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"Water, Water, Everywhere - -"

Harry Goldsmith, Eco City Manager, having warned many times without result those people who depend on the town pump for their water, that they must not permit the children to play with the pump and waste the water turned it off at the hydrant. Therefore a number of people were unable to get water except thru the generosity of their neighbors, who have had their taps installed. Mr. Goldsmith declares that this was just a reminder, because the city cannot continue to have its water supply wasted, or it will be in the same straights that Birmingham is.

Week-end Hard Time Party

Twelve guests from Hamtramck and Detroit, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kurroski, of Smith avenue, at eight-thirty Saturday night, and proceeded to have a hard time party which lasted until late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn, from Keego Harbor on Cass Lake, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne, of Smith avenue.

Mrs. Earl Bisco, of Emmons avenue, spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Kersley of Detroit.

Mrs. B. E. Doty and children, of Emmons avenue, will leave very soon for Blaine, Michigan, where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klumpp on their large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cloud, of Smith avenue, attended the Maxwell Chalmers Picnic, at Sugar Island, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Holden and her son Jasper, of Emmons avenue, visited in Maidstone, Canada, from Thursday to Sunday. Mrs. Holden joined them there over the week-end.

H. Whittemore, of Rentaville avenue, was the guest of Harry Goldsmith over Sunday, at Lower Straits Lake. When it comes to casting for bass, Mr. Goldsmith says, you've got to hand it to Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of Davis avenue, entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinkigh and Mr. and Mrs. William Hornkohl, from Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. William Trebilcick, and Miss Ida Gill from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Legendry from Ford City, Ontario, and Mrs. A. Cauchon from Detroit, were entertained Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, of Emmons avenue.

Surprise Party

About fifty guests perpetrated a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. William Rusch, of Emmons avenue, in honor of Mr. Rusch's birthday, Sunday. Some of the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Dietle and family from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Biscet and friends from Grosse Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Leffler and family from Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stevens, of Smith avenue, were visited on Sunday by, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haines, from Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Husser from Pontiac.

Mrs. Rowena Goldsmith, of Bird avenue, left Saturday evening for Middle Straits Lake where she will stay a few days with her two daughters, Mrs. Brown Price and Mrs. Helen Stieler.

Manager Goldsmith is asking for bids on the construction of sidewalks on Holland, Webster, and Cole avenues, east of Woodward. The grading of streets has already been started, water has been installed, and sewers are soon to follow.

Mrs. Addie Harvey, of Longfellow avenue, Detroit, spent Friday with Mrs. M. H. Stevens, of Smith avenue.

Mrs. B. E. Doty, of Emmons avenue, entertained on Monday, her father William Klumpp, and her brother L. J. Klumpp, from Detroit.

Harry Goldsmith, of Bird avenue, spent the week-end at Lower Straits Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. King from Detroit, took Mrs. Kliewer and children motoring to Pontiac, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Filby, expects a visit on Wednesday, from Dr. W. Bowbeer, and Harry Bowbeer, from Grand Rapids, and on Thursday, they expect Mr. Filby's father, George Filby from Chattam Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Emmons avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Southfield avenue, Birmingham.

Clifford Filby, returned last week from Chattam where he has been visiting his grandparents, this summer.

Theatres

AT THE BALDWIN THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY AUG. 26-27

Brandon Tynan, who appears in the leading role in a photoplay version of the celebrated stage play, "Success" at the Baldwin Theatre, gave an interesting account of his colorful experiences in a recent interview. Here is what he told of his life, to a reporter of the Morning Telegraph:

"I was born in Dublin and lived there till I was ten. Then my family came over here in 1890.

"My family lived here in the old Audubon house in Audubon Park. I went to public school, and then I graduated from high school. I was always keen for acting, so I entered the Sargent Dramatic School.

"There were a lot of us children at home, so I felt I must work; and while I studied at Sargent's I held a sort of book keeping position. My classes at the school ran from 10 o'clock until 3. Then I used to rush downtown to the office to work till it closed. Then home for my dinner and an early going to bed. At 2 o'clock every morning I got up and drove a wagon for a grocer—I never got back till 6 o'clock in the morning, and then I'd rush home for a nap before my classes began."

"Success" was written by Adeline Leitzbach and Theodore A. Leibler, Jr. It is a Murray W. Garsson presentation of Ralph Ince's production.

AT THE BALDWIN THEATRE NEXT WEEK TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AUG. 28-29TH.

During the filming in Florida of scenes for Dorothy Dalton's Paramount picture, "Fog Bound," which comes to the Baldwin, Royal Oak, next Tuesday and Wednesday, Irvin Willat's production unit attracted much attention in the vicinity of Palm Beach. Society folks flocked to whatever the location was on that particular day—one of Florida's many small lakes—even the swamps of the Everglades were invaded. It is a novelty to see a picture filmed, and Palm Beach could not afford to have it said that they missed anything out of the ordinary. In automobiles and carriages, on horseback and in launches, some on foot, a veritable army of fans was present at the shooting of every scene for this production, which provides a splendid role for Dorothy Dalton. David Powell is her leading man, and the supporting cast includes Maurice Costello, Martha Mansfield and other popular screen artists.

GARRICK, DETROIT

For the sixteenth and final week at the Garrick Miss Bonstelle will offer Zoe Atkins' meatty play, "Declasse," which served Ethel Barrymore so advantageously as a starring vehicle. It was in this comedy that Ethel Barrymore made her longest stay on Broadway, and the play should serve an admirable vehicle for the use of Miss Bonstelle to say good-bye to her many admirers.

