

It is true that few people possess real and unadulterated humility; happy is he on whom it is bestowed, and, as people the statement with thanks. True humility is the foundation of great lives.

\$441,170 GET BY COMMISSION

Village Manager's Proposed Plan Is To Be Operating Basis For 1930

OMIT POLICE CLERK

The proposed 1930 budget of James W. Parry, Village Manager, now reduced to \$441,170, today night was adopted by the village commission in a resolution offered by Commissioner Lee A. White authorizing the budget as an operating basis for the year of the village manager. The budget resolution specified that the police clerk should be subjected to such alterations as the commission might direct by resolution. The resolution was passed unanimously in the absence of H. T. Ellerby, village president, who was in Saginaw on business.

Mr. Parry later explained that the reduction from \$447,170 was achieved by the omission of a night clerk for the police department. Provision for a clerk had been included in the original proposed budget.

The budget as it now stands provides for a \$287,281 appropriation for equipment, salaries and expenses in the general department; \$416,100 for the police department; \$33,799 for the fire department; \$8,995 for the health department; \$2,500 for the sewer department; and \$7,000 for the department of parks and boulevard.

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EXCHANGE GET MEETINGS OF STATE SOCIETY

Announce Joint Meeting Of Village Luncheon Clubs On Wednesday

ASSEMBLE AT INN

Brief reports of the annual state convention of Michigan affiliated village luncheon clubs, held at the Hotel Grand Hotel, Detroit, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 20 and 21, were made before local exchange clubs Tuesday night. The Fox and Hounds Inn by H. T. Ellerby, Harry S. Starr, and H. Kenneth Bingham, who gave the impression of the inspirational nature of the convention, and lauded the efforts of modern exchange clubs.

Professional men to raise the standards of social and business life through service club organization.

At the meeting, Albert W. Brudersdorf, of Bedford, president of the Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs. Other officers were: vice-president, E. A. Koelt, of Lansing; second vice-president, Delmar C. Gowing, of Detroit; Charles J. Vetter, of Detroit; Robert M. Soutar, of Port Huron; secretary, E. J. Morgan, of Cadillac; treasurer, F. W. Harrison, of Lincoln Park; marshal, E. M. Mayne, for Saginaw; secretary, Verne E. Smith, of Detroit.

The clubs voted to hold their 1931 winter convention in Grand Rapids, while their summer meeting next June will be held on the Grand Lakes steamer cruising from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie.

Next Wednesday evening a joint meeting of the Exchange, Rotary, Lions, and Gyros clubs will be held at the Fox & Hounds Inn, Grand Rapids, for the purpose of discussing the proposed new state regulations in regard to the exchange of public library cards. The meeting will be presided over by Louis Randall, Exchange, beginning next week. The Exchange will enter upon an attendance contest of six months' duration, to be managed by Ralph Wilson, past president of the Exchange.

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"Will He Or Won't He?" Asks A Worried World

Near-sighted Groundhogs Are Sought To Bring Warmer Weather

By Sally Knox
"Every dog has his day" according to the old saying. This might even be stretched further to read "Every groundhog has his day." Generally considered a lowly creature not worth the through or notice of an intelligent human being, the groundhog, late in January, suddenly crawls into prominence.

"Will he, or won't he?" winter-weary people go about questioning, with puckered brow and worried voice. "Will he or won't he?" one asks. "Will he or won't he?" another asks. "Will he or won't he?" a third asks. "Will he or won't he?" a fourth asks. "Will he or won't he?" a fifth asks. "Will he or won't he?" a sixth asks. "Will he or won't he?" a seventh asks. "Will he or won't he?" an eighth asks. "Will he or won't he?" a ninth asks. "Will he or won't he?" a tenth asks.

As the last week in January draws to a close, the atmosphere becomes more and more one of bewilderment and confusion. The groundhog, late in January, suddenly crawls into prominence. There is a certain superstition that if the groundhog comes out of his hole on Feb. 2, the winter will be short. If he does not, the winter will be long.

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BALDWIN HAS FIRST TWINS TO GRADUATE

For the first time in its history the Baldwin High School graduating class has the distinction this year of having its first twins.

The girls were born in Detroit on the morning of Nov. 19, 1929. Margaret is a petit brunette and her sister is taller and blond. Margaret is interested in nursing and literary subjects and plans entering the Ford Hospital training school in Detroit in September. Gertrude takes a more businesslike attitude and has concerned herself with commercial studies, planning to enter business college in the fall.

Both are interested in athletics, having won their letters in basketball and football. Both also are members of "The Baldwinian" staff and are enrolled in the school of journalism. Margaret and her sister are ranked among the leaders, Margaret just losing out to Jane Stanger for class salutatorian.

MINOR CONFLICT IN SIGLAW

Village Manager Proposes Change To Remedy Difficulties In Ordinance

Consideration of a proposed amendment to the new sign ordinance in conflict with the existing state fire regulations in regard to the exchange of public library cards. The meeting will be presided over by Louis Randall, Exchange, beginning next week. The Exchange will enter upon an attendance contest of six months' duration, to be managed by Ralph Wilson, past president of the Exchange.

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68, DIES SUDDENLY

Controls

Stops His Car Before Losing Consciousness; Funeral Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday for Noble Gravin, 68-year-old motorist, from his home at 283 Merrill street, the Rev. R. M. Atkins officiating. Interment was in Franklin, where he was born.

