Every blade of grass that we so thoughtlessly trample upon is a spear thrust upward in glorification of the orderliness and certainty of God's plan. What a marvelous plan covers the earth's bosom!

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Sigler's Lack of Opposition Is No "Miracle"

Because now he has no Republican primary election opposition for re-election to Chief Executive of Michigan, many and various are the reasons set forth for this by political observers as to the "maneuvers" of Gov. Kim Sigler during the past few weeks.

As you may recall, a week ago Sigler had two potential opponents, Detroit Recorder's Court Judge W. McKay Skillman and Lieut.-Gov. Eugene C. Keyes, both of whom had filed the required petitions to get on to the September primary ballots for that office; Keyes also had filed for his present State post, with the final necessity of deciding which one he would run for last Friday at four o'clock, Lansing time.

We all know that Skillman withdrew, and Keyes decided to run again for Lieutenant-Governor.

This, of course, leaves Sigler unopposed — and that fact is looked upon as some sort of "political miracle" by many people.

Indeed, it was no such thing.

I Became a Prophet

(While I still claim to be something of an amateur in politics, as early as July 14 I had phophesied . . . even to Gov. Sigler . . . that he would, when the final time for decision came (July 24), be unopposed for re-election. Behind that prophecy were a number of reasons, some of them based upon definite knowledge (there are things to happen, others on observations, plus a genuine hunch).

As I view the subject: Judge Skillman originally depended upon the acts and statements of Attorney-General Eugene F. Black to boost and support him for victory in the primary election; but, as the days went on, Mr. Black became the symbol of anathema to the Republican Party; he allowed himself to engage in a bitter personal feud against Sigler and other Republicans, many of whom are Skillman's own friends; Black had failed to keep his Flint grand jury alive, and then publicly advised Skillman to resign from his own Detroit grand jury.

It must have appeared to Judge Skillman, at the last, that he could not longer string along with Black, upon whom he so depended to make the issues in the campaign. In other words, to be allied with Black would cost him votes.

Then came former Mayor Jeffries' support for Sigler, which was a major blow to Skillman's expectations for votes in Wayne County. This was followed, Thursday of last week, by the Detroit Free Press editorial on "Law and Ethics", in which Skillman's attention was called to the Canon of Judicial Ethics, adopted by the American Bar Association, to prevent incumbent Judges from running for any public office other than a judicial one. This Canon, only last year adopted by the Michigan Supreme Court, way a barrier that Skillman, noted for his lectures and speeches on "ethics", could not hurdle.

Future Guide for Judges

I doubt if Judge Skillman, or any other Michigan judge, will, in the future, try for a public office other than judicial, while still drawing taxpayers' funds as a judge. This situation, alone, is destined to become a guide for similar possible situations; it was, indeed, a test case, so to speak, and, in my opinion, something to be defended openly in the future by all newspapers, judges, and members of the bar.

Thus did the current hope of Judge Skillman to become Governor of Michigan fade . . .

As for Dr. Keyes, he is too smart, politically, to think he could beat Sigler. While the Dearborn Doctor - Dentist - Physician - Stationary Engineer would give his eye teeth to sit in the State's Chief Executive's office, he knows that running for Lieut.-Governor is one thing in the public mind . . . but running for Governor is quite another. So I expect that "Gene" will try to work more harmoniously during the next two years with the Sigler administration; it is the only way that he can prove to the leadership of Michigan his capability of filling that high office.

So, Folks, Sigler did not create any "political miracles" when he finally emerged unopposed Friday of last week; he did, however, use some average common-sense.

And that is what many people find "pays off" in the end . . . just some average, so-easily-available common-sense!

Three Hurt Saturday As Car Struck Tree

Miss Jean Van Dusen, 19, and her sister, Marjorie, 9, daughters of David L. Van Dusen, 1019 Waddington, suffered lacerations about their faces and right knees Saturday evening. Gladys Andrews, 38, of the same address, received multiple lacerations about the face and a fractured right ankle.

Miss Van Dusen was driving on Waddington when she lost control of the car which struck a tree. The three were taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for treatment

Annexation Matter Still Is Undecided

Supervisors Ask Twp. Attorney for Written Opinion

At a special meeting held last week at the township hall, 16 Mile and Livernois, the Trop township board of supervisors asked its attorney, Charles H. Losey, to prepare an opinion concerning whether township voters will be able to vote on the proposed annexation of 43 acres of township property to the City of Birmingham.

