

WATER IMPURITY STILL CONTINUES

Mains In South Part of Village Being Treated With Chlorine

Efforts are being redoubled by village authorities to lift the water ban in south Birmingham which continues today, according to Dr. A. W. Newitt, public health officer.

The water tank situated in the southern section of the village was thoroughly chlorinated and then flushed through the network of mains in the hope of purification. The tank holds 100,000 gallons and water is forced through the mains by gravity pressure. Tests for the presence of chlorine were taken at several hydrants and samples were again sent to be tested. Reports on the last attempts for the clearing of the water are expected tomorrow.

New coins of the Irish Free State will bear a design including a hen, a pig and a hare.

G. A. R. Candidate



Major General John L. Clem, above, of Washington, D. C., is among the candidates for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be chosen at the national encampment at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 12 to 17.

It Worked! Jimmy came swaggering home in the middle of the first day of school and announced, "I've got a vacation already."



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Camels are being tried as substitutes for horse in arid portions of Australia.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland. I, George B. Hartwick, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

IT IS ORDERED, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, for office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard time on the 27th day of September, 1928, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered against said defendant, and that this order be served by publication as required by statute.

West 55 feet of Lot 1323 (Huffman Ave.) of Leinbach Homoply's Woodward Avenue Subdivision, being the east half of the south-west quarter of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 10 East of Bloomfield Township and east of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 31 and part of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, Troy Township, excluding the Grand Trunk Railroad right of way, Oakland County, Michigan. GEORGE B. HARTWICK, Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland County, Mich. Dated: August 26th, 1927.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham)

James Anderson, local Chief of Police: "As far as I know, there is no local place where bootlegging is being carried on. The drinking is done in Birmingham, but the liquor involved is either brought in from out of town or by some secret delivery outfit. One or two blind pigs are operating near Birmingham, it is rumored. We are cooperating with the Sheriff's office on such cases."

Joseph Brooks, Supervisor of Southfield Township: "Real estate activities in Southfield Township have been rather quiet this year. Louise Lathrup as about the busiest of any operator there, and is now putting up a school home worth \$135,000.00. I see by The Eccentric that Bloomfield Township is talking of a fire department of its own; well, with Birmingham's great growth, I think the Township needs its own equipment. Perhaps in a year or two, if Southfield Township grows rapidly enough in new housing, we, too, will have a township fire department."

Charles J. Shain, president Birmingham Rotary Club: "During the absence of Bob Lynd, last week, local M. C. Serretop, I was called in as mediator at a discussion between two teams of the Twilight Baseball League. The conflicting opinions were presented by both sides and a compromise agreed to by both parties with a true bit of sportsmanship as I ever witnessed. It was splendid the way the boys settled their argument."

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of Birmingham schools: Congratulations to the Birmingham Eccentric on the splendid edition this week publishing first story on the 90 year lease of the Hanna property. The energy and cosmopolitan qualities of issuing a special edition such as the shooting last week when the occasion for its need arose is to be admired as well.

Dr. A. W. Newitt, public health officer: "Following this latest incident of a dog biting several persons, and so endangering their health, I suggest to the village commission that an ordinance be enacted demanding that all dogs in the village must be inoculated for rabies. If this law for the protection of the public would save even one person from contracting hydrophobia it would be worth while."

James F. Wooster, of Poppleton: "I am going to attend the Tunney-Dempsey fight at Chicago September 22, and I confidently expect to see Tunney win the contest on a decision. Tunney will spring a surprise if he knocks out Dempsey, and I hardly think that Jack is fast enough to overcome the muscular boxing of Tunney."

Ralph Ryder, Standard Oil company: "It's a surprising fact, but one of the two largest oil stations in the state of Michigan is in Birmingham. It is the one at the corner of Woodward and Hamilton."

Frank B. Amos, of Birmingham and Detroit: "We are taking a trip around the world which will keep us away from home for some eight months, and we must get our Eccentric during that time. We have to keep up with the news from home."

James Taylor, of the Taylor Construction Co., local paving contractor: "The engineering work done by Harry S. Starr of the McAlpine-Starr Engineering Co., in the preparation of Birmingham's streets for paving work this year is among the best that we have ever seen from any village or city. I believe that the citizens of this community are to be congratulated on engaging Mr. Starr's organization."

LIGHTING FIXTURES, WOODWORK SELECTED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Work on the installation of the electric lighting fixtures and the woodwork in the new Baldwin Public Library is going forward today, following the selections made by the library board during the past week. The light fixtures will cost \$5,575. They will be put in by the Detroit Magtie and File company, one of the three companies who submitted special light styles for the building.

Plans for the fixtures were decided on at the regular meeting of the library board last Thursday night. Seven sets of plans were submitted, including the three special sets, but the plans of the Detroit firm were chosen as the best as to style and price. Two large chandeliers, in the style of a shallow inverted bowl, will be edged with an open-work of bronze, the bowls themselves to be in cream color. In the reading room, there will be six similar but smaller. One lantern fixture in this room also. One lantern fixture in their engineering projects. As contractors, we are in a position to determine the ability of engineers, and it has been our pleasure to follow out Starr's plans through manager Harry Lynd, but it has also been a distinct saving of the taxpayers' money."

Edward H. Temme, London insurance clerk is the first person 6 feet 2 inches tall to swim the English Channel, also the first to try this year, the eleventh swimmer to accomplish the feat since the beginning of the sport. Leading daily newspapers noted the exploit briefly, many not at all. Flyers, not swimmers, have the big headlines this year.

Herman Seltner of Leipzig has been fined six times for fraud in painting female canaries to look like males, so as to increase their value.

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