SEES STABILITY FOR PONTIAC

Realtor Points Out Reasons For Growth of City to the North of Birmingham

"When a city has such marked industrial advantages that one of the two or three largest manufacturing corporations in America spends millions and millions of dollars in new plants which employ many thousands of skilled workmen, its future certainly seems assured", said L. E. Colgrove of the Birmingham real estate firm of Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson.

"This is exactly what General Motors is doing in the city of Pontiac. A year ago Pontiac was a prosperous city of about 50,000 people. It already had the Oakland Motor Car and G. M. C. Truck unit of General Motors as its two leading industries."

"General Motors experience with these two plants evidently proved it to be an ideal manufacturing location for them, because the announcements which have come within the last 12 months represent the investment of $25,000,000, with more to follow.

"A year ago General Motors announced a new $15,000,000 plant for the Pontiac Motor Car in the Baldwin district.

"Today this is finished and for the month of May the Oakland-Pontiac plants produced 24,000 cars employing 8,300 men.

"For the first five months of 1927 G. M. C. Truck is breaking its 1926 record which of course means a larger pay-roll.

"A few days ago General Motors announced its first Pontiac unit of the $50,000,000 Yellow Coach and Truck manufacturing company with an initial investment of $8,000,000 which will employ another group of 3,000 men on its completion which is announced for Jan. 1.

"The Pontiac branch of the Fisher Body company which have been employing in the neighborhood of 4,000 men have also announced another addition to its local plant. The Wilson Foundry company which is affiliated with the Willys-Overland interests, is employing in the neighborhood of 3,000 now and scores of smaller manufacturers, who serve these great plants, are also buying production sites in Pontiac.

"If we can take the accepted figure of five people to a family, the automotive population of the known industries in Pontiac yill multiply to more than 100,000 people as the figures already cited represent more than 20,000 skilled workmen.

"This is the reason that Pontiac real estate has been one of the most active spots in America with scores of the most successful real estate investors buying both close-in acre and downtown business frontage which, of course, is bound to affect both Birmingham and Bloomfield property.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan
June 24, 1927

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office, at 8 p. m.

Present: R. J. Coryell, Fred V. Quarton and Guy W. Jensen.

Moved by Quarton supported by Jensen that the Resolution passed at the meeting of June 6, 1927 pertaining to a bond election for $200,000 on July 11, 1927 be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Jensen supported by Quarton that the following resolution be adopted.

Be It Resolved by the District Board of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan that we do hereby estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised to defray the expense of building and equipping a school building on Chesterfield road in said District, and to build and equip an addition to the Barnum school in said District to be Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000).

And Be It Further Resolved by the District Board of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, that a special meeting be called to be held on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927 from 12 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said district the following proposition:

To borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) and to issue the bonds of said District therefor bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at Birmingham Michigan, said bonds to be dated June 15, 1927 and to mature:

June 15, 1928	$ None
June 15, 1929	20,000
June 15, 1930	20,000
June 15, 1931	20,000
June 15, 1932	22,000
June 15, 1933	40,000
June 15, 1934	40,000
June 15, 1935	20,000
June 15, 1936	30,000
June 15, 1937	30,000
June 15, 1938	20,000
June 15, 1939	18,000
June 15, 1940	40,000
June 15, 1941	40,000
June 15, 1942	40,000

and to be numbered from 1 to 400 both consecutively and inclusively and to be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, funds from said bonds to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a school building on Chesterfield road in said District and to build and to equip an addition to the Barnum school in said District.

And Be It Further Resolved that the secretary post notices of such election or meeting as required by the statute, which notices may be in substantially the following form to wit:

Notice of Special Meeting

Notice: A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan called by the District Board of said District will be held in the Baldwin High School building in Birmingham, Michigan in said District on the 11th day of July A. D. 1927 at 12 o'clock M. Central Standard Time for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District the proposition to authorize the District Board

To borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) and to issue the bonds of the District therefor bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually both principal and interest to be payable at Birmingham, Michigan said bonds to be dated June 15, 1927 and to mature:

June 15, 1928	$ None
June 15, 1929	20,000
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June 15, 1942	40,000

and to be numbered from 1 to 400 both consecutively and inclusively and to be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, funds from said bonds to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a school building on Chesterfield road in said District and to build and to equip an addition to the Barnum school in said District.

The polls of such special election shall be kept open 9 consecutive hours from 12 o'clock M until 9 o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time.

Notice is further given that the District Board have estimated the amount of money to be raised to defray the expense of building and equipping a school building on Chesterfield road in said District and to build and to equip an addition to the Barnum school in said District to be Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000).

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1927.

LEIGH LYNCH
Secretary

Be It Further Resolved by the District Board of said School District that the ballots for the special election called for the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927 may be in substantially the following form to wit:

To authorize School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) and to issue the bonds of the District therefor bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at Birmingham, Michigan, said bonds to be dated June 15, 1927 and to mature:

June 15, 1928	$ None
June 15, 1929	20,000
June 15, 1930	20,000
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and to be numbered from 1 to 400 both consecutively and inclusively and to be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, funds from said bonds to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a school building on Chesterfield road in said District and to build and to equip an addition to the Barnum school in said District.

