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DO YOU KNOW ME?

I have had my face and format changed and hope you will find me interesting enough to read. Actually, I am in booklet form and size so that you can "keep me" with your other magazines and periodicals and refer back to me any time during the next two months. You see, that's another change in me, I will be combined with the Community Services recreational brochure and I will be delivered to your home every other month. I am hoping you will get used to me being dropped in your mailbox and look forward to me to bring you all the current happenings and scope of the city of MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION.



Police Paramedic Program Endangered

The inclusion of the Police Paramedic Program in the 1976 Budget was based upon the assumption that the City could receive a special exception from the State levy limit law to allow for the levy of an additional \$189,000 for the continuation of the Police Paramedic Program. The Program was initiated in mid-1975 with the use of Federal Revenue Sharing money. The continuation of the Program depended upon the allowance of the special exception. Unfortunately, the State Levy Limit Review Board denied Maplewood's request for a special exception. The Maplewood City Council decided, due to the emergency nature of the program, to leave the levy on the books and to proceed to secure permission to continue the Program through legislative means or, failing that, through a referendum. A meeting with local legislators has resulted in a pledge to introduce the required legislation for the 1976 Legislature.

The Paramedics Program provides three paramedic vehicles which double as police patrol units manned by police officers with extensive paramedic training. The Maplewood program provides a patrolling emergency medical unit as compared with stationary (in fire stations) based program provided by the two other cities providing paramedic service in Minnesota. The program has *saved lives* in Maplewood.

Maplewood Athletic Association

The M.A.A. is a separate autonomous organization that coordinates athletic programs for the youth of Maplewood. The M.A.A. is comprised of volunteers who willingly share their time to make youth athletics possible. M.A.A. sponsors the following sports: boys baseball, football, hockey, basketball, girl's softball, volleyball, basketball, and hockey. Presently in action are youth hockey and youth basketball. Youth basketball in its third year of existence has increased to over 20 teams. The games are played on Saturdays at Gladstone Elementary School and John Glenn Jr. High School. The M.A.A. basketball playoffs will be held on March 13 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Hillside Jr. High School. Youth hockey is presently in full swing with 37 teams participating. The M.A.A. Maple Cup will be played this year at Polar Arena on Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14. For specific information concerning playoffs or game times for the youth hockey program, contact our office of Community Services. We encourage residents to support and become actively involved in the M.A.A. youth athletic program.

Gals Getaway

If you're tired of the same old soap operas, screaming children and house-cleaning, Gals Getaway may be just the program you're looking for. Maplewood Gals Getaway provides many new and exciting things to do each and every month, such as the Old Log Theatre, the Showboat, Guthrie Theatre, Arboretum or museums. Each month's activity includes a nice luncheon. The following activities have been planned: February 17 we will be visiting the new Radisson Inn in Plymouth to see the play "The Owl and the Pussycat". The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and will feature Chicken Terriyaki, French cut green beans, rice, beverage, rolls/butter and sherbet for dessert. The show will begin at 1 o'clock with a return home at 4:15. The total cost is \$8.00 per person.

March 10th finds us leaving at 11:15 a.m. to have lunch at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre. The show we will enjoy is "Guys and Dolls" and we will return at approximately 5:45 p.m. The cost per person is \$9.75.



KILLER SNOW

Shoveling snow from your driveway or sidewalk onto a public road can get you into trouble.

Minnesota Statute 160.27, subdivision 5, Minnesota Laws of 1959, prohibits the shoveling of snow from driveways and sidewalks onto public roads and may be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Snow dumped onto a roadway creates a real hazard for the motorist, whose evasive action or momentary loss of control can result in a multi-car accident with serious consequences to all concerned. Because the practice is illegal to begin with, the perpetrator — as the prime cause of any accident — may also find himself faced with civil liability lawsuits.

In some parts of the City, snow pushed on a street gives rise to the formation of snowdrifts, whose potential for causing accidents may be even greater. Even heavy snowplows are said to have been damaged when hitting compacted and frozen snow so deposited on the streets.

In apprising citizens of the possible consequences of this practice, the public Works Department urges them, as good neighbors and motorists themselves, not to add to the hazards of wintertime driving in this way.

Up-Date On Shade Tree Disease Control

Even though Dutch Elm disease and Oak Wilt are completely dormant for the winter, your shade tree disease control program is still underway at the City Hall.

At least one noteworthy item has come up since our last report. The City of Maplewood and the State of Minnesota are joining forces in order to provide grant-in-aid money to residential property owners who must remove diseased shade trees. The money will be allocated to those who qualify on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The property on which the diseased tree (s) was located must currently be used as a residence. (No commercial properties or vacant land. The use is the test, not the zoning).
2. You must have been officially notified by the City that the tree (s) for which application is being made was diseased.
3. The tree (s) must have been removed and disposed of in accordance with the applicable laws *within twenty (20) days of the date of notification*. (For trees removed during the 1975 season, consideration will be given to tree (s) removed after the twenty day period if proper justification is submitted).
4. The tree (s) must have been removed after June 1, 1975.
5. The tree (s) must have been removed by a qualified tree removal contractor, either the City's contractor or one hired by the property owner. (If the work was done by the property owner's contractor, two estimates must be submitted with the application). Trees removed by the property owners themselves are not eligible.

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CITY RECEIVES DONATION

Lawrence Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8901 of Maplewood recently donated \$150.00 to the City Police Department to purchase a bicycle safety film, to be used in safety programs.

Shown accepting the check is Maplewood Public Safety Director, Richard W. Schaller (right) from Post Commander Raphael (Ray) Price.

The film titled "Bicycle Safety" is a twelve minute film Fair Communications Production done in color for grade levels primary through senior high.

The bicycle was recently voted the most dangerous consumer product in the United States. This film illustrates typical dangers, shows why accidents occur and how to avoid them. It demonstrates such safety practices as checking out a new bike, proper maintenance, riding to the curb side in single file and with the flow of traffic, correct use of arm signals, good visibility for night riding, awareness of mid-block hazards and procedures of intersections. It suggests methods for protection against theft and shows the importance of registering and licensing. The film establishes the value of safe bike riding habits for all ages.

Commander Price of 2730 Brand Avenue, Maplewood, pointed out that the V.F.W. has historically been interested in bicycle safety and this donation is but one in the area of community activities the Maplewood Post involves itself in. Recently the Post donated a United States flag, staff and base to the Gladstone Fire Department for their use in the new Hazelwood Station at Hazelwood and County Rd. C. Municipal officials have expressed their appreciation to the V.F.W.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Community Design Review Board of the City of Maplewood is presently in the process of accepting applications to fill recent vacancies on the Board. It is the function of this Board to review and forward to the City Council design comments, recommendations and judgments on the aesthetic and architectural appearance of all proposed structural developments excluding single family residential structures. Main goals of the Board are to secure orderly and harmonious development, maintaining property values throughout the City, and securing the environmental goals of the City as intended by the Maplewood Comprehensive Municipal Plan. Any resident of Maplewood interested in becoming a member of the Community Design Review Board should contact the Community Development Department, City of Maplewood, 777-8131.

COME OUT & PLAY

Rock and Roll is Here to Stay

Maplewood Community Services will be sponsoring a back to the 50's dance at John Glenn Jr. High on Friday, February 13. The dance will feature the music of the River Road and is open to all 12-17 year olds and will cost \$1.50. Dancing will begin at 7:00 and draw to a close at 10:30 p.m. John Glenn is located at County Rd. B and Hazelwood Avenue. Be sure to polish your saddle shoes and meet your favorite Peggy Sue on February 13.

Wednesday Wipe-Outs

Would you like to be a Wednesday Wipe Out? What is a Wednesday Wipe Out? That is the name of Maplewood Ladies Ski Club that skis on Wednesdays at Afton Alps. The Club forms car pools from the Twin Cities instead of chartering a bus to keep costs at the minimum. Included in your \$2 Club Membership are discounts on lift tickets, rental equipment and ski lessons. The Club sends out monthly fliers with information on parties, pot luck lunches, barbecues on the slopes and other social activities.

Elementary After School Programs

For the first time we are offering a variety of after-school programs at most of the elementary schools in the City. This winter sees programs which began January 12 to include guitar, baton, basketball, wrestling, arts and crafts, gymnastics and puppeteering. Upcoming spring programs with registration beginning during the first week in April include guitar, ballet, softball, arts and crafts, floor hockey, special trips and tours and gymnastics. Look for detailed information in our March Newsletter.

Women's Bridge and Brunch

This is a new club in 1975/1976 designed to give women an afternoon to get out and play bridge and meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Gladstone House where Donna Funk is the group's hostess. We begin at 11:30 for some initial card playing and coffee followed by a light lunch and cards until 3:30. There is no registration fee but there is a charge of \$3 for the luncheon. The next meetings are scheduled for February 10 and Mar. 9.

Recreation Night For Special Friends

Maplewood Community Services Department in cooperation with the Roseville area schools is offering a special Recreation Night for persons mentally retarded. The program will be held in the Edgerton School Gym, 1929 Edgerton Street (One Block South of Highway 36). The program will begin Wednesday, January 28 and will run for seven weeks with no meetings scheduled for February 18. Physical movement, games, arts and crafts, socializing, and creative dance will be included in these sessions. The sessions will be one hour and will be divided according to age groups. 6:00 p.m. — ages 7 thru 10 — 7:00 p.m. — ages 11 thru 14 — 8:00 p.m. — ages 15 and over. Parents are welcome to attend. Have the participants wear comfortable clothes. The cost for the seven week program is \$10.



1976 BUDGET INCREASE

The 1976 Budget for the City of Maplewood will result in an increased City property tax levy due to the need for equipment replacement, inflationary factors and the addition of the valuable Police Paramedic Program. But most of all, the City property tax reflects a failure of State aids to the City keeping up with inflation.

