

U.S. and THAT By G.R.A.

Siren Political Call... Well, as this is written, of Grand Rapids has tossed his political hat into the 1952 U. S. Senatorial race.

AS THE DAYS speed along, of course attention will focus on the possibility of former Governor Kim Sigley becoming a candidate, too.

The U. S. Agricultural Dept. is expected to plant thousands of extra acres of land in the form of beans, which it hopes to get castor oil.

Nothing is more certain than death and taxes, sayeth the old sayer. To which may be added: a weather that is getting cheaper as the result of cheap politicians.

Say what you will about literature, but let's be true that the center of the Congressional Record appears in words that mean so little in reality.

I have never believed that Harry S. Truman, personally, is dishonest when it comes to mere money.

Sixteen thousand persons already have paid small fees to obtain some of the removed portions of the White House, as it is being re-whited.

During World War I the U. S. Government built and sold Liberty ships which were used for a song after the war—many individual making lots of profit from the deals.

Permit me to be blunt. I have seen the First Baptist church to hold Sunday school classes in the Charles J. Shain Memorial park during the summer.

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Oakland Hospital OK's Site in 13-Mile Road

After many months of controversy between members of the Oakland Hospital and Southern Oakland Hospital Boards over where to locate the proposed new hospital for this area, it was mutually agreed Monday night that a 200-bed project will be constructed on the property at 13-Mile road and Woodward avenue.

Plans will start at once on blue-printing the 200-bed modern hospital, which will require from six to eight months. It is expected that the actual project will be offered for bids early next spring.

OVER FOUR MILLIONS of dollars will be invested in the new hospital, with \$3,500,000 coming from the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, \$500,000 in cash and bonds and \$200,000 in uncollected pledges from the Southern Oakland Authority.

Maple Thinclads Capture Class B Wayne Relays... Birmingham high school's track squad regained the class B crown in the 18th annual Wayne Relays at the Redford high school field Saturday.

Maple Firsts Were in all three running relays: shot, hurdle quartet of Parker, Wolfe, Kit Morgan, Bud Deloria, and Joe Bachman; money relay of Conner Phillips, 440; Bud Deloria and Roy Horne, 200; and Ronnie Rockwell, 880; Henry Moore, Jim Lapine, Lance Minor, and Roy Horne made up the winning 880 relay.

Field events were run off on a team basis, each squad being made up of three men. Distance and weight events were held on an individual basis.

Asphalt Surfing Contract Awarded To Local Firm... An \$80,725 contract for the asphalt surfacing in the city was awarded to the A & A Asphalt Paving Co. of Birmingham, Monday evening by the city commission.

Local Medley Relay Team Takes First At State Meet... A bottom-of-the-page name on the placement list, Birmingham placed out of the state meet for class B state track meet at the University of Michigan Saturday.

MANCHESTER, Eton to St. Andrews; Edenborough, Buckingham to Manchester; Adams to Torry; Oxford to Adams; Mohegan, Oxford to Adams; Oxford, one-half block north of Mohegan; and half block south of Kennessaw; Poppleton, one-half block north of the 120-yard hurdles to Torry; Ben-Taylor Brothers, Inc. paving contract and work should be completed by the end of this week, according to City Engineer, E. R. Gare.

Completion Due This Week for Taylor Paving... Streets in this contract included those on Woodward, 14 Mile; Derby, Eton to the railroad; Torry, Colton to Taunton; Chapin, Torry to Taunton; Emmons, Woodward east to the alley; Brown, Woodward to Hunter; and Bennaville, Woodward west to the alley.

IN ADDITION, Gare stated that work on streets in the two contracts to the alley, Brown, Woodward to Hunter; and Bennaville, Woodward west to the alley.

Contract A includes Pembroke road and court west of Eton; Lincoln, Adams to Torry; Adams from Lincoln to Woodward; Torry, Lincoln to 14 Mile road; Sheffield from Eton to Mansfield; and Mansfield from Sheffield to Bradford.

Contract B is for the Chapin circuit on Woodward; and US-10 access drive, between Woodward and Webster; Hazel and Chestnut; and Adams, Haynes, and at Colonial Court.

The two contracts with the Currie company are for \$120,489.50.

Torry School Dedication Held Monday

Lucky Penny Sealed With School Records In Cornerstone Box... A penny for luck was sealed into the cornerstone box of the new Torry elementary school Monday evening.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools and chairman of the board of education, introduced Harry M. Denyes, Jr., who presented the sealed box.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Reginald Becker of Embury Methodist church.

CLAPP IS ONE of the nation's outstanding men on school construction. He is Ireland's assistant superintendent of educational organization and plant construction.

Several guests at the ceremony were presented by Paul D. Carter, elementary school coordinator.

C of C Will Promote 'Clean City' Drive, Won't Buy Containers... It is the city's responsibility to provide a more lasting memorial to the city's hard workers in obtaining the city's 'Keep the City Clean' slogan.

Ban on Parking Next To Pembroke Park Considered by City... City Manager Donald C. Egbert reveals the city is thinking of eliminating parking on the curb around Pembroke park.

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Police Man Quickly Solves Local Theft... It is always something of a shock to the employer who has trusted 'employees' is found guilty of misappropriating company funds.

Registrations for School Elections Not Automatic... The fact that a person is registered for a city election does not automatically qualify him to vote in a school board election.

Election District Boundaries Listed... There will be no additional district set up for the 1951 school election, Mrs. Irene Stevens said today.

One Man Dead, One Injured as Car Rolls Over... A Detroit man was killed and a Birmingham area resident seriously injured when the car they were riding in rolled over on Franklin road, one-quarter mile north of 11 Mile, Southfield township Saturday.

City Considering Swimming Pool... At Monday evening's city commission meeting, Frank Rising asked for the appointment of a committee to find out what other cities have done and what Birmingham could do for a swimming pool.

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Mayor Reports 'Progress' On New Planning Ordinance

Plan Commission Given More Time to Study 3 Proposals... City plan commissioners will meet again some time next week with city commissioners to continue discussions of a new planning ordinance designed to eliminate certain controversial points in the present one.

At a three hour and 15 minute Tuesday night at the municipal building, members of both groups went over in detail the city commission-proposed new ordinance.

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THURSDAY'S meeting had been arranged between the two groups to discuss these changes in the planning ordinance.

City Names Park in Honor Of C. J. Shain... Naming of the civic center park in memory of the late Charles J. Shain was approved by city commissioners Monday.

Domogalla Visits Lake; Different Chemicals Needed... Chemical treatment of the various growth in Querton Lake will be delayed for a few more weeks.

Knocked Out by Ball, Pierce School Boy Home from Hospital... James Madonna, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Madonna, 1815 Bedford drive, was knocked out by a playground accident at Pierce school May 25.

Little League Ball Schedule Starts June 18... Official schedule for Birmingham Little League organization has been released by league officials.

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