

CHECK TO WATER SUPPLY

Council Kill Ordinances to Purchase Funk Property for Reservoir Site and Authorizing Board of Public Affairs to Contract for Building Reservoir and Order Bond Recall.

While interest centered in the water supply question at the Council Meeting last Monday evening, there were a few other things which received attention or rather were forced on the attention of the council. The first matter was a communication from the Ohio Gas, Light and Coke Company formally accepting that part of the Gas rate ordinance passed by the Council at the adjourned meeting of March 8th which repairs the old gas ordinance and reserving the right to accept or reject that part of the ordinance, fixing the rate at \$2.00 per thousand cubic feet for a period of one year after further consideration. Second, was a communication from the Toledo and Indiana Railway Co. calling attention to "Days-Light Savings" ordinance passed by the council of the city of Toledo, advancing the time for one hour ahead of Central Standard time from the last Sunday in March until the first Sunday in October and asking to be advised as to whether or not the council of the Village of Wauseon would pass such an ordinance. The council took the matter under consideration and after discussion passed an ordinance similar to the Toledo ordinance making the legal time of the municipality of Wauseon from March 28th to October 3rd, 1920 one hour in advance of Central Standard time. Take notice thereof ye inhabitants of Wauseon and at midnight Sunday March 27th, 1920 set your clocks, watches and inseparables ahead one hour if you don't happen to be up at midnight do it before you go to bed! The Solons have spoken, let it be done!

The third preliminary matter came in the shape of a delegation of citizens from East Elm Street whose request in essence was that the street improvement on their section of the street be held up as to the pavement and carried on as to the sanitary sewer. The request was based upon the ground that the present high prices would make the proposed improvement very costly. In answer to an inquiry from the delegation as to whether they could have the section of street referred to considered the Mayor answered that they could providing the property owners would pay for hauling and placing the chinders. The delegation was advised to wait until bids were received under re-advertising that had

just been begun in the papers. The delegation concluded to act on this advice and withdrew. The ordinance authorizing the purchase of land from J. J. Funk to be used as a site for a reservoir was placed on its second reading. Rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on final passage. All councilmen with the exception of H. H. Davenport were present and all councilmen present voted "no" on the final passage of the ordinance. In the discussion on this ordinance personal ideas and opinions in regard to the "Big Ditch" project were given by the councilmen. Councilmen Schlatter, Buchanan and Barkwell were pronounced in their opposition to it.

The next ordinance "led to the slaughter" was that authorizing the Board of Public Affairs to enter into a contract to build a reservoir like its predecessor this ordinance placed on its final passage under suspension of the rules and killed by negative vote of the five councilmen present.

Remarks indicating the desire to instruct the city solicitor to withdraw suit in court regarding the Kintier property which now awaits a new trial were met by the advice of the city solicitor and Mayor to let that suit rest for the present in statu quo.

A motion was made that the finance committee be instructed to take up all bonds of the Waterworks bond issue except such as are needed to liquidate indebtedness already accrued and place them in Safety Deposit Box in the Peoples State Bank, thus stopping interest at the rate of about \$7.00 per day, and passed by full vote of those present.

Present action in securing a permanent water supply for Wauseon was thus effectually checked. No councilman who has taken the oath of office will permit himself to be served in the discharge of his duty by personal prejudice, partisanship or other ulterior motives consequently it follows that these councilmen were sincere in acting in a way which in their best judgment was for the best interests of the entire community which in this instance happens to be contrary to the judgment of the Board of Public Affairs.

MILK CHECKS

The Van Camp Condensery Paid \$128,443.30 For February Milk.

Table listing names and amounts for milk checks, including Fred Whiteman, John Snyder, Val Beck, etc.

COURT NEWS

General News From The Court House—Legislation

Warrants Drawn

Anna Hart, March mothers pension \$9.00

Building Notices: S. K. Davis parcel 31, Sec. 18, Delta, garage estimated cost \$200.00.

Real Estate Transfers: Henry F. Arps to Otto Hess, 80 acres, Sec. 33, Swan Creek Township.

Chas. I. Fraker to S. R. and Phoebe Davis, parcel 31, Sec. 15, Delta.

Linna Ritchey to H. C. Engel, 80 acres, Sec. 9, Fulton Township.

John M. Newell to John H. Lammon, lot 23 to 32 inclusive, Knapp's Add. Otakee.

John Bach to Robert and Mildred Criss, 40 acres, Sec. 15, Amboy Township.

Thomas Kelley to Catherine Loeffler, 24 acres, Sec. 23, Amboy Township.

Walter Fey to Mezzano Garber, 88 1/2 acres, Sec. 8, Chesterfield Township.

James Bink to P. T. Sullivan, 67 1/2 acres, Sec. 20, Gosham Township.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

Firemen and Their Guests Enjoy a Sumptuous Dinner at the Euphrasia Gushman House on Clinton Street, Monday Evening.

Thirty-five firemen and their guests consisting of the City Administration and the newspaper men of the city sat down together at the beautifully decorated tables in the dining rooms of the Miss Gushman Home on Clinton Street last Monday evening and did full justice to a banquet prepared and served by Miss Gushman; one of the kind for which "Phrasia" is famous.

