

ACTION LOOMS ON WATER HERE

No illness has been reported from the water and there is nothing to lead officials to believe it harmful although a test revealed a slight contamination. Dr. A. W. Newitt told the commission.

The commission is taking the matter under advisement.

Dr. Newitt recommended the chlorination as a precaution, he said.

SPECIALS

for

House-cleaning Week

- 3 Old Dutch Cleanser 23c
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MISS I. L. HALL FUNERAL HELD

Woman Lived in Birmingham Eight Years; Born At Dryden

Funeral services were held Saturday for Miss Ida Louise Hall, 201 Greenwood avenue, who died last Thursday at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Miss Hall was born July 14, 1872 in Dryden, but for the last eight years has lived in this village. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clyde Wood, also of 201 Greenwood avenue.

Burial was in Dryden cemetery, with Rev. F. E. Logee pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

ADAMS TEACHER IS PROMOTED

Miss Mabel Brown, kindergarten teacher at the Adams School, has been appointed to the assistant principalship of the Adams School, according to the report of the board of education Monday evening.

Miss Brown's home is in Hesperia, Mich. She came to Birmingham as a kindergarten teacher for the Hill School nine years ago. When the Adams School was built she was transferred there and has remained since.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan, April 16, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present.—R. V. Coryell, Leigh Lynch, Fred V. Quarton and Ray A. Palmer.

The minutes of the meeting of March 27, 1928, were approved.

Acceptances were reported from all but one of the teaching force to whom offers were recently moved by Lynch supported by Quarton that positions be offered the following candidates at the salary named: Garrison, Mary Hull, \$1650 Baldwin—Latin—Le-sage, Verna Goodwald, \$1250 Adams—Grade 1; Della Wilson, \$1700 Baldwin—Latin and Mathematics; Iris Abbey, \$1650 Baldwin—Latin and Mathematics; Eleanor Barney, \$1500 Adams—Sewing and Cook; Annette Boden, \$1400 Hill—Kindergarten; Christine Bradd-

wood, \$1350 Pierce—Grade 1; LaBrida Forest, \$1300—Quarton—Grade 2.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Instruction recommending the special assessments on school property and a copy was ordered sent to the Village Commission.

Moved by Lynch supported by Palmer that the contract for grading and planting the Quarton school grounds be awarded to David Fleming, the lowest bidder, at \$2160. Carried.

Moved by Palmer supported by Quarton that Mr. Randall be authorized to purchase gymnasium equipment and auditorium chairs for the Quarton building.

The next meeting was set for Monday, April 30.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed: Carried.

Ashton Piano Repair Shop, Miscellaneous, \$10.50; R. H. Barker Co., Quarton School, \$827.00; Melvin C. Hart, Miscellaneous, \$56.78; Grand Trunk Railway, \$27.40; Low & Campbell, Physical State Bank Janitors Pay Roll, \$1338.92; The Cudahy Packing Co., Janitor Supplies, \$10.00; Scott, Foreman & Company, Free Text Books, \$10.08; Webster Publishing Co., School Supplies, \$4.90; Dobson-Evans Company, School Supplies, \$21.75; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., \$49.40; D. B. Wilkinson, Quarton School, \$1004.91; Ralph P. Peckham, Quarton School, \$450.00; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$40.85; Bertha Consumers Co., Coal, \$497.23; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, \$429.97; H. E. Corrovert, Debate Expenses, \$1.80; Elva Hickox, Teachers Fund, \$2.50; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$127.85; National Bank, Coupons, \$625.00; Melvin C. Hart, Miscellaneous, \$10.00; Coal, \$117.00; National Bank, Teachers Pay Roll, \$8457.40; James Cobb, Stamps, \$10.00; Harry Levey, Physical Training, \$14.15; Charles A. Strelinger Co., Manual Training, \$3.47; Lowe & Campbell, Physical Training, \$28.06; Athletic Trainers' Supply Co., Physical Training, \$8.27; W. F. Quarris & Co., Library Books, \$55.00; Johnson Service Co., Building Repair, \$2.59; Bingham, Sparks & Bingham, Insurance, \$45.00; Henry Holt & Company, Text Books, \$24.60; Scott Foreman & Company, Text Books, \$4.35; Garden City Educational Co., Hull, \$1650 Baldwin—Latin—Le-sage, Verna Goodwald, \$1250 Adams—Grade 1; Della Wilson, \$1700 Baldwin—Latin and Mathematics; Iris Abbey, \$1650 Baldwin—Latin and Mathematics; Eleanor Barney, \$1500 Adams—Sewing and Cook; Annette Boden, \$1400 Hill—Kindergarten; Christine Bradd-

