

# Loves Park Seeks Bids To Replace Defective Walks

Loves Park aldermen moved Monday night to force the issue in a dispute with M. M. Sornsin company, waterworks addition contractor, for replacement of some defective sidewalk.

The city council authorized the waterworks committee to seek bids for removal and replacement of sidewalks on Riverdale Blvd.

Certification of the addition as complete has been held up many months by council demands that Sornsin replace at least 650 feet of defective sidewalk. Bids will be opened Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Obtaining a bid on the sidewalk work will determine the exact amount to be withheld from final payment to Sornsin on the general contract.

City Attorney Harold H. Pahlas said the funds could be withheld, and even if Sornsin sued the city, certification of completion of the addition would not be delayed.

The council passed three resolutions:

1. Authorizing the city treasurer to transfer waterworks department money, now held in a single account in the Park State bank into various waterworks operations, depreciation, and bond payment accounts as required by ordinances.
2. Authorizing the treasurer and waterworks superintendent to make monthly allocations of waterworks revenue to those accounts in order of priority.
3. Transferring \$16,600 from the 1956 waterworks bond issue account to the 1954 bond account and from that account to the city. The money was borrowed from the 1954 bond account for materials for the waterworks addition financed by the 1956 bond issue. The 1954 bond account owes the city for street work during the original waterworks construction.

## Seek Time To Hear Tax Complaints

Corbin Munson, chairman of the county board of review, today indicated he will ask for an extension of time beyond the board's Dec. 7 deadline for action on 1957 tax assessment complaints.

Munson, who also heads the county board of supervisors, said he was almost certain an extension would be needed. He said the request for more time probably would be submitted at the Nov. 14 board of supervisors meeting.

The review board still has about 151 complaints to process. Munson said he wants to wind up the work as soon as possible. "We don't want to use any more time than we have to," he stated.

## End Payments

BONN, Germany (UP) — West Germany will end its contribution to the cost of allied troops stationed in this country next March 31, a foreign office spokesman said today. The spokesman added, however, that under the North Atlantic Treaty nations with troops stationed in West Germany could seek bilateral negotiations with Bonn over support costs after that date.



## Carriers Off on Capital Trip

These 50 Rockford Register-Republic and Morning Star carriers pose beside the Water street entrance to the News Tower as they leave for a 5-day tour of Washington, D. C. They were top salesmen in a recent newspaper-magazine subscription contest. They arrived in the nation's capital this morning. (Register-Republic photo)

## Bi-State Briefs

News From Illinois and Wisconsin Communities

### Storage Tank OK'd

SPRINGFIELD (UP)—Plans for a million gallon water storage tank at Peoria were approved Monday by the state public health department.

The tank will be constructed of pre-stressed concrete. The department also reported approval of plans for a raw water intake structure at the main pumping station at Peoria.

### Crash Kills Woman

FULTON, Ill. (UP)—Mrs. Nellie King, 65, Savanna, was killed Monday night and an Iowa newspaper publisher was injured in a two-car collision in Fulton.

Robert Fulton, 36, Clinton, Iowa, publisher of a weekly newspaper in Clinton, was reported in "fair" condition in a Clinton hospital. Robert King, 70, husband of the victim, suffered minor injuries.

The victim was an aunt of band leader Wayne King, a native of Savanna.

### New Vaccine Tested

SPRINGFIELD (UP) — Effectiveness of a new type of Asian flu vaccine is being studied in tests on a class of state police recruits in training at the state fairgrounds here, officials said today.

Dr. Norman J. Rose, chief of the state public health department's communicable disease control bureau, said the new vaccine contained twice the immunizing power of the old vaccine.

### Pick Up Beat?

MILWAUKEE (UP) — A Milwaukee radio-TV station says it might have picked up the heart beat of the dog in the Soviet satellite Sputnik 2.

A spokesman says station WTMJ and WTMJ-TV has monitored not only the regular "Dah, Dit, Dah, Dit" of the satellite, but another sound "like a metronome."

He says the second sound with about 115 counts to the minute is not regular enough to be mechanically keyed.

A humane society spokesman says a dog's normal heartbeat of 92 to 100 counts a minute would be stepped-up by confinement.

### Kills Mom's Suitor

MADISON, Wis. (UP) — Sheriff's deputies say a 17-year-old boy has admitted killing a man who had been courting his mother.

The victim of the shooting was Branson Husker, 48, Token Creek. Husker was shot in the back Monday night.

The boy called the sheriff and said "I just killed a man." The charges were expected late today.

### Recorder To Learn

Microfilming Cost

County Recorder William M. Two will learn either this week or next the cost of solving his records storage space problems.

Two microfilm representatives of the Remington Rand company Monday completed a preliminary survey in Two's office and said a report on costs probably would be available by the end of the week.

The preliminary study was made by Doris Armstrong, Chicago, and Richard Kremer, Rockford.

Two advocates microfilming of county records to conserve space and to guard against a fire or other disaster. He has estimated the cost of microfilming records at \$6,000.

## Residents To Protest Stockyard

AMBOY — Another mass protest by Amboy residents is expected tonight when the city council is again scheduled to consider the proposal for a slaughterhouse and stockyard within the city limits.

The Lee County Livestock Marketing association has asked council approval for establishing a slaughterhouse and stockyard in northeast Amboy.

Last month a three-man delegation presented the city council with an opposition petition bearing 530 signatures. However,

## Sterling Limits Age Of Pool Hall Patrons

STERLING — The city council Monday night set the age of 18

Mayor Walter Lefelman postponed any consideration of the petition until Tuesday night's regular council session.

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years as a minimum for customers in pool halls not selling liquor and 21 years in hall selling liquor.

The ordinance amendment also requires posting of signs establishing the minimum age in each pool hall.

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## Meetings Set

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PECATONICA — Pecatonica lodge, No. 173, IOOF, will meet tonight in IOOF hall.

St. Elmo chapter, No. 460, will meet in Masonic temple Tuesday night.

The 500 club will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Turner Wednesday evening.

Installation meeting of American Legion auxiliary will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Barbara Ebens.

Ladies' Aid society of St. John Lutheran church will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday.

## Honor Legislators

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FREEPORT — A testimonial dinner honoring national and state legislators from this district will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night by the Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Freeport.

Legislators invited are Congressman Leo E. Allen, Galena; State Senator Marvin Burt, Freeport; and State Representatives Harold Widmer, Freeport, John K. Morris, Chadwick, and George S. Brydia, Prophetstown. Their wives also will attend.

Each legislator will speak briefly on national and state issues.

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