The tables were beautifully decorated with daisies and jonquils, but of more interest to the husky fire-fighters were the viands with which they were laden; there was chicken and mashed potatoes and chicken gravy, sweet potatoes, salads stuffed with olives, delicious preserves, flaky white hot biscuits, bread and butter, ice cream and cake and coffee and all so deliciously cooked and appetizingly served that it made a veritable epicure's paradise.

The diners forgot all vexatious problems, hardships past and catastrophes predicted and became for the time being, Kings, Princes, Potentates, Lords and Landlords, sitting in the high places and soft places and living on the fat of the land; such was the spell which Phrasia cast over them by the magic of her art of cookery. The firemen demonstrated that they are as valiant "trenchmen" as they are fire-fighters and their guests closely followed their lead. It was a "great occasion" but when the time for "post prandial" "gymnastics" arrived, all even those who delight to hear the sound of their own voices, were too fat for utterance and could only breathe the silent prayer: "and now may good digestion wait on appetite."

It must not be supposed, however, that every spark of appreciation and gratitude was smothered by the food. The firemen or some of them proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Gushman for her victory over the H. C. of L. and the splendid spread she had placed before them and the guests were doubly grateful to the firemen for their invitation and to Miss Gushman for the feast which that invitation brought them to.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Delta, Ohio March 16th, 1920 To the Editor of the Delta Atlas and one to the Fulton County Tribune, Wauseon, Ohio. Dear Sir: My attention has been called to an article in the March 5th issue of the "Republican" criticizing the steps taken by myself to properly file papers in connection with my candidacy for delegate to the National Republican Convention, and asking questions bearing upon my attitude with reference to the candidacy of General Leonard Wood for the Presidency of the United States. I do not think that this article places the matter before the public as clearly as it should, and for that reason, I am writing you in order that my position may be made plain to the voters of the Fifth District. This article states, in substance, that my name was presented to the meeting at Defiance on Lincoln's Birthday, by a friend, who stated that he was authorized to say for me that my first choice for Warren G. Harding and my second choice General Leonard Wood, and that upon this representation I was selected to run as a candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention. The article further states that I filed my nomination petition with the election board, setting forth my choice of candidates as above outlined—first choice Warren G. Harding, second choice General Leonard Wood, but that on the last day, I withdrew these papers and filed others claiming Warren G. Harding as first choice and General J. Warren Keifer as second choice and that this action on my part (according to information furnished by a close friend) was due to pressure brought to bear upon me from Columbus. I wish to state in explanation of my action in connection with all the above that I did, originally, file papers naming Warren G. Harding as first choice and General Leonard Wood as second choice and I also wish to state that I changed my second choice to J. Warren Keifer, as stated, but there was positively no pressure brought to bear upon me, nor any attempt to influence me in this change, but simply a desire on my part to have my declaration comply with the law, and treat Ohio's candidate with the courtesy to which he is entitled by reason of his ability and position. My original papers did not carry with them the CONSENT of either Warren G. Harding or General Leonard Wood, to use their names as candidates and while I was advised that this consent was unnecessary, so long as both candidates had filed their declarations, I felt that as my friends had honored me by selecting me as one of their candidates for delegate to the National Convention that I should file papers to promote such candidacy to the fullest extent. Now we all know that J. Warren Keifer is no more a candidate for President than James E. Garfield, is and that the naming of these men as second choice has no significance, except that it complicates with the prescribed usages. Senator Harding is a native son of Ohio, a clear statesman of whom every Republican of Ohio can justly be proud and in my opinion is entitled to the solid, loyal delegation of his State. I shall not change my views in this matter. My first choice is still Warren G. Harding for President and my second choice will be General Leonard Wood and the filing of papers, naming another second choice was done purely as a matter of form. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Delta Atlas and one to the Fulton County Tribune asking that they print the same and hope you may see your way clear to extend me the same courtesy. Yours truly J. M. Longmecker

MRS. FRANK HAM

Mrs. Frank S. Ham passed away at her home on East Oak Street Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ham has been in failing health for a number of years; the recent trip to Wintermers, Florida, with her husband made in the hope that it would improve her health proved futile and Mr. and Mrs. Ham returned a little more than a week ago. Mrs. Ham will be missed in many society and social circles. She was active in charitable, social and community improvement work and her demise is a loss to the community. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

METHODIST STUDENTS

Methodist students rank first in number at the Ohio State University this year with an enrollment of 2143 and the Presbyterians second with 1094, in a report published by the Methodist Student Council. Other denominations have the following representation: Catholics 489, Lutheran 416, Congregational 327, Baptist 297, Episcopal 259, Jewish 235, Christian 233, United Brethren 215, Reformed 110, Church of Christ 94, Evangelical 66, Disciple 65, others 273 and 295 gave no church at all. The total enrollment by denomination is 6601.

GLENN ELLISON American Popular Scotch Entertainer Will give a recital at the Christian Church WAUSEON, OHIO March 29th at 8:15 P. M.

On this Occasion Mr. Ellison consents that Mr. Thomas A. Edison Recent Laboratory Re-Creation of his voice be heard in comparison. Admission will be by card only, which may be had free of charge by applying at GEHRING'S NEW EDISON STORE Ham Block, Wauseon, Ohio Write, phone or apply in person and we will gladly mail or hold cards for you. Gehring's New Edison Store Ham Block WAUSEON, OHIO

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