

Citizens Say They Prefer Modern Transit to Busses

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Futuristic, innovative forms of public transportation, rather than just busses and rail cars, should be considered for the Kansas City area, several citizens said at a meeting on the proposed all-

Committee Defers Action On Radial Tire Question

By Robert L. Carroll
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The way to tell if a radial tire is as good as a snow tire in meeting the city emergency snow ordinance is to see if you get arrested for getting stuck and blocking traffic, the city council plans and zoning committee has been told.

Fountain Planning Advised

A process will have to be developed to recommend sites for fountains to be built by the City of Fountain Foundation, the operations committee of the city council has decided after hearing suggestions for six possible sites.

Water Tank Fight May Raise Rates

The rejection by the Municipal Art Commission of plans for a \$1.5-million water tank and pump station project south of Red Bridge Road off Bennington may be reflected in water rates, Mrs. Sarah V. Snow, chairman of the city council operations committee, said yesterday.

He said the integrated design favored by the commission could double the cost of the project. The tank, 40 feet high and 10 feet in diameter, cannot be put underground, he said, because there is rock 10 feet under the surface at the site.



Gilbert Franklin, a sculptor from Rhode Island, studies a wax model of a statue of Harry S. Truman that was unveiled yesterday at a ceremony at the Multimedia Forum at Crown Center.

Truman Likeness Plans Approved For Nursing Home

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The board of the Mid-America Comprehensive Health Planning Agency at its annual meeting at the Midwest Research Institute, elected officers and approved proposals for a multi-level nursing home in Kansas City, Kansas, an expanded methadone program at the University of Kansas Medical Center, and a planned parenthood program.

The project would result in the hospital facility becoming a 205-bed nursing home with 100 beds in a separate building, therapeutic, physician and nursing care, reality orientation, spiritual care, adult care and a senior citizens center.

Deputy Chief Of VA Named
Washington (AP)—The appointment of Odell W. Vaughn, a disabled combat veteran of World War II, to the No. 2 post in the Veterans Administration was announced today by the VA administrator, Richard L. Roubesh.

Ready for Casting Truman Wax Model

By Alice Hartmann
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The nation's first statue of Harry S. Truman is closer today with an unveiling of a wax model of the figure at the Multimedia Forum at Crown Center.

Present for the preview yesterday were members of the Harry S. Truman Statue Committee, an arawide group that began the project over a year ago; Gilbert Franklin, a Rhode Island sculptor who is designing the work, and about 60 other business and government leaders.

The statue, slated for completion for the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976, will stand 8 feet tall and will be placed at the eastern end of the old Jackson Square courthouse in Independence where the former President worked as a member and later presiding judge of the Jackson County Court.

Dr. Harry A. Jones, committee chairman, said his group had viewed the model before the afternoon preview and had given its final approval for casting of the bronze likeness.

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