Those funds used for general operating purposes are the General Fund, the Police Reserve Fund and the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. These funds effect the City property tax levy directly and indirectly. The budgets for these funds compare with previous budgets as follows:

	1974 BUDGET	1975 BUDGET	1976 BUDGET
Personal Services	\$1,246,650.	\$1,438,490.	\$1,756,100.
Commodities	138,990.	193,805.	225,020.
Contractual Services	578,585.	619,770.	712,995.
Capital Outlay & Debt Service	437,075.	291,385.	572,240.
Total	\$2,401,300.	\$2,543,450.	\$3,266,355.

The 1976 Budget increase of \$723,000 (28.4%) is due to the addition of the first complete year of the Police Paramedic Program (\$141,000 more than 1975), equipment replacement and other capital improvements (\$300,000 over 1975) and inflationary increases in all other costs. The Paramedic Program and capital improvements result in 57.5% of the anticipated increase. All other items are up 12.6%.

The 1975 budget was held at a 5.9% increase over 1974 in hopes that State aid monies would increase in 1976. Equipment replacement and other capital improvements were forestalled in hopes that increased revenue from State aid would allow "catching up" in 1976. Those hopes and anticipations were in vain. State aid revenue has remained relatively constant since 1972 and will remain so through at least 1976 or 1977. It should be noted that the capital outlay and equipment replacement budget for 1975 and 1976 average (\$431,813) less than that budgeted in 1974 (\$437,075).

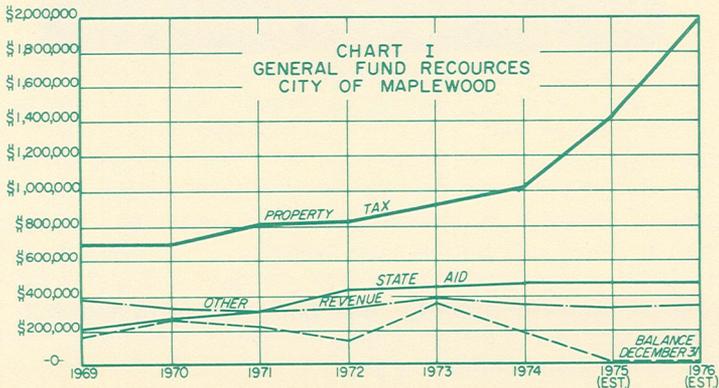
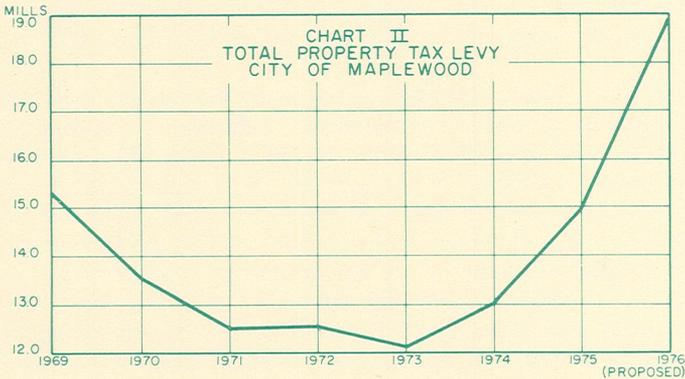


Chart I reflects the financial resources available to the City General Fund. The major source of revenue is, of course, the property tax. In the late 1960's the State of Minnesota started supplementing municipal revenues by sharing some of its revenues which reflected growth in the economy and inflationary factors. These taxes included sales, cigarette, liquor and gasoline taxes. In the early 1970's the State consolidated these revenue aids into one state aid based on such things as population and the amount of assessed valuation (tax base) per person in a community. The new aid system was and is aimed at providing additional income for communities which are "have not" communities and freezing those communities which can be classified as "have not" communities and freezing those communities which can be classified as "have" communities ("have" property tax base). Maplewood, due to its large amount of commercial and industrial tax base, is a "have" community, and the new state aid distribution system has resulted in a virtual freezing of Maplewood's State aid since 1972 (see Chart I). Inflationary pressures, growth and citizen demands for increased services combined with a shrinking cash balance and a failure of State aids to increase has resulted in an increasing reliance on the property tax by the City of Maplewood. The City has been using its dwindling reserves (which were not particularly high to begin with) to offset increases in the property tax levy (see Chart II).



As the reserves dwindle to nothing, the City property tax levy has been forced up. The City is not unlike the family with more than one income. Faced with an increase in the size of the family (population) and the failure of one income to increase with inflationary factors and the size of the family (State aid), the family must turn to other sources of income (State law forbids municipalities doing such), using up savings (the City has depleted its reserves), or increase in other existing income. The City's "other" income is the property tax. The State has left the City only one option in meeting growth and inflationary factors — the increase of property taxes.

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In order to keep the City Government tax levy in perspective, it is important to remember that the City only levies about eleven to twelve cents out of each property tax dollar. The 1975 levies in Maplewood were as follows:

	<u>School Dist. No. 622</u>	<u>No. 623</u>	<u>No. 624</u>
School	71.61	67.71	82.94
County	34.16	34.16	34.16
City	14.91	14.91	14.91
Other	6.67*	6.67	6.67
Total	127.35	123.44	138.68
City -% of Total	11.7%	12.1%	10.8%

Our latest figures on Maplewood's assessed valuation (tax base) indicates a 1976 City property tax levy of 18.89 mills — an increase of 3.98 mills over 1975 (1 mill results in \$1.00 of tax for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation). The 3.98 mill increase would result in a property tax increase for 1976 of \$24.68 for a \$20,000 market value home (assessed value \$6,200). In addition to this increase, assessed values in Maplewood and other communities have been increased by 10% across the board. That increase will result in an increased assessed value of a \$20,000 home to \$7,000 and an additional \$15.11 on the annual City government tax bill. The net increase in the City Government tax on a home having a 1975 market value of \$20,000 will be approximately \$40.00 (\$92.00 in 1975 as compared to \$132.00 in 1976). Again keeping in mind that the City Government takes a relatively small "bite" of the total property tax pie, Maplewood's increase in the property tax will amount to approximately 5% of the total tax bill on a \$20,000 market value home.

In summary, the City of Maplewood is being forced into a heavier reliance upon the property tax by the fiscal policies of the State. State aids have simply not kept up with inflation resulting in the need for the property tax to be further burdened by inflation in Maplewood. It is interesting to note that it is estimated that if Maplewood had continued to receive State Aid on the basis of proportions of several states taxes as prior to 1972, the City would now have in excess of \$500,000 more or a tax burden on the property taxpayers in Maplewood. It should be noted that the State "circuit-breaker" tax relief system will also go into effect in 1976, and that the average taxpayer (making \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year and paying property taxes of over \$600) will receive tax relief in the amount of \$150.00 on their income tax. This is in addition to the existing \$325.00 maximum credit on the property taxpayer bill for homestead credit. Therefore, the net effect of the City tax levy increase in 1976 should be light or non-existent.

* *Valley Branch Watershed District add 0.82 mills.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Maplewood has been an official Bicentennial Community for the past year and one half and the Bicentennial Commission has been meeting on a monthly basis. The next meeting of this Commission has been set for Thursday, February 5 and will be in the City Hall Kitchen at 7:00 p.m. The Bicentennial Commission is always looking for new members and new ideas to help America celebrate its 200th anniversary.



ARE YOU AFFECTED?

A flood insurance study is being initiated for the City of Maplewood. This study includes flood plain maps showing the area that would be inundated by a 100 year flood, flood elevation profiles, and flood insurance rate maps for the use of financial institutions and insurance agents in determining who must purchase flood insurance and the cost of the insurance.

Final issuance of this study will mark a change in the City of Maplewood's status in the federal flood insurance program from the "Emergency Phase" to the "Regular Phase"

At that time, the amount of flood insurance now available to homeowners and businessmen in Maplewood will be doubled. The additional amounts of insurance will be subject to actuarial risk rates rather than the Federally subsidized rates which are presently available.

In addition, the City will be required to adopt and enforce a flood plain ordinance to regulate all new construction and substantial rehabilitation in the flood hazard areas designated in the report.

This study was funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and covers lakes, streams and all other areas subject to flooding with the City.

The people most directly affected by the issuance of this study are those living near these areas. They and any other interested persons are invited to attend a public meeting on January 27, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, where the study results will be presented for public inspection. Representatives of H.U.D., Barr Engineering, and the State Department of Natural Resources will be on hand to explain the study and answer questions about the flood insurance program.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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

MAPLEWOOD COIN CLUB

MAPLEWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS

MAPLEWOOD FALL FESTIVAL ASSO.

MAPLEWOOD CARVER SWINGERS

MAPLEWOOD MINERAL CLUB

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

MAPLEWOOD STAMP CLUB

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY ARTS

NORTH MAPLEWOOD LIONS

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY SINGERS

NORTH MAPLEWOOD LIONELLS

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

MAPLEWOOD SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MAPLEWOOD OAKDALE LIONS

ST. PAUL SKI CLUB

MAPLEWOOD OAKDALE LIONELLS

MAPLEWOOD JC's

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MAPLEWOOD ATHLETIC ASSO.



The following rules will be used to determine the amount of the City's participation. The State of Minnesota will match the City's participation for qualifying trees. The City will grant you:

- A. Up to, but not to exceed, 25% of the cost of removal and disposal of each tree.
- B. Up to, but not to exceed, \$50.00 for each tree removed.
- C. Up to, but not to exceed, \$250.00 per parcel of land per calendar year.

Application for the assistance from the State of Minnesota will be made by the City on your behalf. You must qualify for the City's program to be eligible for State Aid. Those who received tree removal notices in the summer of 1975 will receive from the City the appropriate application forms and a letter of explanation.

This grant-in-aid program is intended to have two very important effects. One is to make the financial burden of tree removal easier on the property owners and the other is to provide incentive to property owners to promptly remove their diseased trees.