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Building Repair, \$17.84; Birmingham Wall Paper Co., School Supplies, \$14.95; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., Miscellaneous, \$15.00; Little, Brown & Company, Miscellaneous, \$2.37; Leonard Electrical Co., School Supplies, \$50.00; Detroit Edison Company, Electricity, \$474.89; City of Royal Oak, Water, \$2.00; Ralph Y. Peckham, Quarton School, \$550.00; Teets Electrical Co., Quarton School, \$292.50; First National Bank, Bonds & Coupons, \$108.00; Harry Levey, Physical Training, \$27.40; Todd Sales, Furniture, \$85.50; First National Bank, Company, Quarton School, \$13.49.00; Birmingham Transfer Company, Cartage, \$8.03; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$101.90; Birmingham Savings Bank, Janitors Pay Roll, \$1288.22; First National Bank, Coupons, \$31.25; Butler Paper Co., Printing Dept., \$1.67; American Type Foundry Co., Printing Dept., \$11.18; Carl Fisher, Inc., School Supplies, \$8.62; Eugene Deitzgan Co., Manual Training, \$1.20; College Entrance Examination, School Supplies, Repair, \$22.47; Acme Chemical Co., Miscellaneous, \$363.00; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$28.52. Moved and seconded, 60 at journal.

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A CALL TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

The Necessity for An Eighth Cemetery in Troy Township Does Not Manifest Itself, With So Many Needed Improvements to Provide Tax Money for

YOUR TAXES MAY BE INCREASED. Some taxpayers believe that a proper consideration of the welfare of Troy Township would not warrant the increase. This increase may come from the taking of 80 acres of land from the tax roll for cemetery purposes. The Troy Township Board on February 11, entered in its minutes a resolution of tentative approval.

CEMETERIES ARE TAX EXEMPT. They are by law supposed to be either necessary or desirable at the time the land is taken from the tax roll. The power to take such land from the tax roll is by office vested in the Township Board officials.

ADEQUATE BURIAL SPACE to serve the community will never be opposed by right thinking people. But the sworn statement of an officer of a cemetery company, which sworn statement is on file in the Circuit Court of Oakland County, states that 80 acres of land taken from the Troy Township tax roll less than three years ago, for a new cemetery, contains, so far as he knows, not a single used grave. There are six other cemeteries in Troy Township. The necessity for an eighth cemetery in Troy Township does not manifest itself, with so many needed improvements to provide tax money for.

A BILL OF COMPLAINT IN EQUITY to restrain the Township Board from taking this land from the tax roll, is being prosecuted by a small group of taxpayers who are willing to carry on without a sking any financial assistance from other taxpayers. They do desire, however, their co-operation and approval.

THE TAX MATTER IS NOT THE WHOLE STORY. While that bill of complaint is before the Circuit Court of Oakland County, a discussion of its various issues might be of doubtful propriety. Any taxpayer especially interested is privileged to examine the bill of complaint in detail, which bill is a public record.

THE NEXT DECADE WILL BE A GREAT TEN YEARS in the development of Troy Township. People down in the city are moving out. The residential population between the Detroit river and Grand Boulevard is gradually diminishing. The suburban population is rapidly increasing. Millions of tax dollars will be needed to pay for necessary improvements in Troy Township. The tax dollars will come from the pockets of owners of tax paying property. The more land kept on a taxing basis, the fewer dollars each taxpayer will have to supply.

AFFIDAVITS ON FILE in the Circuit Court of Oakland County show that the burial grounds available in Troy Township are ten times the probable requirements of Troy Township for a long way ahead. Other affidavits on file show that the burial grounds available in the Detroit district, including Troy Township, are adequate for the probable requirements of Detroit for twenty-five years to come, taking the death records as a basis and allowing for big growth of population. **Why take more land from the tax roll?**

IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT ALL OF THE OFFICIALS of the Troy Township Board are in favor of taking 80 acres of land off of the tax roll at this time. A prompt and general support of the officials opposed to tax exempting land without notice to taxpayers, will show that their efforts are appreciated by the people who pay the tax bills.

THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT is to urge the taxpayers to encourage and support the officials who may be disposed to use two fists to keep this land on the tax roll. It is plainly to the interest of the taxpayers to keep this land on the tax roll until additional cemetery facilities are needed. If it is kept on the tax roll, it will pay its share of Troy Township's cost of government, maintenance and improvements. And 80 acres of land located within the Greater Detroit Metropolitan Area (15-mile circle) eventually can be expected to pay a pretty good share.

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ATTENTION CLERK OF TROY TOWNSHIP BOARD.

DEAR SIR:—Please record my objection to your Board tax exempting land for cemetery purposes at this time. I am a taxpayer in Troy Township.

Name _____

Address _____

If you are a voter and not a taxpayer, scratch out the word taxpayer and write in the word voter.