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BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Birmingham, Mich., July 27, 1925.
 The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: H. B. Clement, Fred V. Quarten and R. J. Coryell.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected. The report by Mary Huesman was offered a contract as librarian at \$2400 per year.

The calendar and announcement for 1925-1926 were approved and ordered printed.

The following budget for 1925-1926 was then considered:

Item	1925-Budget-1926
Board of Education	\$ 750.00
Superintendent	5,500.00
Clerk	1,500.00
Librarian	1,000.00
Legal Services	4,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Insurance	800.00
Printing	800.00
Telephones	350.00
(2) Instruction and Supplies	60,500.00
Balloon	18,000.00
Hill	10,500.00
Harpin	1,500.00
Adams	1,700.00
Maplecrest	17,500.00
Pierce	1,500.00
Supply Teachers	1,000.00
Laboratory Supplies	3,800.00
School Supplies	300.00
Domestic Science	1,500.00
Manual Training	1,000.00
Physical Training	1,000.00
Printing Department	1,000.00
Commercial Department	500.00
Presswriters	500.00
(4) Operation	23,810.00
Engineer and Janitors	7,000.00
Coal	3,000.00
Garbage and Freight	4,500.00
Electricity	3,000.00
Gas	3,000.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	3,500.00
Petty Cash	300.00
Paper Towels	300.00
Laundry	300.00
Water	700.00
Automobiles	1,000.00
Cafeteria and Equipment	1,500.00
(4) Maintenance	500.00
Builder Repair	500.00
Building Repair	5,000.00
(5) Bonds, Interest and Fixed Charges	54,250.00
Bonds Paid	49,197.53
Interest on Bonds	5,052.47
Mary Patrick Annuity	1,700.00
(6) Auxiliary Agencies	1,000.00
Library	1,800.00
Nurse and Supplies	100.00
Lecture Course	100.00
(7) Building and Equipment	400.00
Baldwin School	500.00
Furniture	2,000.00
Pierce School	53,328.33
Bartram Field Fence	2,100.00
Adams School	267,000.00
School Sites	43,999.04
Contingent	2,000.00

BLAKESLEE BLOCK IS NEARING COMPLETION

Packard-Charlton Building Company, local contractors, are rushing the work along on the "Blakeslee Block," the new building being erected by Morris Levinson on West Main avenue. Work is expected to take possession of their store-rooms about September 1. The building is named for the site on which it is built is the location of the bank, later the home for many years. Hawthorne Electric company will occupy the east store of the building. The new building to give exceptional advantages to the display of electrical devices handled by the company. Wards and completion, Maxwell-Chrysler dealers, have leased the extreme west store in the building for their show-rooms and a drive that comes in to the west of their new store will lead to their garage in the rear.

At the present time several applications are being considered for the use of the block as a "dealers" who had it leased is in poor health and will likely not carry out his lease.

DETROIT NEWS WRITER BUYS R. L. SCHORR HOME

Mrs. L. E. Holton, real estate broker, with offices on North Woodward avenue, completed the sale of the R. L. Schorr home on Oakland avenue last week and the new owners will take possession about September 1. James Sweinhart, feature writer for the Detroit News, bought the home.

Mrs. Schorr has taken an apartment in the Palmer Lodge Apartments at the entrance to Palmer Park and will have his residence there immediately.

Mrs. Sweinhart expects to make some improvements on the house and will have it redecorated throughout before he takes his family in on about September 15, in time to enter his children in the Birmingham schools.

Wattles' Corners

"WEEBIE ROAST" SATURDAY

At a "weenie roast" on the H. B. Wattles farm, "Sunnycrest," about twenty-five couples gathered around the huge bonfire early last Saturday evening before an informal dance that was held in the Smith school later in the evening. The guests were, for the most part, former students of the community. Many of the guests were visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood and the roast and dance served to bring the old friends together. Among the Library members who had outstanding were Miss Essie Pettit and Roy Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Park Adams of Detroit, Miss and Mrs. C. G. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watt, David Mandeville and William Mandeville of Royal Oak and Miss Winifred Hamilton and Edgar Sells from Birmingham.

Paving Progress

Paving on the Glasgow road that is so completely clogging up traffic in this section is expected to be opened for travel about September 21 between the Long Lake and Big Beaver roads. Already the mile of paving between Maple road and Big Beaver road is finished. The work completed last Saturday and the mixer has been moved on to the section between Long Lake road and that point where it was put in operation the first of this week.

Mrs. H. B. Wattles entertained for Five Hundred club at her home, "Sunnycrest," last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Irish had daughters, Edna, Doris and Oona, have returned from a motor trip through Ontario, spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Irish's mother in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Osborne are home from a visit with relatives at Cadillac.

Miss Marjorie Oliver of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Leona of Windsor were week-end guests at the home of their uncle, Reuben Newell.

Whitehead Property On South Woodward Sold To Detroit

Besides a considerable amount of money there was also an abundance of sentiment tied up in the real estate transaction that transferred the property of Almeron Whitehead on South Woodward avenue to Scheinman of Detroit last week. For a period of 28 years Mr. Whitehead and his family has occupied the home, the main section of which was one of the first houses to be built in Birmingham.

The property has a frontage on Woodward avenue of about 112 feet and varies in depth from 175 on the south side to about 180 on the north. The sale was made through Morris Levinson and includes, besides the property, the "Blakeslee" home. According to Mr. Levinson, the owner will not take any action in the future in building on the property and it is undecided what disposition he contemplates. However, Mr. Levinson is said to believe that Mr. Scheinman will probably use the property in the spring for business purposes.

Many Lee Cooper owned the property first and was renting to very unreliable tenants about 35 years ago. Mr. Whitehead bought it and by building on around the original house made it sufficiently large and home-like to years later to be built again, leaving only a fraction of the first house remaining. Since that time the property has been continuously and when he moves his furnishings about September 15, it will be ready for occupancy to the Birmingham of today and will bring to the mind of Mr. Whitehead the memories of his father who was in the making of Birmingham since he first hung a "G'd Bless Our Home."

Mr. Whitehead has bought a new home on Southfield avenue that is being completed by James B. Cannon.

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