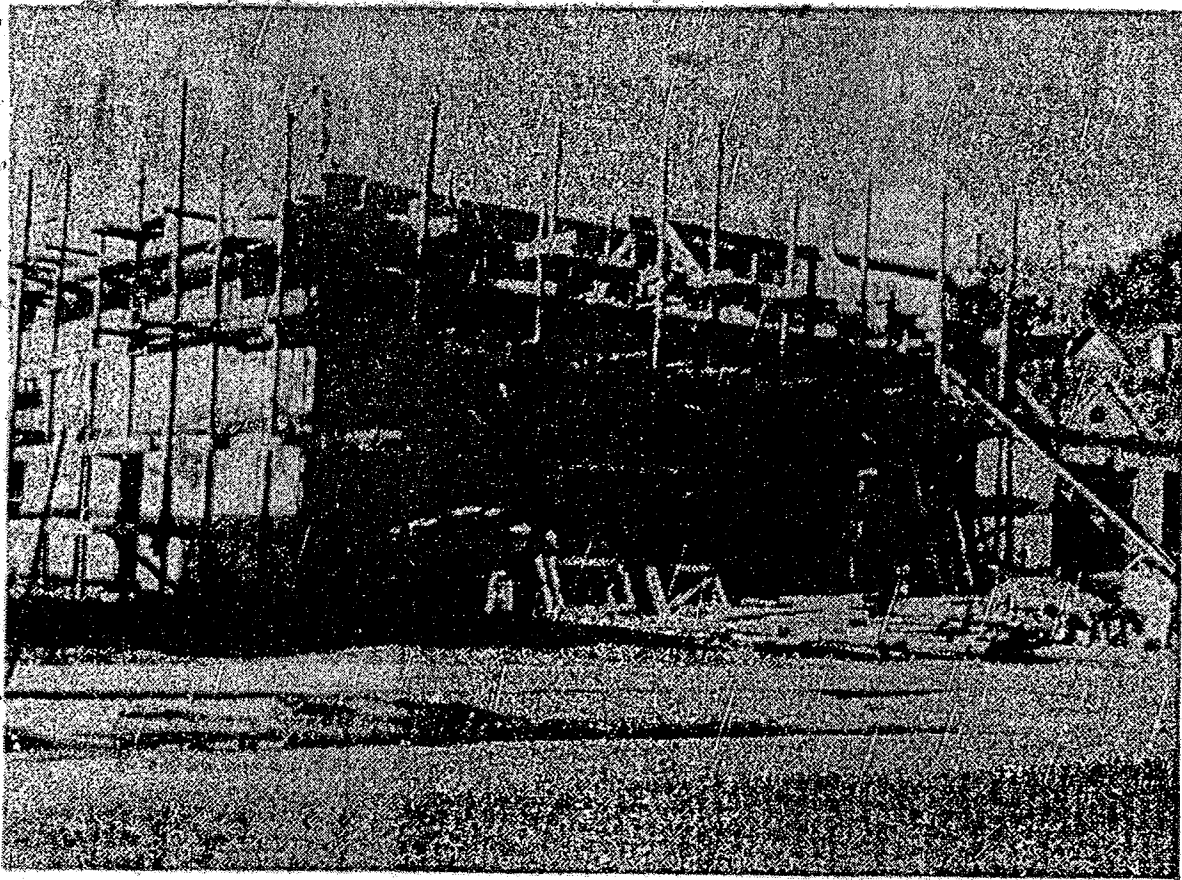


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Work on this partly-constructed new Waterbury Village fire station must halt unless additional funds are voted to complete the job.

Funds Exhausted for Waterbury's New Fire Station

WATERBURY, Oct. 2 — The pros and cons of the new fire station now under construction in Waterbury will be aired at a special village meeting to be held in the Waterbury High School banquet hall Monday night at 8.

It was at last March meeting that the building committee presented a plan for the station and adjoining garage for the village street equipment at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

This amount was voted. The garage has been completed but with the fire station only partially completed, the appropriation has run out so far as can be ascertained.

The warning for the special meeting contains three articles. 1. To see if the village will authorize completion of construction of the new fire station and street department building and heating building at a cost in excess of the sum already authorized, after hearing the report of the building committee.

2. If expenditures are authorized under Article 1, to see what action the voters of the village will take in regard to providing funds to pay for same.

3. To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Victor A. Backels, who was elected village president at the same meeting at which the \$35,000 expenditure was authorized,

said today that the trustees have had difficulty in securing some of the additional estimates. When queried as to how much money will be asked for tonight to complete the construction, Backels said: "We still don't know exactly how much at this point, but we expect to have the complete estimate ready in time for the meeting."

So far as can be determined, the construction plan was let on a cost plus basis with only parts of the construction work on contract.