

DELAY PAYING VILLAGE BILLS

Commission Holds Up Monies For Signature Of Manager Parry

For 55 minutes Birmingham's village commission Monday night examined the monthly bills presented for payment. Finally, on motion of commissioner Fred L. Tucker, all the items except the payroll were tabled for another week when Manager James W. Parry, away for a week's vaca-

tion, is expected to sign his name upon the requisition orders for each invoice. This procedure was suggested some time ago by commissioners Charles E. Lewis and Lawrence Hubert, constituting the commission finance committee. A rubber stamp signature of Mr. Parry was on the requisition orders Monday night, and was deemed insufficient. "We should insist upon Mr. Parry's signed signature, else we may take too much granted," stated commissioner Tucker. "Do not question the authenticity of the invoices, but I do insist upon some regularity of procedure. "There's too much rubber stamp—that's what I say about it," declared Commissioner Lewis. Much of the discussion relative to the bills centered around ex-

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Carl A. Strand, of Adams road: "I admire the courage of the group of Detroit men who, though they originally supported Charles Bowles for Mayor, now change their opinions in the face of Mr. Bowles' record since taking office. Detroit is to be complimented for having men of this type who stand for good government, men such as Van Dusen, Metzger, Inches, and others."

penses on village owned and private cars used on village business. According to village engineer Harold H. Corson, who acted in manager Parry's place at the commission table, \$10.00 is allowed each month of six or seven cars for oil, gasoline, and upkeep. These cars belong to department heads. He stated that the village owns and operates ten Ford cars, two other cars, one truck, and two motorcycles. Mr. Corson said that he has received less than \$15.00 in the last six months, the village having saved the remaining \$45.00 of the \$60.00 allowance.

KIMBALL AFTER CORONER'S JOB

Birmingham Man Seeks Office At September Primary Election

Establishment of an Oakland County morgue, thus eliminating the office of county coroner as a possible source of embarrassment in the selection of an undertaker, is the promise of G. Dewey Kimball, of Birmingham, who this week announces his candidacy on the Republican ticket at the September 9 primary election. Mr. Kimball, for 23 years a resident of Oakland County, is a funeral director in Birmingham. "I have found that, in certain cases, the survivors of some person fatally injured are met with embarrassment when they select a funeral director to officiate for some of their loved ones, and I propose to remove the source of this embarrassment by instituting a morgue," stated Mr. Kimball, who, incidentally, is 32 years of age, and married.

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Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
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G. DEWEY KIMBALL
He is a member of the American Legion, Veteran of World War, Mason, Knights of Pythias, and Lions club.
"On Wednesdays before and after the service."
"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, July 13.
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5).
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "CURETH. The structure, understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual Principle. The Church is that institution which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the raising the dormant out of devils, or error, and healing the sick" (p. 880).

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS — of Long Ago

Bits Of News Cleared From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The party given by Miss Susan Trowbridge on Wednesday evening last, in honor of her guests the Misses Kellogg and Benedict of Ionia, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the participants.

Sprague, the editor of the Rochester Spectator is a nice man, a very nice man. There isn't anything smart about him only his feet, and they—well, he hasn't worn a boot or shoe in ten years, he just puts on a thin sock and wears the box.

Chancey Blair has about finished census taking in Bloomfield and found it a disagreeable task. Squire Ben Thorne met and was interviewed by a couple of confidence men last week. They tried to get in their work on Benjamin, but this time our townsmen proved too sharp a Thorne for the sharpers and brought his X home.

Census enumerator Blair says there are 743 people in Birmingham.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Doris Stevens, the nationally known wife of Dudley Field, arrived last Tuesday to be the house-guest of Mrs. George T. Henrie, of Bloomfield Hills, through the week of the National Woman's Party Conference, which started yesterday and will continue through Sunday. Miss Stevens is depicting the character, "Inez Millholland," in the Pageant tomorrow at the Greek Theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Miss Stevens was a close friend of the celebrity.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, an affair of much interest will occur in the marriage of Miss Flint at the dedication of the new library building given by Mr. Carnegie, sends postal card with cut of the building and the greeting, "Wish Birmingham had one third as fine." We will, some day, "Have faith in the people!"

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