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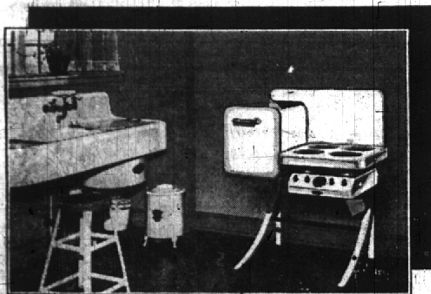
If the Drain Commissioner was wrong in the Southfield Drain matter, then all the Drain Commissioners in the State of Michigan have been wrong since 1923 when the Drain Law was revised for the express purpose of allowing sewers to be built under this law. Wayne County has spent about Thirty-five Million Dollars on similar drains built under this same law. Macomb County has not only built many miles of such drains but has also built a complete sewage disposal plant. Oakland County built the Campbell Road, Lawson, Clarenceville, West Pontiac, Adams, Avenue and Eco City Drains under the same law before Mr. Spencer became Drain Commissioner. Shall we condemn him for doing what he and all other Drain Commissioners thought to be right, what the public asked him to do as Drain Commissioner and what other Drain Commissioners had done before him and were still doing all around us?

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

Arthur W. Spencer

County Drain Commissioner

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SMILEY GIVES PLAY REPORT

Recreation Director Tells Commission of Activities During Summer

Meryl D. Smiley, municipal director of recreation during the summer months, appeared before the Village Commission Monday night and reported on the various activities he conducted for the benefit of village children during the few months that the project was sponsored by the village.

In addition to the regular work of affording the children physical recreation in the form of various competitive events, Mr. Smiley expressed satisfaction in the interest taken by the children in the several branches of handicraft inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. Building and suggested that if the village were to sponsor a similar program next summer that an earlier start be made.

Mr. Smiley also suggested that change in location of the center of recreational activities be made next year and that the Barnum school, with its adjacent courts and playground as a more centralized location for the project. The auditorium of the school room rooms with recreation rooms adjacent were pointed out by Mr. Smiley. He also suggested that a co-operative shop directed by the village in the municipal school be supported.

An average of 25 boys a day, with a maximum number of 65 and a minimum of nine were reported to have taken part in the activities of the group, he reported. Approximately five per cent of the boys were in the under-privileged class and the greatest number of boys were attracted from a third precinct, Mr. Smiley reported. Upon the motion of Commissioner Lawrence Hubbard it was voted to reimburse Smiley for expenditures amounting to \$8.11 incurred in financing the recreational activities.

SEEK CONFERENCE ON GIRL'S CLAIM

Village Attorney, Injured Girl's Counsel To Discuss Damage Case

Hearing on the claim for \$25 damages to clothing reported received on July 6 in Baldwin Park by Miss Henrietta Snykers who was injured in a fall from a defective swing, resulted in a proposal to adjust the matter through the village attorneys and the petitioner, Tuesday night at the meeting of the Village Commission.

Mr. Alfred Millsbaugh, representing the girl, told the commission that he questioned the ethics of the procedure of the investigation into the damages. Mrs. Alice Haldane, policeman, was reported by the Village Manager, James W. Parry, to have been refused conference with the petitioner and had not seen the clothing reported damaged.

Mr. Millsbaugh told the commission that when he wrote to the village authorities he did not expect that he would be regarded as a defendant in the action and that he did not believe the policeman was the person through whom the transaction should take place. Clare H. Oden, village attorney, explained that Mrs. Haldane's action was the usual procedure in such cases and that he felt the village was justified in its desire to eliminate the clothing.

Mr. Oden was instructed to enter into a conference with Mr. Millsbaugh for a more amiable discussion of the claim.

NEARBY and YONDER... by T. T. Maxey

A Block of Sorrow

DOWN in "Little Old New York" there are many triangular shaped blocks of varying sizes. Most of them never amounted to very much. This is to say, history-making episodes usually occurred elsewhere. A few, however, have felt the gesture of the magic wand of Fate and played prominent or peculiar roles in the drama of time.

Among the latter is that small, three-cornered block bounded by Sixth avenue, Tenth street and Greenwich street. Its roll has been to get an home base for the Jefferson 41st place court and the Jefferson Market jail—the "Twelve Houses of Sorrows," for the past six decades.

Here it was in 1907, that the first night court in America convened to act on a docket covering nothing but vile acts of human heinous. Here it was, too, this night court became the first court to deal exclusively with infractions of law committed by women.

These innovations in court practice attracted world-wide attention. Students of crime and reform, educators and others flocked in from every part of the compass to observe the proceedings and study the results. Many notable criminals have heard their sentences pronounced here. As many as 500 "rough customers" are said to have been arraigned on a single night.

Thus it came to pass that this particular "little block" has been privileged to be the scene of that which in its day has the reputation of being the most colorful court in the world.

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STATE POLICE RADIO SYSTEM WILL LINK CITIES AND COUNTIES

Application for the new radio service offered by the 1929 State Legislature and 22 alternating current receiving sets will be installed in the State Police posts in the Lower Peninsula, with another receiving station at Marquette. The cost of installing and maintaining receiving set stations in the various counties will be borne by the individual county governments.

The proposed radio receiving set will enable private communication among law enforcement agencies in the state and will keep local officers in constant touch with state agencies seeking fugitive criminals in the state. Reports from the East Lansing barracks indicate that the system will be installed and in service by the latter part of this month.

The system is similar to that in operation in Detroit, Highland Park, Grosse Pointe and Flint and all alarms turned into any of the county or city police stations will be telephoned to Lansing from where they will be broadcast over the low wave network throughout Michigan.

Oscar G. Olander, State Commissioner of Public Safety, announces that many cities that have not yet joined with the radio chain, are expected to do so within a short time. An appropriation of \$25,000 for the expense of installing the broadcast and receiving stations was authorized by the 1929 State Legislature and 22 alternating current receiving sets will be installed in the State Police posts in the Lower Peninsula, with another receiving station at Marquette. The cost of installing and maintaining receiving set stations in the various counties will be borne by the individual county governments.

According to Dorothy Dix, "no knowledge we ever acquire is so important as a knowledge of what to say and how to say it." Except perhaps, a knowledge of what not to say and when not to say it.

A critic complains that a new war book is published at a prohibitive price. Most authors in recent war books are not so considerate.—Punch.

George Statakis perished in an attempt to shoot Niagara Falls in a barrel, but a 108-year-old turtle which he carried as a mascot survived.

James Caton, six times cited for heroism in the war, was arrested in London for stealing coats from catting and receiving stations was authorized by the 1929 State Legislature and 22 alternating current receiving sets will be installed in the State Police posts in the Lower Peninsula, with another receiving station at Marquette. The cost of installing and maintaining receiving set stations in the various counties will be borne by the individual county governments.

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