

## WEST PART OF WAYNE COUNTY GETS DRAIN JOB

The pollution of the Detroit River, which for the past quarter of a century has been known to be detrimental to the health and welfare of the people of Wayne County, will be eliminated with the completion of the Wayne County Sewage Collection and Treatment Project. This project now under construction as a P. W. A. undertaking will provide for sewage disposal service for that part of Wayne County lying south and west of the limits of Detroit, Dearborn, Melvindale, and River Rouge, and is estimated to cost \$2,000,000.00.

Sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wayne, an application was submitted to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing this project. Under an offer dated September 28, 1937, the Government agreed to provide \$900,000.00 or 45 per cent of the estimated cost as its share on condition that the Supervisors provide the additional 55 per cent or \$1,100,000.00.

Smith is Engineer

The Board of Supervisors delegated to the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners and Leroy C. Smith, as project engineer, the construction, maintenance and operation of the project, with full authority to prepare designs and plans, to enter into contracts for the construction of the various sections, and to administer the project to completion.

Under this authority the work is progressing to the extent that a section situated between the City Hospital at Elioise and the Village of Wayne is now under contract. This section is to serve the area lying west of the City of Dearborn and including the Village of Wayne. Plans for a section

and section to serve Plymouth and Northville are completed, and the contract will be awarded early in January.

To facilitate design and construction, the project has been divided into six units of work.

A Wayne County Sewage Disposal Committee has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors in order to establish policies to be followed and to set service rates and to represent the Board of Supervisors. This committee consists of the following:

Councilman Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Chairman, Fred Von Moll, Supervisor of Mononguagon Township, Laurence G. Lenhardt, Commissioner of Public Works, Detroit, George A. Dingman, County Drain Commissioner, Thomas A. Davis, Mayor of Wyandotte, Frank X. Monte, Supervisor of Ecorse Township, Charles H. Rathbun, Jr., Supervisor of Plymouth Township.

The project will be completed July 1, 1939.

## Scout News

The scouts worked on advancement in earnest at the Monday night meeting. Candidates, tenderfoot, second class and first class scouts were really making an effort to advance in the upward climb of scouting. We hope to have a large number of awards to be made at the big Round-Up in Pontiac on February twelfth.

Neighborhood Scout Commissioner John Hunt selected a patrol from Troop 45 to represent our troop and assist in conducting a meeting for the Bond School troop Friday night. The following were selected: Bud Norton, Bob Plettenberg, Jack Samuelson, Bob Collier, Fred Selig, Ray McCurdy, Barton Smith, Bud Norton, the Junior assistant scoutmaster of troop 45 will act as senior patrol leader for the meeting. Carl Smith, assistant scoutmaster of troop 45 will aid Mr. Hunt in conducting the meeting.

Troop 45 wishes to extend greetings of the new year to the Bond School troop.

The chosen patrol will meet in uniform at troop 45 scout room, Friday night at 7:00.

A basketball game to benefit the Boy Scouts, between the faculty of Farmington Public Schools and the Alumni of that school will be played in the high school gymnasium, Tuesday, January 11. There will be a preliminary game and an opening ceremony by the scouts of troop 45.

## LOCALS

Shirley Bowerman entertained Miss Jean McVeagh as her dinner guest Wednesday evening, in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

Miss Helen Barker returned from Cleveland Sunday evening, after spending the past week with her parents.

Robert Button returned from Florida, Monday. Robert and a party of five fellow students from Michigan State College motored to Miami for the Orange Bowl game, and stayed over the week at Miami, camping on the beach there.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evert were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Esch of Northville, Mrs. Sophie Peadar, Mrs. Clemens and daughters of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook and daughter Miss Florence Alice Cook were the New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. John Harlan.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banta were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendershott of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. B. Banta of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb received word from Mrs. Chuck Westbury of the death of her daughter, Joyce Westbury, in Bermuda, November 1. Joyce was formerly a student in the Farmington Public Schools, a member of the class which graduated in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon and son Frank were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapham of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Switzer and son Kenneth have moved into their new home on Orchard Lake road.

Eugenia Regentk of Howard road is a recent graduate from the Normal College at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Checketts and son Billy were Friday guests at the Frank Bradley home. Billy remained to spend New Year's eve with John Pettibone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Elden Green, Miss Jones of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken and Mrs. Sooby of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hewitt were New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hewitt in Detroit.

Ralph and Mrs. Banta entertained as their guests Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Randall, of Ionia.

Mrs. Alma Hogle and Miss Mildred Adams were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Alice Bosworth in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving were New Year's day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keller and son of Dearborn, were week end guests at the Emory Hatton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter Marjette and Mrs. LaRapp spent New Year's with Mrs. Lily Angell and family of Northville.

Drayton and Mrs. Holcomb attended the christening of their niece, Patricia Ann Donahue, at Precious Blood Church in Detroit, last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Barrons, Norman Barrons, Jr., Miss Edith Smith and George Barrons were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hake in Plymouth.

Donald and Mrs. Larson entertained several friends at a New Year's eve party at their home on Grand River avenue.

Ralph and Mrs. Banta attended a family dinner on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hendershott in Royal Oak.