They asked that the opinion be returned in time for the next regular board meeting August 4.

The Birmingham city commission early in June approved the annexation petition of Fredrick C. Graef, Franklin builder, but it was denied by the township board on July 7.

Wants Electors to Decide

The board's reason at that time was that it wished township electors to make the decision whether or not the property should be transferred to Birmingham.

This indecision on the part of the township board centers around a recent provision of the State legislature concerning annexation.

Birmingham City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall believes the law clearly states that in the case of cities less than 15,000 population, only electors in the city and the property to be annexed are eligible to vote on the matter.

"I can find no provision for an election in the township in this particular case," Hascall said.

Claims Law Is Not Clear

The township board, on the other hand, declares that the law is not clear on this point and interpret it to mean township electors do get a chance to declare themselves.

The law states: "The district to be affected by every such proposed incorporation, consolidation or change of boundaries shall be deemed to include the whole of each city, village or township from which territory is to be taken or to which territory is to be annexed. Provided, however, That territory may be attached or detached to or from cities having a population of 15,000 or less if a majority of the electors voting on the question in the city to or from which territory is to be attached or detached, and a majority of the electors in that portion of the territory to be attached or detached, as the case may be, both vote in favor of such proposition.

"If the returns of said election shall show a majority of the votes cast in the district to be annexed, voting separately, to be in favor of the proposed change of boundary, and if a majority of the electors voting in the remainder of the district to be affected as herein defined, voting collectively, are in favor of the proposed change of boundary, then such territory shall become a part of the corporate territory of the city or shall be detached therefrom, as the case may be."

"Three Little Words"

Argument between both parties to this annexation centers on the three words, "as herein defined," in the paragraph immediately above.

Township board members believe this phrase includes the township, while Hascall believes it refers only to the city and to the area to be annexed.

Graef's arguments, as previously presented to the township, claimed the township is in no position to supply the proper sewer and water services needed by his multiple terrace dwellings, now being completed just north of the city limits and between Eton road and the Grand Trunk right-of-way. He maintains that only Birmingham can economically extend these services to him, and the city commission has already done for a limited time pending annexation.

Troy Supervisor Sam Halsey and board members Charles Fritzinger and Roy Easman, at the meeting last week, indicated that they might approve the annexation provided it was clear that the township voters would not be able to vote on the matter.

State Load Limits All Right for City, Too, Says Attorney

Birmingham streets will stand the same truck limits permitted by the State Highway department for various types of state roads, City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall told city commissioners Monday evening.

"There is no reason, in my opinion, for the city to impose more stringent regulations than what the state demands," he said.

The question came before the commission some time ago in the form of a protest from a resident in the Pembroke Manor subdivision that the city should seriously limit the weight of trucks hauling material for a building contractor working in that area.

Who's Next on Tree Trimming Schedule? City Will Find Out

What Rolfe C. Spinning, 816 Knox wants to know is, who put in a request for the city to trim trees along Adams road before Poppleton-Knox residents put in their request for tree trimming in that area?

As Spinning stated to city commissioners Monday evening, "We who live along 'Starling Drive' were told the city was going to trim trees in our neighborhood after trees on East Maple were fixed up. Now we learn Adams is next and there are 492 trees ahead of us. Who knows anything about this matter?"

Commissioners agreed that they weren't familiar with the city forester's schedule, and asked City Manager Donald C. Egbert to let Spinning know when the trees along Poppleton would be trimmed.

Coveted Award to Ross Campbell for His Unusual Ads

H. G. Little, 990 Fairfax, executive vice-president of Campbell-Ewald, Detroit advertising agency, and member of the National Brands Foundation of New York City, Monday noon appeared at the Birmingham Rotary Club luncheon to present to a local merchant and Rotarian a citation in recognition of a retail advertisement.

Recipient of a Brand Names Foundation Certificate of Merit was Ross G. Campbell, proprietor of Campbell's Village Store, given him because of an advertisement he inserted in The Birmingham Eccentric in the April 29, 1948, issue.

