

City Affairs:

Water Mains Recommended in N. E. Area

Construction of a sizable water-main project in a north-east area as recommended today by the City Council Utilities Committee after a hearing in which some 40 property-owners voiced sharp protests.

The project, estimated to cost \$207,063, will put standard-sized mains into an area bounded generally by 35th and 42nd Avenues Northeast and East 125th and East 145th Streets.

Critics asserted the project is unnecessary, because they have adequate water pressure, or said assessments would be burdensome.

However, Engineering Department officials said protesters total only 38.79 per cent of the properties to be assessed.

A few property-owners said they experienced a critical and annoying lack of water during summer months.



ART WORK ADMIRER: Herman V. Mattern, retiring principal of the Warren Avenue School, admired the art work of Michael Ryan, a cerebral-palsy victim and

pupil at the school. Michael, nearly 9, is the son of Army Maj. and Mrs. William H. Ryan, 9519 40th Av. N. E. Mattern is ending 47 years of teaching.

Warren School Head to Quit

A 47-year teaching career that began in a "little red schoolhouse" near Fort Wayne, Ind., will close next month for Herman V. Mattern.

"Several groups who work with the handicapped have warned me they won't let me 'go to waste.' I've some chores in mind I want to do for the Cerebral Palsy Work-

the eighth grade and seven cousins in my classes. My sister always said she took the punishment for all the grades because I directed the scoldings to her."

13 Arrested In Probe Of Fake Money

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—The Secret Service said today it has broken a 14-state counterfeit ring with the arrest of 13 persons and the seizure of bogus bills having a face value of about \$185,000.

U. F. Baughman, chief of the Secret Service, said John Wesley Riadon, 41, and William Earl Smith, 30, were seized at the Memphis Airport today with \$60,000 in counterfeit currency.

Baughman said Riadon admitted he made the bills near Donelson, Tenn., and that Smith was his principal distributor.

Eleven persons were arrested earlier for passing the bogus bills.

The Secret Service said the 13 included John Brush, El Monte, Calif., a private detective, and Mr. and Mrs. Scheibelhuts, who had victimized merchants in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and St. Louis.