Detroit Approves Water Contract For Area Cities

After repeated delays, the Detroit common council Tuesday finally approved the city's sale of water to the South Oakland County Water authority.

Under terms of the new contract the cities of Birmingham, Clawson and Berkley will gain Detroit water for the first time.

Additional water will go to Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Lathrup Village and Southfield township, previously served by Detroit.

The long-sought contract is seen as the only immediate answer to diminishing ground water tables in the area and the serious lack of water in some surrounding areas during summer drouths.

Birmingham City Engineer L. R. Gare who is the authority chairman said Wednesday morning, "The contract signing appears as the last real hump the authority has to hurdle. Barring any unforseen difficulties construction of the $6,000,000 project should be started within 90 days."

CONTRACTS between Detroit and the eight communities in the authority will run for 30 years.

According to Gare, construction bids for the entire system (with the exception of the pumping station buildings) were to be taken Wednesday afternoon with receipt of bond bids scheduled for Jan. 26.

"A portion of the system should be in operation by the end of this year," Gare stated, "but completion of the system is not expected until the summer of 1956."

Plans call for a 36-inch water main on Greenfield from Detroit with lateral lines to serve Berkley, Lathrup and Southfield, and with the system hitting the cities of Birmingham and Clawson before looping south to the Woodward avenue system in Royal Oak.

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Ask For Study On Interceptor

FRANKLIN—Councilman Glen Shoemaker will investigate all angles of the proposed Evergreen Drainage District's interceptor sewer and report his findings to the village council at its next meeting, it was revealed Monday night.

President Harold A. Roseberry told councilmen that if Southfield township does not incorporate as a fourth class city in the near future, Franklin would be included in the township's tax for the sewer.

Once the township incorporates, Roseberry said, they would have to raise the funds from their own area and Franklin would escape the tax burden.

New Board Member

LATHRUP — Clayton F. Detmers, 26812 Eldorado, was appointed to the city's board of review last week by the council. Detmers will take the seat of Emil F. Mehal, whose term expires this year.

Obituary Notices

Governess Killed In Auto Accident

An 81-year-old governess was killed Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding was forced into a tree in a collision at Grove and Third in Highland Park.

She was Miss Gertrude E. Smith, 8 Old Salem, who was dead on arrival at Highland Park General hospital.

For 27 years Miss Smith was governess in the home of Robert L. Biggers, president of the Fargo division of Chrysler Corp.

Her only survivor is a nephew, Bertram Caldecott of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. on Cass. Cremation was at Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Smith was born Aug. 11, 1873, in England.

CHARLES C. WROUGHTON of Webster Groves, Mo., formerly of the Birmingham area, died in St. Louis hospital Jan. 13.

He is survived by his widow, Letha; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Wroughton of Webster Grove and Mrs. Owen Hall of Royal Oak and two grandchildren.

Committal service was held Tuesday at White Chapel Temple of Memories. Arrangements were by Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton company.

THOMAS EDWARD COON, 29, of 2078 Manchester, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Delphine M.; two children, Marjorie Ellen, age 4, and Patrick Thomas, age 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coon of Royal Oak; three sisters, Sheila Coon of Royal Oak, Mrs. Carl E. Edwards of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John R. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Matthews of Royal Oak.

Services were Wednesday morning at William Sullivan and Son funeral home in Royal Oak and St. Columban church in Birmingham. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

MRS. EILEEN ANNE S. BEAUBIEN, 69, of 787 Hazelwood, died Jan. 14 in Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Survivors include four sons, William J. and Phillip F., both of Birmingham, Jules S. of Mill Valley, Calif., and Richard G. of Mexicana; two daughters, Mrs. James Jackson of Rochester and Mrs. George Scott of Birmingham.

Rosary was said at Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Friday with Mass Saturday at Holy Name church. Burial was in the family plot at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. deBeaubien had been a house mother at Mary Mayo hall at Michigan State college since 1945. Born in Coberg, Ont., Sept. 21, 1885, she was the wife of the late J. William H. deBeaubien. She was a Birmingham resident for 25 years.

FLORENCE LOUISE WHITTAKER, 42, of 665 Hazelwood, Detroit, a former South Oakland County resident, died Jan. 14 in Woman's hospital, Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, John A.; a son, Edward L., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Selma J. Winter of Hamtramck and Mrs. Kathern P. Krebs of New York City; two sisters, Miss Blanche W. Crowley of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Jeannette Ireland; and a brother, Louis J. Crowley of Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Manley Bailey funeral home. The Rev. Theodore Weimer of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Detroit, of which she was a member, officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

JOSEPH F. BOWERS of St. Petersburg, Fla., died there after a prolonged illness.

