

# North Kildonan Planning Tree Planting Project

A long range project of orderly tree plantings on the boulevards of North Kildonan will see that municipality's streets of the future filled with planned arrangements to lend beauty and provide shade for residents.

Municipal Arborist Gunter A. Schoch has outlined a detailed plan for Ward 1, which involves the planting of 2,300 trees, each not less than five feet in height, and each to cost an estimated \$10.00 including cost of planting and staking of the young trees. Detailed plans for other wards will follow.

Varieties, all hardy to the area, include: Rosybloom crab-apple, paper birch, laurel willow, Griffin poplar, Russian olive, American elm, green ash, little leaf linden, basswood, Siberian elm, Shubert chokecherry, silver maple and hawthorn.

In the past, residents have been allowed to plant their own choice of trees on boulevards in front of their property. Some of these plantings will blend in with the new master plan, while others will not. It is hoped that all residents will co-operate in any re-arrangements of boulevard plantings.

Interest in boulevard trees was aroused in 1964, when 30 trees of 17 different species, were planted on Arbor Day on Irving Place, between Henderson Highway and Grandview. These trees are labelled, are suitable for Kildonan boulevards, and are a permanent display.

The following year, also on

Arbor Day, five large basswood trees were planted at the municipal office site, indicating to residents that trees can be planted immediately inside the property line, if insufficient space between the sidewalk and the road pavement eliminates boulevard tree planting.

And in the autumn of 1965, 147 trees of four different species were planted in the neighborhood of Springfield Heights Shopping Centre and the Princess Margaret School.

## Delegation Requests Snow Removal on Chelsea

Mr. J. Kidd, of 364 Chelsea avenue, headed a delegation which appeared before the last meeting of East Kildonan Council with a request that large mounds of snow piled up on the south side of Chelsea avenue be removed.

Mr. Kidd told Council the snow was a hazard to the safety of children, who used the huge mounds to slide onto the street.

The snow on Chelsea, was higher than on other streets due to the fact that construction work on the north side resulted in the snow being moved across the street.

Council promised to look after the matter immediately.

Mr. Kidd also asked Council to do something about the dogs and cats in East Kildonan. "Can't you shake that poundkeeper loose?" he asked.

The beaver is a rodent, just like the common house mouse.