
THE APRIL 1955

FOREST HILL INFORMER

TRANSPORTATION—NEW RAPID TRANSIT

At noon on March 15th the Cleveland Transit System inaugurated a new public transportation system which is of great interest to the residents of Forest Hill. Trains now run from the terminal station at Public Square to East Cleveland, Windermere station. There are six intermediate stations. Service will be extended from Public Square to the west side sometime in the near future.

Bus service for people living in Forest Hill has been instituted which will connect with the Rapid Transit at various stations. Scheduled running time between Public Square and the different stations is as follows:

From Station	Minutes to Public Square
Windermere	18
Superior	16
Eucild-120th	14
University-Cedar	12
East 105th	10
East 79th	8
East 55th	5

The Cleveland Transit System has mailed to Forest Hill residents time tables, route explanations and information regarding connections with the new Rapid Transit trains. As changes in riding habits occur and patronage habits are better known, it is proposed to issue revised time tables. These will usually be available on buses and trains or can be obtained from the public relations department of the Cleveland Transit System, address: 1404 East 9th Street, Cleveland 14; telephone, Main 1-9500. Apparently many residents of Forest Hill are unhappy over the changes made in their riding habits. Others seem highly pleased.

BUSES ROUTED THROUGH FOREST HILL

With the beginning of the new Rapid Transit system, additional buses started operating on a regular schedule through the allotment on Forest Hill boulevard. They continued to operate on Mayfield road and Monticello boulevard much as heretofore but with some changes in schedules and routes to the downtown area. There also is a service over Lee road and another over Taylor road.

The new routes and changes have been the source of much comment, both favorable and unfavorable. There has been considerable feeling regarding the use of Forest Hill boulevard by the buses. The manner of use, especially speeding, has been called to the attention of the authorities. The right to use streets, or restrict their use, is a matter under the control and jurisdiction of our city authorities. Residents of Forest Hill have the privilege, along with others, of voicing their opinions in matters that appear not in their best interests.

CANVASS

In order to obtain the views of our members, and to guide the officers of Forest Hill Home Owners, Inc., in determining what action to take, it seems advisable to conduct a mail canvass of our members. There is enclosed a sheet for your convenience in recording your opinions. It is addressed to Mr. Robert Mettner, Assistant Secretary, 15957 Brewster Road, East Cleveland 12 and Mr. Mettner has agreed to tabulate the results for your officers, several of whom presently are out of the city. Please feel free to send him your views not only regarding the buses but also regarding the service. We shall be able with this information to formulate policy and outline a course of action if the results indicate that action is necessary. It is the desire of your officers to encourage those things which will best serve your interests and to resist anything detrimental to our area. Adequate transportation, of course, is an essential. It is important that you voice your opinion now.

Make an effort to mail this insert upon receipt of the Informer. It may mean much to you.

LOTS ARE SELLING RAPIDLY

The remaining lots in Forest Hill are selling rapidly. There are less than 100 lots not sold and still in the hands of Mr. Roose. Most of these unsold lots are scattered widely. It is estimated that Mr. Roose will complete the sale of his property by late summer. This means that this organization, Forest Hill Home Owners, Inc., will have to take over full responsibility for substantially all of the allotment and be ready to furnish full time, or nearly full time service to our residents. Such service is the subject of concern on the part of your officers and forecasts a greater shifting of the burden to Trustees. They are going to have to keep increasingly alert to the present conditions and future trends in their blocks. We are, obviously, moving with greater speed to the day of a full time, or nearly full time, executive manager.

SPRING IS HERE

In spite of the blizzard of March 26 and 27, everywhere in Forest Hill spring activity foreshadows summer bloom. It is the time of year when disposal of rubbish and litter by using the facilities of our city's various service departments is important. We can keep Forest Hill clean and attractive with a little thoughtfulness. It is of greatest importance to avoid building homes for rats and maintaining other nuisances. Don't dump grass cuttings, rubbish, tree trimmings and the like on vacant lots—its against the best interests of all.

FOREST HILL CLUB

Forest Hill Club is planning to open its swimming pool around Memorial Day. Plans are being considered to offer free swimming lessons three mornings a week.

