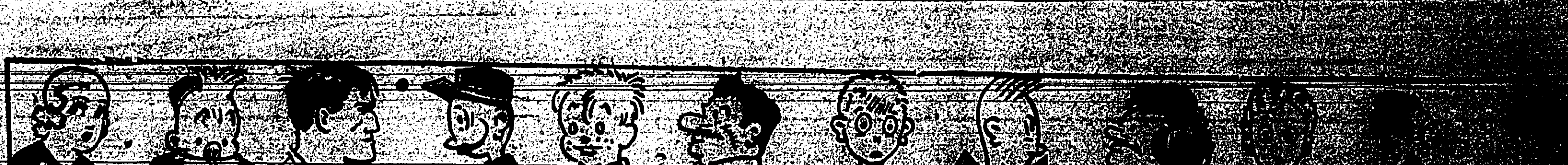


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Red Bank Board of Health

Will Test Borough Liquor
The Board of Health of the Borough of Red Bank was requested to test all liquor on sale in the borough for purity and content in a resolution passed here last night by the Borough Council.

The resolution, introduced by Police Commissioner Thomas M. Goff, requests the health authorities to examine all the liquor on sale in the 39 licensed dispensaries in Red Bank and report their findings to the council at its next meeting on January 1.

Roosevelt Speaks for Peace

Washington, Dec. 23.—Blaming political leaders for the menace of war, President Roosevelt said last night in an address to Congress that the world could be obtained at once if the people spoke for themselves.

Addressing the Woodrow Wilson foundation, the President pledged the United States to a definite policy of opposition to armed intervention, supplementing the Wilson declaration of 1913 that this country would never again seek additional territory through conquest.

He also rephrased his call to the nations to combine in progressive disarmament and join in a world pact of non-aggression.

Elizabeth Rooters Arrive

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—Ten transcontinental rooters have already arrived here to cheer Columbia in its Rose Bowl game with Stanford on Monday. Among the arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mercer, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Prohibit Boardwalk Bars

Atlantic City, Dec. 23.—There will be no bars on Atlantic City's boardwalk or on the piers that jut out over the ocean under the city's liquor regulations passed by the city commission. The regulation becomes effective immediately.

Break Women's Record

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—After officially breaking the women's endurance diving record of 3 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes at 5:08 p. m. last night, Helen Richey and Mrs. Frances Marsalis continued circling in the darkness over Miami early today intent on adding 48 many hours as possible to the old mark before dawn.

Sue Trammel Operation Today

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Although his wife lies seriously ill with scarlet fever in Johns Hopkins hospital, Dr. Walter E. Dundy, noted brain specialist, announced he would operate on five-month-old Sue Trammel for brain fever today. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trammel of Houston, Texas. Jimmy Wedell, famous speed pilot, brought the family to Baltimore Tuesday night in a record flight.

Proposes NRA Board

Washington, Dec. 23.—Proposals for an NRA board to protect small industrialists from oppression by monopolies have been placed before President Roosevelt for personal decision, Universal Service learned today.

The President has received them enthusiastically and is said to be considering asking Congress itself to set up the board. An alternative is creating of the body by executive order.

Confesses Playmate Murder

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23.—In a fit of temper because Josephine Waropay, her eight-year-old playmate, had been spreading "lies" about her, Mary K. Yale, 13, strangled the younger girl to death with her own hands the confessed last night, according to Westchester county authorities.

A circumstantial story of how she lured the younger girl to a secluded spot near their home in Hastings-on-Hudson last Saturday, stunned her with a rock, and then twisted a strip of rubber from an inner tube about her neck, was given out by District Attorney F. H. Coyne.

Oppose German Rearmament

Paris, Dec. 23.—The solid opposition of Great Britain, France and Belgium to Germany's demand for rearmament will be conveyed to Chancellor Hitler in an energetic note to be sent by the British government it was learned today.

