

Diamond Avenue, S.E.

13	01/05/61	178	Capitol
14	12/01/87	7706	
20	12/01/87	7707	
26	05/01/91	8144	Riverside
135			
137	12/31/68	2915	Capitol
139-41	08/08/66	2226	Capitol
143			
154	07/19/66	2212	Andrew R. Post

211 Diamond S.E. Beginning in 1922, this storefront building was the home of the Grand Rapids Radio Company, under the ownership of Don L. Gildersleeve and Leo J. Robinson.



These two Grand Rapids radio pioneers in October, 1924, inaugurated the city's first public broadcasting station, WEBK, with transmission machinery located in this building. Michigan Bell Telephone workers wired connections to studios at Trinity Methodist Church at 1100 Lake

Drive, S.E., and to the Wealthy Theater at 1130 Wealthy S.E. (Photo: G.R. Herald, Sunday, October 5, 1924, p. 7.)

335 *Possibly the upper portion of 333 or of 337.*

337 Diamond S.E. This former blacksmith shop was later occupied by an auto repair garage. It was about to be razed by the city in the early 2000's when local preservationists got the owner to turn over the title for a tax deduction. The 2-story block and frame commercial structure on the northwest corner of Diamond and Virginia was sold to David and Barbara Huyser for a dollar. The roof was about to fall in, but the building was stabilized and converted to a commercial main floor with two apartments up. (Cf. *GRBJ*, April 25, 2005, pp. 1 and 8, with photo.)

346½	06/18/71	3856	<i>Rigney</i> <i>Unknown if a separate structure, upstairs, or south half of a duplex.</i>
348	02/12/79	5633	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
354	12/20/88	7848	
355	06/06/75	4791	<i>Urban Renewal--Loader & Dump</i>
357	12/17/75	5013	<i>Cross</i>
358	10/18/76	5136	Neighborhood Improvement-- Loader & Dump
360-r	02/13/75 No water cutoff.	4781	Urban Renewal--home owner
362	09/25/79	5823	Pitsch
424			
445	12/05/77	5461	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
448	08/01/77	5360	Neighborhood Improvement--Cross
452	05/24/99	8891	Pitsch