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WATER MAN CONTRACT LET

G. T. Joh Awarded To Am. Cast Iron Pipe Co., And F. A. Wardblow Co.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Lawrence Hubert, the Village Commission Monday night passed a resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for the installation of a new 12-inch water main beneath the new Grand Trunk tracks at East Maple avenue, at a cost of approximately \$3,440.

The contract for the pipe was awarded to the American Cast Iron Pipe Co., and the contract for the installation of the pipe, to the Wardblow Co. Under an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the village, the railroad company has agreed to replace the present six-inch main with a 12-inch main. Of the cost for the project, \$1,000 will be borne by the railroad company and the remainder by the village.

James W. Parry, village manager, in his report to the commission, stated that a \$20,000 bond issue for water main extensions had been approved two years ago and that the cost of the project could be taken from this fund.

Right Einstein's theory that space is the only important thing was discovered by newspaper business of less than many years ago.—Tulsa World.

Political Patter

Attorney General Wilbur M. Brucker, republican candidate for governor, in a radio address to Ypsilanti, Friday night sounded the clearest note of idealism heard during the present campaign when he announced that he would devote his efforts to clearing up the deplorable crime conditions in Detroit rather than spend time campaigning throughout the state.

"I know to the fate that removes me from the places where probably I could further my own candidacy better than to stay at my post of duty in Detroit, where I know I can immediately help to protect and defend law and order in Detroit, and, of course, in Michigan.

"I have made my choice. I shall continue to be a candidate for the governorship, though there will be little or no time to leave Detroit during the grand jury sessions after the present engagement, but I shall stay honestly and sincerely on the job at my post of duty with all of my efforts and energies devoted to the task," he declared.

Other lofty expressions have been made in campaign speeches by numerous candidates during the campaign but most of them usually have been interpreted as the customary political palaver.

There is a note of sincerity in Brucker's talk that gives one confidence in the future of Michigan politics, when this young man comes of age, politically.

While he has not yet attained the age necessary for the wearing of the political toga and the majority of observers concede him only defeat by Alex J. Groesbeck in the present election, many look to see him advance rapidly in the future.

This young man recognizes the enormity of his task. He says so simply, honestly. He also sees the opportunity to further his own political aims in a series of speeches in all parts of the state. But he prefers his duty.

"I have made my choice," he declares. The people of Michigan, some day, too, will make their choice when he appears again for election, and it probably will be Wilbur M. Brucker.

Instruction ballots for the primary elections, Sept. 9, less than two weeks away, have been sent out by county and township election officials. A perusal of the different candidates at this time might serve to enlighten the voter.

Sen. James Couzens, who is opposed for re-election to the United States Senate by Chase S. Osborn, on the Republican ticket, is rapidly gaining strength among the liberals through his charges against the capitalist leaders, Mr. Osborn, appearing at county picnics, expressing his opinions on political matters and entering into discussions on encyclopedic topics, daily carries on a strenuous campaign.

Four candidates for representative from the sixth district are: Frank M. Hudson, who seeks re-nomination, is opposed by Robert H. Cook, Seymour H. Pearson and Mand Slocum. Marcus Cook and Mrs. Moross are conceded little chance of gaining headway into Hudson's strong support and Person, supported by the recently-organized Women's Political Organization for Prohibition Reform, is expected to go down in defeat.

LEGION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Will Be Read At Community House, Sept. 10

Annual meeting of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 8 p. m. in the Community House. Election of officers will be conducted and the annual report of the officers and committees will be given.

Commander's report will be given by Lloyd L. Stanley; Adjutant report by Edward Myers; Sergeant-at-Arms report by E. J. Mathieu; financial report by Girard Putters; welfare report by Gordon Bailey, and the social and entertainment report by David Thompson, in addition to several special reports by members.

According to Mr. Stanley all details of the business in connection with the erection of permanent bronze markers on the graves of all soldiers in the Birmingham district who fought in any of the wars in which the United States has participated will be completed at this meeting. This project has been underway for the past two years. The Legion also expects to make some plans for the coming year as well as decide the schedule for the regular monthly meetings with the Log-Leaf Auxiliary.

RECREATION DIRECTOR GOES ON HIS VACATION

Merlyn D. Smiley, recreation director, is expected to return on a brief vacation near Port Austin on Lake Huron. He will resume his duties for the coming year as a model training instructor at the Adams Junior High School.

For senator in the state legislature, sixth district, Erick H. E. Lawson are pouncing the ross, trum and peeing the platform as often as the allegorically opportunity affords. Maurice Fitz-Gerald of Milford, the third candidate, also appears regularly as convenient for the voters at political mass meetings and rallies.

Harold T. Ellerby, former president of the village of Birmingham, is reported to be making rapid advances in his campaign for representative from the first district in the state legislature. Melvin H. Lee, of Royal Oak, also is campaigning industriously. Lee is endorsed by the Southern Oakland County Republican club.