Building Permits

Show Sharp Drop During This Year

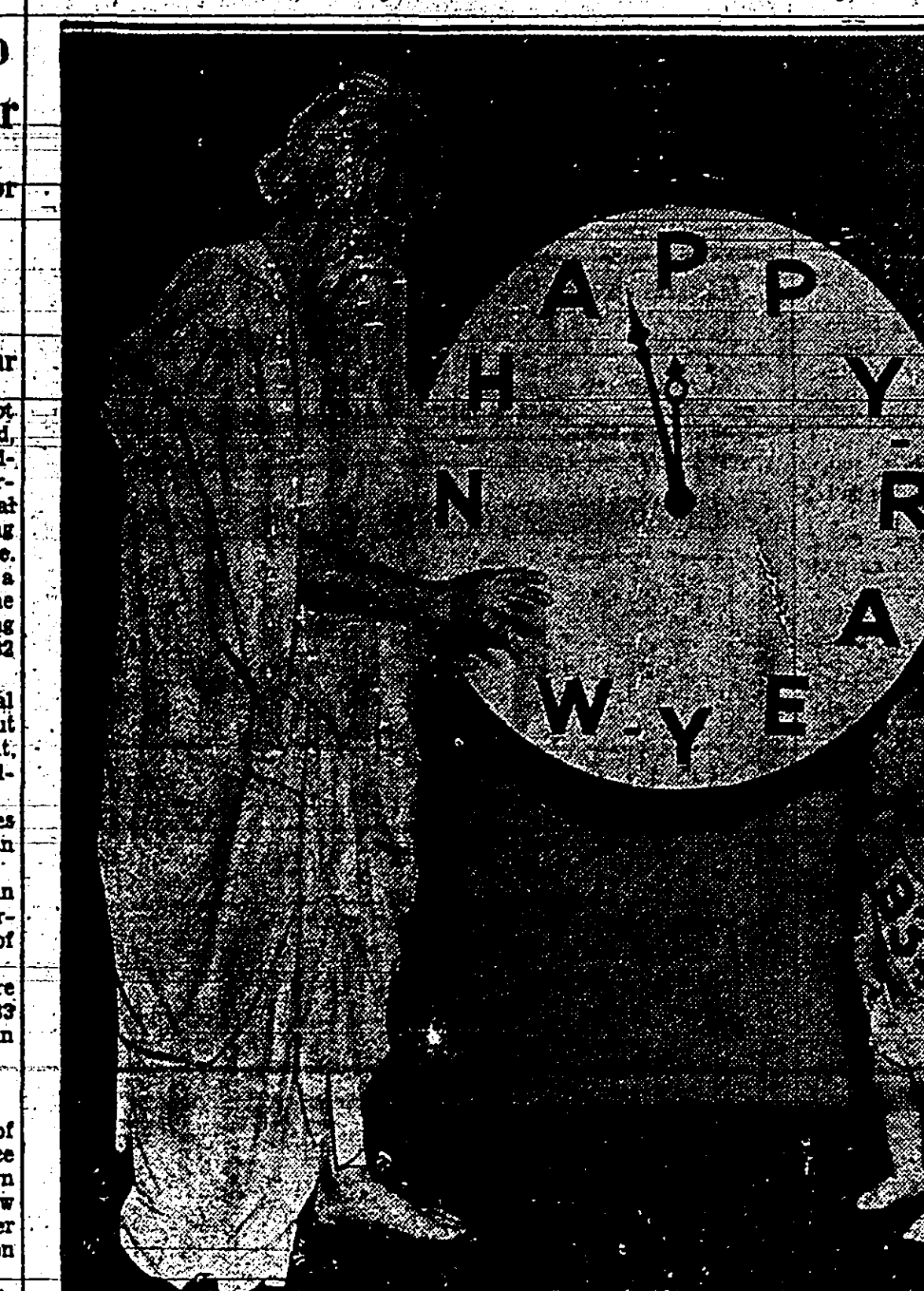
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Three Large Building Projects Here In Year

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"Rahway Will Welcome You, Baby '34"



Rahway To Celebrate Dawn of New Year With Many Parties

After 13 Legally Arid New Year's Eves In 14 Years of Prohibition, Rahway Is Prepared For Old-Time Celebration

INDIVIDUALS, LODGES AND CLUBS PLAN TO PROPERLY "SEE THE NEW YEAR IN"

Having completed 14 years of legally arid New Year's eve celebrations under prohibition, Rahway will celebrate the incoming of 1934 with its customary hearty welcome plus a goodly share of so-called "flirted goods." Most of the taverns in the city have announced New Year's eve "specials" and their proprietors are prepared for an old-fashioned run on wines, liquors and beer.

Reed Appointed; Tax Refunds Given

Council Gets Recreation Center Protests; Meeting Tonight

Municipal Relief Director Charles E. Reed, 155 Central avenue, was unanimously elected councilman-at-large to fill the unexpired term of former Council President and Councilman-at-large Ross O. Fowler at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Rahway Common Council in the city offices Wednesday night.

