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Description

"Mayor Burke and Zoo Director Fletcher Reynolds inspecting odorous Big Creek in the zoo ground which the mayor has promised will be culverted next year as a public health measure. Engineers will begin work on plans at once. ... Mayor Burke today promised that Big Creek will be culverted next year through the grounds of the Cleveland Zoo.

The work will be done, Burke said, as a public health and flood control project. Engineers will begin at once to prepare plans and estimates.

Visiting the Zoo grounds, Burke was impressed with the fact that thousands of persons use them for picnics and recreation, and that at no other place along the creek's course is there such a concentration of people.

For several years, Big Creek has been recognized as a potential public health menace and all efforts to eliminate industrial pollution have fallen short.

Culverting this stream in the zoo grounds is a must for next year,' Mayor Burke said, after an inspection of the grounds yesterday when more than 10,000 people sought recreation there.

He also looked at figures on the Children's Circus and found that more than 70,000 have paid to get in, and at the miniature train and found that more than 100,000 rides have been paid for this year. Those are the two main zoo concession entertainments.

Although the project will be done with flood control and public health money, it will enhance greatly the value of the zoo and pave the way for the long-planned new buildings there.

A new bird house, preliminary plans for which already have been drawn and published, also is to be be [sic] constructed next year to top off the new waterfowl sanctuary, the first completed new zoo project.

It is possible that a new elephant house also will be built next year. Money for these buildings was obtained in the community bond election.

Land use plans for the new zoo contain six other buildings and a number of outdoor exhibits. When completed, lions, tigers, and most other animals will be outdoors in the summer, behind moats." – article attached to photo verso.

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