

### MANAGER'S REPORT CONTINUES TO RECORD PROGRESS OF YEAR

Note: This is the second of a series of articles on the annual report of Manager James W. Parry. Another article, treating other phases of the report, will appear in the next edition.

The report of Manager James W. Parry shows that considerable work was done on subdivision improvement, in all cases the plans being approved by the village en-

gineer and an inspection made by the village inspector. The work includes: Birmingham Highlands, sewer, water main, curb, gutter and sidewalks; Northlawn Heights, water main; Sheffield Estates, water main; Forest Hills, sidewalk improvement; and Quorton Lake Estates subdivision and Quorton Road Unit, grade and gravel.

Carrying forward the work done

last year permanent street name markers were purchased for 56 streets. This practically completes the item of street name markers except for miscellaneous additions needed.

**Plans Started**

During the year 1928-29 a number of projects were analyzed and studied, although not carried to completion, according to the report. A list of these and explanations follows:

The design on the sewer in Alameda Gardens was roughed out because of its relation to sewer work done in Bloomfield Woods. In the Harrow Gate subdivision which is not yet planned, a design was considered which would be a part of the Bloomfield Woods sewer.

The Euclid avenue pavement from Woodward avenue to Ferris avenue was abandoned because of local opposition.

A storm sewer on Grant avenue extending from Lincoln avenue to Clawson was abandoned as too great an expense for the territory involved.

A local objection caused the Lincoln avenue pavement from Pierce street to Southfield avenue to be abandoned.

Merrill street opening and the Henrietta street opening are listed as active projects.

**Plans Abandoned**

Plans for Emmons avenue curb and gutter were abandoned because of local objection.

The paving of Oak street between Woodward and the River Rouge was abandoned because of the impossibility of paving without sacrificing the trees.

The business alley between Maple avenue and Willetts street from Bates street to Chester street is held up to await the judgment of the city planner.

Work is going forward on the business alley between Woodward avenue and Ann street from George street to Frank street.

The storm sewer on the Birmingham-Woodward subdivision is being delayed for future calculation and study.

The opening of Park street from Hamilton street to Maple avenue is being delayed pending the development of business alleys.

A plan to promote tree planting and landscaping on Woodward avenue was developed by a citizen's committee but has not yet emerged into definite form.

A survey of the legislative activities show that general bond issues were authorized at the election of March 12, 1928 covering the following work: for drilling new wells and extending the water supply facilities, \$67,000; for purchase of land and completion of Municipal building, \$116,000; for underground sewer and water mains on Woodward avenue, \$20,000; for water main extension, \$20,000.

**Ordinances Passed**

No annexation to the village were made nor voted on during the year.

On Jan. 29, 1928 an injunction suit, to prevent the commission from building the Municipal building on the first block, was filed but later thrown out costing the village \$150.

Fourteen new ordinances were passed during the year and the question of the change in form of government from village to city was submitted in the March election and defeated by a vote of 1118 to 229.

Records show that 406 licenses were issued in 1928 against 210 of 1927.

The end of 1928 revealed the health department established in its new quarters in the Municipal building with all its units functioning.

"The establishment of our own laboratory in connection with the department completed an organization we consider to be ideal

### SPEAKER

Dr. Chester B. Emerson, of the North Woodward Congregational Church, Detroit, will be the speaker of the evening on "Community Night," Tuesday, March 12, of Dedication Week at the new First Baptist Church.

Following this service there will be a general inspection of the church and its equipment by the public.

For a community of this size," Manager Parry said, "there is no community in the United States comparing in population with Birmingham that is better equipped to safeguard the public health," he said.

"The department is now self-contained and so organized that it will be able to meet the requirements for at least ten years without additional quarters or major equipment except additional personnel," he pointed out.

Accompanying reports show in detail the incidence of communicable diseases, the activities of the public health nurse, examinations made of school children, the work of the sanitary officer and of the laboratory: 1167 home calls; 1078 contagious disease calls; four pre-school calls; 10 adult calls; seven prenatal calls; 49 infant

### STOKER DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Arbitration Falls In School Board Tilt With Company

Although a representative of the Detroit Stoker company appeared before the board of education at their meeting Monday night no agreement was effected regarding a dispute bill for stokers.

It was instructed the board would defer payment until a satisfactory settlement might be made. They suggested that \$200 be deducted from the original bill of \$3,750.

The conference Monday night was the result of a war of several months standing between the Birmingham board and the company.

Alleged failure of the stoker company to complete work before the opening of school last September caused the disagreement.

Because of alleged lack of heating facilities early last fall, classes were dismissed for two days at the Adams and Baldwin schools.

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calls; 24 school-child calls for correction of defects; 351 miscellaneous calls.

### 7 DISORDERLIES PAY BIG FINES IN COURT HERE

Seven persons appeared before Justice Floyd S. Buck Monday morning charged with drunken and disorderly conduct.

They were arrested late Saturday night when police noticed them speeding through Bloomfield Hills. The men at first failed to stop. Patrolman L. A. Martin said, and attempted to throw out a quantity of alleged moonshine.

Those pleading guilty to the charge were: Sam Wallie, Auburn Hotel, Pontiac; driver of the car; Nereino Valeri, 1154 Hawthorne street, Detroit; John Grealing, 5788 McClellan avenue, Detroit; Joseph Perletti, 2907 Ossage avenue, Detroit; E. L. Passo, 30 Chamberlain street, Pontiac; John Connolly, 1251 Porter street, Detroit; and Arvid Nordstrum, 30 Chamberlain street, Pontiac.

Nordstrum paid a fine of \$50 with an alternative of 30 days, it being his second offense, according to Justice Buck and Connolly paid a \$10 fine. The others paid fines of \$25 each.

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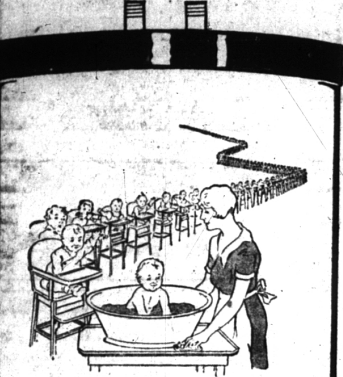
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