PROPOSES TO ADD WATER TO CAMDEN

Memphis Engineer Would Sink Four Wells in City Limits to Increase Supply

Earth Strata in City Is Identical With That in Other Fields

Proposing to supply the city of Camden with an additional 6,000,000 gallons of water daily, A. O. Beauchemin, an engineer of Memphis, Tenn., told members of the Water Committee yesterday that the existing need for a greater supply could be met by the sinking of four single tank wells in the city limits.

Camden's present supply is piped seven miles from Delair and Morris, where the artesian pumping stations are located. The engineer told how the product there could be increased, but contended that inasmuch as the earth strata in the city is identical with that in the well fields it would be far more beneficial to sink the wells in the city and deliver the water direct into the mains near the point of consumption. He offered to construct the wells for $82,550 on a contract guaranteeing the supply to equal the quality of the water now furnished and further guaranteeing a pressure of 35 pounds at the point of consumption.

After passing a resolution asking Council to provide a bond issue for $125,000 the committee deferred action on the plan to pursue looking to needed daily increase of 6,000,000 gallons.

It is the plan of the engineer to sink two wells on the warehouse tract owned by the city at Fourteenth and Federal streets, one on the playground at Second and Beckett streets and another at Sycamore street and Mt. Ephraim avenue.

Warning of the danger of a mild epidemic of diphtheria, Dr. John F. Leavitt, Camden health officer, cautions persons to be on the lookout for disease carriers. He states that children can spread diptheria without really knowing that they are infected with germs. In consequence school children are being carefully watched by the health doctors. When presence of germs is determined the children are isolated and treated. No child suspected of being a carrier can return to school until a negative throat culture is made

Circuit Court Judge Frank T. Lloyd yesterday accepted chairmanship of the Camden Chamber of Commerce Committee which is to study the unemployment question and make suggestions for remedial measures. With Judge Lloyd on the committee are: Alban Eavenson, of Eavenson & Levering; Belford G. Royal, of the Victor Talking Machine Company; Congressman Frances F. Patterson, Mayor Charles H. Ellis, former United States Senator David Baird, L. A. Hawkes, of the Hunt Pen Company; Frank Vanhart, president of City Council, and an official of the Esterbrook Pen Company; John Prentice, director of the Board of Freeholders; Burleigh B. Draper, of the Broadway Trust Company, A. C. Dorrance, of the Campbell Soup Company; Lawyer William S. Darnell, C. W. Tomlinson, of the R. M. Hollinshed Company; James V. Moran, of the Hurley Company; Rev. Thomas J. Whelen, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name; L. D. Johnson, of the State Employment Bureau; Rev. Charles B. Dubell, rector of St. John's P. E. Church; Elmer E. Long, of Munger & Long; Mrs. Dr. A. H. Lippincott, Mrs. W. Penn Carson and Mrs. Harry Pelouze.

The committee was named by William E. Bennett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, whose aims are to have an immediate inquiry with the idea of a report being made by the end of the month.

Two plaintiffs lost damage claims in the Camden Circuit Court. A jury which heard the evidence in the suit of William A. Rowe and his wife, Lillian, against the Public Service Railway Company for injuries sustained when their auto was hit by a trolley car, found for the company. The railway contended the motor stalled in the tracks. A like verdict was found in the suit of Morris Russell against Harry Berman, a jitney driver. Berman claimed that Russell was injured by jumping from his machine while it was in motion.

Alleged by Sergeant of Police Horner to have been drunk while driving a motor car, Charles Cimmer, 42 years old, of Haddonfield, was yesterday sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Cimmer, who was arrested while operating his car in a reckless manner along Westfield avenue, had nothing to say in court.

Women prisoners in the Camden county jail were badly frightened yesterday when a mattress in one of the cells took fire. Deputy Warden Vogt dragged the blazing mattress from the cell and extinguished the flames with a bucket of water.

To provide for the rapidly increasing parcel-post business postal officials have taken over the entire first floor of the Moffett building adjoining the postoffice. Six motor wagons are now required for the daily handling of this business. Postmaster Knight has also asked for six additional carriers to aid in the delivery of the regular mail.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boyer last evening celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home 708 Market street, Camden. Members of the family and a host of friends, including a delegation of Rotarians, aided the happy couple in the observance of the jubilee. Among the gifts was a purse of gold from the Rotary Club members. Mr. Boyer is a contracting painter and has lived in Camden fifty-two years.

Four candidates are in the field for the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee, which meets tonight for organization. Judge Rudolph S. Ayres the present chairman aspires to succeed himself, and is being opposed by Bridge Commissioner Samuel Shay, John J. Tischener, of the Twelfth ward, and William Clary, of the Ninth ward. Shay has the backing of State Committeeman Kelleher