Just a reminder to those who are concerned about the future of the American Elm in Minnesota, one of the tree inspectors has prepared a slide presentation and will present it on the evening of Tuesday, February 17, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 1380 Frost Avenue. This presentation will examine what can and must be done about Dutch Elm Disease and what 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 combating 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 much 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.



YOU'RE OUTTA THERE! This year's softball program includes the following leagues:

Monday — Men's Recreational League — Tuesday Men's Recreational League — Tuesday Couples 16" League — Wednesday Women's Recreation League — Wednesday Women's 30 and Over League — Thursday Men's 30 and Over League — Thursday Men's AA League — Friday Men's Invitational Classic League.

In addition, there is a youth Co-Rec. League, a senior boys league and MAA runs a very active Girls Softball. The 1976 season is rapidly approaching. For additional information or team registration in any of the leagues, contact Maplewood Community Services Office after the second week of Feb.



Maplewood Is Proud Of Arline Hagen

Pictured is Arline Hagen, resident of Maplewood since 1955 and winner of two "Employee of the Year" awards. The first was given to Arline at the City Hall in Maplewood when her co-workers voted her the outstanding employee. She was awarded a watch purchased by the City Manager and Department Heads to show their appreciation for the never ending efforts Arline puts forth in her position as Treasurer. She has been with the City since March of 1962. By awarding her

"Employee of the Year", Maplewood was able to say "thank you" in a small way for Arline's dedication. The second award, "Outstanding Employee", was presented to her at the North St. Paul-Maplewood Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation and Awards Dinner, held at the Gladstone House on January 9.

Dog Licenses



Just a reminder that dog licenses will be available after February 2, 1976. The cost of the license is the same as in the past, \$1.50. A \$1.00 penalty will be added as of April 1, 1976. Please note the following regulations which must be ad-

hered to before a dog license can be issued: (Source: Ord. No. 368, Subd. 2) "No permit shall be granted for a dog which has not been vaccinated against rabies as provided in this section on said date, but not more than two years will have elapsed from the date of such vaccination to the time of the expiration of the license to be issued. Vaccination shall be performed only by a doctor qualified to practice veterinarian medicine in the state in which the dog is vaccinated and the *applicant shall present a certificate from a qualified veterinarian showing that the dog to be licensed has been given a vaccination against rabies and the date on which said vaccination was administered.*"

PART TIME EMPLOYEES

The office of Community Services, City of Maplewood, hires over 250 employees each year. Most of these positions are on a part-time basis. The basic requirement is the ability to work with people in a leadership capacity. If you feel you have these abilities and are 17 years of age or older, you may apply for any of these positions by filling out and application at our office. Upcoming spring and summer employees are needed for day camp positions, baseball officials, softball officials, playground supervisors, gymnastics specialists, theatre, dance, archery instruction, and building supervisors.



Pictured left to right: Burton Murdock, John Greavu, Mayor Robert Bruton, Donald Wiegert, Norman Anderson and City Manager Michael Miller. Councilmen John C. Greavu and Donald J. Wiegert

were sworn in to begin their four year terms on the Maplewood City Council. Councilman Greavu has served continuously on the Council since September 1, 1964 and Councilman Wiegert has served continuously since November 1, 1968.

"SHOWBOAT" IS COMING

Maplewood Community Theatre will present Jerome Kern's "Showboat", March 12 and 13 at 8:00 p.m. and March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hill-Murray High School Auditorium.

Leading the cast will be James Murray as Joe, Paul Manley as Captain Andy, Jerry Lanahan as Gaylord Ravenal, Bonnie Lamb as Julie and Maureen O'Neil as Magnolia. Director of the production is Clifford Mottaz; musical director is Max Metzger.

Tickets will be available at Windsor Gifts, 2600 White Bear Avenue, and Dege Garden Center, 831 North Century for \$2.50. Students and senior citizens will be admitted for \$1.00.

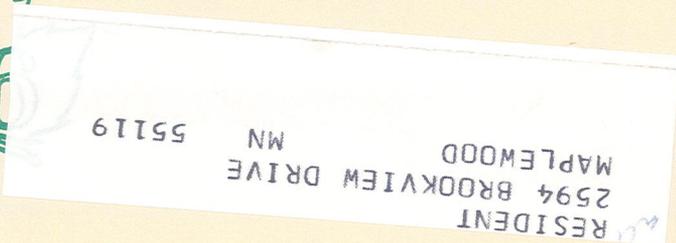
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Dear Citizens of Maplewood:

The City Council is asking you to decide two important matters which will affect all of Maplewood. They are: (a) To construct a Public Works Maintenance building and (b) To acquire and develop Parks throughout the City. A referendum has been scheduled for February 8, 1977 so you may make the decisions.

The first referendum is for the construction of a permanent facility to house the Public Works Maintenance Department. We are convinced this is a serious need. Why? 1) The existing facility, utilized by the City since 1958, is not adequate to economically serve the City, 2) most of the equipment is currently stored outside exposing it to repeated vandalism and to adverse weather conditions. These are costing you measurable dollars and results in poorer service. A one-time capital improvement cost is preferable to the high operational expense.

The second referendum issue is for the development and acquisition of your Parks throughout Maplewood. In recent years Park acquisition and development has decreased because of budget and levy limitations, while resident requests and Park usage have increased. Many of your ideas have been incorporated in the Parks referendum including lighted tennis courts, athletic facilities and trails for hiking and biking. We feel this referendum will meet many of our present Parks needs as well as those of future generations. We ask your support in developing the quality of life we know you and your family deserve.

The City Council supports both bond issues. It is hoped that you will join us in this support.

Robert T. Bruton
Mayor

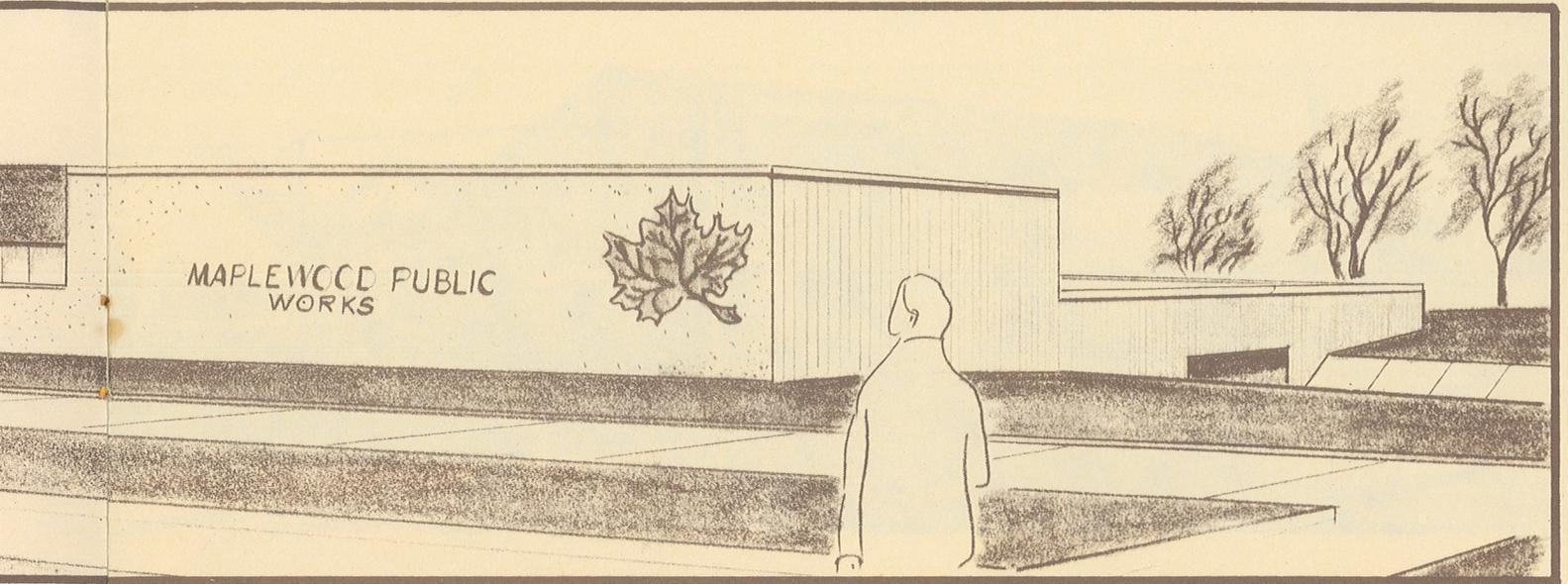
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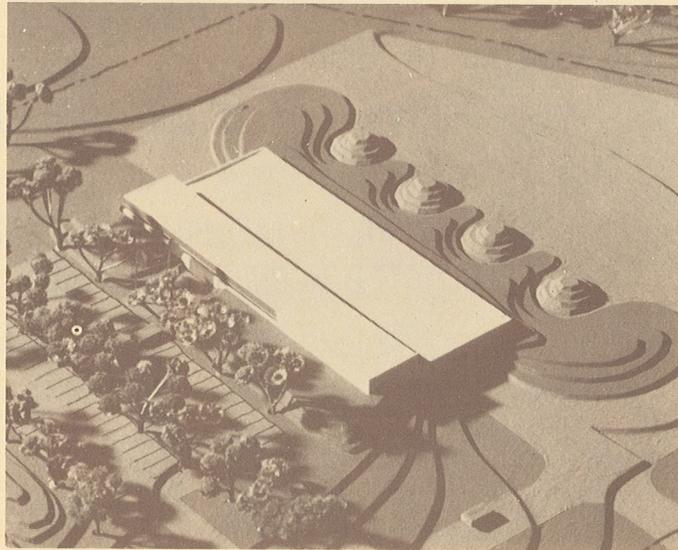
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Councilman

* Councilman Greavu fully supports the Public Works issue but takes no position on the Parks issue.