In this particular ad Campbell stressed the importance of brand names in the purchasing habits of the shopping public.

To Protect Customer

Little explained that the Brand Names Foundation was founded in 1943 to further the cause of trademarked merchandise in the interests of both merchant and customer.

"Two important factors helped to bring about the establishment of dependable markets in America," Little said. "First, reputable manufacturers identified their products with brand names by which consumers could quickly recognize—and buy again if the product proved satisfactory to them. Then, they let more and more people know about the features and the availability of their product by advertising them by their brand names.

"Thus, with assured and growing markets, many American business men were able to put mass production manufacturing methods into effect—making economically-priced products of constant quality available to large groups of people."

Two Specific Reasons

Campbell's advertisement was cited for these two specific reasons:

(1) Unusual copy in a straightforward advertisement which tells, simply and convincingly, the part that brand names play in controlling the price of merchandise; and

(2) Utilization of typography which contains a good proportion of oldented biliface type to break the monotony of a solid block of print, making the advertisement easy to read.

Campbell, in accepting a citation which goes only to the most outstanding merchants in the country and has been received by only one other Michigan firm, complimented Hal P. Buerge, Eccentric advertising manager, on the part Buerge played in being able to win this award by suggesting an excellent method of displaying the advertising message.

Belives in Advertising

Campbell also declared his faith in the benefits of advertising, both to merchant and consumer.

"I believe advertising is a very important part in all our lives," Campbell stated. "As advertising matured along with business, advertising became an insurer of a businessman's reputation once he had gained it. It keeps that reputation there. I believe advertising is one of the greatest forces in keeping merchandise good and dependable—the advertiser has to see that his product is as it is advertised."

E. M. Mulock, Jr., 1730 Winthrop lane, assistant director of the Campbell-Ewald copywriting department, also attending the presentation ceremonies.

Seeks Permanent Bike Licenses

Bicycle license fees are going to be boosted shortly, but the youngsters will save money in the long run.

The city commission Monday night approved City Manager Donald C. Egbert's recommendation for a permanent type bike license. At the present time, bike owners must re-register their bikes every year at a cost of 25 cents.

The permanent-type plate would sell for about $1, Egbert believes.

"We just want to cover the cost of the new license and the expense of issuing it—this is no revenue producing measure," he said.

The permanent license would stay with the bike, even being transferred to a new owner.

Club Presents New Trading Post to Scouts

Kenneth Wilson, member of B'ham Troop No. 5, receives from Co-Operative Club member Theodore G. Osius a plaque representing the presentation of a new "Trading Post" at the Charles Howell Scout Reservation near Brighton.

Others in the photo are (L to R) Detroit Area Council Executive Amos R. Shields, Alex A. Frary, Coop Club President Leo J. Lounsbery, Karlton DeFore, Osius, and Elliott S. Roger.

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Valued at over $3000, a new Trading Post (located on the Charles Howell Scout Reservation near Brighton) was formally presented to the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America by the donors—The Co-Operative Club of Detroit - during dedicatory ceremonies last week.

About twenty-five club members, including at least three past presidents, participated. There are over one hundred Co-Operative Clubs in the country with a membership totaling over 7,000. The Detroit Club is made up of local business and professional men whose objectives are to cooperate with character-building agencies, and do other civic good. The idea of a new Trading Post for the Scout Camp was adopted by the club over two years ago. Necessary funds were raised from membership donations and other money-raising projects.

Prior to the dedication, the club members, who had traveled to camp in a chartered bus, were dinner guests in the reservation's mammoth dining hall; where they also enjoyed an evening program of singing given by 3000 Scout campers.

The presentation speech was made by Past President Theodore G. Osius, and a plaque was presented by him to one of the campers, Kenneth Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, 962 Fairfax, on behalf of Council Executive Amos R. Shields. The Detroit Area Council is a Red Feather agency of the Community Chest.

Era of Free Water to Local Builders Is About Over

Building contractors who waste city water are going to be hauled to court and made to pay for their extravagance, the city commission has decided.

Under a new ordinance which is now being drafted, the builder no longer for a nominal flat rate water fee will be able to use city water for construction purposes, watering of lawns and other assorted uses.

"Sometimes owners and occupants had moved in and were using water before city meters were installed," Donald C. Egbert, city manager, told the commission.