The play tells with refreshing directness, the story of Lady Helen, one of the mad Vanucks of England, wedded to besotted Sir Bruce Haden, and whose infatuation for a young adventurer leads her to go forth into the world, as independent in spirit as she is unpractical. Two years later she appears in the palm room of a New York hotel, declasse, somewhat the worse for her experiences, the oldtime fire softened not a bit, shunned by many of her former friends; her chief companions a little comedienne in a musical play and a fortune teller who is not overly particular where the money comes from, so long as it is forth coming. Also there is the new millionaire who angles for her. What befalls when the women whose godmother was the queen and who has run the social gamut, and the one-time newsboy meet, provides the chief interest in the proceedings, and it is an interest that never lags. Zoe Atkins has provided numerous possibilities that could be conjectured, which would be in a happier strain, but Lady Helen remains true to her code, and the ending is quite as unexpected as it is dramatic.

"Declasse" is a play of many moods and varied characters, and should afford the Bonstelle Company a worthy vehicle in which to say farewell.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order at 8 o'clock Monday evening August 25.

Present President McBride, Commissioner Bell and Bingham. Manager Starr and Clerk Hazel Clark.

Minutes of meeting of August 13, 1923, approved as printed.

266—Moved by President McBride that we borrow $1500 by the Village from the St. Sewer Fund and $225 to be credited to the Forest Avenue Sewer Fund, from the First State Savings Bank for 60 days. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

267—Moved by President McBride that the estimate of $434.00 on the Alden St. Sewer and the estimate of $213.50 on the Forest St. Sewer be allowed to Myle Haberdian. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

268—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the pay roll be allowed as read: George Newark, $70; Lewis Mabley, $54; Frank Addison, $46.00; Ernest Abell, $54; Bennett Brown, $61.50; Charles Rigby, $45; Frank Lurtha, $75; James Grant, $64.80; John Berry, $54; Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

269—Moved by President McBride that Note No. 159 on the Ridgedale Sewer be renewed for 90 days with interest added, also Note No. 116 on the Pierce St. Sewer Fund be renewed for 6 months with the interest added. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

270—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the bill of Howard Murfin for $108.30 be allowed. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

C-271—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the contract for the Rouge Intercepting Trunk Sewer be awarded to Kevorkian & Mazmanian according to bid and specifications, (bid $26,420.25). Yeas, 3. Nays, 0.

272—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas there is a shortage of $989.00, including interest from date of construction on estimated cost of 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Pierce Street from a point in said street where the center line of Maple Avenue will intersect said Pierce Street, southerly and in substantially the center thereof a distance of 1248 feet and to connect with that portion of sewer already constructed in said Pierce Street. Said Sewer having been constructed according to a resolution of the Village Commission May 12, 1919.

Be it resolved that the lands and parcels of lands fronting and abutting on said Pierce Street shall constitute a special reassessment district to be known as special reassessment district for Sanitary Sewer No. 4 upon which shall be levied and spread a special reassessment according to benefits for 5/6 of the entire expense of said improvement amounting to $424.24 which reassessment shall be payable in five equal annual installments the same to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and

Be it further resolved that 1/6 of the entire expense of said improvement amounting to $164.85 shall be borne by the Village of Birmingham, and be paid from the General Fund.

Be it further resolved that the assessor of the Village is hereby directed in pursuance hereof to make a special assessment roll of the lands and premises constituting said special reassessment district for said Pierce St. Sewer No. 4 for the sum of $989.09 and to report the same to this Commission with all due haste. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

273—Moved by President McBride that we appropriate $900 from the Gen. Fund of Royal Oak Township to the Village of Royal Oak. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

274—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the Detroit Mantel & Tile Company of Detroit be granted permission to erect a garage where the present one stands on Lot 9 Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

The following statement and resolution was presented by Commissioner Bingham:

Introduction

Whereas, the Commissioners of the Village of Royal Oak, at a special election, held in the Village Hall on the date of June 21, 1923, the erection and installation of the steel tank and the fire works was submitted to the electors of said Village in accordance with their wishes, and

Whereas the installation of the said tank and payment for same seems to be the most practical and economical method of keeping our Village in a condition of fire protection, and this situation should be dealt with by the Commission in a fair and just manner.

After investigation of the tank upon which the aforesaid tank was installed, it is my opinion that the same was not done in a manner meeting the requirements of the law in this respect. There can be no doubt in my mind, that the Commissioners then in office, did overstep their authority, and in the final analysis may be held responsible. However, this will entail considerable court proceedings, therefore further delay in settlement and necessarily additional expense, in addition to continued controversy.

It must be conceded that the Village has continued the use of aforesaid tank, and also must continue the use of same, until other sources of supply and reserve are completed. It must also be admitted that the tank has rendered a service, by holding a certain water supply in reserve, to be used in case of emergency. While it is not conceded to be adequate, nor is it admitted that its installation was in accord with the judgment of a majority of the residents voting at aforesaid election, nor was it made under the proper regulations of the charter however, I believe it is for the best interests and greater development of our Village, to avoid, insofar as possible, controversies and further expense of litigation, which may be prolonged indefinitely. I therefore respectfully submit the following resolution to receive the consideration of this honorable body.

275—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following resolution be adopted:

We, the Commission, do hereby resolve to respectfully request the petitioners that caused the injunction to be served, restraining the payment of notes in payment of tank or renewal thereof, to dismiss said injunction, should the majority of the residents of this Village vote to pay for said tank by issuing the bonds of this Village in payment of same at the next general election. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

276—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the President appoint a committee to draft and recommend amendments to the present charter. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

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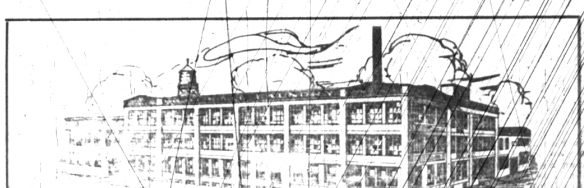

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