

COUNTY DROPS ADAMS SEWER

Lack of Funds Returns Drain To Status of Proposed City Project

If residents of the Adams and Villa roads section of Birmingham are to be benefited by the construction of a relief sewer on Adams road between Woodward and Maple avenues, the project will have to be installed by the city.

This was made certain Tuesday when the County Board of Auditors served notice that the county would be unable to provide funds for the preliminary engineering work necessary on the project, and a meeting which had been called by a Board of Determination to rule on the practicability of the sewer, to have been held Friday night, was called off.

The Board of Determination held one meeting Monday morning, but only a handful of taxpayers interested in the project attended, and it had begun in the hopes of obtaining a larger representation from the district that the second meeting had been called.

Now that the sewer has been abandoned as a county project, the city will probably proceed with its original intention of asking for a federal grant and loan under the Public Works Act to finance the work as a city project, according to City Manager James W. Parry.

An application for \$29,760.50 was completed some time ago, but was never filed, pending the county's decision to proceed with or drop the project. This application will be filed with Public Works Administration officials if a further survey indicates it will have a chance of being approved, Mr. Parry said.

The sewer would be installed as a special assessment project, whether by the county or the city, and in either case the cost would be approximately the same. Harold H. Gorenson, city engineer, has expressed the opinion that the sewer could probably be completed much sooner by the city than by the county, however.

New Director Is Named In Wabeek State Bank Here

Willard M. Cornelius



George B. Judson, president of the Wabeek State Bank, has announced the election of Willard M. Cornelius, president of the Parker Rust Proof Company, Detroit, to the board of directors.

Mr. Cornelius joined the Parker Rust Proof Company in 1916, a year after it was organized, and became secretary and treasurer in 1917. Since 1928 he has been president of the company.

He was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1906 and practiced law in Morenci, Mich., until 1913, when he was appointed secretary of the Michigan Securities Commission.

No Fuss or Fixa's
"Yes, you live 50 miles from town, said the resident, of a remote rural district to the inquisitive tourist, and we haven't a doctor any closer than that either. Marthy, my wife, was took real sick last summer, too."

"By the way, asked the tourist, "what happens when anyone is seriously ill here and you can't get the doctor in time?"

"Well," replied the native, "they generally do like Marthy done—just die a natural death."—Country Gentleman.

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Cards To Be Mailed
The cards, which may be signed by any voter, will be mailed here by their signers, arriving in Lansing before the automobile caravan.

Each member of the committee will also be asked to secure signatures on the petitions at the next meeting of the club he represents. These petitions will also be forwarded to Lansing.

The postcard petitions will read as follows:

"Our public schools in Birmingham will not be able to remain open longer than January, 1934. As a citizen of the state, I urge strongly that you call at once a special session of the Legislature, including in that summons a specific recommendation, first, that the Legislature guarantee and allocate the funds necessary to an adequate fulfillment of this year's program for all Michigan public schools, and further, that the Legislature, through enactment, provide and guarantee sufficient funds which will assure a future adequate educational program to all the children of the state."

Speakers Heard
Last night's meeting was presided over by Loren F. Robinson, chairman of the Legislative committee of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, which was instrumental in organizing the emergency committee.

Speakers included J. B. Howarth; George B. Hartwick, president of the Royal Oak Board of Education and a member of the state "Committee of 17"; Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of Birmingham schools; George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric, and others.

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Mr. Adams
By a majority of 18 votes over the second highest candidate, Seymour D. Adams, 629 North Adams road, was re-elected chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors Friday afternoon.

The Board of Supervisors gave Mr. Adams 31 votes to 12 for C. W. Cole and seven for Bruce Leggett, former chairman of the Board of Auditors Friday afternoon.

Carl H. Peterson of Ferndale, member of the County Poor Commission, was re-elected county poor-commissioner over S. S. Skelton, recently appointed county welfare administrator, and Herbert Hayes. Peterson received 29 votes, Skelton nine, and Hayes eight.