Under the proposed ordinance, builders pay a flat charge for water for construction, and the city would install a meter just as soon as the building is enclosed and the danger of freezing or damage to the meter is past.

Approve Street Projects; Defer Action on Alleys

Compared to the previous pace at which the city commission has been considering various street improvements, Monday night's meeting slowed to a walk as commissioners considered only seven of them.

They approved the necessity of improving Bates, from Lincoln to Midway between Northlawn and Southlawn, with curb gutter and hard surfacing. Engineering details are to be worked out so that this portion of the street can be brought before the commission at the same time as the other half extending south to 14 Mile, which already has been approved for similar improvement.

Confirmation was given to the assessment rolls for the dustproofing of Shirley and Arlington streets, and Glenhurst, between Midvale and Lincoln.

Hearing on Aug. 9

A hearing was set August 9 for the dustproofing of Worth, between Madison and Kennesaw, and Poppleton, from Madison to midway between Kennesaw and Rivenoak.

Confronting the commission at this meeting was the problem of what to do with the alley located between Woodward and Ann, extending from Lincoln to Landon. Last September the commission confirmed an assessment district for the paving of this alley and considerable of the assessments already have been paid in.

Now several of the property owners wish the alley closed or vacated. The commission, two years ago, considered the possibility of vacating an assessment district but discovered the city charter would have to be amended to permit them to do it. City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall and City Manager Donald C. Egbert have been asked to confer on possible action and recommend a course to the commission.

Annual Bike Day at Pierce Field This Afternoon

This afternoon at Pierce Field the Second Annual Birmingham Recreation Bike Day will be held at 1:30. Boys and girls of all ages and sizes are accepted in the contest.

The program will be opened with a bike parade around the field. During this parade the contestants will be given an identification number which they will keep throughout the afternoon.

Judges will be on hand to determine the winner for the bike decorating contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated bicycle and also for the most original decoration.

Special Course

A specially designed riders course has been planned. It will be set up with right angle turns. Riders must complete the course without knocking over the obstacle bowling pins which are placed throughout the course. Racers will race against a stop watch and prizes and awards will be given to the best timed contestants. All entries will be given as many chances as they desire.

The "bomb-the-bucket race" will be one of the day's features. In this contest the riders must be able to drop croquet balls in water buckets, make a complete "U" turn, and at the same time race against the accuracy of a stop watch.

Marble Race Is New

A backward race will also be held. All types of bikes are accepted in this race. The marble grab race is a new one that has never before been held. A marble starts rolling down a trough heading for a tin can. The instant the marble starts rolling, the contestant starts on his bike for some candy suckers and chewing gum. The hungry rider reaches the prize before the marble drops in the can, he may keep his loot.

Bikes may be one-wheelers, two-wheelers, three-wheelers, or motor bikes. Even whizzer bikes may be entered. Smaller boys and girls are encouraged to have their three-wheel tricycles on hand as there are special events for them also.

None of the events are dangerous, the staff emphasizes. The possibility of accidents is practically nil.

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend the big bike day and don't stay away because you lack a bike. C'mon down with a borrowed bike or without one," program director Frank Whitney says.

The Recreation Staff urges all contestants to be careful of traffic on their way to and from Pierce School by observing all bicycle traffic rules on the road, Whitney added.

Franklin Village Postmaster Honored

At the annual meeting in Cadillac on July 11, the National League of District postmasters elected William W. Jones, postmaster of Franklin Village, president of the Michigan branch.

Manager Lists Projects for Next 3 Years

Proposed City Well CausesSomeConcern in Hills Area

In a report to the city commission Monday evening, City Manager Donald C. Egbert outlined, in a general way, the street, sewer and water main improvements the city should strive to complete in the next several years.

A new city well, several thousand feet of water mains, and various street improvement work should be accomplished in the next couple of years, the manager recommended.

While the connection of the new Walker well (on East Maple beyond the city limits) to the city's water system should be effected in the next few weeks and thus give the city a 3,820 gallon-per-minute potential, the well on the Peabody farm at Lahser and Quarton should be constructed in 1950 and connected to the system in 1951, the manager recommended.

