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## Spring Dance MAY 20th.

SPRING'S BIGGEST EVENT for all Greater Colonial Hills residents will be a better-than-ever community dance to be held Friday evening, May 20. For the sake of variety the dance committee and council have given a lot of thought to the matter of a place for the dance to be held. A number of new spots have been checked and found inadequate for various reasons. The committee would welcome any suggestions. Contact Bob McCann, General Chairman, 5681 Indianola Ave., or John Loomis, Council Representative, 437 S. Selby. Better reserve that baby sitter now, and plan to attend this big annual event.

PLAYGROUND BEAUTIFICATION. Considerable thought and study has been given by your Council during the winter on how best to improve the appearance of the playground and to solve the serious dust problem. Councilman Herbert Strom has been appointed a committee of one to look into the feasibility of planting a few additional shade trees. The dust problem came to a head with the attendance of residents bordering the northeast corner of the playground, at the last meeting of Council. These people justifiably complained that their homes were engulfed in clouds of dust during the dry spells last summer, originating mainly from the basketball court. A number of ways of solving this were studied by council. Final action taken was to authorize removal of the basketball standards to the Indianola playground, where the prevailing breezes would blow the dust, if any, toward the railroad. To protect against a definite traffic hazard, and to generally beautify the somewhat barren corner of N. Selby and Andover, shrubbery is being planted and sod will be placed over the former basketball court. We hope in this way to eliminate the hazard of children darting out into the street at this dangerous corner. Councilman Fred Wood is in charge of these alterations.

YOUR WATER SUPPLY. We don't suppose any of you can forget those days last summer when certain sections of our community were entirely without water. Council has had a committee, headed by Harold Heinrich, studying the problem all winter long. This committee points out that in the matter of an adequate water supply, our community is definitely an orphan, and is so regarded by the City of Columbus, which supplies our water. Colonial Hills is the highest point to which the city must boost its water and presents a peculiar problem. It is felt by the committee that the probable solution will involve some expense to individual property owners. It is, however, Council's objective to find the best possible answer at the lowest cost. The health problem and the fire hazard, due to lack of water, are of paramount importance, and Council expects to have a recommendation to make to you in the very near future.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE. Postal authorities have recently completed a survey of our area, as a result of which recommendations have been sent to Washington officials for two-a-day deliveries and other improved services. Council has urged this expanded service as requested by many of you. Steps are now being taken to contact Washington, direct, to expedite the program.

YOUR NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT. James E. Hoover, 345 S. Selby Blvd., has resigned because of the increasing pressure of other matters. Jim has served as President since the Fall election, and we are sorry that he is unable to continue in office. Willard M. Ewing, 545 Kenbrook Drive, was elected President to serve out the unexpired term. Others who continue in office are Fred E. Wood, 565 S. Selby Blvd., Vice President; Rudolph T. Spoff, 465 Colonial Ave., Secretary; and Curtis L. McGee, 477 Loveman Ave., Treasurer

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPING PLAN. Presentation of a tentative project of the Green Thumb Club of Worthington and surrounding communities, to beautify the whole area in accordance with a definite, long range, well advised plan, has been offered by Councilman Charles Smith. Among the possible benefits to be derived would be the purchase of much needed shade trees by residents at quantity, wholesale rates. Members of the club will tell their story at the next meeting of council, the results of which will be reported to you in the next bulletin.