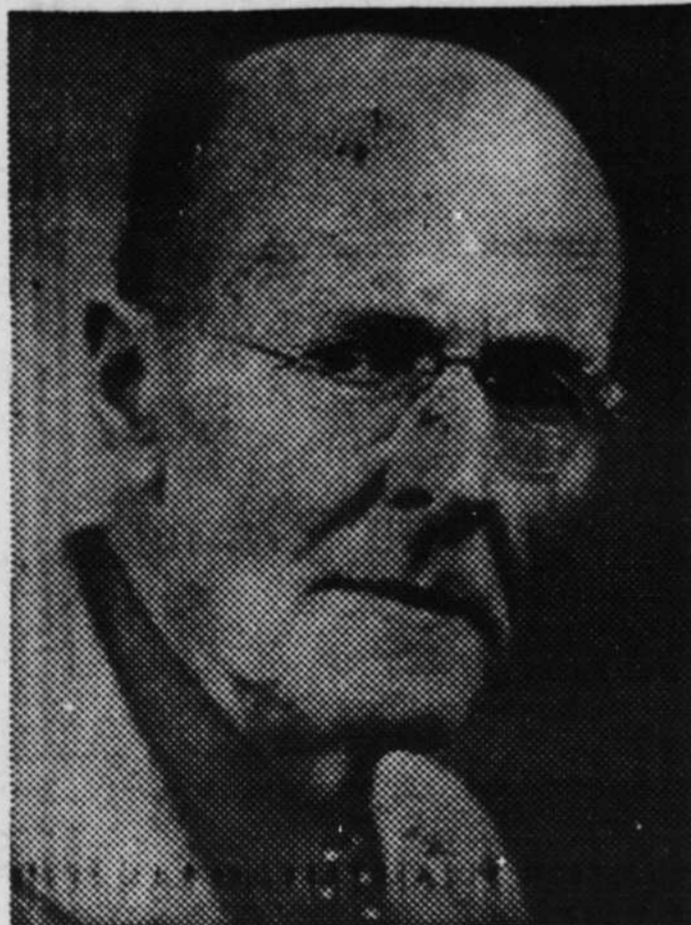


# City Engineer Fees Allowed

City Engineer C. D. Baker was allowed \$350 in engineering fees in addition to \$350 previously allowed by the city commissioners for preparing the street improvement plans on which work is now under way.

In addition to the above, allowances of \$436 were made for surveying on the same projects, making a total of \$1,136 engineering costs for the two paving districts.



Paul P. Harris

Paul P. Harris, founder and president emeritus of Rotary International, Chicago, Illinois, founded the first Rotary club in the world, in Chicago, February 23, 1905, suggesting the form of organization to three friends who, with him, instituted the first club

A national association was formed by a convention of the first sixteen clubs in August, 1910, at Chicago. Paul Harris was elected first president. The second convention was held at Portland, Oregon, August, 1911. An international association was formed in August, 1912, at Duluth, Minnesota, to provide for a charter for Winnipeg, Canada, and London, England. Rotary International became the name of the organization by the adoption of a revised constitution at the Los Angeles convention June, 1922.

Although Harris has devoted much of his time to Rotary, he has also been a leader in civic and professional work. He is honorary vice-president of the International Society for Crippled Children and has served as chairman of the Committee on Professional Ethics and member of the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association and representative of the Chicago Bar Association at the International Congress of Law at The Hague. He has also served as a member of the International Committee of the American Bar Association. He was one of the two recipients in 1934 of the Silver Buffalo Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

He and Mrs. Harris attended the twenty-eighth annual convention of Rotary International which closed June 11 at Nice, France. Following the convention he is spending some time in Europe visiting Rotary clubs in Italy, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Switzerland.

Donald Young, school boy of Pontiac, Mich., recently slid down a banister in the school building. A celluloid comb in his hip pocket was ignited by the friction and set his trousers on fire.

Several localities have boasted of singing mice of late. Now Tennessee claims one that is a stamp collector. This Mickey or Minnie, as the case may be, built a cozy nest in the postoffice using \$26 worth of postage stamps.



QUESTION: How can one substitute cocoa for chocolate in a given recipe?

ANSWER: To substitute cocoa for chocolate use 1/3 cup cocoa for each ounce or square of chocolate and add 1/2 teaspoon butter for each 1/3 cup of cocoa.

QUESTION: What is the difference between powdered and confectioners' sugar?

ANSWER: Confectioners' sugar is a finely pulverized sugar to which a small quantity of starch has been added. Powdered sugar is also a finely pulverized sugar, but it contains no starch.

QUESTION: What is the best way to cook cereals for children?

ANSWER: If cereals are cooked in milk instead of water, they will have more food value. This can be done if the cereal is cooked at a low temperature. The thrift cooker of the Hotpoint electric range maintains an even, low temperature without the use of a double boiler and without requiring careful watching. This thoroughly insulated cooking unit maintains the desired low, even temperature with a minimum expenditure of fuel.

QUESTION: Is it possible to use flour and cornstarch interchangeably as a thickening agent in recipes?

ANSWER: Both flour and cornstarch may be used for thickening, but they cannot be used interchangeably for flour has one-half the thickening power of cornstarch and does not produce a clear thickened product. However, when it is not essential to produce a transparent product, the cornstarch stipulated in the recipe may be replaced by twice the quantity of flour.

QUESTION: If foods are over-salted, is there any remedy?

ANSWER: A slice of potato placed in the pan of over-salted vegetables or soup will absorb some of the salty flavor; sometimes, a little sugar added will offset some of the salty flavor.

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