Mr. Reed, always active in civic and public affairs in this city, has been repeatedly mentioned as a choice for the post vacated by Fowler ever since the former council president presented his resignation on November 8, the day following what many citizens term a Democratic "upheaval."

Lack Of Confidence Replaced By Optimism During 1933

Start On Road To Recovery Feature Of Many Interesting Events Of "Jolly Good Year"; List Of Outstanding Happenings Shows Much Activity

It has been a jolly good year, and many have been the interesting and important events that have marked the stream of life in Rahway.

Municipal elections and government, civic projects, social activities, church, club and fraternal programs, and school activities have held the 1933 spotlight of public attention with an extraordinary fever.

Coaster Is Killed

11-Year-Old Boy Believed To Have Tried To "Steal" Ride

The storm that has swept the nation and resulted in the death of a 11-year-old boy, believed to have tried to "steal" a ride on a roller coaster, was reported today by the Rahway Record.

The boy, who was named as being 11 years old, was reported to have been killed while riding on a roller coaster at a fair or amusement park. The exact details of the accident are still being investigated.

Mayor Brooks Asks Parents' Co-operation

To Prevent Coasting Accidents In Rahway

"Operation of parents in protecting children while coasting on the beach is requested by Mayor A. C. Brooks in a statement made last night.

The request was made in the interests of children of the city following the fatal accident Wednesday afternoon when an 11-year-old boy, Michael Plesko, was killed by three coasting cars on the beach.

City Gets Least Use Of Sewer

Attorney Dobbin Sent To Washington In Interest Of Meeting

Westfield, Dec. 23.—The City of Rahway, one of the largest contributors toward the construction of the Rahway Valley Truck Sewer, has received the minimum percentage of use of the sewer during the last year, a report of Board member Clyde Potts given during the gathering of the Board meeting here last night showed.

NEED SEWING MACHINES

The Rahway Machine Relief Association would like to borrow sewing machines to be used by women for whom jobs have been provided by the CWA. Machines will be collected in response to a telephone message to Rahway 1-1288.

RAMBLERS ELEC

Joseph Schmidt was elected president of the Rambler Athletic association at its meeting in the group's clubhouse last night.

8890 In Seals Are Purchased In City

County Christmas Seal Sales Drives In Half Of Budget.

Rahway residents contributed \$889.10 to the Union County Christmas Seal Sales Drive, yesterday by Miss Laura J. Wilson, acting executive secretary of the drive.

Happy New Year

And many other happy days will be yours if you read and use the Want Ads in this newspaper. Thousands have found that the quickest and easiest way to reach those whom they want to reach is thru The Record Want Ads.

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Councilman Edmund D. Jennings, Democrat, re-elected representative of Fourth Ward.



Councilman John R. Leonard, Democrat, held-over representative of Fourth Ward.



Councilman Harry J. Nimzik, Republican, held-over representative of Third Ward, elected president of Council for this year.



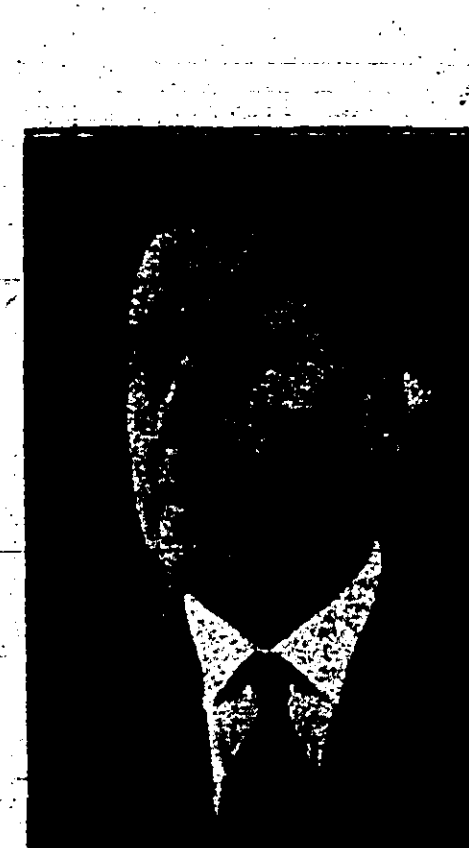
Governor A. Harry Moore, who began second year of his term yesterday.