What effect the charges made by the Detroit News that slot-machines have been operating in Oakland County will have on the race for the office of prosecuting attorney is now a question. Nor-dick C. Orr, of Big Beaver, candidate for reelection, points to his record of convictions during his first term in office and asks the support of the electors. His opponent, Clarence L. Smith, of Pontiac, also sees a way clear to the office both men seek.

In the contest for sheriff, Frank Schram, the incumbent, is staging a strong campaign for re-nomination and his fourth term in office. S. Lee Pack, an experienced law enforcement officer, probably will place second in the race, with William A. Wheeler and James W. Simmons sharing the other votes. Simmons, by the way, has the Spanish War Veterans with him.

We answered when McKinley called, and will clean up crime in Oakland County if called now, says Simmons.

Eight candidates for county coroner, the most candidates for any office, are conducting their race for support. Sixteen county undertakers, however, have endorsed the candidacy of G. Dewey Ball, of Birmingham, and Ora C. Farmer, one of the incumbents. The other candidates on the Republican ticket are Archibald C. Adams, also of Birmingham; George W. Anney, Alex M. Carr, Garnet M. Sparks, M. L. Spars,

STATE OWES COUNTY \$50,000

Geopfert Says Funds For Care Of Tubercular Patients Long Overdue

Owing to the depleted condition of the state finances, Michigan is indebted to Oakland County to the amount of \$50,000 of unpaid vouchers due since last September for the care of indigent tubercular patients cared for in the Oakland County Sanitarium. This statement was given by John M. Geopfert, chief accountant for the County Board of Auditors.

The state is required by law to give aid for the care of indigent tubercular patients, but this aid has been withheld for many months, as shown by the financial reports of June 30, and the burden has been thrust upon the counties, Geopfert says.

It was under the administration of Alex J. Groesbeck that the state agreed to pay the counties one dollar per day for each indigent patient receiving hospital care. The average cost of such care was estimated at \$2.50 per day, but the counties have the remainder.

The State Administrative Board ceased allowing the counties to receive the counties last fall, and the claims have been accumulating ever since. Mr. Groesbeck added that no voucher has been allowed Oakland County since last September. Wayne County has the highest claims; they run into tens of thousands of dollars. The other counties have lesser amounts due.

DECATHLON WON BY JAMES STONE

Repeats Feat Of Last Year; John McKee Again Is Second

Exhibiting an even more versatile form than he did last year, James Stone, of Ruffner street, with a total of 10,588.87 points, Saturday won the annual decathlon sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. at Pierce Field. John McKee, a sophomore at Baldwin High School, won second place with 10,493.83 points and William Guckelberg, with 10,362.64 points, was third.

McKee, who won second place last year with 10,277 points, also showed improvement. Bob Gillespie, who was fourth last year just after the fourth event on Saturday.

In the junior events, Jack Payton, a freshman of Baldwin high school, won first place with 9,097.02 points. Harvey Whalen, Jr., was second and Jack Mills was third. Twenty boys were enrolled for the events.

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HIT-RUN DRIVER STILL IS SOUGHT

Victim, Struck In Clawson, Dies Of Injuries; Clues Are Given

The body of a hit-run victim was identified Monday as that of Robert Tremar, 30 years old, of Clawson and Crooks roads, by Oliver Godsey, of Clawson, at the funeral home of Coroner J. Leo Voorhees. The man was struck on Clawson road west near Redruth boulevard, Clawson, about five p. m. Sunday and Mrs. Thomas, Clawson road near Redruth, who heard the crash and saw the car

said that it was a dark Ford model A coupe.

According to Mrs. Thomas, there were two men in the car. After the accident, they walked around the front of it and hurriedly drove away. Tremar's head was crushed but he suffered no other injuries. Clawson police believe that the hit-run car was traveling at a terrific speed, and marks show that the car dragged the body for 60 feet, after averting towards the curb. They evidently pulled the body from the left front bumper and laid it in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theaker, of Bad Axe, notified Grant V. Springstead, Clawson patrolman, about the location of the body shortly after the accident. Mr. A. Stone, a Detroit Creamery company milkman, and Clinton Mullins, 606 Gardner avenue, Clawson, reported the discovery of the body to the police. The man was pronounced dead by Dr. J. H. Boutwell of Clawson, and the body was removed to the Pontiac funeral home of Voorhees.

Godsey said that Tremar had been working until recently for the Standard Oil company in Detroit where the victim has a wife and child. His mother lives in Pennsylvania.

A left front headlight glass and part of a horn were found by Clawson police where the crash occurred. Tire marks and Mrs. Thomas's statement to Justice Raymond Ferguson indicate that the car was a Ford.

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HERBERT KOEHL

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