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CAB OWNERS GET INSURANCE SLASH

Complaints Agree to Reduce Liability, Bond Requirements, On Taxis

Taxi-cab companies operating in Birmingham won a distinct victory Monday night when the Village Commission voted to instruct the attorney to draft an amendment to the present taxi-cab ordinance which will materially reduce the amount of liability insurance they are required to carry.

The agreement was reached after Harold T. Ellerbe, insurance agent, former village president and now a candidate for that office again in the coming elections, told the Commission the taxi-cab companies would not be able to survive here unless the insurance requirements were reduced.

The amendment, which is expected to be ready for adoption next Monday, will reduce the requirement from a \$50,000 liability policy covering accidents resulting to one passenger in a cab and \$100,000 for two or more passengers to \$10,000 and \$20,000. It will also do away with the necessity for taxi-cab companies to purchase bonds of \$20,000, which, under the present ordinance, as explained by Village President Harry Allen, is to insure the village of the possibility of collecting fines from cab drivers who violate traffic ordinances.

GRAND JURY REPORT

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indebtedness was at no time reduced. Of the amount of cash items listed above, all but \$28,251 of the presented checks held by the bank for Mr. Dimmick, there being insufficient money in his account to pay them.

Faulty Records

On April 18, 1929, the banking department, suggested that, inasmuch as the bank's funds were largely invested in real estate securities, it refrain from making further loans on vacant property. In the face of this recommendation, however, a mortgage for \$11,500 was granted to Allen F. McGirr on July 10, 1929, on vacant property in the Village of Birmingham. While it is true that \$683.74 of this amount was to secure a previous loan to Mr. McGirr, \$4514.29 was advanced in cash to pay a previous contract lien on the day before the execution of the mortgage.

An excellent example of the confusion occasioned by lack of proper records is that afforded by what at first appeared to be an error of \$7,000 in credit to the account. After a close and lengthy examination of this account, however, it was found to be entirely due to slovenly book-keeping methods, which provided for no distinction between the amount of money paid and those merely renewed.

After the bank closed and the receiver had been appointed, Eugene Parmenter was found short in his accounts in the bank, and a careful check has determined the amount of his defalcation to be \$25,500. Mr. Parmenter was formerly employed as a teller in the bank, but was dismissed for his arrest and he is now serving a sentence in the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson, Michigan.

Took Christmas Funds

Irving Zeigler, another teller of the bank, used certain Christmas Savings Funds of the bank over a period of time and embezzled in all \$2900. This amount has been repaid to the bank by Mr. Zeigler's father and no warrant was issued at the time the defalcation was discovered because of Mr. Zeigler's crippled and infirm condition and also to the fact that he had five small children. However, we feel that this crime cannot be overlooked, and the mitigating circumstances mentioned above are not for the consideration of the Grand Jury, but are rather for the trial court.

Frederic E. Fisher obtained \$3,000 from the bank on two notes, one on the endorsement of J. A. Marcier and the other of Charles W. Burton. These notes were issued from time to time with similar endorsements, and when the bank closed, were in the amounts of \$800 and \$400 respectively. We are satisfied the endorsements are forgeries.

The closing of the Royal Oak banks, together with that of the Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank, started steady withdrawals, which this bank could not withstand, and it failed because of its poor loans, shrinkage of mortgage assets and collapse of its bond securities.

Cobb Cleared

We have discovered no dishonesty or any reprehensible conduct on the part of Thomas H. Cobb in his operation of this bank. Neither have we found any improper act on the part of any of the officers or employees, excepting as above noted.

Our chief criticism of Mr. Cobb is that he allowed some of the customers of the bank to impose upon his friendship and confidence, which they abused to their own advantage and to the bank's disadvantage.

Our attention has been directed to certain rumors regarding heavy withdrawal by Mr. Cobb just prior to the closing of the bank. These rumors carried the intimation that Mr. Cobb had large sums of money in cash in safety deposit boxes. We have investigated these rumors and find that there is no truth in the accusations.

We are satisfied that felonies have been committed by Irving Zeigler and Fred E. Fisher and suggest that complaints be made and warrants issued for their arrest.

PANTAGES' DAUGHTER IS MARRIED

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Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

A much-needed contribution of \$50 was received Tuesday by the Village Unemployment Relief Committee from Mrs. Ralph Bird

That the village's 1932 budget includes no appropriation for rubbish collections, which were discontinued the first of the year, was emphasized at the meeting of the Village Commission Monday night when Commissioner Frank S. Packard, having noticed several baskets of rubbish standing in front of homes where residents apparently had not learned of the discontinuance, inquired whether any notice had been given by the village of this action. Village Manager Parry said that no formal communications had been addressed from the village officers, but pointed out that the information had been carried in The Eccentric.

How anybody can be locked in and locked out at the same time is an experience rare in human history. It did happen the other evening, however, to one H. Kenneth Bingham, young local insurance agent. It happened like this: He was leaving his office in the First State Bank Building at about 7 P. M. He had left his keys at home, but slammed the self-locking door with a care-free bang behind him, and as yet unalarmed, hastened downstairs to the street door, pushed, and found it locked! Report has it that he stood in the doorway a full half hour, pounding on walls and stamping on floors to attract attention before he was able to get a passkey to notice him. Even then there was difficulty in getting the story across, engineering a phone call to his home and obtain-

Birmingham fireman came in for a lot of work and a like amount of praise during the past week. More than 10 alarms, a few of which were for near-serious fires, provided one of the busiest periods in months. The rewards, intangible as it may have been, came Monday night, at the Commission meeting. It began when Dr. Fred L. Tucker reported that Ralph C. Moulthrop was mightily pleased with the work of the firecasters in his lumber yard Monday morning. Charles E. Lewis repeated the same sentiment from the Bryant on Aspen road, and Frank Packard made it practically unanimous with an indirect commendation from the Village Players.

SALLY'S SALLIES

The Old Doc says "A chin store is a place where you buy a marriage license."