoliation.

The best countermeasure to prevent the spread of the disease is a really good sanitation program. Hence, the State law requiring elimination of potential breeding sites. Eliminate the places where the beetles lay their eggs and you have eliminated the beetle.

Another good practice is not trimming your elms or oaks* in the early part of the growing season. The result of trimming is basically an open wound where infection can take place. Wait until July when both the tree and the beetles are less active.

The loss of a tree to Dutch Elm Disease (or oak wilt*) definitely means money out of your pocket. Trees are an asset to your property and the loss of a tree decreases that value. This is equally applicable to your neighbor's tree which could be infected by beetles which hatch out on your property.

If possible, 'Save yourself a few dollars' - remove all the dead wood on your property yourself, prior to April 15th. Though the City would prefer not to do so, it must, as prescribed by State law, remove the wood should you, the property owner, fail to comply. The cost of that removal will be charged to the property owner.

If you remove your own wood or diseased tree, the City operates a disposal site to which you may haul. A permit is required and may be secured, during regular business hours, at the City Hall. The fee is \$2.50 per load. No material will be accepted other than elm or oak wood. The hours of operation of the disposal site will be announced.

The City is very interested in you and in your problems with diseased shade trees. If you have questions or want more information, Mr. Bill Cass, at 777-8131, is anxious to help YOU.

*All of the above is equally applicable to oak wilt disease with one exception. The law does not prohibit storage of the wood from dead oak trees.

BICENTENNIAL COMES TO MAPLEWOOD



Pictured from left to right for the presentation of the Bicentennial Flag for Maplewood are: Bruce Anderson, Donna Funk, Andy Brewer and Lt. Gov. Perpich.

As you are aware, 1976 is the 200th Birthday of our country and the Maplewood Bicentennial Committee has been busy planning festivities and projects in her honor. At this time we need more people with fresh ideas to keep our efforts going. The Committee meets once a month, with the next regular meeting scheduled for April 17, 1975 in the City Hall Kitchen at 7:30 p.m.

There are three main projects in the making at this time.

1. The Bicentennial Committee is coordinating efforts with a local V.F.W. post to purchase flags at a volume price and then pass that savings on to Maplewood residents. Our goal is a flag flying in every other home in Maplewood.
2. Our second goal is to mass plant trees throughout our community at the parks, homes, and businesses. Trees will be made available for individual sale.
3. A complete historical review of Maplewood's past is being compiled and will be printed in book form.

If you would like to be a part of these efforts, contact Bruce Anderson at 777-8131 or attend our next meeting.

THE INSERT PAGE ENTITLED AREA ACTIVITIES IS INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER TO GIVE YOU AN OVERALL VIEW OF CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS AND STUDIES BEING CARRIED ON IN YOUR PARTICULAR NEIGHBORHOOD.

MAPLEWOOD IS COMING "AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN"

Remember the last Newsletter that came to your home in January? It was entitled "Maplewood Is Coming." Literally hundreds of city business people and residents have responded. Many have volunteered to do what they can to promote city pride on their own time, within their personal lives, and yet others are willing to become actively involved in promotion of Maplewood. There of course were a couple of negative comments, but only a couple which was inspiring.

The job that lies ahead, as this group of citizens see it, is to continue -- to gently nudge -- or if you prefer, when necessary -- to push and prod -- until the point arrives when the vast majority of 30,000 people feel realistically, all things considered, this

is a good place to be.

It begins simply. What is required is an attitude. The same type of attitude as when parents look at their child and say, "This is my child." Or when you work hard on an improvement to your home and stand back and say, "This is my house." So too, with a little thought and a good attitude, will you begin to say, "Maplewood is my City."

After you allow yourself to feel that "pride feeling" the rest comes easy and seems to fall into place, as you begin to automatically use Maplewood as your return mailing address, and automatically feel interested in the facts that involve our community standard of life -- along with your own personal neighborhood. Believe it or not, you will

automatically begin to "really live" in Maplewood.

Our community organizations will be doing 'their own things' in giving Maplewood residents that "pride feeling" and maybe your contribution will be to support them. Perhaps community businesses will also come up with ideas to help our "pride feeling" along. If you have suggestions, pass them on to us, as we welcome any and all input from you, the residents. (Call 777-5920). The next media through which you'll be hearing from us is the Maplewood Review so why don't you join us there? But fear not, if you don't catch us there, we promise you will be hearing from us again, and again, and again.

The Maplewood Is Coming Committee.

"HARD HATS OFF - TO THE STREET CREW"

Snow did come to our area in large amounts this winter and the Weather Bureau tells us the January snowfall was the third largest amount ever. Perhaps you are curious about the operation that is responsible for allowing Maplewood residents to "keep on moving". When it becomes apparent, either through Whitey Prettner, the foreman, or the Police Dispatcher on duty, that the streets need attention, at any time of the day or night, the crew, six trucks and a grader go into action, keeping the streets open in this unusual shaped city of ours.

Only real 'know-how' and dedication can get the kind of job done the way this crew does it and we hope you'll join with us and say, "Hats Off - to the Maplewood Street Crew."



Pictured above from left to right are: Hank Klausung, George Richard, Ed Reinert, Ray Kaeder, Jerry Meyer, Arnie Pfarr, Joe Parnell, Whitey Prettner, Mike Kane and Harry Tevlin (not pictured).

