

# GREATER COLONIAL HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## WATER PROJECT

WHAT A COMMUNITY !! Council is proud of the response given by so many of the residents at the water hearing held Friday, February 10th at the County Court House. Over 200 civic minded people attended and voted unanimously for the pipe line improvement so desperately needed.

Mr. Mitchell, County Sanitary Engineer, outlined the proposal and conservatively estimated the cost per house unit at \$4.00 per year for a 10 year period. Assessments will be distributed over all areas considered to benefit from the improvement. Mr. Mitchell further estimated that if no unforeseen objections arise during the appeal period work on the project should be started in April.

County Commissioners Lauderbaugh, Vigor and McCoy promised your Council President that they would exert every effort to complete the installation before summer.

## TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Again we say "WHAT A COMMUNITY" ! Council's endeavor to stimulate civic pride and community improvement has been rewarded by resident purchase of over 400 trees. Orders are still coming in and it is estimated that over 450 trees will be planted.

Triangle Gardens have shown their appreciation by giving the purchasers one of the best nursery buys ever realized in this vicinity. Flowering Crab Trees now being planted are better than 10 years old and would normally sell for \$15.00 to \$25.00. Orders are still being taken by Mr. Earl Waters, 395 Loveman Ave., for the benefit of those of you who missed the original convass.

Special recognition should go to the residents of South Selby Blv. for the beautiful array of Flowering trees being planted along both sides of the street. It is anticipated that this section will be the beauty spot of our community each spring when the blossoms are at their height.

In answer to several inquiries received, Council will make no money on this project. All financial benefits realized from quantity buying are incorporated in the low purchase prices.

## POLICE PROTECTION PLAN

Council has been considering a volunteer police protection plan sponsored two months ago by Councilman George Waldie and Mr. A. B. Shirk, both of Meadowway Park. As most of you know Mr. Shirk is connected with the State Highway Patrol and is well versed in police methods. The proposed plan which has been approved by the County Sheriff's Office operates as follows:

1. Seven residents of the community who have an interest in police work are asked to volunteer to devote one night a week to being on police duty.
2. These volunteers will be interviewed by the County Sheriff and formally deputized and bonded.
3. A police radio receiving set will be furnished each volunteer for his night on duty. It will be tuned to pick up calls from the Sheriff's Office only and will make no other sound.
4. The volunteer on duty will have no interference in his normal evening routine other than to be within hearing distance of the receiver and respond to all calls from the Colonial Hills area. Since County and Township police will also answer these calls, the chief purpose of the volunteer is to arrive on the trouble scene within a matter of minutes.

Many of our men travel and it would be comforting for them to know that assistance was readily available to their families in event of emergency. Here is an opportunity to serve your community and your friends and at the same time observe the operation of an important County service from close-up. This plan and its protection cannot go into effect without volunteers. If you are interested contact your Councilman or Messers Waldie or Shirk. Its up to you !