

# Relocation of Brookside Zoo Urged by Architect

Complete reconstruction and relocation of the Cleveland Zoo in Brookside Park was recommended yesterday in a tentative plan of Brookside development submitted to Park Director Hugo E. Varga by Gordon Cooper of Associated Landscape Architects of Cleveland, Inc.

Cooper also recommended the opening of virtually inaccessible parts of the Big Creek Valley west of the new Fulton Road Bridge for use as a part of the park.

Construction of new park entrances and relocation of old entrances, abandonment of present roads and construction of new ones were recommended in the plan, which is one of a series being prepared for all Cleveland parks by the Associated Architects.

Like the plan of development submitted for Gordon Park several weeks ago, Varga said, the Brookside program is for use in the future when the city has money. The plans are also to make certain that expenditures for WPA projects or small city jobs are used in accordance with a long-range development program.

## One-Third of Valley Used

Cooper's recommendations were:

1—Develop the Big Creek Valley between W. 25th Street and a point near the junction of West Boulevard and Clinton Road S. W. Most of the valley is owned by the city for park or cemetery purposes, and the present used part of the park is about one-third of the area of the valley.

2—Make the W. 25th Street entrance more conspicuous.

3—Develop a new entrance road from Fulton Road S. W., between Memphis Avenue and the south end of the Fulton Bridge.

4—Regrade the winding road from the valley floor to Muriet Avenue S. W. for use as an extra outlet when park traffic is heavy.

5—Relocate the present entrance at Fulton and Denison Avenue S. W. at a point on Denison Avenue just west of the stadium seats and reconstruct a less steep, safer entrance road. The present entrance road has a 10 per cent. grade and traverses dangerous shale banks.

6—Use the old part of Brookside Park for passive recreation and the part west of the Fulton Bridge for active recreation, football, baseball, tennis, swimming.

7—Devote one area of the valley entirely to the zoo. The part recommended is Indian Meadow, where the bear dens are now, and the valley north of Big Creek, between the

Fulton Bridge and the present waterfowl pool.

8—Use the area now devoted to the old swimming pool and adjacent tennis courts for parking. Develop the area around the artificial lake into a promenade with a combined band stand, shelter and comfort station on the point of the hill extending into the lake. Develop the wooded hillside below the band stand as a picnic area.

9—Abandon roads around the lake and in the bear den area and build a bridge across Big Creek to replace the narrow old bridge at the south end of the zoo area.

10—Culvert Big Creek between the railroad and the bear dens to provide new roadway to football and baseball fields.

11—Develop the valley above the play field area as a rural park, conforming to the treatment of the Metropolitan Park System. It should be kept as a wooded park area of the bird sanctuary type.

## Men to Hear Stylist

That feminine styles intrigue even the business man is evidenced by the fact that Agnes Brooks



AGNES BROOKS YOUNG

Young, regional director of the Fashion Group here, has been asked to discuss "Recurring Cycles of Fashion" before the Cleveland chapter of the American Statistical Association tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Young will chart in order the recurrence of the three types of feminine silhouettes which have prevailed from the seventeenth century to the present day.

Other speakers will be David C. Elliott of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., who will talk on "Spending Habits of Business," and Merle Hostetter of Cleveland College, who will discuss "Turning Points in the Business Cycle."

## Emanuele, Queen in Yugoslavia

BEIGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 16. —(AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy and Queen Elena, en route to Budapest on a friendship visit, entered Yugoslavia tonight. They were traveling incognito.