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The pictures below are samples of the listening, looking and doing events of the 1974 4th of July Celebration. They all add up to a whole day of fun.



4th OF JULY — 1975 — COME ONE — COME ALL

Come one — come all to our fourth annual 4th of July celebration. The City Hall, in cooperation with a great many of our civic organizations, is promising you a whole day of good times and fun events that you simply can't afford to ignore.

Some of the highlights of the day for the children are: gunny sack races, three-legged races, a pie eating contest, puppet shows and many more events.

There will also be free canoeing, a delightful band concert, a co-rec softball tourney, a hockey shoot, etc.

For the people who would prefer not to get too active, many booths and displays will be available along with the other

activities for your "listening and looking pleasure".

Speaking of "looking pleasure", the evening will draw the event filled day to a close with another spectacular fireworks display out over the lake, donated for your pleasure by the North Maplewood Lionells and Lions.

Come one — come all (with a picnic lunch if you chose) and enjoy a great family day with your friends and neighbors — right here — close to home — at Wakefield Park.

If you have any questions, call your Community Services Department at City Hall.

"BITS OF INFORMATION ABOUT CITY HALL"

The City Council of Maplewood has been the target many times in the past when conversation or news brings leads to the topic of late meetings. In pondering this subject, they decided a course of action. At the April 17th meeting (which by the way did not adjourn until 2:25 a.m. on April 18th) they adopted a "midnight curfew" and we are happy to report all meetings since then have met that curfew.

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Two new Commission Appointments have been made by the City Council:

1. To the Police Civil Service Commission — Joseph Griemann — on April 17, 1975
2. To the Planning Commission — Joseph Flaughter — on May 1, 1975

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Softball and Baseball are "Big Stuff" in Maplewood: Adult teams average 20 players per team and we have 29 mens teams, 26 womens teams, 8 co-rec teams, 5 over '30' teams, 8 senior boys teams. The youth teams average 15 players per team and we have 29 girls teams, and 45 boys teams. That's a total of approximately 2,630 people playing ball this summer on Maplewood fields.

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A BUSY PLACE

We are happy to communicate with you through Mr. Bell's invention of the telephone which he patented on March 7, 1876 nearly "100" years ago.

Incoming calls from you to City Hall:

- Friday — May 30 — 256 calls
 - Monday — June 2 — 325 calls
 - Tuesday — June 3 — 293 calls
 - Wednesday — June 4 — 210 calls
 - Thursday — June 5 — 295 calls
 - Friday — June 6 — 236 calls
 - Monday — June 9 — 346 calls
 - Tuesday — June 10 — 339 calls
 - Wednesday — June 11 — 295 calls
 - Thursday — June 12 — 336 calls
- Total incoming calls for above 10 days were 2,841.

MAPLE LEAF PINS — TO WOMEN EMPLOYEES

The Bicentennial of our country gives us a feeling of pride. The North Maplewood Lionells, however, have had the "pride feeling" about Maplewood for many years. In their continuing active role of community spirit, they presented all of the women employees of City Hall with lovely Maple Leaf pins which are made with real leaves, preserved forever in beautiful autumn hues.



Left to right: Eileen Zuercher, Marjorie Korgstad, Lorraine Anderson, Arlene Hagen, Pat Dean.

Left to right: Marjorie Krogstad, Joanne Svendsen, Pat Ferrazzo, Barb Krummel, Judy Chlebeck, Phyllis Green, Betty Selvog, Ev Cotton, Arlene Hagen, Vi Lewis, Lu Aurelius, Marcie Mottaz, Alana Matheys, Lydia Smail, JoAnn Christensen.



HOUSING, ANYONE?

Would you like to learn about another country first hand from one of its residents? Would you like to better international relations while having an interesting experience at the same time? Then Maplewood Community Arts has a proposition for you.

Housing is needed in early September for about 125 young people from 11 countries. These young people are members of the cast of "Up With People" which will give a concert, September 11, at Aldrich Arena sponsored by Maplewood Community Arts, Inc.

"Up With People" is an independent, non-profit educational organization which has become known around the world through its international casts. Through its musical productions which are produced and staged by "Up With People", the company strives to give these young men and women a unique and effective educational experience.

If you are interested in inviting one or more of these visitors to your home for a few days, please contact Pat Ferrazzo (777-3658), Rod O'Connor (771-9823) or Cliff Mottaz (777-2991).

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

The City's policy and intent is to provide equal opportunity in employment. This policy prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, place of residence, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sex or age in all personnel policies, programs and practices. This policy applies to all regular employees and includes, but is not limited to, recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, demotion or transfer; lay-off, recall or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training.

It is also the policy to provide equality of opportunity in the use of all city facilities and participation in city sponsored activities.

GOLFERS AND QUEEN CANDIDATES SOUGHT

Proceeds from a golf tournament planned for August 28th will enlarge the scholarship fund for Miss Maplewood candidates. Golf for the men will be in the afternoon and their ladies will be asked to join them for dinner. Green fees are \$5 and dinner \$10. Plans for a separate tournament for the ladies will be announced in the local papers. Last year's \$450 in scholarships are expected to be doubled this year.

The Miss Maplewood pageant will be held on September 13. Girls between 17 and 25 who live, work or go to school in the area are eligible to compete. Those interested should call Mrs. Hafner at 484-4393 before July 15th.

Many activities including athletic activities and a street dance are being set up for the September weekend celebration so, again, watch the local newspapers for all the details.



