

APPEAL SEEN ON INJUNCTION

Spencer Expected to Take Drain Hearing To Supreme Court

An appeal from the permanent injunction against Arthur W. Spencer, Oakland County Drain Commissioner, from proceeding with the work of the Southfield Storm Sewer Drain was expected to be made today by Mr. Spencer. The injunction was issued Friday by Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty following the hearing of three combined suits against the drain commission instituted by the Houseman-Spitzley Corp., Leonard B. Kistner and a number of other property owners in the Southfield drain assessment district, and the Village of Oak Park.

Judge Doty's ruling makes invalid \$2,730,000 in bonds issued and sold by the county. Under the state laws the drain commission was without authority to construct city sewers such as would be built in cities, Judge Doty ruled. A large area in the southern part of Oakland County is affected by the drain project.

Complicates Finance

The court's ruling further complicated the deplorable financial condition of the county for the county now will have to return all the money already paid out for the drain and also reimburse the two contractors who constructed the part of the drain which has already been completed.

The fault is not with the drain commissioner or any other individual connected with his office, but with the drain law itself. Judge Doty said in his ruling. "The legislation on the subject of drains has not kept pace with the requirements resulting from the unusual growth, demands and needs of the community in the southern end of the county."

Because of the importance of the project it is expected Spencer will make immediate appeal of Judge Doty's decision. In two previous appeals to the state supreme court, however, it was ruled that the drain commissioner was not empowered to construct city sewers according to the state law procedure.

"If a county drain commissioner has no right to build a sewer under the drain laws I know of a lot of illegal work that has been done in Michigan during the past 12 years," Commissioner Spencer said. "Similar sewers have been built in many counties. We hope to compel the property owners to pay for at least the work that has already been performed on the Southfield drain, but not there is a question of who will pay for it."

Board Certifies M. D. Van Wagoner

The Oakland County Board of canvassers Friday certified the election of Murray D. Van Wagoner as county drain commissioner over Arthur W. Spencer. Mr. Van Wagoner withdrew his petition for a recount of the election. Mr. Van Wagoner was the only Democratic candidate for any office to win at the last regular election Nov. 4.

Mary Levine of Chicago had Nathan Golan arrested for throwing a flower pot at her while she was being courted by Golan's son.

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(Peer Gynat Suite)
The Cranbrook School Hymn
Supplication
Processional March
In the Twilight
Marcia Religiosa
(Organ Recital from quarter past five until quarter to six o'clock.)

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering, Monday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner party at their home. Forty guests were present. They were relatives and friends of the couple. The tables were laid with white and gold china and silver that had been given to the bride on her wedding day. The table decorations were yellow roses. Their twin daughters, Mrs. John Curran and Mrs. Loman Love, and two sons, Russell and Ralph of White Lake, with five grand-children participated in the celebration.

Five of the guests were present at the original ceremony. They are: Mrs. Sarah Crawford, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Minnie Allen, sisters of Mrs. Pickering; Mr. Elmer Higby, of Romo; Mrs. Jennie Forman, of Birmingham, and Mr. Lorenzo Bingham, of the Thirteen Mile road. Large clusters of yellow chrysanthemums decorated the house. The dinner was served at 1 p. m. and during the afternoon Wellington Johnson, baritone, entertained the guests with a program. He was accompanied by Norman Carrin. The songs Mr. Johnson sang were "Mother Machree" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Until 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Pickering lived on the old Pickering farm, one-half mile north of the village. Mrs. Pickering, the former Miss Lottie Forman, was born on a farm two miles north of the village.

College students at home for the Thanksgiving Holidays at Franklin were Norman Curran, from Albion; and Howard Bingham, of Michigan State.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulder and their daughters Dorothy and Margaret, of Ovid, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. Mulder's sister, Mrs. J. V. Wood on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Curran will be hostess to the women of her circle and their husbands Thursday evening.

NURSERY SCHOOL GIVES SHOPPING SERVICE

Nursery-age children are being accepted for temporary weekly enrollments at the School of Childhood, 511 Bates St. at Brown, during the pre-Christmas weeks while mothers shop in Birmingham and do all the numerous other necessary holiday things. Miss Gertrude Burns, director of the school announced today.

RADIO SALE PROFITS WILL GO TO CHARITY

Money obtained through the sale of Philco radios between now and Dec. 13 when the Philco Radio Co. will broadcast the Army-Navy football game will be donated to the Salvation Army radio fund for the unemployed, J. D. Van Every, local radio dealer, announces.

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church
10 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for children and adults.
11 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. Ralph McAfee, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit.
6:15 p. m. Young people's social hour and meeting.

