

MAN RECOVERS FROM EFFECTS OF GAS DOSE

Worker Overcome As He Descends Into Pit To Repair Break

BAD WEATHER BLAMED

George Nehring, 1507 north Woodward avenue, Royal Oak, is recovered today from effects of gas which overcame him as he was repairing the break in the main Sunday at Lincoln and Woodward avenues. Rushed to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, by Birmingham police, he responded quickly to treatment and was able to leave the hospital Monday.



Protest action on the large intercity transmission line is blamed by E. Reed, superintendent of the suburban branch of the Consumer's Power company, for the break in the main Sunday morning, which left Birmingham and the Hills without gas for more than an hour. The break occurred near south Boulevard, Pontiac.



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PRESIDENT



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**HARRY BRADLEY**  
Elected president of the newly organized Gryo club, Mr. Bradley today is making plans for the future of the organization composed of the younger business men of Birmingham.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS COMMISSION

Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held in the Village Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1929.

Present at roll call: President Allen, Commissioner Whittey, Commissioner Taliaferro.

Minutes of last meeting approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro, supported by Commissioner Roehm, that the following bills be approved and ordered paid:

McAlpine-Starr, Inc. \$10.00; J. Lee Truck, \$10.00; E. F. Baran from W. A., \$10.00; Birmingham Electric, \$4.65; Leonard Electric, \$12.50; Birmingham Hardware, \$2.75; Old Niles, \$4.50; Floyd S. Buck, \$68.00; Motor Inn, Inc., \$43.70; Detroit Edison Co., \$526.88; A. A. Mudge, \$16.00; Delos Anderson, \$17.50.

Yes, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by President Allen, supported by Commissioner Whittey, that report of Police Chief Porman be accepted.

Yes, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro, supported by Commissioner Roehm, that the Detroit Lighting and Fixture Co. of Detroit be granted a license.

Yes, 4; Nays, 0.

Mr. Van Zandt, representing the Eastern Michigan Railway, appeared before the Commission asking for permission to install a green light control switch on north bound freight traffic.

Mr. Van Zandt suggested that the Company would install the switch at whatever point would be satisfactory to the Village and would move the same if its original location proved unsatisfactory.

It was suggested that the switch should be entirely removed. Mr. Van Zandt stated that it would be installed in such a manner as to hold the green light only. After discussion a resolution was passed.

Commissioner Roehm who moved its adoption. RESOLVED that permission is hereby

granted to the Eastern Michigan Railway, subject to revision by the Commission, to install on its north bound track a green light control switch for use on its north bound freight traffic, the installation of which is to be subject to the supervision of the Village Clerk and Village Engineer.

Yes, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro, supported by Commissioner Roehm, that resolution No. 212 be amended to read that a committee of five be appointed on committee for beautification of the Village.

Yes, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro, supported by Commissioner Roehm, that the following be appointed to act as Election Inspectors for the special election to be held on March 15, 1929:

Lucas, Allen, I. A. Vaughan, Jas. Blakely, Rich Allen, William M. Story.

Yes, 4; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro, supported by Commissioner Roehm, that the following be adopted as the approximate bill for the year 1929 in accordance with the following terms, after due consideration and approval by the Village Planning Commission: \$2,000.00

Salaries and wages, \$1,500.00; Office Expenses, \$100.00; Purchasing Equipment, \$250.00; Insurance, \$100.00; Lighting, \$50.00; Highway Improvement, \$50.00.

Total, \$2,500.00.

Police Department: Salaries and Supplies, \$9,500.00; Materials, \$200.00; Insurance, \$100.00; Light Office, \$100.00; Motor, \$400.00; Motor Vehicle Fuel, \$250.00; Office Expenses, \$100.00.

Total, \$10,550.00.

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Gas Frank, restaurant owner: "Coffee is the popular drink in the United States today. It is ordered ten to one by the restaurant patrons. Tea is the more popular in England. Other countries have favorites as deep rooted as the American coffee habit. Contrary to the general opinion, a restaurant owner finds little profit in coffee if he uses a good grade. The cost of service that often is not considered mounts up the cost of serving."

Fire Department: Maintenance and Operation, \$2,000.00; Equipment, \$12,900.00.

Cash balance, \$10,400.00.

Net to be raised by taxation, \$12,400.00.

Section 2: That the amount specified in Section 2 be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose therein set forth for the next fiscal year, and that the same shall be raised by general taxation, upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the village.

Section 3: That the Village Clerk is ordered to certify the amount appropriated in this ordinance to the village assessor.

Section 4: That public necessity and provision of the Charter require the immediate adoption of this ordinance.

Section 5: That this ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Made and passed by the Commission of Bloomfield Hills, Village on the 13th day of February, 1929.

Attest: LUTHER D. ALLEN, President.

WILLIAM M. STORY, Village Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Roehm, meting Motion carried.

L. D. ALLEN, President.

W. M. STORY, Village Clerk.

Your BROADWAY And Mine

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric. New York.—Two chorus girls who were bitter enemies for a whole season on tour, met when the new traffic regulations halted them at 45th street yesterday.

THE REPORT SWELL. Added to our list of gags on Arthur Caesar is the one that happened in the old Chantez Club.

"Ah-hah," ah-hah! Caesar, as he wit his lips and clapped his hands. "Let's have that battle of wits now!"

"Very well," calmly replied Tannen. "Wait until I check mine, so it'll be a fair fight."

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