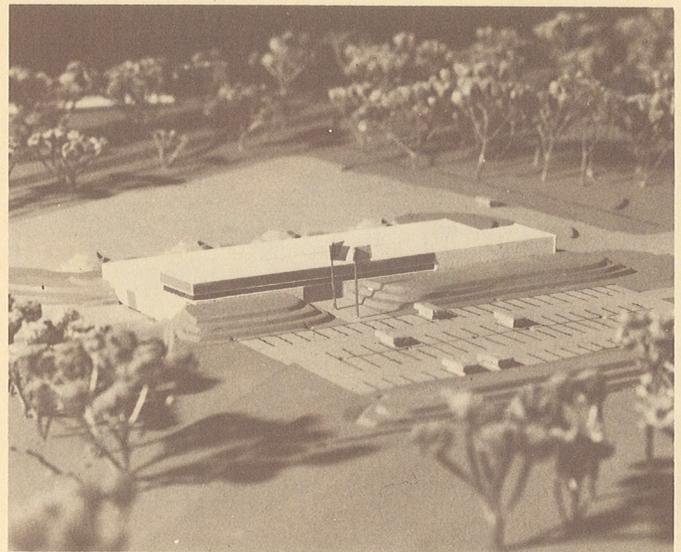


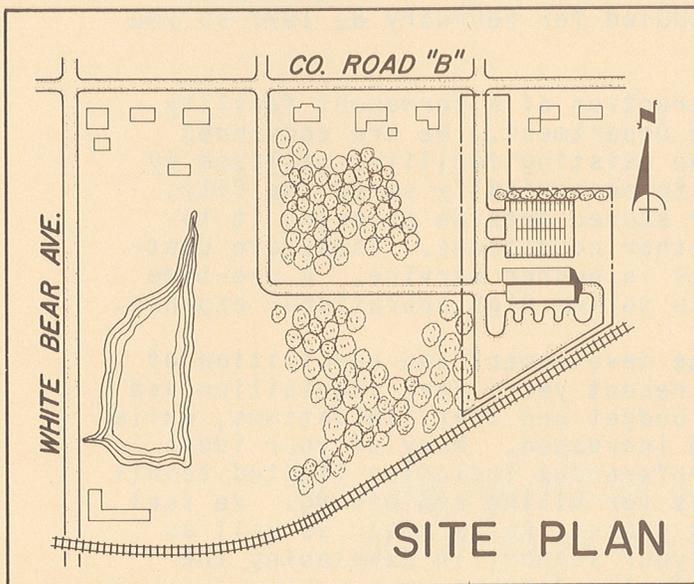
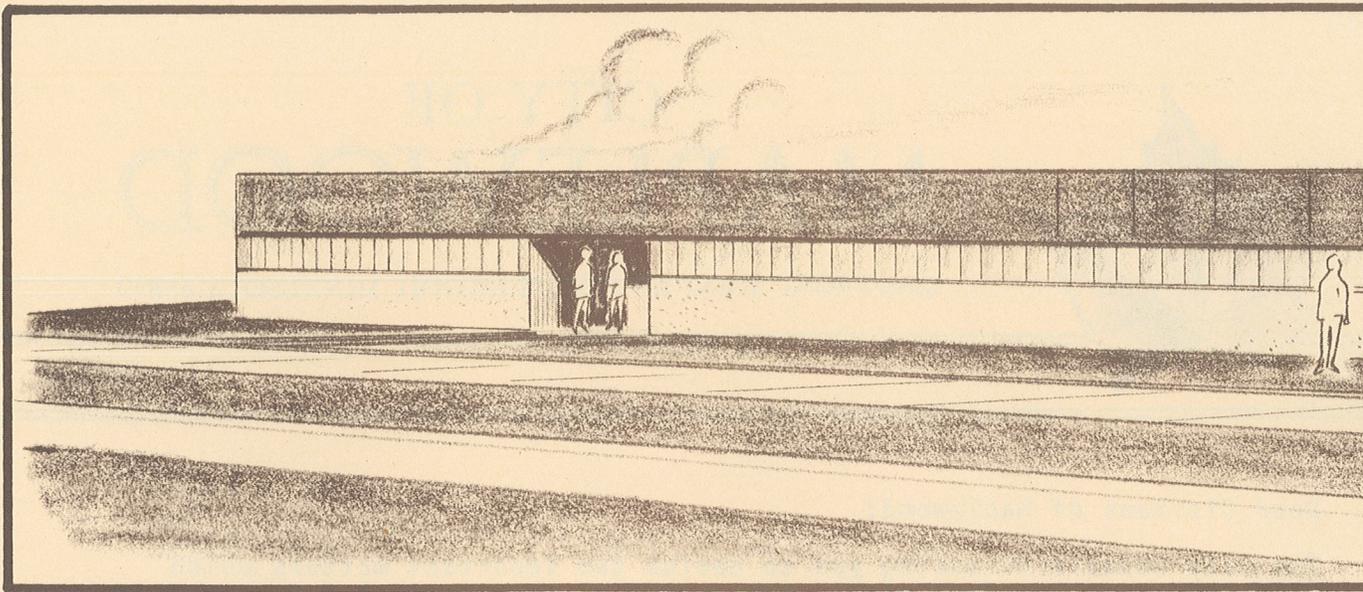
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- CARPENTRY SHOP
- WELDING SHOP
- SOILS LABORATORY

- PROPOSED FACILITY FILLS PROJECTED NEEDS TO YEAR 2000
- MEETS OSHA (SAFETY) AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS
- SCREENED AND LANDSCAPED TO MINIMIZE EFFECT ON ADJACENT PROPERTIES
- DESIGN IS EXPANDABLE TO ACCOMMODATE NEEDS AFTER YEAR 2000
- PROVIDES INTERIM SPACE FOR ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

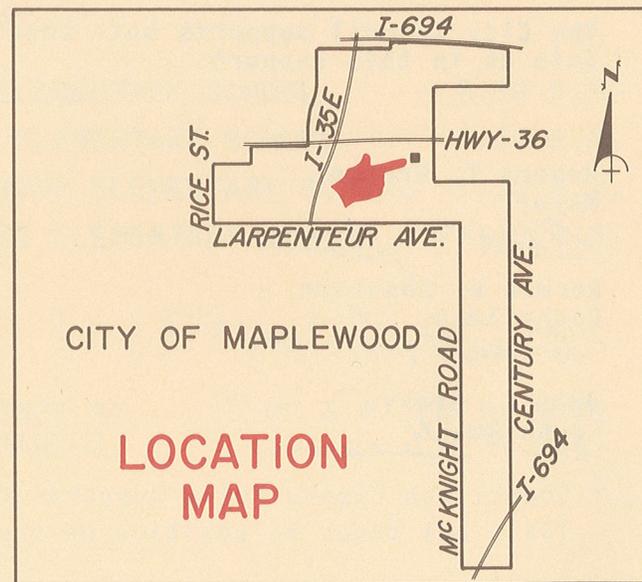


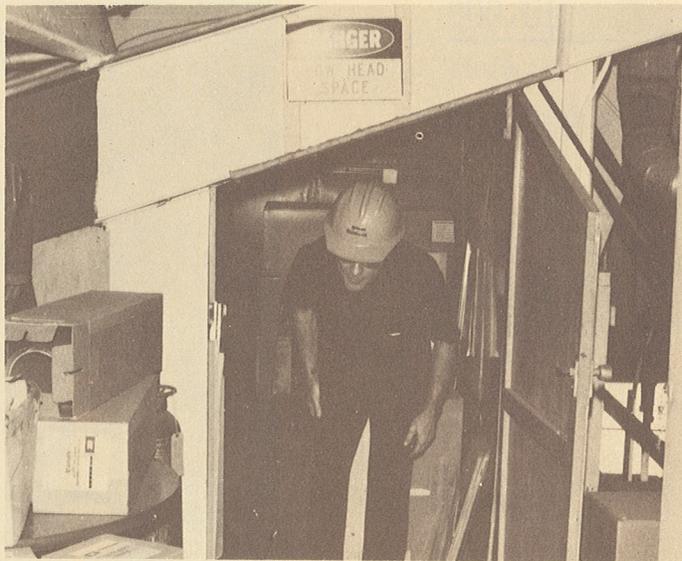


- DELAYS NEED FOR A NEW CITY HALL
- CONCRETE BLOCK AND POURED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
- BUILDING SET PARTIALLY BELOW GRADE FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION
- MORE CENTRAL LOCATION
- EXCELLENT ACCESS TO ROADS
- ADEQUATE PARKING

● PROVIDES BETTER COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ECONOMIC NEEDS THROUGH

- FASTER RESPONSE TIME
- MATERIAL HANDLING CAPABILITIES
- BETTER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
- MINIMIZE EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION
- BETTER USE OF EXISTING SITE THROUGH PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT
- EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL
- MATERIAL PURCHASING ADVANTAGES
- MINIMIZE VANDALISM