A LITTLE FOOD FOR A LOT OF THOUGHT

People within a community can be divided into three categories. There are those who can make things happen ... There are those who watch things happen ... There are those who wonder what happened ... As residents of Maplewood, we all have a choice.

Comment From: Maplewood Is Coming Committee



BICYCLES

Bicycles present a two-fold problem to law enforcement reports Tom Hagen, Deputy Chief. (1) The tremendous increase in popularity of cycling has led to traffic problems. The failure of the bicyclist to follow traffic rules and regulations make them highly vulnerable to accidents and cause consternation among motor vehicle drivers. (2) The second problem is the lack of a compulsory uniform licensing system in the metro area making bicycles a lucrative item for thieves.

1. The Maplewood Police have been working hard to impress the youth of the community on the traffic rules and regulations applicable to bicyclists. Our state requires that you must be sixteen years old to operate an automobile. Further, you must go through a comprehensive driver's training program consisting of both classroom and behind the wheel training before you are allowed to drive an automobile on the streets and highways, yet we have parents in Maplewood who allow their children, some as young as seven years and without training, to enter our streets and compete with vehicular traffic.

Seven bike rodeos were held in various elementary schools this past May reaching 350 students in a cooperative venture involving the police department, area parent, teacher groups and local business sponsors. Bicycle safety programs were held for kindergarten through fourth grade with approximately 1,000 students benefiting from this program.

Methods used were uniformed officers speaking at assemblies and demonstrations using "Mike the Talking Bike" and question and answer periods. The police objectives were to impress upon young bicycle drivers that all the traffic laws applicable to motor vehicles also pertain to bicyclists; emphasizing driving on the right side of the road, stop sign violations, arm signaling turn intentions, lights and equipment for night time use.

2. During these safety programs, the officers marked one-hundred-four families' bicycles in the Operation Identification program. Operation Identification is a statewide program endorsed by the Governor's Crime Commission and implemented by local police departments. Each family participating is assigned a number which is engraved with an engraver furnished free of charge by the police department on all valuable pieces of property for quick identification in the event the property is stolen. This enables the police to prosecute the possessor and return property to its rightful owner. A total of 1,250 families have enrolled in Operation Identification to date.

Prior to June 10th of this year, the police department has received approximately fifty bicycle theft reports occurring recently in the community. These thefts are occurring at shopping centers, playgrounds, schools, out of property owner's unlocked garages, sheds and yards. The police recommend that all owners of bicycles take steps to prevent thefts by:

1. Purchasing Maplewood bicycle registration at City Hall.
2. Record bicycle serial number and have it available in the event of a theft.
3. Always lock up the bicycle when leaving it unattended with a secure lock and chain.
4. Put bicycles away in garage or shed when not in use. Do not leave it in front yard.
5. Always park the bike where you can keep an eye on it if possible.
6. Join Operation Identification. Call or stop in at the Maplewood Police Department for more information.

RULES FOR SAFE BICYCLE RIDING (for little kids and big kids too)

1. Keep to the right and ride preferably in single file with the traffic. Never more than two abreast.
2. Observe all traffic regulations that apply to vehicles such as stoplights, signs, etc.
3. Never stunt ride. Don't carry other riders unless the bike has been specifically designed and equipped to do so.
4. Give pedestrians the right of way. Avoid sidewalks, otherwise use special care. Never ride on a sidewalk in a business district.
5. Have a white light in front of your bike and a red light in the rear, both visible at 500 feet. Also wear white or light colored clothing at night.

ACQUAINTING YOU WITH ARCHER HEIGHTS

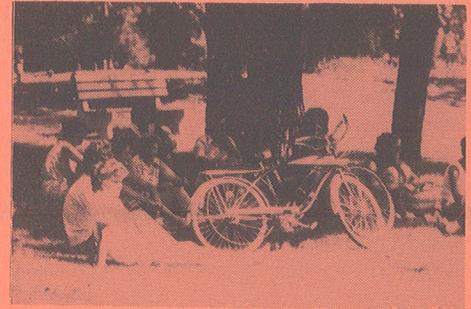
Archer Heights, Maplewood is a Federally subsidized (236) project designed for moderate income individuals. It is located at 1816-1854 Beebe Rd. (1/2 mile east of White Bear Avenue) Maplewood, Minnesota.

Rents start at \$125.00 per month which includes utilities, G.E. two-door refrigerator, G.E. gas range, wall to wall carpeting, draperies.

Archer Heights, Maplewood consists of



All kinds of bikes for all kinds of kids....



6. Always use proper hand signals for turning and stopping. Park your bike in a safe place.
7. Do not weave in or out of traffic or swerve from side to side and always ride astride a permanently attached seat.
8. Look out for cars pulling out into traffic. Keep a sharp lookout for sudden opening of car doors.
9. Always keep one hand on the handle bars.
10. Always keep your bicycle in good mechanical condition and it must be equipped with brakes which will enable you to make braked wheels skid on dry, clean pavement.
11. Give audible signal to warn of approach especially when riding on the sidewalk.
12. Be alert to traffic in all directions.

two separate complexes — one for retired and handicapped persons and one for families.

We offer 11 acres of wooded grounds, ponds, community rooms, picnic area, recreation area, garden plots.

Convenient to shopping areas, medical services, parks and recreational facilities, schools, day care, and churches.