He was a farmer for many years on East Maple road before going to Florida in 1939.

Survivors include two brothers, George of Florida and John of Indiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Minock of Detroit and Mrs. Cecilia Brouette of Pontiac.

The body will be brought to the Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. on Friday and funeral services will be conducted there at 1 p.m., Saturday. Dr. Harry O. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery.

Minors Buy Beer, Store Is Fined

The Michigan state liquor control commission has ordered the owners of Albans party food store, 188 N. Hunter, to pay $300 in fines and has suspended the store's SDM licenses for 15 days after hearing two charges of selling to minors last fall.

The fines and suspension will be effective Feb. 7, the commission has ruled.

Both minors involved Albans as the place they purchased beer before being arrested for rowdiness Sept. 24, 1954.

A store clerk contended that both youths produced identification other than their own.

Birmingham Youths Admit Burglaries

Three Birmingham high school youths, including two juveniles, have confessed to breaking into a service station Friday.

Police said two 14 and 15-year-olds have confessed to breaking into the Eton Shell service station at Eton and 14 Mile road, with Kimberly Hiselman, 17, of 30165 Brentwood, Southfield twp. Hiselman who admitted to 30 breakins, has been turned over to Royal Oak police. The juveniles, who said they participated in 20 thefts in the area, will face Oakland county juvenile court Tuesday.

Sewer Authority Faces Commission Today In Detroit

Members of the Evergreen Drainage District's authority heard a last-minute report from the consulting engineers Tuesday afternoon before their appearance at the state's water resources commission hearing in Detroit today, Thursday.

Hubbell, Roth and Clark representatives told officials of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Lathrup, and Bloomfield, Southfield and Troy townships that cost figures for the huge interceptor would be ready by mid-February.

Birmingham is interested especially in the costs to submit the question of abandoning the city's sewage treatment plant before voters in the April 4 election.

CITY MANAGER Donald C. Egbert was to be the spokesman for the authority before the commission today and was to tell board members that the authority was proceeding as quickly as possible with plans for the interceptor.

The commission has threatened to refer the citation of River Rouge pollution to the state's attorney general for court action.

Communities cited for the pollution have missed the second deadline set by the commission to have the answer for proper sewage treatment under construction.

Board Postpones Church Request

Birmingham board of education Tuesday night postponed decision on a request by the Presbyterian church's youth group to use the Pembroke school gym.

Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland told the board that use of school facilities by unsupervised groups often has caused damage in the past.

Ireland is scheduled to attend a state educational meeting in Grand Rapids, while board members Mrs. Olga Sappington and Mrs. Elaine Parmie will attend the Jan. 28 school board conference at Wayne university.

THE PROPOSED state act to increase teacher's salaries would cost the district nearly one-half million dollars, Ireland reported. That added cost would have to be spread over the increased equalization funds, he said.

SIX new teachers for the present term were appointed. They are Elaine Lojatio, Carol Broughton, Raymond G. Knes, Julian H. Clayton, Barbara Watkins and Joan Brown.

The board also agreed that classes in all schools will be dismissed March 22 so the teachers may attend the Oakland county teachers' institute meeting.

To Submit Report On Teen Program

WALNUT LAKE — Stewart Schultz, president of the Walnut Lake Men's club, has called a special meeting for Friday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m., to hear a report from the specially appointed committee on an organization for teen-age boys.

The committee, consisting of Lee Martin, Tony Pavelka, Stewart Schultz, Dr. Russell Jokela, Bob Sutton and Dr. D. N. Aiken, will have plans to submit to club members at this time.

It is urgent that all members attend, and non-members who are fathers of boys between the ages of 14 and 19 who would be interested in such a project are invited to come and participate in the discussion.

The meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Walnut Lake road.

Three Men Held In Recent Theft

Arrest of three men by Detroit police this week apparently solved the armed robbery of a Bloomfield Hills gas station where $1,124 was taken.

Police said the men, Charles Oxendine, 21, of Ferndale, Edward C. Godin, of Dearborn Twp., and Chester Shaw of Farmington, were implicated in the robbery last month. An attendant at the station, at 15 Mile and Telegraph, was told the trio would return and kill him later.

Police said the trio was arrested after their car was stopped and two pistols and a set of burglar tools found.

A THIRD gun, believed tossed from the car during the search, was found later by a high school girl who mistook it for a toy and endangered her life by pointing it at her heart and pulling the trigger.

Cold weather had congealed the mechanism, according to police, saving her life because the gun did not fire.

Deny Water Request

LATHRUP — A request for water service was denied the Clarin Koil Oil company by the city council last week.