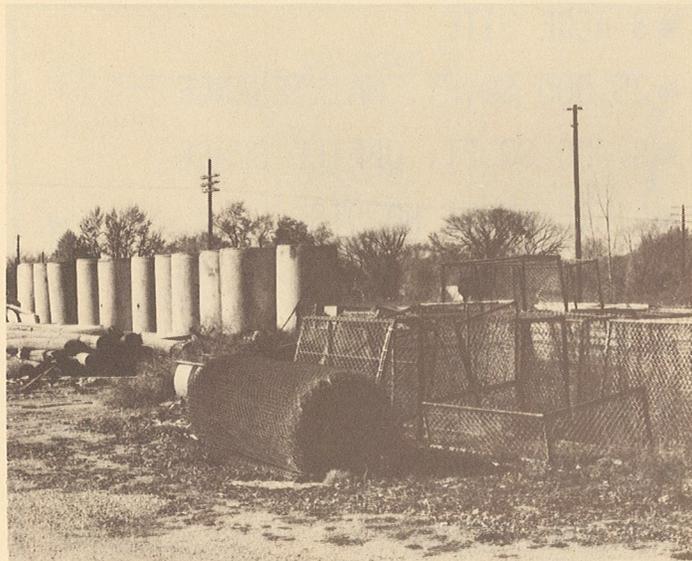
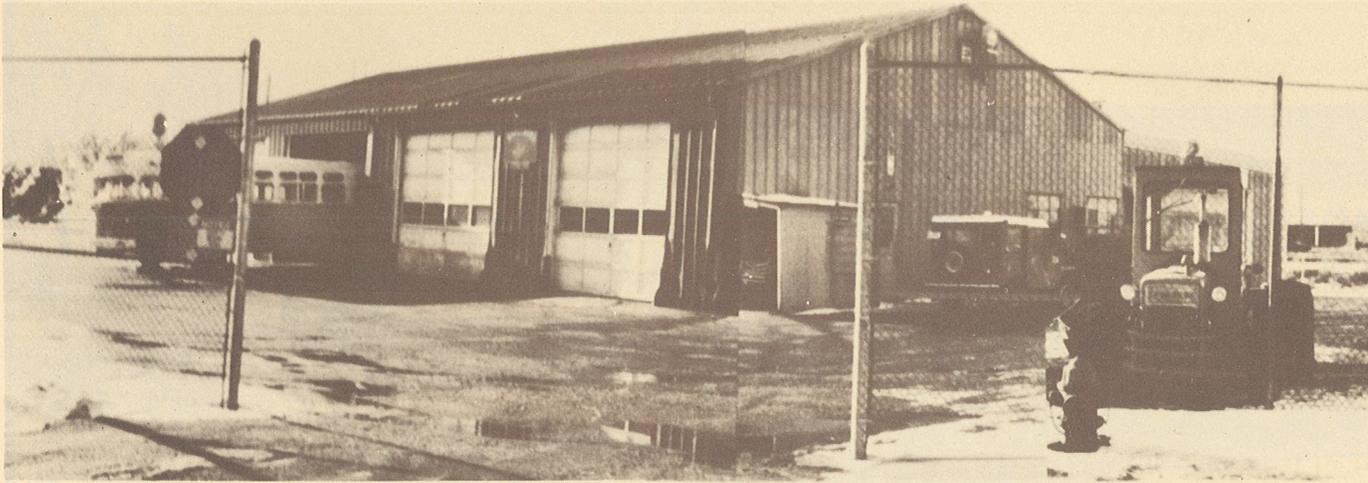




- THE CITY WELCOMES A VISIT FROM EVERY INTERESTED CITIZEN. GET A FIRST-HAND VIEW OF THE PRESENT FACILITY BY BEING AT THE "TOUR" ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1977 10:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON.
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- THE EXISTING CITY HALL WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1965 ANTICIPATING A NEED FOR ADDITIONS IN 1975. IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE CROWDED CONDITIONS AND FORESTALL A NEED FOR A NEW CITY HALL, THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MOVED TO THE NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY





- HAS SERVED MAPLEWOOD SINCE ITS BEGINNING IN 1958
- CITY HAS GROWN FROM 17,000 TO 30,000 PRESENTLY
- COMPLEX HAS ONE METAL BUILDING SEVERAL DONATED WOODEN BUILDINGS
- CITY OWNS 2 ACRES AND RENTS 1-1/2 ACRES AT A COST OF \$3,500/YR.
- AREA RENTAL AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME

TOTAL SITE, OWNED AND RENTED IS ONLY 3-1/4 ACRES WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATE

ALL EXISTING BUILDINGS LACK ADEQUATE SPACE, INSULATION AND UTILITIES

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS (45,000 BUDGETED IN 1977) ARE SPENT EACH YEAR TO MAINTAIN THE BUILDING AND IMPROVE SAFETY



LAND ACQUISITION

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
1	Gladstone	1 Acre
2	Sherwood Glen	10 Acres
3	Parkside	15 Acres
4	Highwood	10 Acres

* See map on pages 10-11 for approximate location

COST BREAKDOWN

LAND ACQUISITION	\$315,000
PARK DEVELOPMENT	\$536,000
TOTAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$851,000
FEES AND BOND COST	\$ 19,000
TOTAL BOND AMOUNT	\$870,000

COST PER HOME

APPROXIMATE SALE VALUE	\$26,500	\$40,000	\$53,000	\$66,500
MARKET VALUE	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000
TAX INC. FIRST YEAR	\$3.47	\$5.71	\$7.95	\$10.19
(THIS AMOUNT WILL DECREASE ANNUALLY)				

46% OF TOTAL COST PAID BY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
 54% OF TOTAL COST PAID BY NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY



Parks

they depend on you

Why do we need more Parks today?

Growth patterns and funding have made it impossible to keep pace with the Community's recreation demands.

How has Park Acquisition and Development been funded in the past?

From the City's general fund, which is your tax dollar. Of every \$100 in property taxes only 24¢ was allocated for Park Acquisition and Development in 1976.

Will I have a chance to provide input before development occurs?

Yes - Neighborhood meetings will be held to review all plans.

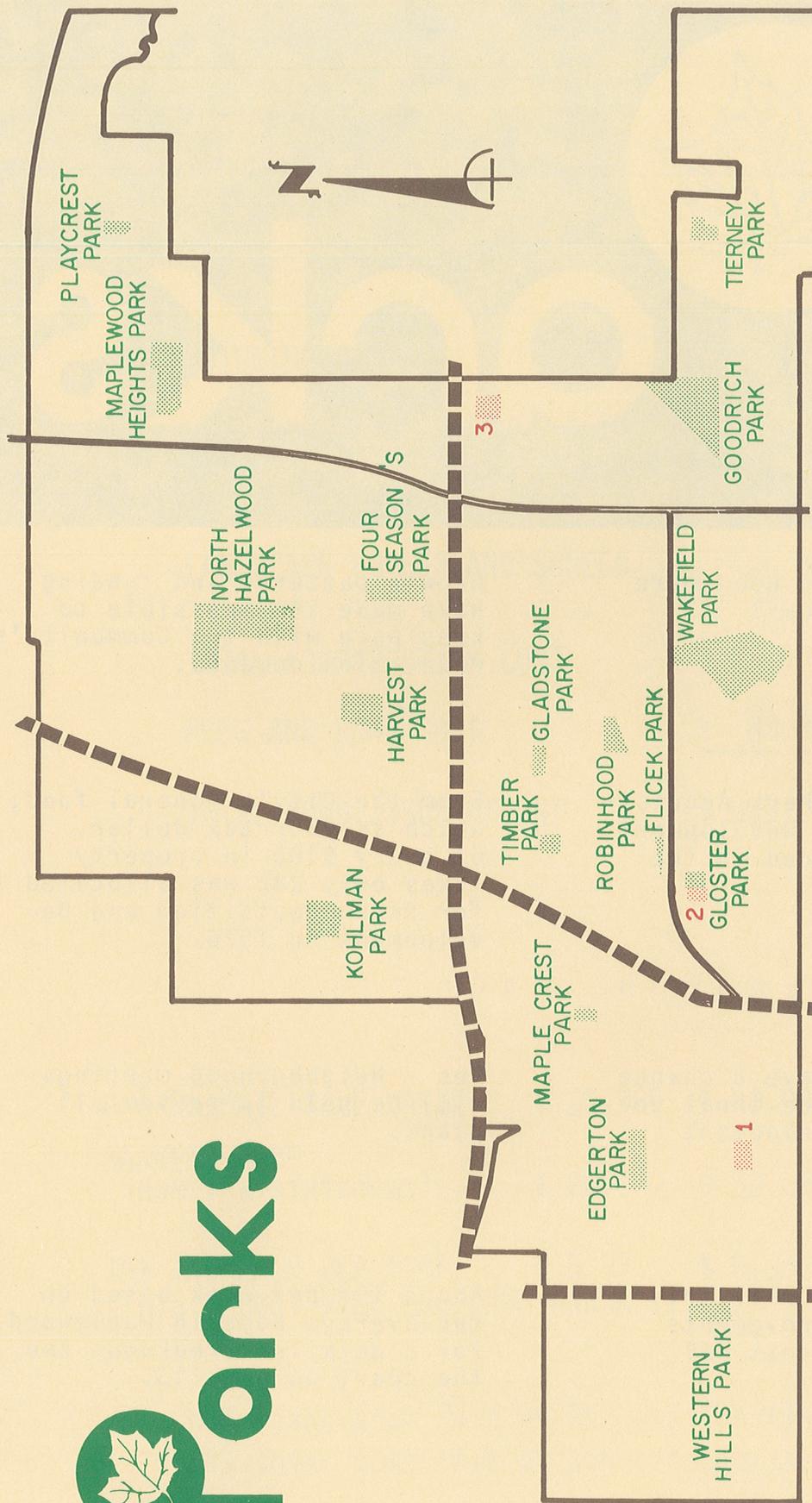
How much will this Park Improvements Program cost me?

About 10¢ per week based on the average home in Maplewood. For a detailed breakdown see the chart on page 13.

What will happen if the referendum fails?

Based on current funding, the outlined projects will take 16 years to complete.