Model open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information and applications call 770-3996.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN MAPLEWOOD

The recently appointed Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Maplewood met for the first time on Tuesday, May 13. At this organizational meeting Lorraine Fischer was elected chairwoman.

Also elected to officer were Wilbur Nemitz, vice-chairman, and Frances Juker, secretary. The group set the second Tuesday of each month as its regular meeting night. The meetings, which are open to the public will be at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall located at 1380 Frost.

The HRA will next convene at 7:30 p.m. on July 8, 1975 in a session with members of the City Council.

ANOTHER VALUABLE MAPLEWOOD CREW

Sewers are not something that occupy our mind much of the time. In fact, most people think of their sewer system only when a problem arises. LaVerne (Sonny) Nuteson and his crew, however are concerned about the Maplewood Sewer System all year 'round. Their constant preventative maintenance and quick and knowledgeable action in times of sewer crisis is most valuable to the functional process of our City. On your behalf as citizens, we would like to publicly give a "big thanks" to this crew for a job well done and obvious dedication to our City.

Both summer help and full-time crew pictured from left to right: Robert Colbert, Jerry Owens, Carmen Sarrack, Dick Bartholomew, Dave Fritz, Sonny Nuteson (foreman).

MAPLEWOOD POLICE RESERVE GRADUATES EIGHT NEW RESERVE OFFICERS

John Zuercher, Chief of the Maplewood Police Reserve announced the graduation of eight new members from the Ramsey County Police Reserve School. This school is sponsored by the Ramsey County Chiefs of Police Association and runs approximately five months. The course includes training in police procedures, basic law, first aid and firearms. As graduates the new members, which includes one woman, are qualified to work in the squad cars with the regular Maplewood Police officers as well as in the reserve car.

As Maplewood Police Reserves they are ready at all times to assist with any type of disaster which may occur in Maplewood or the surrounding communities such as the

high winds which struck the trailer court in Mounds View on May 19, 1975. The Maplewood Reserves worked a total of 112 man hours assisting that community. The Reserves participate in other activities also, they provide police related services at parades, dances, Ramsey County Fair, school activities or where ever they may be needed.

At the present time the Maplewood Police Reserve has thirty (30) trained officers, several of whom have been trained as Emergency Medical Technicians. Members of the Reserve Unit donate their time and during 1974 they worked a total of 6,997 hours at various duties in Maplewood.



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CITY BUDGET - YEAR 1976

A public hearing will be held October 9, 1975, to review and establish the City Budget for 1976. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this hearing in the Maplewood Council Chambers.

WHITE BEAR AVENUE GETS SIDEWALK

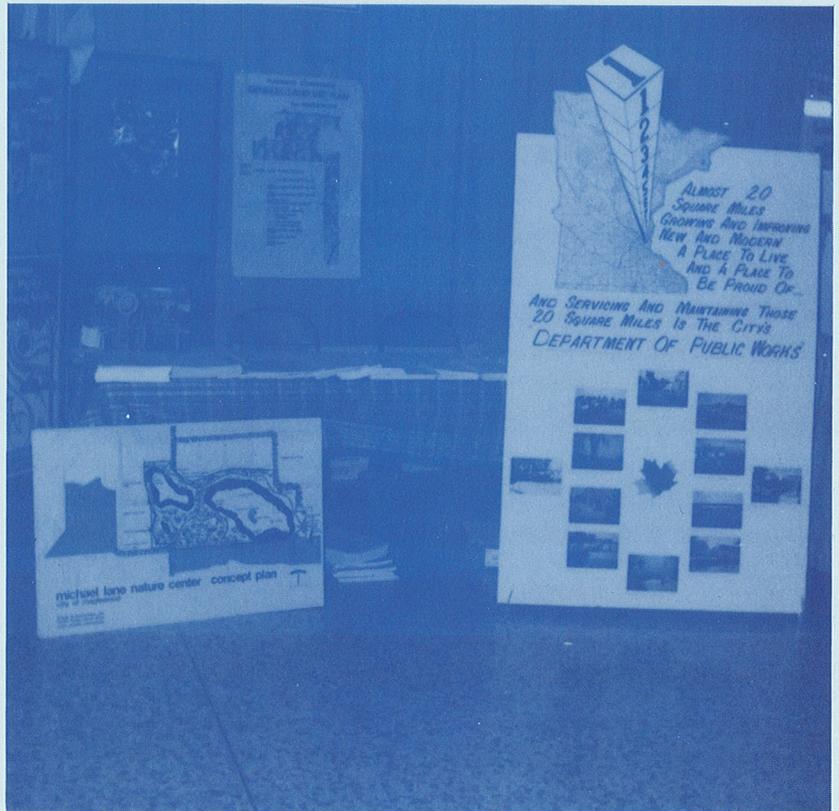
Those traffic barriers on White Bear Avenue between Frost and Larpenteur Avenues and between County Roads "C" and "D" are about to come down. Installation of one and one-half miles of sidewalk on White Bear Avenue is nearing completion. The walk will link the Ramsey County Home for the Aged with the commercial district at Larpenteur Avenue and the homes south of Beam Avenue with the Maplewood Mall and surrounding commercial growth.

The low bid of \$52,000 was awarded to Pederson Brothers Cement Contractors of St. Paul, a firm with extensive experience in this community. Sodding of the boulevards is being completed by Mogren Brothers of Maplewood.