( ) Yes
( ) No

Yeas: Quarton, Jensen, Coryell.
Nays: None.
Carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.

Leigh Lynch being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan and that on the 25th day of June A. D. 1927 he personally posted notices of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy in three of the most public places in said above named school District as follows: One on the outer front door of the Baldwin High School.

One on the outer front door of the Barnum school building.

One at the Baldwin Public Library.

LEIGH LYNCH
Secretary

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1927.

CLARENCE VLIET

My commission expires June 22, 1928.

Moved by Quarton supported by Jensen that the following resolution be adopted.

Be It Resolved by the District Board of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan that we do hereby estimate and determine the period of usefulness of the school building to be erected and equipped on Chesterfield road, and of the school building to be erected and equipped as an addition to the Barnum school from the proceeds of the $400,000 bond issue to be authorized at a special meeting of the District on July 11, 1927 to be Fifty years. Carried.

Moved by Jensen supported by Quarton that the following resolution be adopted.

Be It Resolved by the District Board of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan that we do hereby estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised by direct tax in 1927-28 to defray the cost of the following described property to be $5100 apportioned as follows:

(1) To enlarge Barnum Field at a cost of approximately $2500 by the purchase of the following described piece of land:

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 36; thence North one degree East 876.97 ft.; thence South 89 degrees 43' East 272.20 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 22' West 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43' East 50 ft.; thence South 0 degrees 22' East 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43' West 50 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the restrictions upon use of the same.

(2) To enlarge Barnum Field at a cost of $500 by the purchase of the following described piece of land: A part of Lot No. 30 of the Assessors Plat No. 6 Village of Birmingham, Michigan described as beginning at the N. E. corner of said Lot No. 30, thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Lot No. 30, 49.38 ft. to the S. W. corner of Lot No. 24 of said Plat; thence Southerly on the extension of the westerly line of said Lot No. 24, 56.98 ft. to the South line of said Lot No. 30, thence Easterly along the South line of said Lot No. 30, 49.20 ft. to the S. E. corner of said Lot No. 30, thence Northerly along the East line of said Lot No. 30, 57.25 ft. to the point of beginning, subject to the restrictions upon the use of the same.

(3) To purchase at the option price of $1995 to be raised by direct tax in 1927-28 the present leased site of the Maplecrest school: Lots 193, 194, 195 Maplecrest Subdivision, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

And Be It Further Resolved that the secretary post notices of such election or meeting as required by the statute, which notices may be in substantially the following form to wit:

Notice of Special Meeting

Notice: A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, called by the District Board of said District will be held in the Baldwin High School building in Birmingham, Michigan in said District on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927 at 12 o'clock M. Central Standard Time for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District the proposition to authorize the District Board

(1) To enlarge Barnum Field at a cost of approximately $2500 by the purchase of the following described piece of land: Part of Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 2 North Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 36; thence North one degree East 876.97 ft.; thence South 89 degrees 43' East 272.20 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 22' West 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43' East 50 ft.; thence South 0 degrees 22' East 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43' West 50 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the restrictions upon the use of the same.

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(3) To purchase at the option price of $1995 to be raised by direct tax in 1927-28 the present leased site of the Maplecrest school: Lots 193, 194, 195 Maplecrest Subdivision, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of School District No. 1 Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, for the election of School Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the Baldwin High School building in Birmingham, Michigan on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1927.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the District Board of said District at its regular meeting July 1, 1927, the polls for the election of two trustees, one for three years full term and one for two years to fill vacancy will be open in the Baldwin High School building, Birmingham, Michigan, Monday, July 11, 1927 at 12 o'clock M. Central Standard Time (1 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time) and will be closed at 9:00 o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time (10:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

The following persons have filed nominating petitions with the District Board of said District for the office of Trustee for three years full term, and for the office of Trustee for two years to fill vacancy, and pursuant to a resolution adopted at the annual meeting July 14, 1924, of the voters of said District, the names of these persons will appear upon the official ballot, a copy of which follows which will be used at the annual meeting, Monday, July 11, 1927.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Vote for One Only

For Trustee
(Three Years) R. J. Coryell

For Trustee
(Three Years) .....

Vote for One Only

For Trustee
(Two Years) Guy W. Jensen

For Trustee
(Two Years) L. Virginia Hewitt

For Trustee
(Two Years) .....

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the annual meeting July 12, 1926, a proposition to purchase and provide free text books for all pupils in the Birmingham schools—School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, will be submitted to the voters qualified to vote upon the question of raising money in said District and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting of July 1, 1927 the polls for voting on said free text book ballot shall be opened in the Baldwin High School building, Birmingham, Michigan, July 11, 1927 at 12 o'clock M. Central Standard Time and will be closed at 9:00 o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time, and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, $12,000, shall be raised by direct tax in 1927-28 to pay for said free text books.

The meeting of the qualified electors of School District No. 1 Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan for the reading of the annual report and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the Baldwin High School Auditorium, Birmingham, Michigan, Monday, July 11, 1927 at 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time (7:00 P. M. Central Standard Time.)

Dated this 1st day of July, 1927.

LEIGH LYNCH,
Secretary.