Engineering Department Speeds Work On New Village Street, Sewer Maps

Work of drawing up a uniform series of maps of village streets, lots and sewers, which was begun in 1929 by the village engineering department, is showing marked progress and is expected to be completed next fall, according to Village Engineer Harold H. Corson.

When finished, the maps will constitute a systematized record of the locations of street and lot lines, depth and location of sewer mains, manholes, and wyes, and other information essential to the engineering department.

Before work on the new maps was begun, much of this information was contained in maps drawn up and utilized individually by separate departments in the village government. Sewer locations, for instance, were marked on maps of the health department.

Old Maps Inadequate

The old maps are now out-dated, inaccurate and inadequate, however, and the present plan, intended primarily to gather scattered information into a unified system of maps which will be both up to date and easily interpreted, is expected materially to increase the efficiency of all departments affected.

The new maps are some of the most prized and guarded possessions of the engineering department. They represent the work of the surveyor, draftsmen, and much interpretative research of plats as far back as 1836 and 1844; of plans for sewers, some never installed, and many changed; and of much field work in locating the information on all public improvements.

Street Lines Established

These old records are on small and large blue prints and tracings, in loosely kept field books and on odd sized papers. Many of the street and lot lines had to be established by the engineer.

While all the former part time engineers have attempted to keep records and Harry S. Starr, former village manager, started a survey, the work of assembling and ferreting out these records was inherited by the department after it was formed in 1927.

BRONOUSKI HEARING CONTINUED TO MAY 8

Hearing for Joe Bronouski, 7630 Stockton avenue, Detroit, on a charge of driving while drunk, which was to have been held before Justice of the Peace Malcolm Hunt last Friday was continued until 2 p. m. Friday, May 8.

Bronouski was arrested Sunday, April 26, after an automobile he was driving had crashed into three other machines at the corner of Woodward avenue and Humparey street, injuring two women and a baby.

If You Ask Me - -

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Laugh, but don't giggle. Be kind to animals but don't kiss your dog. Never forget to say "thank you." Be a "sport" but don't lose your self respect. Keep your mind clean and your face free from make-up. This is an English woman's recipe for individual charm as offered to the modern girl by Evelyn Bewick, noted British author. We second the motion.

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Someone made the discovery recently that ants, like gentlemen, prefer blonds. Blond ants?

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Mrs. H. H. Wellman of Birmingham reports that while in Boston recently she saw the biography of a highwayman bound in his own skin. And just as tough as ever!

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A bus driver had just set the machinery in motion on a southbound bus the other day, when he was attracted by the frantic arm waving of a local woman. He stopped the bus, she boarded it with the panting request that he wait for her a moment while she ran across the street to mail a letter. Don't ask me what I thing about that woman! What would you think about her yourself if you were on the bus?

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Women save pennies and build homes. The National Association of Real Estate Boards recently conducted a contest asking men and women to write letters on the subject "How I Got My Home."

A partial survey based on these letters shows that the majority of homes were made possible by housewifely thrift.

"The men are just as willing," says Herbert U. Nelson, executive secretary, "but they did not have the vision to see how $15 and $20 incomes could be stretched to home ownership."

After all that has been said about the modern woman, her freedom and economic independence destroying the American home!

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Everybody loves a Cinderella! Everything but the fairy godmother will be on hand Friday to transform Detroit's plainest girl into a ravishing beauty. If nature failed to give her the gift of beauty, expert cosmetologists will try to make it up to her. The Michigan State Association of Cosmetology will select the plainest girl who enters its "Plain Girl" contest, which will close at the Graystone ballroom Friday. After beauty experts have worked some of their wizardry, Miss Cinderella will appear in the role of beauty clad in a new summer outfit.

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Dr. Marion Edwards Park of Bryn Mawr College announced recently that the $5,000 M. Carey Thomas award given each year to "an American woman for eminent achievement," has been awarded to Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. Miss Addams is honorary president of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom.

The last time Miss Addams visited Detroit, she granted me an interview. I met an, unobtrusive, middle-aged woman, with mild manners and a soft voice, gentle and "grandmotherly,"—such is Jane Addams, one of America's women of "eminent achievement."

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Mrs. Marie Meyers of Raleigh, N. C. is the first woman to hold the job of traffic representative for an eastern air transport. Mrs. Meyers is the wife of Elmer Meyers, base manager of a flying service. She is also a pilot. The hand that rocks the cradle also rules the air these days.