Dr. C. J. Sutherland of Clarkston was reappointed chairman of the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium trustees, and Dr. John D. Morris was appointed county health commissioner. Peter Stentenberg was returned to the office of janitor of county buildings.

Mr. Bert Norton of Rochester was elected to the Old Age Pension Board, the other members of which are designated by law from among county officials. The supervisors abolished the old County Welfare Board, Contagious Hospital Commission and Conservation Commission.

Off and On
"George sang at the Glee club concert last night."

"Say, that's rich. Why that guy can't sing. Who egged him on?"

"I don't know, but he's looking for the guy that egged him off."

Back to Rest
First Executive—I suppose you enjoyed your vacation.

Second Ditto—Yes, but there's nothing like the feel of a good desk under your feet again.—Boston Transcript.

Coal is the principal mineral product of Kentucky.

RESOLUTION WILL ASK SCHOOL AID

Exchange Club Prepares To Act After Down Wars Of Crisis In State

A resolution urging a special session of the State Legislature to provide public school aid will be submitted for adoption by the Birmingham Exchange Club at its next meeting Tuesday noon.

This course was decided upon at the club's meeting last Tuesday, after Edgar F. Down, superintendent of the Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge Schools, in describing the present plight of most Michigan districts, declared that the only remedy is "through legislative action which will come when the people demand it strongly enough."

Asserting that, without additional aid, his own schools, under present conditions, would "operate about 6 1/2 months, possibly seven," Mr. Down told his listeners they should urge through every means which they have at hand that the state should appropriate through some sources \$15,000,000.

Of this amount, he said, the sales tax may be expected to furnish about \$7,000,000, while the remaining \$7,000,000 must be diverted from other sources.

"It might be," he said, "that the education of children would be found to be of as great importance as super-highways that begin nowhere and go nowhere."

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institutions of nearly every community in our country, and

Pledges Support of Schools
"Whereas, these conditions have been pronouncedly felt in the Detroit area, and especially in Oakland County, and the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association, in meeting assembled, wishes to come to an understanding with regard to the acceptance of school ship."

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association pledges its support to the School Board by voting to accept, whenever possible, an amount of scrip and cash to be paid to the teachers until, according to our understanding, December 15, 1933.

"And be it further resolved that our Association maintain close contacts with the School Board and whenever the School Board changes the above ratio of scrip and cash payment to teachers, our Association make plans to lend further possible support, to the end that the schools may continue to function for the youth of our community."

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ton, who now lives at 783 Pilgrim road, got a job as a mail boy with the Actina Life Insurance Company. His first promotion was to the home office at Hartford, Conn. Then, successively he was made cashier of the Philadelphia branch, manager of the Lansing branch, manager of the Grand Rapids branch, and finally manager of sales in the entire Lower Peninsula of Michigan. To honor Mr. Horton on his 30th anniversary as a member of the company, 150 of its representatives assembled in the Port Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Monday night, and gave him a testimonial dinner. One of the features of the program was a greeting by remote control from Mr. Horton's mother, Mrs. Anna F. Horton, from Hartford.

The senior civics classes of Baldwin High School will have as a guest speaker Friday afternoon, Mr. Dan Jordan, chairman of Birmingham's NRA Committee. Mr. Jordan will discuss the current Blue Eagle campaign.

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Old Man Blundered

Ratus's lawyer was informing him on the legal status of his matrimonial relationship and his chances for a divorce.

"Mistuh Johnson, I has discovered I can get you 'o' divorce on the grounds that 'o' marriage ain't legal on account of her father he had no license to carry a gun."—Judge.

To Use Open Basket



Mark E. Ridge
Planning a stratagem flight in an open basket attached to a balloon, Mark E. Ridge, aerial daredevil of Buzz'setter, Mass., is pictured in London, where he is making an oxygen inhalation test preparatory to the flight. Ridge tends to wear an outfit similar to a sea diver's suit in his attempt to better the existing stratosphere flight record.

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