

WPA JOB HALTED IN MERCHANTVILLE

Proposed Ditch Held Detri- mental for Lots Borough Would Sell

Merchantville Council ordered a county-sponsored WPA drainage project stopped following a belated county request for permission to dig a ditch across borough-owned lots on Glenwood avenue.

The councilmen said they felt the ditch would depreciate the value of the lots which they hope to sell.

Furman W. Shaw, of the bridge department of the county engineer's office, said the ditch was being dug in order to drain a county road, Church road. He agreed to cease work yesterday and transfer the workers to another project.

Shaw also said that the ditch would drain an area between Moorestown pike and Church road in Pennsauken and Delaware townships between the Atlantic City railroad and Union avenue.

With the exception of 181 feet dug on borough land, Shaw said the ditch so far lies within the limits of Delaware township. The 181 feet constitute a portion dug from a turn in the ditch which eventually would run into the Glenwood avenue storm sewer laid a year ago by the borough to relieve a drainage condition there.

The councilmen contended the widening and deepening of the ditch by the county above their Glenwood avenue project would increase the flow of water to a point where the sewer would be inadequate to carry it off. This stand was taken on the advice of Fred Ebeling, representing J. C. Remington, borough engineer.

Councilman Charles P. Polk,

Look and Learn

By A. O. GORDON

1. What was the origin of adoption of stars and stripes for the American flag?
2. What little field animal has no external ear?
3. How much does a gallon of water weigh?
4. For what invention is James Watt most famous?
5. Where is the hottest region in the world?

Answers

1. Washington's coat of arms.
2. The mole.
3. About 8 1-3 lbs.
4. Steam engine.
5. The African Desert, where the temperature often reaches 150 degrees.

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