Revives Anxiety

Recent published reports that the city is considerably closer to constructing the Peabody well has revived considerable concern of a few Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield township residents who have private wells sunk in the general area of the proposed Quarton well.

Birmingham city officials have reason to believe that the Peabody well will have no effect on any private wells, since householders in practically no case have gone more than 200 feet down to find water.

Egbert previously has reported that Birmingham test wells are down at least 300 feet an are believed to be in a water bearing strata supplied by lakes much to the north of those in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area.

Wrote a Year Ago

Paul Fritzlen, executive director of the Cranbrook Institute, said this week he has written the state conservation department more than a year ago concerning the possibility of a water table survey in this whole area. He said yesterday that he has received no answer to his letter.

Birmingham officials, who some time ago considered the possibility of having the state survey water sources hereabouts, learned that the city must pay a share of the cost of such survey before it would be made. To date the Birmingham city commission has not requested a survey.

In his Monday report, Egbert said that water mains should be constructed at the following points within the next two years: Lincoln, Pierce to Grant; Hunter, Lincoln to Maple; Lincoln, Adams to Cranbrook; E. Maple, Columbia to Hunter; several 8-inch mains in Birmingham Villas subdivision; Southlawn, Pierce to Southfield; Oak, Woodward to Lake Park, and Mohegan, Adams to Woodward.

"All pipe and fittings for the above should be ordered and allocated to these jobs," he recommended.

Study Water Softening

A study concerning the advisability of constructing a city water softening plant should be undertaken within the next 12 months, the manager said.

"This would then permit us to discuss the matter with the facts and estimated costs before us," he reported.

While it is planned to construct the Lincoln - Purdy interceptor sewer and the Monnier road and Webster drains, it is proposed to defer other sewer construction, if possible, until such time as a complete survey can be made of the existing sewerage system, Egbert stated.

"This data is also necessary in order that we may be able to proceed in an intelligent manner to design additions to the existing sewage treatment plant," he said.

Paving Bids Due August 5

Bids will be opened August 5 for several paving projects, with a contract to be awarded within 45 days, Egbert outlined. The contract would include widening of portions of West Maple and Pierce street; paving of Hazel, Woodward to Hunter; alley from George to Landon; Lincoln, Woodward to Adams, and Eton, Maple to Yorkshire.

"It is contemplated that there would be no real paving project until 1950," Egbert explained. "By this time plans and assessment districts should be sufficiently complete to permit a contract involving possibly five miles of paving, which should enable the city to secure the advantage of reasonable prices."

The manager said he anticipated quite a bit of asphaltic concrete surfacing would be laid both in 1949 and 1950.

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Special Group Will Study Financing of Public Parking Lots

Names of the three citizen-members who will serve on a committee with the city manager and DPW director to determine the proper method of financing parking lots in the downtown area, may be announced next week, Mayor Milton F. Mallender revealed at Monday night's city commission meeting.

"I am not at liberty tonight to disclose their names, but I have already contacted them and they have indicated they probably will be willing to serve on this committee," the mayor explained.

As Mallender outlined to the city commission, the committee is designed to study the problem of financing municipal parking areas. It would be composed of three citizens, one familiar with municipal parking and transportation problems, another who knows public finance, and a third who would be a public spirited, representative local businessman. These three would meet with City Manager Donald C. Egbert and DPW Director Leland Gunn who would be the city's delegates to the committee.

Must Adjust Finances

"There is no doubt but that something must be done about the local downtown parking problem; there is no question of the adoption of a public parking program, but only one of how it shall be financed," the mayor continued. "It is my feeling that this committee will come up with the formula on how we can pay for it."

How the city can adjust its finances to accomplish a program of this sort and how far the city can go toward working this matter out to the satisfaction of all concerned, is the kernel of the problem, the mayor believes.

"Somewhere along the line business properties will have to stand some assessment," Mallender stated. "The city generally is going to have to finance some of it, maybe out of revenue bonds or the general fund. It will mean a large expenditure of money."

Petition Tabled

After Mallender had concluded his remarks, commissioners voted to lay on the table for 30 days a petition signed by 325 city electors and prepared by Foster Toothacker, 714 W. Lincoln, asking the commission to take specific action on the matter of public parking lots.