Parks



MICHAEL LANE SITE

PARKS

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

WESTERN HILLS

Warming House - Multi-use Court - Trails and Benches - Trees

MAPLECREST

2 Tennis Courts - Landscaping - Play Equipment - Trees

KOHLMAN

2 Tennis Courts - Multi-Use Court

HARVEST

Bleachers

NORTH HAZELWOOD

2 Softball Fields - Soccer and Football - Trees and Landscaping

FOUR SEASONS

Multi-Use Court - Play Equipment

PLAYCREST

Landscaping - Play Equipment - Trees

MAPLEWOOD HEIGHTS

4 Lighted Tennis Courts - 2 Picnic Shelters - Trails - Trees - Landscaping

ROBINHOOD

Picnic Shelter - Play Equipment - Trails - Trees - Landscaping

TIMBER

Hard Court Surface for Basketball and Tennis

GLADSTONE

Hockey and Pleasure Rinks with Lights - Trees - Landscaping

GLOSTER

Hockey and Pleasure Rinks with Lights

WAKEFIELD

2 Tennis Courts - Multi-Use Court

TIERNEY

Planning - Trees - Landscaping

GOODRICH

Landscaping - Ball Field Lights - Water - Fencing - Building

LIONS

Warming House - Trees - Landscaping

GETHESEMANE

2 Lighted Tennis Courts - Play Equipment - Multi-use Court

MICHAEL LANE

General Development of Nature Center

AFTON HEIGHTS

New Lights for Hockey and Pleasure Rinks - 2 Lighted Tennis Courts - Multi-use Court

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

PROJECT COSTS

BUILDING COST	\$ 680,000
LAND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS	122,000
EQUIPMENT	91,000
LANDSCAPE BUFFER AND SCREEN	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST	\$ 912,000
FEES AND BOND COST	<u>\$ 83,000</u>
TOTAL BOND ISSUE AMOUNT	\$ 995,000

COST PER HOMEOWNER

APPROXIMATE SALE VALUE	\$ 26,500	\$ 40,000	\$53,000	\$ 66,500
MARKET VALUE (FROM TAX STATEMENT)	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000
TAX INCREASE PER YEAR (THIS AMOUNT WILL DECREASE ANNUALLY)	\$ 3.97	\$ 6.53	\$ 9.09	\$ 11.65

46% TOTAL COST PAID BY RESIDENTIAL (INCLUDING APARTMENTS)
54% TOTAL COST PAID BY NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY



CITY OF MAPLEWOOD

1380 FROST AVENUE MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA 55109

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

777-813

To Maplewood Residents:

During the past ten years we have strived to provide a neighborhood Park system and a quality of life we could all be proud of. To meet that goal, we developed a comprehensive Park and Open Space Plan that outlines present and future Park priorities.

The comprehensive plan and your personal comments have been used to develop this Park referendum.

We feel that it meets many of your established priorities and those of future generations. On February 8th you will have the opportunity to make those priorities become reality.

To insure your input and to answer questions, five public meetings have been scheduled for your convenience. If you are unable to attend the public meetings, feel free to call the Community Services Office at 777-8131, or contact us individually.

You have a choice, your children may not.

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Commission

Bernie Grover

Bernie Grover, Chairman

Marvin A. Mahre

Marvin A. Mahre, Commissioner

Don Bordsen

Don Bordsen, Commissioner

James M. McKenzie

James M. McKenzie, Commissioner

Tom Christensen

Tom Christensen, Commissioner

Bonnie C. Qualley

Bonnie C. Qualley, Commissioner

Joseph L. Fox

Joseph L. Fox, Commissioner

Peg Schweizer

Peg Schweizer, Commissioner

Guy R. Glover

Guy R. Glover, Commissioner

SPECIAL ELECTION

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 8, 1977

PLACE AN IN THE SQUARE WHICH INDICATES YOUR VOTE.

YES SHALL THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD ISSUE GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$995,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A
NO PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY?

YES SHALL THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD ISSUE GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$870,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT
NO OF PARKS?

ELECTION HOURS ARE 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES:

PRECINCT 1	- ST. JEROMES SCHOOL	380 E. ROSELAWN AVENUE
PRECINCT 2	- EDGERTON SCHOOL	1929 EDGERTON STREET
PRECINCT 3	- CITY HALL	1380 FROST AVENUE
PRECINCT 4	- GLADSTONE SCHOOL	FROST AND MANTON
PRECINCT 5	- HAZELWOOD SCHOOL	2696 HAZELWOOD AVENUE
PRECINCT 6	- HARMONY SCHOOL	1961 E. COUNTY ROAD "C"
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 DEPT.	1177 N. CENTURY
PRECINCT 11	- CARVER SCHOOL	2680 UPPER AFTON ROAD
PRECINCT 12	- PARKSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT	2001 MCMENEMY ROAD

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YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS
SCHEDULED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND PLACES

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY	JANUARY 18TH	EDGERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 19TH	HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7:30 P.M.
TUESDAY	JANUARY 25TH	OLD GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 26TH	BEAVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7:30 P.M.

EXISTING FACILITIES TOUR

SATURDAY	JANUARY 29TH	1955 CLARENCE ST, (EXISTING GARAGE)	10:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON
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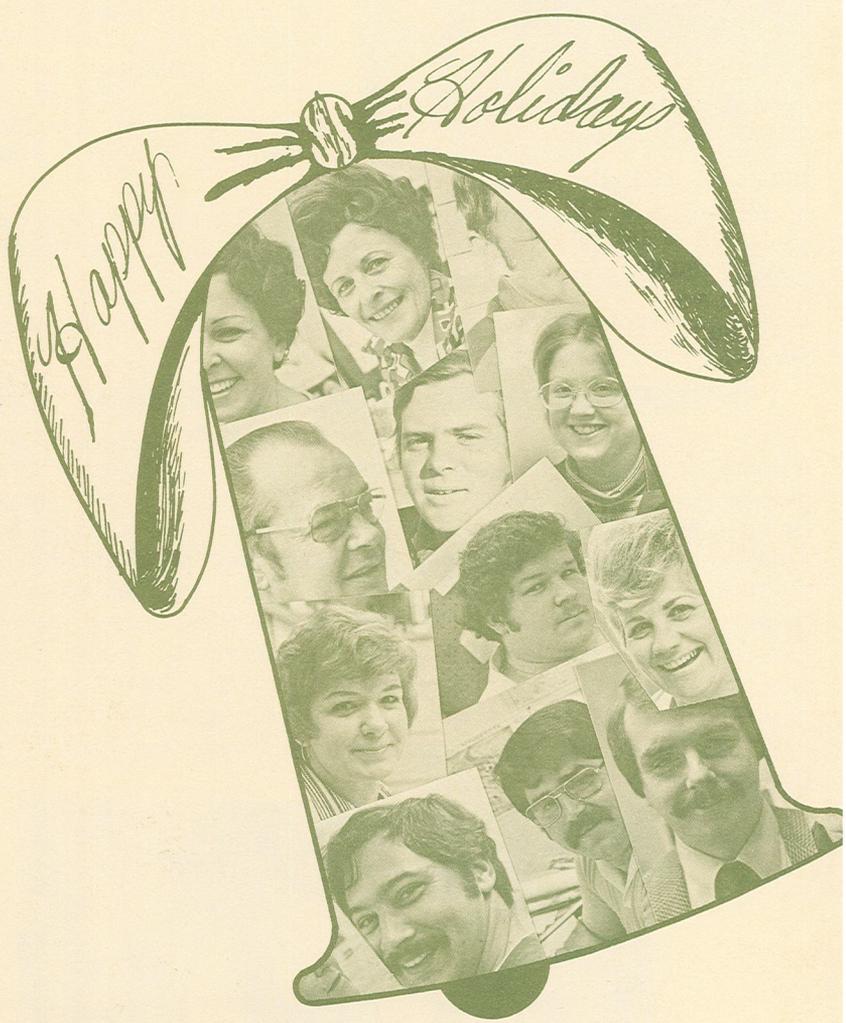
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GOOD FOR YOU!

76% or 12,889 voters in Maplewood voted in the General Election, November 2, 1976. It was one of the biggest percentages of voting that has taken place in recent years. There were over 2600 NEW voter registrations.

MAPLEWOOD ON THE GROW



What has eight sides and 1,250 feet; square feet no less? The answer is the new Gethsemane Park Shelter Building. The new octagonal building is now being readied by the Maplewood Park Crew for a busy winter skating season. In addition to serving as a warming house, the building will provide office area, storage, bathrooms and meeting rooms for the Beaver Lake area. Gethsemane is the first park building to be built "in house" and it will re-

place the old green warming house.

In addition to the building, future plans for Gethsemane Park include tennis courts, tot lot, enlarged pleasure skating area, new baseball fields, parking and additional landscaping.

If you have questions concerning a PARK in your neighborhood, contact the Community Services Department.

OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM POLICE BASIC SCHOOL

Three recently hired Police Officers successfully completed their basic training receiving certificates in a ceremony at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Training facility in Arden Hills. Officers are pictured being sworn in by Municipal Judge John Kirby. Left to Right - Vernon Still, James Youngren and Darrell Stockton. The November 5th graduation saw these officers complete a Comprehensive Training Course in all areas of Law Enforcement as prescribed by the Minnesota Police Officers Training Board. Instruction was received in Law, Human Relations, Traffic Control, First Aid, Shooting and Range, Self Defense and many other areas. Still, Youngren and Stockton now begin one year of probationary employment as Police Officers. We congratulate them and welcome them to the official Maplewood family of employees.



COURTESY REMINDER

With the snow season coming up fast, we wish to remind you that "warning tickets" will be issued by the Police Department for violations of the following City Ordinances:

Chapter 403.060 — Parking of any vehicle upon any street or road for more than (30) minutes during the time intervening between a snow-fall and the plowing of such snow is hereby prohibited.

Chapter 403.070 — Parking of any vehicle upon any street or road for more than (2) hours between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. is hereby prohibited.

It is beneficial to all citizens for the Public Works Department to be able to plow our city streets wide and clear, therefore any continued violation will result in the issuance of a court summons, or in emergency situations, the vehicle may be towed away. Help us in keeping your streets clear and safe this winter season.



CAUTION PLEASE!

THIS VEHICLE COULD BE DANGEROUS!!