Donald and Mrs. McCracken entertained guests over the New Year's holidays.

Mason McDonald left Wednesday morning for Chicago, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son Gerry have returned from a motor trip through Cleveland and Pittsburgh, returning by way of Chautau, Ohio, visiting friends and relatives en route.

Mrs. Joseph Graham entertained at New Year's dinner, all her brothers and sisters and their families.

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Ella Irish.

Mrs. John Lapham entertained members of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church at her home, Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Rudberg returned by plane Monday evening from Washington, D. C. where she spent the New Year's holiday.

LaVerne and Mrs. Turner entertained friends at a New Year's eve party at their home, Friday evening.

Miss Jean Storms returned to Washington, D. C. Saturday evening after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Storms.

Miss Norine Erwin has returned to her studies at Michigan State College after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Erwin. Miss Marian Erwin, who is teaching school in the upper peninsula, also was home for the holidays.

Election of officers of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Sorrows church will take place Monday evening, January 10, at the rectory. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aldrich and small daughter have moved from their apartment, and are now making their home on Middle Belt road.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Adams, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Knickerbocker entertained at a New Year's eve party at their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Auten is much improved, having been confined to her home with illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irish and Miss Mildred Adams spent New Year's day with Mrs. Alice Tuttle and Miss Ruth Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hollis and children and Irving and Jackie Joyce of Ann Arbor, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tutts and daughter June of Pontiac Lake, were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss and family.

Mrs. Mettie Bachelor and son Wilbur of Wallied Lake are visitors at the Arthur Lamb home, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Marshall, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for several months left for her home in California, Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Greene spent Saturday in Northville with her sister, Mrs. Neal, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoar and son Tommy of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Al Eggett of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. John Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton and daughter Frances were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Hatton and Mrs. Mary Hatton at Ypsilanti.

Drayton Holcomb slipped and fell on the ice last week, breaking several bones in his hand.

L. F. Fendl has been ill several days this week at his home.

Richard and Mrs. Rosalier of Detroit visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norman Barrons and family, Sunday.

## UNEMPLOYMENT ACT NOT IN FORCE 'TIL JULY

To correct the misunderstanding that is abroad as evidenced by numerous telephone calls and personal inquiries about the Unemployment Compensation benefits being received at the office of the Social Security Board, Walter B. Redman, manager of the field office having jurisdiction over Oakland and Macomb counties, desires to inform the public that the Michigan Unemployment Act does not begin to take effect until July of this year.

The Legislature at its last session amended the law which originally provided that benefits should begin January 1, 1939; so that this date has been advanced six months and becomes effective July 1, 1938.

There is a rapidly increasing fund in the United States Treasury derived from a tax on payrolls which, beginning this January 1, was increased to 3% and actuarial advisers of the Social Security Board state that at the rate the fund is accumulating there will be a sufficient amount to carry on when the Act becomes effective next July.

## MODERN PHONE LAYOUT SERVES FEDERAL DEPT

Transfer from Old System to New, Involving 3,300 Telephones, Takes Only 80 Seconds

Three months were required to construct and install the combination dial and manual telephone system in the new Department of the Interior building in Washington, D. C. One month was necessary to get ready to cut-over to it from the old system, but it took only 80 seconds to make the actual transfer in service.

This cut-over, one of the biggest jobs of its type the telephone company has done in Washington, involved 3,300 telephones and their extensions. The system is now handling 2,200 main telephones and 1,100 extensions and could handle, at a peak, 2,600 main telephones. It is a system contrived to be capable of serving the entire U. S. of Hagerstown, Md. it serves both the old and the new interior buildings.

In addition to the dial equipment, there is a 10-position manual switchboard to handle all incoming calls and long distance calls. Eighteen operators are required to staff the switchboard, and service is continuous from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All calls that hour, night service is made possible by a small switchboard in the guard room in the main lobby, which is operated by the guards.

There are 100 public telephones in the building, and passenger and freight elevators are equipped with telephones.

## "THE GOOD EARTH" THRILLING DRAMA AT IRVING THEATER

This week the Irving Theater will show an array of Hollywood talent in a series of pictures designed to turn you with splendid entertainment.

For Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8, a double feature showing Loreta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse"; and "On Again, Off Again" with those two funny men of the screen, Wheeler and Woolsey. The Saturday matinee show will include the feature of the show for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, both Mr. Mupf and Miss Rainer have won academy awards for their fine acting and in this picture they outdo themselves. It is a real thriller drama superbly acted by the screen's best actors. "Conan", a complete picture in technicolor will accompany this fine film as an added attraction.

A beautiful dish will be given to every lady with an adult ticket every Wednesday and Thursday, beginning Wednesday, January 19. There is a splendid display of these dishes in our lobby. Don't fail to see it.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on MONDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, A. D. 1938, at 2 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that certain mortgage of the County of Oakland in and to the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in and to the undersigned, described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with 7 per cent interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned mortgagees at or before said sale, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Section Line 45 feet west of the south-east corner of the lot 14.5 feet to the point of beginning, except that first party reserves, for the purpose of dedicating as a highway, the easterly 15 feet of the above described parcel and any portion of the southerly 50 feet of said above described parcel not already so dedicated.

Dated January 6, 1938.

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