Mr. Gravin died at the controls of a Buick touring car, a local interurban at Catalpa drive from an attack of apoplexy at 1 p. m. Sunday after bringing his car, loaded with passengers, to a stop. Placed in the Berkeley hospital by Howard M. Haines, 376 Purdue street, the doctor pronounced death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Isabelle Gravin, 45½ years old, a daughter, Mrs. A. V. Gravin, 37 years old, a son, Ray, of Pontiac, Emerson, a student at Oberlin college, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Baxter, of Royal Oak. Death was due to natural causes, according to Coroner C. E. Farmer. Mr. Gravin was brought back to Sunday after a two weeks' illness at home, and professed to be getting over his ailment.

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PROSECUTORS SUBMITS PROPOSITION TO COUNTY BOARD

Prosecutor States Board Of Supervisors Is Controlling Body

The power to rule or take action on the proposed ordinance is delegated to the board of supervisors, Norman C. Orr, prosecuting attorney, stated in his opinion before the county board of supervisors, which was held yesterday afternoon. The request resulted from a resolution passed at last week's meeting of the county officers, providing for a general check of county departments each month as an economic measure.

Mr. Orr's opinion reads: "So far as paragraph one of said resolution is concerned it is an elementary proposition that no one has any right to borrow or transfer money from a fund specifically created for a certain purpose to put in another fund."

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BIRMINGHAM'S FATHERS AND SONS WILL CELEBRATE TOGETHER SOON

Observance of the custom on Feb. 11, Dr. William Gear Spencer, president of Hillsdale College, will be the principal attraction.

Birmingham's "pals" have planned a celebration which will last from Feb. 10 to 12. The celebration will consist of parties and dinners given by village fathers and sons. The first of these in annual celebration of the week that grew in popularity since its organization a few years ago. Birmingham churches again will feature banquets and a theater party at the Public-Nutsy Theater on Feb. 14 will be held with a special performance conducted by the boys' members of the Baldwin High School band and acts by various boys' clubs. Included among these entertainments will be a theatrical show by members of the Senior Washington Group under the direction of Dr. William Gear Spencer, president of Hillsdale College, who will be the principal attraction.

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COUNTY BOARD SEEKS TO CUT PAY BUDGETS

Delegates To Ask Departmental Reductions, Wage Decrease

WANT LOWER TAX

In an effort to bring about economy in county affairs and a consequent tax reduction, members of the Board of Supervisors have been delegated to interview the department heads and suggest a reduction in the departmental budgets which would bring about a five per cent decrease in the administrative expenditures.

Although the action taken by the board is a commendable one, the board of county auditors has been delegated to interview the department heads and suggest a reduction in the departmental budgets which would bring about a five per cent decrease in the administrative expenditures.

ONE CHARTER MEMBER BEFORE PUBLIC

Commission Decides Amendment Concerning Bonds Should Be On Ballot

Of the three charter amendments proposed for consideration by the voters at the Mar. 10 election, only one, the amendment to make special assessment bonds general obligation bonds, will be placed on the ballot, it was decided by the Village Commission Monday night.

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2 BILLS ISSUED TO BE PLACED BEFORE PUBLIC

\$54,000 For Civic Center Site And \$53,000 For Warehouse On Ballot

PLANS PRESENTED

Two issues involving village improvement for the year, submitted by the commission Monday night and will be placed on the ballot at the Mar. 10 election. The first of these, a resolution by Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert, provides for the purchase of the site of the civic center project. The second issue provides for the \$53,000 bond issue for the erection of a municipal garage and warehouse.

Commissioner Hulbert's resolution authorized the village attorney, Clarence H. Ogden to prepare the ballot for the Mar. 10 election.

SOUTHEAST TOWN ELECTION PETITIONS OUT

Close Race For Supervisor Is Expected At Vote

MAR. 3

GEO. BINGHAM ENTERS

Re-election of George Bingham of Franklin into the political arena to contest the Southfield Township supervisorship against Charles Bilovsky, Democratic incumbent, marked the progress of the contest for township officers in the township last week.

Although Mr. Bilovsky's supporters in the region are active, strong Republican forces are expected to aid Mr. Bingham in his campaign. Mr. Bingham is a former township clerk and a candidate for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket for the full term. He is a candidate for township clerk and a candidate for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket for the full term.

MAN INJURED IN BUS CRASH

Eric Wahlstein Seriously Hurt In Accident On Crooks Road

Eric Wahlstein, of Troy township, is in the St. Joseph Mercy hospital recovering from injuries suffered Saturday at 6 p. m. when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck on Crooks road. Wahlstein and M. E. Snyder, who were riding in the car, were both injured. Wahlstein was seriously injured and Snyder was less seriously injured. The car was a 1928 Ford sedan.

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UNDER KNIFE

FEEL "V" CAMP IS DISCUSSED

Orlo Crissey, Of Chicago, Is Mentioned As Possible Candidate

EXECUTIVES MEET

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CALL KAMPER IN CRIMINAL INQUIRY

Judge Duty To Hear 8 Other Witnesses In School Case

CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Paul Kamper, Detroit architect, and seven other witnesses are expected to be called today to testify in the one-man grand jury investigation being conducted by Judge Frank D. O'Day in the case of the purchase of Pontiac Junior High School District of an addition to the building on Menominee road. The inquiry to determine whether the purchase of the land was made for the purpose of establishing a school, after charges had been made by Harry Mitchell, president of the Pontiac Junior High School Association Against High Taxes.

According to Orr, Otto Naschke, who was the treasurer of the association at the time of the purchase of the land and Orr said, claims to have sold the property to the school district for \$100,000, which falls short by \$100,000 of the amount collected at this time last year. The total amount of the roll is \$1,262,605.

TAXES STILL SLOW

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