As well as being an enormous help in keeping travel as normal as possible on Minnesota winter days, this vehicle that plows and sands our streets can be very dangerous. The people driving them are constantly concerned about small children close to the roadway and other vehicles following too closely behind them as they go about their task of keeping Maplewood streets in good traveling condition. There are winter snow conditions when the driver must stop his forward plowing motion and back up before continuing on to do the job right, especially at intersections. Our drivers do not want to have accidents, but following too close behind them could cause one. They are asking you to lend them a hand. Don't ride too close to them and above all, instruct your children in the fact that these vehicles could be dangerous to them. It will make everyone's winter season a lot safer.

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.

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 15, 1976 to maintain the reduced rate in 1977. If you have not signed the affidavit for 1977, we are looking forward to you coming in and doing so.

BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

The Maplewood Police Department is currently involved in a \$100,000.00 two way radio upgrading program. A new base station and radio console equipment is being installed at the communications center in the Municipal Building. The police squad cars are being equipped with new very high and ultra high frequency radios.

In addition, eight new hand carried portable radios have been added. These units will allow ready communications with the police officers when they are away from their patrol cars. The new radio system is being purchased under a Federal Law Enforcement Administration grant (90%, a Governor's Crime Commission grant (5%) and a Maplewood match (5%). The equipment being added will provide greater efficiency and replace obsolete radios now in service. All the new equipment is scheduled to be operational by the end of the year.

LET US KNOW

Many minds have been involved in the process of getting as much news of interest to the citizens of Maplewood as is humanly possible, through each edition of your newsletter.

We have received many very nice compliments from other communities and also from some of you who receive and read each copy of "Maplewood in Motion". We sincerely appreciate it. There have also been some constructive criticisms for which we are equally appreciative.

At this point we would like to ask you, as a resident reader, for any suggestions you may give us to improve upon our format or additions we can make so that "Maplewood in Motion" is even more interesting to you and your family.

We know there could be many good ideas in your mind; why don't you give it some thought and let us know what they are. You may be sure they will all be considered.

Send your ideas to:

Personnel Office, City of Maplewood, 1380 Frost Ave., Maplewood 55109



AN ITEM OF INTEREST

The City Council has officially selected February 8, 1977 for the citizens of Maplewood to vote on two bond issues.

One issue is that of a Park Bond. Our Council and Parks Commission feel a bond issue is necessary, due to the present levy limitation and tax freeze which have brought to a halt, the development of your neighborhood parks system. The referendum will include both acquisition and development of future and present park sites as follows:

Development of — lighted tennis courts, lighted hockey and pleasure skating rinks, hard court surfaces, play apparatus, park shelter buildings, trails and planting and landscaping.

Acquisition of sites to include three neighborhood parks and a small addition to a present site.

Detailed information will be made available to all through future publications including newspapers, "Maplewood in Motion" and a special direct mailing. For further information, contact the Community Services Office at 777-8131, Ext. 41.

The second issue is for funds to construct a permanent structure to house the Public Works Maintenance Department. The present facility consists of one metal building plus several wooden sheds on property located near Frost Avenue and Clarence Street. Only a portion of the metal building has heating and a finished floor. Thus, certain maintenance work is required to be performed in an unheated building on dirt floors.

Just a limited amount of our equipment can be stored within these buildings. This leaves the remainder sitting outside and exposed to weather and vandalism. Repair costs on the existing buildings is great and the reduced maintenance capability lowers the efficiency of operations.

Citizens of Maplewood are invited to make inspection tours of the site. Call the Maplewood Public Works Department, 777-8131 to arrange for a guided tour of the site.

Photos show present inadequate maintenance facility.

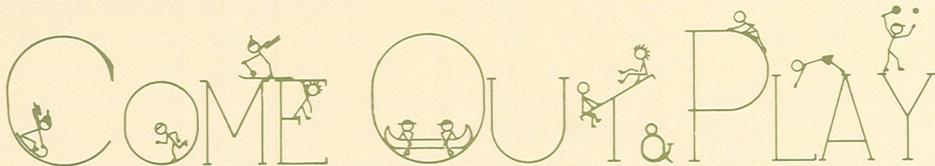


SNOWMOBILE AND FIREARM SAFETY

This program will be coordinated by the Community Education Department. Registration can be made through the Gladstone Community Center Office located at Frost and Manton. For additional information and registration contact the Community Education Office at 777-9671.

MAPLEWOOD SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Maplewood Snowmobile Club is under the direction of Club President Roy Voss. The club meets monthly at a variety of locations. The club has been designed with the family in mind, as weekend trips are planned monthly. Meetings are held each month from September through April, with the yearly family membership dues set at \$10.00. For additional information contact Mr. Voss at 777-3407.



Specially printed "Come Out and Play" T-Shirts are available through the Maplewood Community Services Office. The cost is \$2.00 and they are available in yellow, green and orange in all sizes.

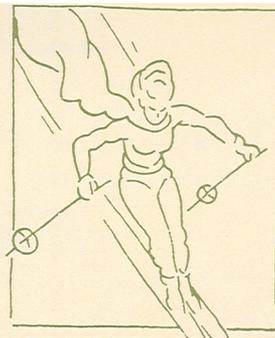
TEEN OPEN GYM NIGHT

John Glenn Junior High is the site of our Teen Open Gym Program for the upcoming year. Activities include tumbling, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, bombardment, table games, music, movies and ping-pong. The program is open to all boys and girls 12 to 17 years of age. Sessions are held from 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. on the following dates: December 10, 17, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 18, 25 and March 4, 11, and 18. The cost is \$.50 each evening.

BROOMBALL LEAGUES

Maplewood Community Services will be offering five broomball leagues in 1976-77. All leagues will play at Hillside Junior High. The five leagues are Men's, Women's, Co-Rec, Senior Boys and Girls League. The Senior Boys and Girls league will play on Tuesday evenings; the Men's league will play Tuesday evenings, the Women's league will play on Monday evenings, with Sunday night reserved for Co-Rec play. Team registration fee is \$75.00 for the adult leagues and \$5.00/person for the youth leagues based on a 7 game, 8 team league schedule. The leagues begin play the first week in January with the league champions advancing on to the State Tournament.

SKIING



THE SAINT PAUL SKI CLUB INC.

Maplewood Community Services in cooperation with the St. Paul Ski Club announces their winter ski jumping program. Beginning December 27 there will be a four day training camp, where membership is not required. The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — just bring your own ski boots, as skis will be provided. There will be a minimum charge for lunch. The camp is limited to 120 people, so sign up early. Beginning January 7, the Junior Club (to age 18) will schedule tournaments every Friday evening, starting at 7:00 p.m. Membership in the Junior Club is \$.50. Open skiing is available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at no charge for both adults and youth. A cross country touring trail is also open during daylight hours, weather permitting. A parental permission slip is required for all those under 18. For additional information, contact the St. Paul Ski Club President, Bill Mahre, at 777-6142, or contact the area chalet located at Carver and Sterling Avenues, Maplewood at 735-6751.

WEDNESDAY WIPE-OUTS

Would you like to be a Wednesday Wipe-Out? What is a Wednesday Wipe-Out? This is the name of Maplewood's Ladies Ski Club that will ski on Wednesdays at Afton Alps Ski Area. The club forms car pools from the Twin Cities instead of chartering a bus. The ski area will offer discounts on lift tickets, rental equipment, and ski lessons when the club members show their membership card. The club will send out monthly flyers with information on parties, pot luck lunches, barbecues on the slopes, and other social activities. This club is coordinated by volunteer club members and you can be as active as you want. The membership fee is \$2.00 for the year. For additional information, contact Ell Lillimoen at 484-9318 or Carol Rocheleau at 635-1239.

MAPLEWOOD HERITAGE CENTER



Are you looking for that 'just right' meeting place, or unique setting for your club's upcoming social? The Maplewood Heritage Center may be your answer. The Heritage Center is available for community use seven days a week — night and day. The facilities include a full kitchen, meeting rooms and eating area to serve up to 30 people.

The Heritage Center was acquired by the City in 1971 and presently serves as "home" for the Maplewood Historical Society, Maplewood Museum, Teen Programs and a variety of community groups.

Future plans for the Heritage Center include craft classes, monthly art shows, festivals and a Childrens Theatre. If you would be interested in assisting in developing the future plans for the Heritage Center or donate an antique to the museum, contact the Community Services Department.

For meeting reservations and questions concerning the Heritage Center contact City Hall, Ext. 40.

ATTENTION - - - YOUNG SKIERS!



Don't just dream of a White Christmas, make your skiing dreams come true during this Christmas vacation with an Afton Alps Ski Package. Maplewood Community Services in cooperation with Afton Alps has designed two special ski instruction packages for all Maplewood 5th and 6th graders during Christmas vacation.

Ski Lesson Package #1 — Dec. 20, 22, 27, 29 — Monday and Wednesday

<i>Departure Points</i>	<i>Departs</i>	<i>Returns</i>
Hazelwood	2:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Edgerton	3:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
John Glenn	3:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.

Ski Lesson Package #2 — Dec. 21, 23, 28, 30 — Tuesday and Thursday

<i>Departure Points</i>	<i>Departs</i>	<i>Returns</i>
Hillside Jr. High	2:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Beaver Lake	3:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Carver	3:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.

Each package includes an introductory ski lesson, 4 one-hour lessons, free ski time, tow tickets, transportation, and rental * for \$30.00 or \$24.00 without rental. Lessons are taught by certified instructors from Afton Alps and each child is put into an appropriate class according to their ability. If you are interested in chaperoning, contact the Community Services Office at 777-8131. The supervision ratio will be 1 to 15.

An Afton Alps representative will conduct a free ski session on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gladstone Community Center, to answer any questions concerning Afton Alps and the lesson program.

Advance registration is required at the Community Services Office by December 10.

* Rental includes boots, poles, skis and bindings.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OUTINGS

Maplewood Community Services has arranged for three special Christmas Programs with the family and budget in mind.

- 1) On Tuesday, December 7, the Gals Getaway program will be off to the Swedish Institute and Eddie Webster's for lunch. The schedule is as follows:

Leave Wakefield Park at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch from 12:00 — 1:30 p.m.