The petition listed these four requests:

1) Creation of a special assessment district of business A and B property in the downtown area;

2) Purchase, development and operation of proper parking lots;

3) Establishment of a special fund into which parking meter profits and parking fines would be placed; and

4) Above assessment district not be charged more than 40 percent of the total cost of this parking lot project.

Suggest Second Committee

In the light of Mallender's remarks, which preceeded consideration of the petition, commissioners felt that formation of this special committee to consider financing might come up with some ideas which would put the city in a more immediate road to acquisition of the lots.

Toothacker admitted that the petition, although it did contain several proposals for establishment of parking lots, also was a means of drawing the commission's attention to the current parking problem.

Commissioner Ralph A. Main's suggestion that another committee be formed to investigate the possible location of parking lots, met with considerable approval of other commissioners.

Junior Olympics at Pierce Field Wed. August 11

This week will see the beginning of the 11th renewal of the modern Olympic Games at Wembley Stadium in London, England. These games will bring together in competition the top athletes of the world. Competition for fame and renown will be terrific. But it is very doubtful whether the competition at the big Olympic Games will be any keener than that which will be exhibited at the 4th annual Birmingham Junior Olympic Games to be held at Pierce Field on Wednesday, August 11.

As in the past, the games will be sponsored and run by the Birmingham Sideline Quarterbacks, a local organization dedicated to sports in connection with the youth of the community.

In previous years the Junior Olympics were held during the school year as part of the school program. They were held on a week day afternoon and while received enthusiastically and participated in by the small fry, they presented a problem. The mothers and particularly the dads, who wished to witness them, could not because they were held in the afternoon during the week.

Part of Summer Program

This year the Quarterbacks proposed to the Recreation Board of Birmingham that the games be held as a part of the summer recreation program. This suggestion was received most enthusiastically by the Recreation Board. The Quarterbacks had handled them in the past, running the events and awarding the prizes. To enable the adults of this community to witness the games, the Quarterbacks decided on a twilight meet starting at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Because of the change from a school program to a recreation program, a change in the events from the standards set up in the first three Olympic Games was necessary. Competition will be by age groups rather than by schools and grades.

Four classes have been set up. Class "C" for boys in the 10-11 age group. Class "B" for boys in the 12-13 age group. Class "A" for boys in the 14-15 age group. In addition to these three classes an "open class" will be for boys 16 years and over.

In this "open class" it is anticipated that entries will not only come from the high school boys but from some of the college group home on vacation. With the addition of the college group some fine records should be established and a very interesting comparison can obtained with the top high school athletes competing against the college group in this "open class".

As in previous years, the Quarterbacks will award ribbons to the first four places in each event. In addition a trophy will be awarded in each class to the athlete in that class who contributes the most outstanding performance. A point system has been worked out for each event and it will be on the basis of this point system that the trophies will be awarded. The following events will be held.

Line of Events

Class "C" (age 10-11 years)—50 yard dash, 50 yard low hurdles,

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New Maple Bridge to Be Placed on Drawing Boards

If the city can agree on the terms of a contract with a consulting engineer, the design for the new West Maple bridge over the River Rouge will be drawn.

City manager Donald C. Egbert Monday evening recommended the employment of the consulting engineering firm of G. M. Foster of Lansing to draw the plans for the bridge.

Commissioners felt they should have more information about the fee to be charged before they could commit themselves on a contract.

According to Egbert, the city would pay for both two and four-lane sketches, the ultimate construction to depend on the engineering bids submitted for construction.

Last April the voters approved a $50,000 bond issue to pay for the new bridge. Egbert said he believes the two-lane design will cost under $50,000, a four-lane would cost somewhat more.

Chuckie Viers, 13, Envied by Fishermen

Local fishermen are looking a bit green with envy, or red with shame, as they talk to Chuckie Viers, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Viers, 928 East Maple. It is all because Chuckie broke a record that had been standing for nearly 14 years Saturday.

The lad was spending the week-end on the St. Clair River near Algonac, and for the express purpose of catching a fish. So, catch he did—a small mouth bass which tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds to send that long-standing local record reeling into history.

The current series of articles on

"CITY DEPARTMENTS—
Their Duties and Responsibilities"

is now being carried on

The Editorial Page

Explained this week is the organization and functions of the

CITY HEALTH DEPT.