The walk design conforms to standards for handicapped pedestrian curb ramps which calls for a gradual slope up from the street rather than a 6-inch high step at the curb. Roadway crossings will be painted and aligned such that the pedestrian will be in intersections as little as possible. This is important for both young and old alike as young pedestrians are often careless due to exuberance or ignorance and the elderly may be inattentive or defiant of vehicles. The walk is extra wide (six feet) thus providing maximum comfort when meeting other pedestrians.

Walkways serving the expanding commercial district east of the Maplewood Mall will be installed as needed by individual developers with the goal being a walkway system linking the entire northeast area of Maplewood.

MAPLEWOOD AWARENESS WEEK



The First Annual Maplewood Awareness Week was held during the week of September 8-14 at the Maplewood Mall. There were over twenty community clubs and organizations represented with informative booths and displays.

Maplewood Awareness Week was sponsored by the City of Maplewood to recognize the many civic groups and the many volunteer hours and people they represent, as well as exposing the citizens to the many activities available.

In addition to the booths display, an evening program was also viewed by many of the Mall Shoppers. Highlighting the weeks program was the Maplewood Senior Citizens Club "Old Fashioned Style Show".

The Maplewood Paramedic Unit was also on hand to demonstrate their new and modern equipment.

The City of Maplewood was represented with four booths, offering information concerning the City and its day to day operation. City of Maplewood personnel manned the booth during the evening hours to respond to specific questions concerning their area of expertise.

As the week long festivities drew to a close, each of the participants was beginning to plan how this event could continue yearly and involve more activities and citizen participation in the future. One thing is certain, there is a little more "Maplewood Awareness" because of it.

MAPLEWOOD IS COMING

There will not be a primary election October 7, 1975 due to the fact that only three (3) persons signed to be candidates. To have a primary election five (5) persons would have had to sign as candidates. The three candidates for the City General Election November 4, 1975 are as follows:

John C. Greavu, incumbent;
Herbert R. Pirrung;
Donald J. Wiegert, incumbent.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

The City of Maplewood will be holding a City General Election November 4, 1975. Before a resident can vote in these elections they must be registered.

Eligible voter means a person who at the time of any election:

- (a) is 18 years of age or older;
- (b) is a citizen of the United States; and
- (c) has resided in Minnesota for 20 days.

The following persons are not eligible voters:

- (a) Any person who has been convicted of a felony or treason, who has not been restored to his civil rights;
- (b) Any person who is under guardianship over his person;
- (c) Any person who is adjudicated to be non-compos mentis or insane; and
- (d) Any person who is not properly registered.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO PROCURE A REGISTRATION OR ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER WHEN NOT QUALIFIED ARE FELONIES PUNISHABLE BY NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00 OR BOTH.

Registration for voting will be closed 20 days before the election. A resident can register to vote, and vote, on the day of election if they provide the proper proof of residence.

Proof of residence required for election day registration:

1. A valid Minnesota driver's license with your present address within your precinct; **or**
2. A valid non-qualification certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety; **or**
3. A registered voter in your precinct may identify you on Election Day by filing an oath of Registered Voter.

No other proof of residence will be accepted in lieu of the above stated items as provided by the Minnesota Commissioner of Registration.

DO VOTE NOVEMBER 4, 1976

Votes will be cast on November 4, 1975 for two Council members. The following polling places will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.:

- Precinct 1 - St. Jerome's School, 380 East Roselawn Avenue;
Precinct 2 - Edgerton School, 1929 Edgerton Street;
Precinct 3 - City Hall, 1380 Frost Avenue;
Precinct 4 - Gladstone School, Frost and Mantion;
Precinct 5 - Hazelwood School, 2696 Hazelwood Avenue;
Precinct 6 and Precinct 6A - Harmony School, 1961 E. County Road C;
Precinct 7 - Ramsey County Home, 2000 White Bear Avenue;
Precinct 8 - Maplewood Jr. High, 1896 Lakewood;
Precinct 9 - Beaver Lake School, 1060 Sterling;
Precinct 10 - East County Line Fire Department, 1177 N. Century;
Precinct 11 - Carver School, 2680 Upper Afton Road;
Precinct 12 - Parkside Fire Department, 2001 McMenemy Road.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office for persons absent the day of election or physically unable to personally reach the polling place. These ballots must be obtained prior to the election dates.

SENIOR CITIZEN SEWER RATES

Reduced sewer rates are available for senior citizens in the City of Maplewood. To be eligible for this rate, the applicant must sign an affidavit at the City Clerk's office, 1380 Frost Avenue. Only residentially owned property, occupied by no more than two persons, and wherein one of the occupants must be 65 years of age or older and the other at least 62 years of age, and the residence being directly billed for sewer service by the City of Maplewood, shall be eligible for a senior citizen rate of six (6) dollars per residence per quarter.

Affidavits shall be required each year and shall be filed after November 1st and before December 15th of each year for applicability of a reduced rate for all quarters of the following year. Therefore, citizens presently receiving a reduced rate must sign a new affidavit prior to December 31, 1975 to maintain the reduced rate in 1976.

A Memo To:

Mr, Mrs. & Ms. Maplewood and Families -

Question:

Is the "pioneering spirit" of Maplewood alive today?

We know - Maplewood - at times - is:

*Happy and Sad
Smiling and Frowning
Winning and Losing
Forward and Backward
Optimistic and Pessimistic
Pleasing and Frustrating
Zealous and Stoic
Participant and Spectator*

However - Maplewood is - always you!