Membership certificates can be transferred to a new resident in the event a member sells his property. If a membership is a part of the sale or is sold separately, the membership is subject to 20% federal tax. The purchaser is subject to this tax, and we are advised that the club will not honor a membership so transferred unless the tax is paid. Details regarding transfers will be furnished by the Club's Treasurer, R. J. Boland, 500 National City Bank Bldg. Anyone interested in joining the Club should contact Mr. Paul Dixon, 1437 Westover Road, Fairmount 1-8685. This is a good family deal.

WANTED—AN EDITOR

Mr. Theodore C. Ohart (Ted) of Rumson Road is moving away from Forest Hill because of a new assignment with the General Electric Company in the East. This leaves us without an editor. Your President, Randolph Eide, would like to hear from anyone who has suggestions for filling this important job. He is responsible for this issue of the Informer.

Mr. Ohart has been active in Forest Hill affairs for many years, serving a term as Vice President. His services have been invaluable.

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

The organization has purchased two pieces of office equipment, an addressograph and a postage meter machine. These have just been installed and will facilitate mailing which has been a heavy burden on the Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. E. W. Ackerman, our secretary treasurer reports that contributions to date total \$3628.50 from 279 members. This is a good showing, but much more will be required when the entire responsibility for Forest Hill is turned over to us after Mr. Roose has completed the sale of his lots. All members should be enrolled to share the responsibility.

For your convenience:

Cleveland Heights

City Hall FA. 1-0100
Fire Dept. FA. 1-1212
Police Dept. FA 1-1234

East Cleveland

City Hall MU. 1-5020
Fire Dept. LI. 1-1212
Police Dept. GL. 1-1234

FOREST HILL HOME OWNERS, INC.
OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR 1954-1955

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	ZONE	TELEPHONE
President	Randolph Eide	3232 Rumson Rd.	18	FA 1-8118
Sr. V. P.	W. H. Fleming	15933 Brewster Rd.	12	FA 1-9300
V. P.	C. W. Presdee	1525 Burlington Rd.	18	ER 1-1860
Sec.-Treas.	E. W. Ackerman	2073 Newbury Dr.	12	YE 2-2014
Asst. Secy.	R. W. Mettner	15957 Brewster Rd.	12	FA 1-3481
SECTOR				
EC1	Dr. Homer Alexander	2053 Lee Rd.	12	ER 1-0178
EC2	G. H. Juergens	15880 Glynn Rd.	12	FA 1-4279
EC3	G. W. Wolff	16141 Glynn Rd.	12	GL 1-4484
EC4	K. J. Humberstone	16089 Brewster Rd.	12	YE 2-1746
EC5	T. M. Mann	2144 Mt. Vernon Rd.	12	YE 2-2122
EC6	E. L. Mass	16050 Henley Rd.	12	YE 2-0909
CH1	J. M. Beyvl	1072 Brandon Rd.	12	YE 2-0660
CH2	C. R. Dietsch	1129 Mt. Vernon Rd.	12	FA 1-2345
CH3	P. C. Hehnert	1132 Brandon Rd.	12	FA 1-8984
CH4	S. F. Armington, Jr.	1083 Brandon Rd.	12	YE 2-1579
CH5	W. A. Martin	3228 Taylor Rd.	12	EV 2-0348
CH6	D. C. Witzke	3400 Hollister Rd.	18	YE 2-6162
CH7	W. A. Pearce, Jr.	3333 Chelsea Rd.	18	YE 2-0944
CH8	C. L. Goldsword	1405 Blackmore Rd.	18	YE 2-7158
CH9	R. W. Johns	1429 Westover Rd.	18	YE 2-2946
CH10	E. G. Porter	1531 Burlington Rd.	18	FA 1-3315
CH11	T. U. Blake	1525 Kew Rd.	18	FA 1-7469
CH12	Robt. Mercer	3202 Rumson Rd.	18	YE 2-3732
CH13	A. K. Gaetjens	2480 Newbury Dr.	18	YE 2-1304

FOREST HILL HOME OWNERS, INC.

Views regarding buses and public transportation

**Mr. Robert Mettner
15957 Brewster Road
East Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Sir:**

**Following are my views on the above subject as requested
in the April issue of the Forest Hill Informer:**

Signed _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____