Councilmen objected to serving property outside the city. The station is being constructed just outside the border on the northeast corner of Southfield and Greenfield. The council stated that the city's water supply should be reserved for residents until a more adequate water supply to the city is assured.

Report of condition of THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK of Birmingham, in the State of Michigan at the close of business on December 31, 1954.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Sec. 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection — $ 4,062,275.57

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed — 13,700,120.21

Obligations of States and political subdivisions — 4,015,704.62

Other bonds, notes and debentures — 1,225,919.84

Corporate stocks (including $100,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) — 100,000.00

Loans and discounts (including $ 22,932.96 overdrafts) — 25,988,070.96

Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures — 650,247.72

Other assets — 140,301.14

Total Assets — $ 49,882,640.06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations — $ 32,425,888.42

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations — 13,456,120.20

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) — 344,540.87

Deposits of States and political subdivisions — 1,301,740.42

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) — 214.15

Total Deposits — $ 47,528,504.06

Other liabilities — 47,346.06

Total Liabilities — $ 47,575,850.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock

Common stock, total par $500,000.00 — 500,000.00

Surplus — 600,000.00

Undivided profits — 1,150,000.00

Reserves for dividends declared payable on preferred stock — 0.00

Total Capital Accounts — $ 2,250,000.00

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts — $ 49,825,850.12

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GEORGE H. KUHN
JOHN F. MARTIN
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of the bank.

Gertrude L. Wood, Notary Public
My commission expires March 24, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICES

Cassidy & Loud, Attys., 1506 Dime Bldg., Detroit 26.

No. 68,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 10th day of January, A.D. 1955.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EAGNAR HELLENIUS, Deceased.

Dorothy Hellenius having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in this Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Dorothy Hellenius or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A.D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office in Pontiac be appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, and that before the hearing a copy of this notice be served personally or by mail upon all persons interested in said estate at least 14 days prior to said day of hearing.

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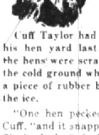

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the 'worm' kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some *people* raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee? Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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Head '55 Roll Call To Raise $52,400

Captains and co-captains for the 1955 Birmingham Community House Roll Call campaign have been appointed to head the drive next month.

Russell B. Robins, campaign chairman, said 46 captains and 8 co-captains had been named to handle the drive for $52,400 during the two-week period, Feb. 14-28. A few additional leads and assistants will be selected later, he said.

Robins pointed out that the Birmingham area had been divided into 49 sections to facilitate campaign solicitation. Each captain organizes her own group of solicitors, and from past experience, Robins said, a solicitor will be needed for each 10 contacts to be made.

Mrs. Helene Knorr, director of solicitations, asks captains to report the names of solicitors and unassigned co-captains by tomorrow, Jan. 21, so campaign kits can be ready on schedule.

CAPTAINS, co-captains, solicitors and campaign workers will be guests of the Community House at a huge Kick-Off Rally at the House Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. The Rally will feature a skit, written by Dean Coffin and presented by the AAUW drama group, which includes entertainment and instructions in one package.

Residents Vote To Incorporate

Royal Oak township voters living in the area east of Woodward Monday approved the creation of Oakland County's newest city, Madison Heights.

By a vote of 1,734 to 1,362, residents agreed to incorporate the 7½ square mile area which has a population of 14,000.

Charter members elected expressed the hope that a charter would be ready for submission to voters within six months.

The area is bounded by Ten Mile, Dequindre, Campbell and the eastern border of the City of Royal Oak.

$15,000 Judgment Against B'ham Man

A $15,000 judgment against a Birmingham resident was granted to Mrs. Myrtle P. Vincent, of Royal Oak, in Oakland county circuit court last week.

The judgment, a result of the traffic accident death of Mrs. Vincent's husband, was made against Eldon D. Quaig, 146 Lincoln.

Quaig faces manslaughter charges as a result of the accident which occurred last Feb. 11. Vincent was directing traffic at a road repair project at the time. Quaig's trial is set for next month.

Water Pollution Topic of Meeting

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, there will be a joint meeting of the committee on water pollution of the Oakland County Council of the League of Women Voters and the Birmingham local chapter at the Community House.

These two groups are preparing speeches and producing maps and charts for use on appearing before different area groups with the facts about the Evergreen Interceptor. Mrs. Campbell Harvey and Mr. Parker Rockwell will attend from the West Bloomfield League.

25-Year Employees Honored by Company

Two Birmingham men, Arch Skelton, 1556 Holland, and Lewis F. Zahn, 1619 Fairway, were among the more than 200 persons honored at the Detroit plant of General Motors Tuesday night for 25 years continuous employment.

L. R. Schreiner, general manager, and H. M. Rissman, plant manager presented watches to these members of the 25-year group.

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