Answer:

*Most of all - Maplewood is Now!
Very much alive and growing.*

From - The Maplewood Is Coming Committee

GALS GETAWAY

Each month the Maplewood Community Services Department puts together an interesting afternoon away from home for the gals. They meet at Wakefield Park and go by bus to interesting and entertaining places about the Twin City Area. In the past we have visited such places as Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Dinky Town, Old Log Theatre, Boat Trip down the St. Croix River, Christmas Shopping Spree in Minneapolis, Bus Tour of the Twin Cities and many more.

For the months of October, November and December we have planned as follows:

October 8th - Tour of the Bass Lake Cheese Factory with lunch at the Lowell Inn. After lunch there will be time to shop and browse in Downtown Stillwater.

November 6 - Lunch and play at the Old Log Theatre. The play will be a comedy by Neil Simon "Sunshine Boys".

December 12 - A family night at the Northrup Auditorium to see the holiday attraction "Nutcracker Fantasy" being performed by the Minnesota Dance Theatre and the Minnesota Orchestra.

If you are interested in knowing more about the coming events contact our office of Community Services.

MAPLEWOOD IS COMING

NO TAX RELIEF

As Maplewood officials begin preparation of the 1976 Budget, one disenchanting theme continues to reappear - No Tax Relief. The two most significant factors causing this situation are: The State fiscal disparities law and State Aid allocations.

Fiscal Disparities

The Fiscal Disparities law was passed to provide a means of sharing the commercial and industrial tax base within the seven county metropolitan area. The disenchanting factor for municipalities, such as Maplewood, is the fact that the bill provided no equalization for the stage of development a community was in. This means that a community nearly developed or exclusively a residential community would receive valuation from those communities who were in the process of developing. Actual results of the distributions made in 1974 shows that approximately 350,000 in tax dollars was distributed to other taxing districts within the metropolitan area from properties located in the City of Maplewood. Communities within our area benefiting from disributions included St. Paul, White Bear Lake, Dellwood and North Oaks. Estimates for 1975 reflect that Maplewood residents will lose an additional \$250,000.00 this year. The valuation lost the previous year(s) continues to pay taxes in other taxing districts, thus making 1976 real estate property tax loss approximately \$600,000. Each year the amount of taxes lost will continue to grow.

The City Government of Maplewood, school districts, county and other tax districts affecting Maplewood residents are **not** the real losers under the fiscal disparities law. The City and school districts have fixed dollar tax restrictions which are

non-related to the valuation of property. As such, whether the valuation of property increases or decreases, the dollars returned to the municipality to provide services is unaffected. The real loser from the fiscal disparities law is the property tax payer, as he has lost a percentage of other tax payers to share the tax burden. Although the City Government does not gain or lose monetarily from changes in the tax base, the City does become a loser from bills such as fiscal disparities when the credibility of the City is considered. During the period of 1967 through 1973 the mill levy for City operations did **not** increase (net change was a decrease of .6%). This is not to say that expenditures did not increase. Dollars required to operate the City have continuously increased since 1967, because of inflation and new street, water mains to maintain, police and fire protection required to serve the new tax base. However, the tax base also increased during this period the result was that new developments were charged at the same

rate as existing properties, thereby **not** increasing the mill levy. In 1974, this concept could not continue, as a percentage of the new developments no longer paid taxes to the Cities, School Districts, etc., who provided services to them, but instead such taxes were paid to other governmental districts in the seven county metropolitan area. This year those same Maplewood properties will continue to pay city and school taxes to other areas, but they will additionally be joined by a percentage of this year's new growth, next year's new growth, etc.. As a result, both the citizen and the City become losers from this fiscal disparities bill.

The fiscal disparities law has been challenged by the City of Maplewood (joint suit by several municipalities), but such was lost at the State level. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court is pending. The issue of the case being - taxation without representation.

State Aids

Shared Tax Trends - As a % of Total Revenues

	1972	1973	1974	1975	Est. 1976
Shared Taxes (State)	28%	26%	25%	23%	20%
Other Rev's. Aid)	20%	22%	21%	17%	17%
Prop. Taxes	52%	52%	54%	60%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

The second factor crippling the City's ability to maintain service levels without property tax increase is a result of State Aid allocation changes. Prior to 1973, a portion of the City's revenues were supplemented through "shared taxes" (sales, cigarette, liquor, etc.) collected by the State and returned to municipalities where collected. In this manner the State attempted to take some burden of the property tax off the local home owner. As the economy and number of the residents within the State increased, municipal aids increased keeping the City property tax in line while expanding and improving upon City services demanded by a growing community. In 1973 the State changed its concept of municipal aid from a shared tax concept to a municipal aid concept which, for all practical purposes, froze Maplewood at the 1973 aid level for the present and foreseeable future. The freezing of the State Aid meant that any increases in size or inflation had to be picked up by the local taxpayers. This has resulted in and will continue to result in increased pressure on the property tax dollar in growing communities such as Maplewood. The problem becomes clear when we consider that Maplewood would have normally anticipated an average annual increase of approximately 19% in State Aid under the previous State Aid practices. Such an increase would have resulted in approximately \$88,300.00 more in State Aid in 1974, \$105,000 in 1975, and approximately \$125,000 more in 1976. Even if we assume the minimum increase in State Aid which was received under the previous State Aid policy (6.1%) the previous State Aid formula would have resulted in \$28,300 more in 1974, \$30,000 more in 1975, and \$32,000 more in 1976. In other words due to the fact that the State has changed its method of sharing taxes with communities such as Maplewood, the property taxpayers of Maplewood are expected to pay between \$87,000 and \$318,000 more in property taxes in 1976.