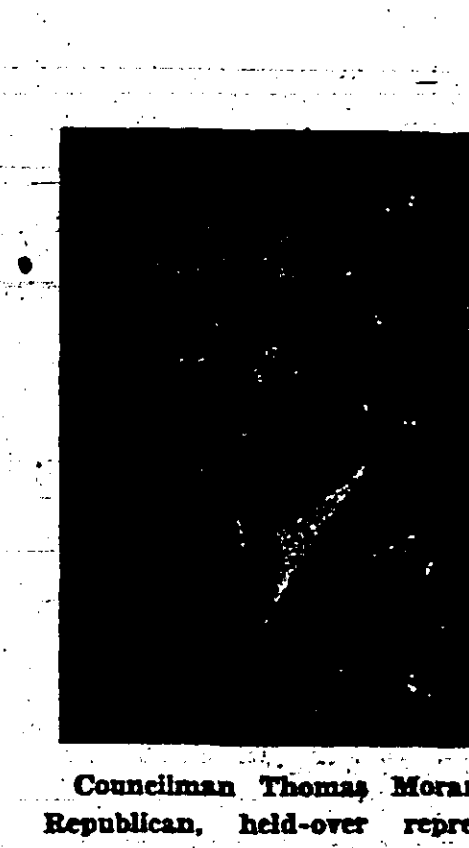
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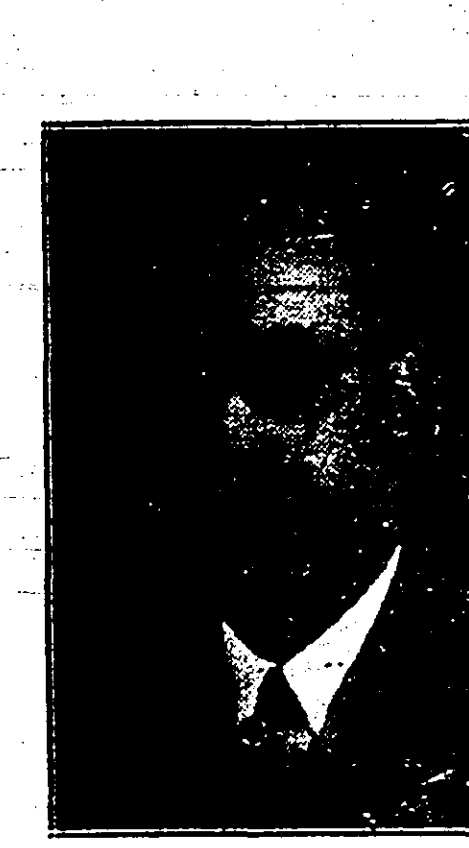
Councilman James E. Plunkett, Republican, held-over representative of Fifth Ward.



Councilman Thomas Moran, Republican, held-over representative of First Ward. Councilman Alfred G. Pashley, Democrat, is the other councilman from the First Ward.



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40 Dead In Los Angeles Flood; Heavy Rains Cause Damages

Los Angeles, California, Jan. 2.—Thirty persons are known to have perished in Los Angeles county in the deluge which swept the city of Los Angeles and parts of surrounding communities. Twenty other persons were officially reported missing. Property damage, it is known, will total millions of dollars in the county, scene of the worst flood on record in California in decades. With death and destruction its tragic accompaniment, the storm shattered rainfall records, whipped torrents and freshets into murderous tides, and, as grim New Year's present, cast a wave of distress upon all of the metropolitan area and its environs. The full fury of the storm centered apparently in the Montrose area near here, but Los Angeles, Long Beach, Glendale, Venice and every other city in this region felt the effect of the downpour which began Friday night and continued without interruption until noon yesterday.

President Advises Leaders

Washington, Jan. 2.—Admonished by President Roosevelt at White House conference last night to side-track all legislative proposals not contributing directly to national recovery, Democratic Congressional leaders today forecast a quick ending of the session of Congress beginning tomorrow. Told by the President of recommendations he will make in his annual message to Congress probably Thursday, and the budget program for the rest of this fiscal year and 1935, the Democratic Senate and House chairmen declared the President would give smooth sailing at the impending session of Congress.

Democratic Leader Robinson of Arkansas forecast Congress would call it quits between May 1 and 15.

'Fugitive' Arrested

East Orange, Jan. 2.—Robert E. Burns, whose extradition to Georgia as a fugitive from a chain gang was refused by Governor Moore of New Jersey about a year ago, must appear before Police Recorder Grimm Thursday to answer charges of disorderly conduct, operating a automobile without proper license plates and no driver's license. After his arrest yesterday by Patrolman Speth, Burns complained the officer had served him with summonses for various alleged traffic law infractions during the last year. Burns operates a gift shop here.