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When the Queen of Siam went on a shopping tour in New York last Monday she purchased 55 pairs of gloves, 28 pairs of stockings, and 13 pairs of shoes. Evidently the Queen believes in early Christmas shopping, maybe she has 55 friends who will find gloves in their stockings next Christmas.

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"Prohibition isn't a battle; it's a world war," declared Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, Georgia temperance worker addressing a Grand Rapids audience last week. The trouble seems to be that the vets want too big a tank corps.

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Run upstairs and look in Junior's book-case. He may have an old second-hand copy of Ben Hur that will net the family $300. If you have a copy of this work of Gen. Lew Wallace's containing the dedication, "To the Wife of My Youth," you have the prize.

That was the original dedication in the first edition. Later Mrs. Wallace objected on the ground that it sounded like "In Memoriam," so Gen. Wallace revised it to read, "To the Wife of My Youth Who Still Abides With Me," this amended dedication is valueless from the bookseller's viewpoint. The General should have known it's wiser not to speak of youth as a thing of the past when referring to a woman.

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Rent too high? Move to, Newmarket, England. Houses there erected since the World War at a cost of less than $1,500 each, are to be rented by the City Council at $1.96 a week.

Youths Fined On Disorderly Charge

Arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, four youths were fined $4.50 and costs each by Justice of the Peace Floyd S. Buck Monday morning. They were arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Delos Anderson and Isma Banks of the Bloomfield Hills police department, who said the youths were guilty of indecent exposure while their car was parked on Woodward avenue near the Trowbridge Farm.

Two of the youths, John Droulard, 4868 Chalmers avenue, Detroit, and Frank Burns, 1990 Pasadena avenue, Detroit, were dressed in women's clothes, the officers said. The others were H. A. Duffy, 3942 Commonwealth road, Detroit, and Joe Ward, 892 Beaconfield avenue, Grosse Pointe. The four explained they were on their way to a party at Lake Orion.

Rotary Club Hears Conference Reports

Reports of the annual Rotary conference for this district were given by Walter L. Connelly, president, and J. B. Howarth, secretary, before local Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House. The conference was held in Flint Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Victor L. Peck, in commemoration of National Music Week, sang three songs. Robert Hopkock, field secretary of the National Vocational Guidance Association, connected with Columbia University, spoke briefly on the art of helping young boys choose a vocation. He is here this week to aid the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. in its efforts to help local youth.

JUDGES VINDICATE FRIEND OF COURT

Miss Ada Anne Reese, friend of the Oakland County Circuit Court, was vindicated of charges of incompetence and deliquencies in duty in a decision handed down in Pontiac Tuesday morning signed by Judge Frank Covert, Judge Glenn C. Gillespie, and Judge Frank L. Doty.

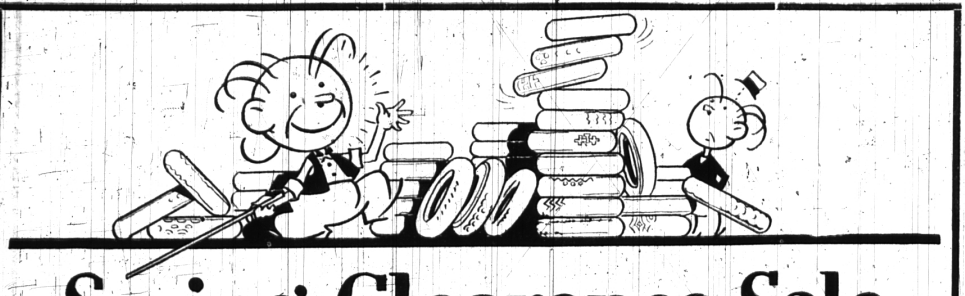
Miss Reese's removal was demanded in petitions filed with the court by Glenn A. Judd, of Pontiac, and 334 other signers. Hearing on the petitions was concluded Monday noon.

In their decision, the three judges ruled that the charges were unfounded and unproved and intimated that the petitioners were prejudiced against Miss Reese.

STARS OF RADIOLAND

Milton Watson and Helen Gilligan

Reviving favorite bits from musical comedy hits of the past is the task of Milton Watson and Helen Gilligan in a new weekly air program. They have appeared in many successful musical comedies and have been teamed together to entertain the radio world.



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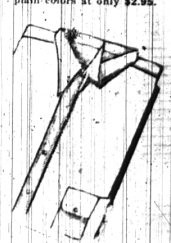

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