Chapel of the Holy Name
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. William W. Ryan, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12
Holy Day Masses, 7, 9.
Daily Mass, 7.
Baptisms Sunday at 2 p. m.
Confessions: Saturday afternoon, 4 to 6; Saturday evening, 7:30 to 9, before the early Masses.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, Pastor
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, Assistant
11 a. m. Prayer and Sermon.
4:30 p. m. Vespers.
Holy Communion Service First Sunday of Each Month.

St. James' Episcopal
Rev. Warner I. Foster, Rector
Phones, Rectory 189, Office 2356
Second Sunday in Advent
8 a. m. Holy Communion, Holy Communion and Sermon, Church School, 9:45 Junior Classes, 11, Primary and Kindergarten. No evening service.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willett Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in the church building is open from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Ancient and Modern Necessity," alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday November 30.
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light" (Rom. 13:12).
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Christian Science, man can do no harm, for scientific thought is truth, thoughts, passing from God to man" (p. 103).

Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Ave. West at Henrietta St.
Robert Marcus Atkins, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for everyone.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered during this service. Sermon Subject: "An Hour."
Fellowship League 6:15 p. m. For the Young People.
Fellowship Service 7:45. Wednesday Evening.

United Presbyterian Church
Henry S. Evans, Pastor
Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.
We will continue on Dec. 7, our study of the books of the Bible, centering our thought upon the Acts. Many people think this book is mere history, and try as dust. Read it carefully, all of it at one sitting, and you will discover that it is far from being uninteresting. Then come to church on Sabbath and compare your impressions with what the pastor will have to say about the Acts. This sort of service is designed to help you make your church and your religion an everyday affair. Being exposed to the Bible on only one day in the week is too superficial to be of much benefit. Don't put your Bible away in your trunk because it is uninteresting until you have at least read it.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Removille
Leigh H. Hagle, Minister
Church School at 10:15
Morning Worship at 11:30
Subject: Jesus, Life's Highest Inspiration.
On Tuesday evening the Officers and Teachers and all those interested in Church school work will meet at the church for a pot luck supper at 7.
The Ladies Society will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday evening, December 12th, at the church.

First Baptist Church
Willets at Bates Street
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Rev. 917
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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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Young People's Unions, 6:30 p. m.
There are two separate groups, one for the Junior Interiors and one for the Senior High School age, both groups meeting

at this hour. There is a place and a welcome for you here.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
The sixth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," is the subject of the pastor's sermon. You will find these sermons on the Commandments both interesting and helpful. There is a real treat for all who attend this service, as Mr. S. L. McCaskill, a great Negro baritone soloist of North Carolina, will furnish a program of special music consisting of a number of the negro spirituals and plantation melodies. Mr. McCaskill is a student for the ministry and has made a tremendous impression in a number of the larger churches of Detroit where he has sung. Everybody invited.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Official Board, Wed. 8:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union, Thurs. 10:30 a. m.

Sorority To Give Christmas Fair

The Kappa Kappa Gamma and Theman Alumnae of Michigan State College, will give a Christmas Bazaar, Friday and Saturday, the 5 and 6 of December, in the shop on West Maple avenue previously occupied by The Green Phoeasant Gift shop. The proceeds from this bazaar will be used to help finance the building of a new chapter home, of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity, at East Lansing.
Mrs. Clyde Haesler, of Wing Lake Shores, will be in charge of the bazaar, Friday, and Miss Margaret Rainey, of East Maple avenue, will take charge on Saturday. Birmingham members who are interested are Miss Grace Caruthers, Miss Louise Stoner, and Mrs. Milton Mallender.

GOING AWAY? COMING BACK HOME? ENTERTAINING?

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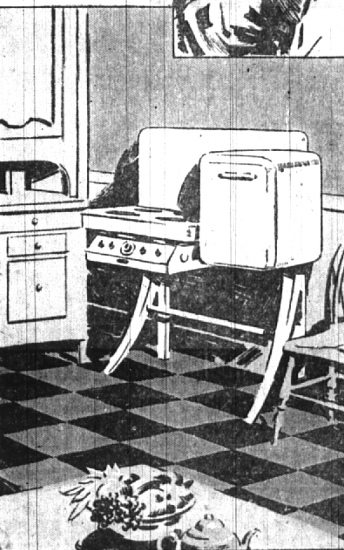
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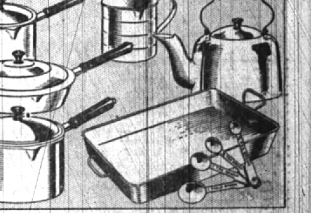
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