Heavy Fog And Drizzling Rain Climax Freakish Weather Here; City Experiences Sub-Zero Cold

Melting Snow And Rain Cover City Streets With Slush After Coldest Weather In 16 Years Greets Populace Early Friday Morning

COLD WEATHER STALLS AUTOMOBILES AND GIVES CWA WORKERS VACATION

Like a cat creeping over a hill, the fog settled down over the city early Friday morning, and, mingled with a drizzling rain, climaxed a week of freakish weather. After the fog cleared away during the early evening, a full moon and stars were visible. The fog which followed a steadily rising temperature after the zero and sub-zero weather of last week, combined with melting snow and slush to make walking and automobile driving dangerous and unpleasant. But the warmer weather was welcomed by many after "burrowing" into the blankets, and the heavy snowfall of last Tuesday morning. With the thermometer hovering at points well below the freezing mark and dropping on occasion as low as four degrees below zero, the heavy snowfall of last Tuesday morning. With the thermometer hovering at points well below the freezing mark and dropping on occasion as low as four degrees below zero, the heavy snowfall of last Tuesday morning.

Local Fire Truck Frozen To Ground For Three Days

But It Was During Sub-Zero Weather Of December, 1917

Many Rahway citizens shivered with the thermometer at an uncomfortably low point, looked at the ice and snow that covered most of the streets and those who are old enough recalled the fire that gutted the old Postoffice building at 22-24 Cherry street just a week ago on December 30, 1917. Schmalz's market is now located on the site of this building. They recall vividly how the fire truck became so frozen in the ice that it could not be hauled free for three days after the fire. Cherry street was a mass of ice with the thermometer at 7 below zero for a stretch of several days. It was one of the saddest spectacles in Rahway history.

Raymer Men Named To Important Posts On Freeholder Board

Mayor A. C. Brooks and Clifford G. Gehring, Rahway's representatives on the newly formed Board of Chosen Freeholders, were named to several important committees during the organization meeting of the board in Elizabeth yesterday morning. Mayor Brooks was named chairman of the bridges committee and a member of the finance grounds and building and purchasing committees.

Schultz Is Chosen Mayor Of Clark; Name Committees

Theodore Lang, Jr., Succeeds Former Mayor On Township Committee

NEW TAX COLLECTOR SWORN IN YESTERDAY

Clark Township, Jan. 1.—With few changes in personnel and a continuation of a solid Democratic majority, the Township Committee here completed its annual organization in a short session in the firehouse this morning. Theodore Lang, Jr., became the only new member of the committee, replacing Mayor W. B. Myrick. Charles Schultz, Bartel place, was unanimously chosen to succeed Myrick as chairman of the committee and mayor of the township. Upon the selection of a new mayor, former Mayor Myrick spoke a few words thanking the committee for their work during 1933.

Gehring, Brooks Head Committees

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On Two Charges

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City Council Organizes; Officials Are Appointed; Old Council Adjourns

Appropriation For MBABC Reduced From \$500

Bills of \$258.96 For '33 Are Voted Paid As Old Council Adjourns

FOUR COUNCILMEN COMPLETE TERMS

With four of the members about to complete their councilman terms on the arrival of 1934, Councilmen D'Amico, salary \$2,000, re-appointed for one year. City Engineer, salary \$3,000, appointed for three years. Robert Henry Adams, salary \$3,000, appointed for three years. Frank M. Fox and Thomas West Milton, salary \$1,200, re-appointed for one year. City Physician, salary \$500, appointed for one year. Junior in Police Station, salary \$500, appointed for one year. John J. Hoffman, salary \$3,000, re-appointed for three years. Appointments made by Mayor Alfred C. Brooks and confirmed by Council.

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Nimzik Is Named Head Of Newly Formed Body

Committees And Appointive Officials Named At Organization Yesterday

REPUBLICANS HAVE MAJORITY OF 6 TO 5

Holding a majority by the margin of one vote, Republican members of the newly organized Common Council made the most of the opportunity offered them by appointing their nominees to 12 vacant city offices during the organization meeting of the 1934 Council in the city office building yesterday morning. Councilman Harry J. Nimzik, Republican, Third Ward, was elected president of the governing body. During the meeting, Council president Nimzik called on Mayor Alfred C. Brooks to address the group. The mayor spoke of the labors of the outgoing Council and of its difficulties with financial problems. He thanked the 1933 members for their work and co-operation. The mayor then asked the incoming Council for "co-operation" during 1934, and wished it success during the coming year. One Vote Margin Balance Of Power For Republicans