Swedish Institute Tour — 2:00 p.m.

Arrive back at Wakefield at 4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6.00 which includes lunch, tax, tip, transportation and tour charge.

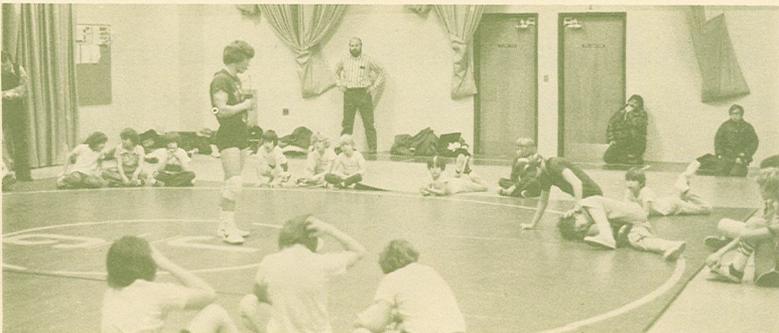
- 2) Outing number two finds the family off to the Guthrie Theatre on December 12 to see "Christmas Carol". The cost is \$5.00 which includes bus, theatre ticket and supervision. The bus leaves Wakefield Park at 12:30 p.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m.
- 3) Back by popular demand is our trip to see the "Nutcracker Fantasy" on December 19 at Northrup Auditorium. The cost is \$6.00 which includes ticket, transportation and supervision. The bus will leave Wakefield Park at 2:00 p.m. and return to the park at 5:30 p.m. There is a limit of only 48 tickets for the December performances so reserve your seats early.

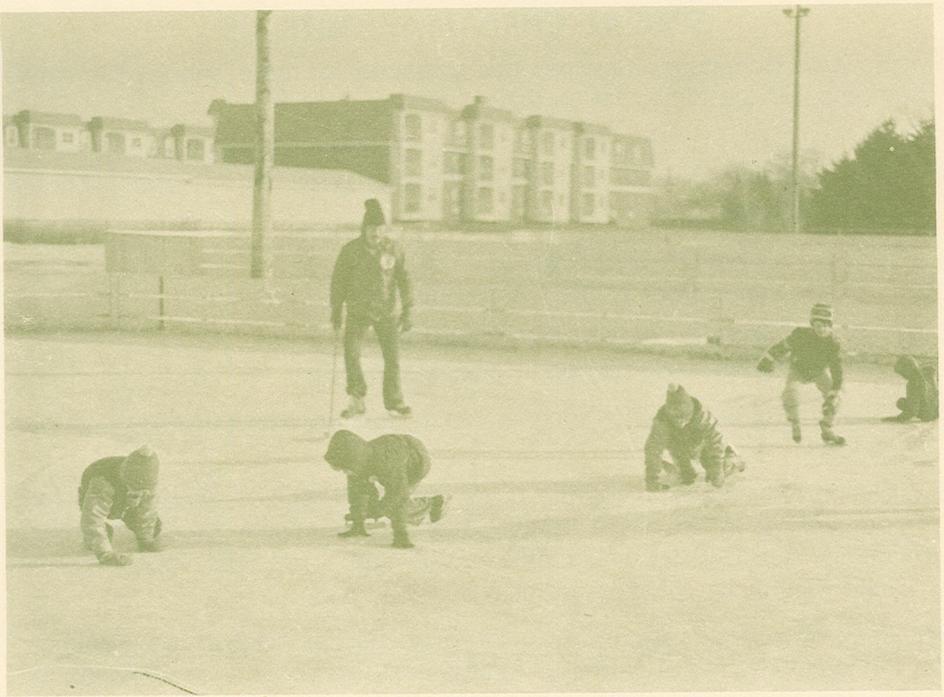
A.A.U. WRESTLING

The exciting sport of wrestling will be returning to Maplewood for its second season under the direction of Ron Paul. Practice sessions are held twice a week in the John Glenn Junior High wrestling room on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m: beginning Saturday, January 15.

Wrestlers will participate in weekly wrestle downs as well as competing in the Twin City Metro Wrestling League. Winners will advance on to Regional, State and National Tournaments.

The registration fee is \$10.00 including the use of a wrestling singlet, supervision, transportation to meets and team shirt to keep.





BASIC HOCKEY INSTRUCTION

This is a non-competitive instructional hockey program for boys and girls 5-8 years old. The basics of hockey will be taught including how to skate, stop, stick use, rules of the game, and shooting. The registration fee is \$5.00 for six one-hour lessons. Classes will be offered during Christmas vacation at most neighborhood rinks.

HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS

The Maplewood Community Services Department will be offering an adult (over 21) hockey program on Sunday evenings at Four Seasons Park. This will be an unstructured league with new teams chosen each week. If you are looking for an opportunity to get some exercise and stretch your leg muscles, stop down on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 2. There is no charge for this program, but pre-registration is recommended.

BEGINNING SKATING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Kids, here is an opportunity to learn the art of basic skating. Classes are for boys and girls 6-12 years of age. The lessons are held during Christmas vacation six times for one hour each. The class includes the basic skating moves of stopping, gliding, turning, skating backwards and basic tricks. Registration cost is \$5.00 for six 1-hour lessons.

WINTER SKATING FACILITIES

The Community Services Department will maintain pleasure and hockey rinks throughout the City this winter. Rinks will be open between December 13 and February 13, weather permitting.

RINKS SUPERVISED

	<i>MON.-FRI.</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>
Lions Park	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Afton Heights Park	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Wakefield Park	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Four Seasons Park	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Edgerton Park-School	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Gladstone Park (English & Burke)	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Gethsemane Park-School	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
John Glenn Jr. High School	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Western Hills Park	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00
Hillside Jr. High	3:30-9:00	9:00-9:00	1:00-6:00

RINKS UNSUPERVISED

Timber Park
 Brookview St. & Brookview Drive
 Gloster Park
 Frederick & Mapleview Street

Maplewood Junior High
 Sylvan & Larpenteur
 Carver Elementary School

Times do not reflect dinner hour and vacation scheduling. Check your local rink for specific hours.

Pictured are some of the City employees who are being trained in basic First Aid. Chief Richard Schaller and Sergeant Joseph Zappa were instructors. A good many employees have been exposed to First Aid training in conjunction with the City Safety Program.



ENJOY



PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) For additional information on all programs, contact the Community Services Office at 777-8131, Ext. 40.
- 2) Registration deadlines for all programs is one week prior to the first session unless noted otherwise.
- 3) Registration for all winter programs began Monday, November 15.
- 4) Where classes have a limited registration, they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A person is not considered registered until the fee is paid. We reserve the right to cancel classes or activities when an insufficient number of people register.
- 5) Instructors are not allowed to accept registrations at the activity location.
- 6) No registration will be accepted for any class after the second session. In addition, NO discount is authorized for late registration.
- 7) Requests for refunds should be received at least 24 hours before the class session. There will be a \$1.00 service charge for refunds made after the first class session has begun. No refunds will be made after the second class session.
- 8) If a class should fill up, a waiting list will be started. If the waiting list reaches size requirement, another class will be scheduled if space and instructors are available.
- 9) To register for any of the following activities complete the form on the last page, enclose fee and bring or mail to: Maplewood Community Services, 1380 Frost Avenue, Maplewood, 55109.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

1. Classes start January 17.
2. Complete the form and return it with a check, payable to the "City of Maplewood", to the Community Services Office, 1380 Frost Avenue, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109. Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
3. Registrations must be received by January 7.

WINTER PROGRAM FORM

Register for any or all of the activities by checking the box and completing the form.

Family (Last) Name _____ Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Activity(s)	Grade	Session	Place	Fee Enclosed
Creative Arts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Guitar Lessons	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cooking Lessons	_____	_____	_____	_____
Baton Lessons	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tap Dance Lessons	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gymnastics Class	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wrestling Class	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knitting Class	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basketball/ Floor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hockey / Volleyball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basic Hockey Instr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beginning Skating	_____	_____	_____	_____
St. Paul Ski Club	_____	_____	_____	_____
AAU Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ski Package	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADULT PROGRAMS

Activity(s)	Name(s) of Registrant	Address	Zip	Phone	Fee
Wednesday Wipe Outs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Broomball League	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hockey Has Beens	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gals Getaway	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trip # _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SEWER SERVICE CHARGE

The City Council is currently considering an increase in sewer service charges that would take effect January 1, 1977. The new rates are necessary to offset substantial increases in the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission's charges to the City for sewage treatment which have averaged 10.7 percent and to offset increases in City operating expenses that have averaged 6.7 percent. The Maplewood City Council charges accounts for nearly 60 percent of the City's expenses.

Present sewer service charges have been in effect for nearly five years. Rates currently being considered would increase the quarterly bill for a single family residence from \$12.00 to \$16.50, an apartment from \$10.00 to \$13.20, and senior citizen rates from \$.30 to \$.826 per thousand gallons. The higher increase for non-residential accounts is caused by a combination of increased costs and the elimination of a \$.20 per thousand gallons discount that is presently in effect. Also, to make the billing system more equitable, the proposed rate eliminates the charge based on meter size that some non-residential customers were billed and replaces this with a charge based upon gallons of sewage flow discharged.

A SMILE

As smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

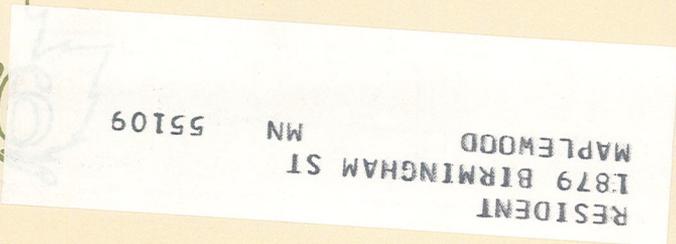
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