MAPLEWOOD IS COMING

A REPORT — BACK TO YOU ON DUTCH ELM

Now that the shade tree disease control program in the City of Maplewood is coming to a close for the season, the time has come to report on the progress that has been made. In spite of some discouraging problems, we have been successful enough to say that next year's Dutch elm disease losses, especially in the residential areas, should be held to a respectable minimum. What this minimum shall be is difficult, if not impossible to assess because the number of shade trees we lose will be a function of several variables. The most important factor affecting the success of our program is diseased tree removal. If all diseased elm material was promptly and properly disposed of, we would be in good shape. This important fact has led to some problems. It is not because the citizens of Maplewood have not cooperated. The cooperation and concern on the part of the citizenry has been overwhelming. Many people have chosen to take down their own diseased trees and most of them have done an excellent job for which they should be commended. Others have chosen to hire the City's contractor by signing a waiver and letting us do the rest. The fact that a great number of people have chosen this route has led to a tremendous backlog of work that our contractor is unable to keep up with. The problem has been thoroughly investigated with respect to possible solutions and it turns out that every contractor in the metropolitan area is in the same boat. The simple truth is that there is more work to be done in a short period of time and not enough contractors to do it. Our contractor will be busy removing trees all winter long, and hopefully by spring the work will be done.

For all those who have taken down their own trees or are planning on it, here is a bit of free advice. It is most important that all elm wood, diseased or not, be properly taken care of. The primary object of a Dutch elm disease control program is to eliminate any and all habitat suitable for breeding the bark beetles that spread the Dutch elm disease fungus. This can be done by debarking the dead wood **BEFORE** the bark beetles have a chance to breed in it. The City of Maplewood is operating a dump site especially for this purpose. A \$2.50 permit for dumping a load of elm or oak wood can be obtained at the City Hall during business hours. The dump is open from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays and will be open each Saturday until October 25, 1975. Any wood dumped at this site is then burned within 72 hours.

Anyone who chooses to store their elm wood outdoors without removing the bark will be in violation of both State law and City ordinance. In an effort to prevent the spread of Dutch elm disease from illegal elm wood piles, the City will conduct an alley survey before April 15, 1976, and give notices for removal to all those who are found to be illegally storing elm wood.

Another important factor influencing the success of our program is the success that our neighboring municipalities are having with theirs. Maplewood has a very long boundary with respect to land space enclosed. The City borders one other county and ten other municipalities. Consequently, this factor must be considered in weighing the potential success of our program.

Officially, the losses this year were about one half again as great as last year. Last year we lost 625 elms, and this year we have marked for removal 992 elms. The reasons for the increase can be attributed not only to the fact that the disease situation may be getting worse, but that this year's survey was much more thorough in both the residential and rural areas, than was last year's survey. As things turned out, the City's shade tree disease control program kept two tree inspectors and one helper very busy all summer long.

This has also been the first year that a substantial effort was made to control Oak Wilt disease. We marked for removal 116

oaks and in several instances, stopped its spread.

For those who are concerned about the future of the American Elm in Minnesota, one of the tree inspectors has prepared a slide presentation that examines what can and must be done about Dutch Elm disease and what can and will happen if adequate control measures are not continually carried out over the next several years. Dutch Elm disease is here and is here to stay. It is an alien disease that the American Elm is not capable of combatting on its own. An effort will be made, during the presentation, to show the implications of all these facts and show what the concerned citizen should look for and what he can do to help execute a tree disease control program. With greater cooperation and help on the part of the citizenry, a disease control program can be made much easier to execute and more effective because a larger proportion of the diseased trees can be found, marked and removed. That is the very heart of a Dutch Elm disease control program. In view of the fact that there are over 40,000 elms within the City of Maplewood, and the fact that over 39,000 of those are still healthy, an adequate Dutch Elm disease control program seems quite imperative.

If you are one of those people out there who would like to learn something about Dutch Elm disease and its control, the program will be presented in January or February. Watch your NEWSLETTER for further information.

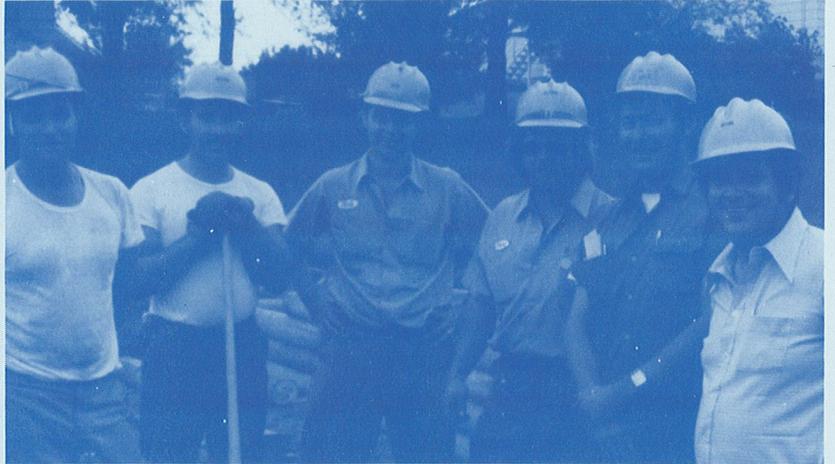
IN EXPLANATION

You may be wondering why we have mailed "two in one" this time. There is actually a quite simple explanation. The departments printing the brochure and the newsletter discovered the timing for mailing was such that you would be receiving them approximately two to three weeks apart. Being economy oriented, the two issues were sent to you in this manner so that double postage expense, etc. could be saved.

