

Plan for Sewage Plant at Waukegan Delayed; Controversy Over Site

Refusal of the Waukegan city administration to approve the plan for the location of the proposed \$500,000 sewage disposal plant on the north flats at that city delaying the start of construction of such a plant, according to members of the North Shore Sanitary district board which discussed the problem at the meeting of that board, says the Waukegan Sun, which adds:

Members of the city administration, however, hold that the city will oppose the project just as long as the sanitary board members continue to stick with the plan to place the plant on the north flats.

City officials hold that erection of the plant there would force the citizens of the district to pay for the building of a sewer system costing more than \$200,000 to convey sewage from the south end of the city to the north whereas this expense would be saved by placing the plant on the south side of the city. They also hold that the board cannot erect the plant until installation of the sewer is assured and it is certain that objectors would block the building of such a sewer.

The matter of reaching an agreement with the city officials on the matter was discussed but none of the members expressed themselves in favor of detracting from their stand that the plant must be erected on the North Flats. A conference with city officials will be arranged in the near future, it is anticipated.

The board also discussed problems pertaining to disposal of sewage in Lake Bluff and Highland Park.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

When Cleaning Clothing

A bath towel folded and placed underneath fabric from which spots are to be removed often prevents the formation of a ring when cleaning fluid is applied. Dip a cloth in the fluid, apply briskly to the spot, and rub until dry.

Hint for Sewing

When turning hems or basting seams, try paper clips to hold them. They will not fall out as readily as pins.

When Frying Potatoes, Remember—

If a little flour is sifted over potatoes before dropping them into the pan this will keep the fat from spluttering.

Removes Ink on Linen

Mellow tallow poured over an ink stain on linen will remove the spot. When washed in warm water and soap both ink and the grease spot will disappear.

Skimming Jelly

One housewife finds a clean new vegetable brush the best agent for gathering the scum from jelly as it boils. The refuse clings easily to the brush and no jelly is lost. Of course the brush should be washed frequently during the process.

News Shorts

Outwitting the Corn Borer

Monroe, Mich.—A. R. Marston, superintendent of the Michigan Corn Borer Experimental station, announces that the cross-breeding of Maize Amargo, a South American strain of corn, with Duncan, Golden Glow and Red Cob Ensilage strains will produce, after inbreeding, a corn which is immune to the corn borer. The strain, after three years' experimenting, has proved 100 per cent resistant when planted next to infested corn. It will be available for planting in five years.

Bald Eagles Fewer

Juneau, Alaska.—In 1917 a bounty was placed on the bald eagle. Prior to 1927, 70,000 eagles had been killed. The bounty remains. The bald eagle has only one or two young ones a year. So had the passenger pigeon, the last of which died in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden. It seems as though the bald eagle too is well on its way to extermination.

Spring's Not Far Behind

Andover, N. J.—"If winter comes,

Spring's not far behind," said Browning, and his contention seems to be borne out this year by the beaver. The beaver each year collects enough food and wood to carry him through the winter. This year the beaver has just begun the task generally started in October, thus indicating a very short cold season. The beaver has generally been a good forecaster.

Eat Meat or Be Eaten!

New York.—Lorenz Hagenback, who has come to America to act as adviser to leading zoos, says that persons who eat a great deal of meat can walk right up to lions and tigers without having the trouble of being picked for a meal. Meat, says this authority, will make a man smell like a lion or a tiger and these wildcats will give him but scant attention. Antelopes and zebras, however, feel no friendship for the meat-eater. Vegetarians stand little chance in the jungle if they come within the range of lions and tigers, Hagenback declares.

Sim Huggins says that when he sees something he thinks is a deer he never shoots at it if it's smoking a pipe.

We Want Must Wait for Action of Parole Board

Orvel N. Weyant, phantom thief who burglarized 33 downtown business houses in Waukegan a year ago and wrote letters to the press after each theft to boast of his ability to elude the police, may wait several weeks before he learns what decision the parole board will reach on his plea for probation from the Pontiac reformatory where he is completing the first year of an indeterminate sentence of from one to 20 years.

The Associated Press reports that the board is wading through a mass of petitions that have been accumulating for weeks, due largely to the change in officials in the state. The board, too, has expressed the desire to make no reports on findings in protection of the convict leaving prison and re-entering society.

Melissa: I'll never go fishing with Fred again.

Belinda: Did he try to make love to you?

Melissa: That's just it. He didn't do anything but fish!

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