MAPLEWOOD IS COMING

“PRIDE IN PARKS” — IS THIS CREW’S MOTTO

With summer drawing to an end for another year, this small but very capable crew, will be shifting their thinking from maintaining 58 ball fields and various park areas to getting ready for 26 winter pleasure skating and hockey rinks. However, in the interim, Tony Barilla has the crew thinking and working construction in parks as well as maintenance. This group of men for the first time have completed a tennis court at Four Seasons Park, beautified the Wakefield Park site and are in the process of constructing a “real” neighborhood park at the Burke and Atlantic site. If you get the chance, visit one of these parks, and you will see for yourself, this small crew does a big job for our city, and kids and adults alike appreciate your dedication to our leisure time enjoyment.



Pictured from left to right: Mel Gusinda, Denny Mulvaney, Bob Burke, Dave Germain, Hank Klausing and foreman Tony Barilla.



Did you see them first in Maplewood? If you did, “Up With People” will remain in your hearts and thoughts forever. If you didn’t, you really missed something as Maplewood Community Arts has brought to the citizens of Maplewood and the surrounding communities some of the finest family entertainment ever to be offered.

MAPLEWOOD IS COMING

IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENT HAPPENING IN MAPLEWOOD



Pictured is the park crew in the beginning development stages of the neighborhood park site at Burke and Atlantic.

To: PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Now that winter is arriving, it will be necessary for the street maintenance crews to be providing winter maintenance on city streets. This means that several types of snow removal operations will be in effect. However, there is one that stands out as being quite dangerous, although it appears to be somewhat fun as far as the kids are concerned; this being the plowing of snow with high speed plowing equipment. In order to have this equipment function properly, it is necessary to maintain relatively high speeds. We would like to present this note of warning to all of the children and teenagers —

"During the operation of the snow removal equipment, the operator's vision is somewhat obscured by the snow blowing over the top of the plow; and, also, his attention is taken up by parked cars as well as with the general operation of the equipment." In most cases they are unable to watch for pedestrians or children along the plowing path.

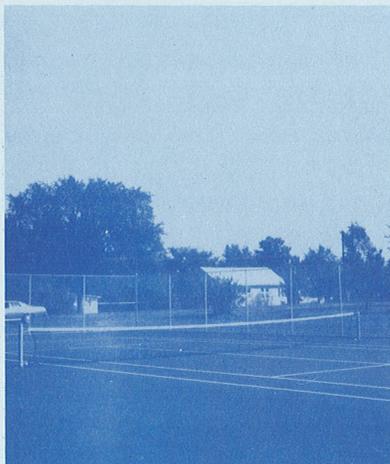
It has been noted that many of our children like to be sprayed with snow as the snow plow goes by, and because of this we are extremely worried that sooner or later someone will get too close and either be struck by the plow or completely buried in the snow. In order that the city maintenance crews can do an efficient and effective job, we are requesting the cooperation of everyone in helping us to prevent a tragedy, by asking the children to stay back from the areas of plowing, and the parents to caution them to do so.

READ YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICES BROCHURE AND — FALL INTO RECREATION

The Maplewood Community Services Department is offering a wide variety of fall programs for young and old alike. Over seventy programs are being offered, ranging from Women's Bridge and Brunch to Amateur Radio Classes. To register for any recreation program or for additional information, contact the Maplewood Community Services Office at 777-8131.

MAPLEWOOD CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The following is a list of all the civic organizations that Maplewood residents have an opportunity to become involved in. If you are interested in membership or have specific questions of a Club, contact the Community Services Office at 777-8131 or the respective Club President:



Pictured above are the newly constructed tennis courts for citizen use at Four Seasons Park.

Maplewood Coin Club	Dick Stowman	645-8450
Maplewood Fall Festival Assn.	Rich Hastings	777-9388
Maplewood Mineral Club	Lloyd Parsons	739-5250
Maplewood Stamp Club	Mrs. Donald Henslin	774-8070
North Maplewood Lions	Bill Anderson	770-3455
North Maplewood Lionells	Jayne Trudell	644-9147
Maplewood Snowmobile Club	Bob Hartshorn	777-4916
St. Paul Ski Club	Bill Mahre	777-6142
Maplewood Jaycees	Ed Franzen	770-2731
Maplewood Athletic Assn.	Joe Ferrazzo	777-3658
Maplewood Senior Citizens	Mildred Christenson	222-4934
Maplewood Carver Swingers	Joe Schouweiller	777-1864
Duplicate Bridge	James Kerr	436-7893
Maplewood Community Arts	Clifford Mottaz	777-2991
Maplewood Community Sings	Helen Hedman Carlson	429-4902
Bicentennial Commission	Bruce Anderson	777-8131
Maplewood Oakdale Lions	Floyd Espelien	777-8030
Maplewood Oakdale Lionells	Carol Merten	739-5251
League of Women Voters	Millie Haugen	488-5030