

**OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF**

(Continued from Page 1, Part 3) sparks from the chimney. Mrs. Edout was preparing the Thanksgiving dinner and had an extra hot fire in the kitchen stove, she said. Damage amounted to \$20.

The village of Rochester now has more water than it can consume according to a statement made at the water office recently.

The surplus from both the large and small reservoirs, which are overflowing, is being turned into the river. New wells, drilled during the summer, are delivering a

maximum amount of water and it has been said by officials that there is some danger of exhausting the supply.

Appointment of members of the recently authorized city plan commission was made recently by the Ferndale city commission. They include James Slocum, Benjamin J. Wiegand, Theodore Degehadt, George W. Martin and Edwin Schindler, Mayor John S. Anderson and Manager Jay Gibbs are also members. The commission was appointed to survey the needs of the city and draw up a plan for its future development.

When she ran across East Eleven-Mile road at Bretton Woods street, Royal Oak township, Henrietta Powlick, age 7, 26729 Bretton Woods street, suffered a fractured leg as she was hit by an automobile driven by Tommie S. 149 West Madge street, Hazel Park.

The girl, witnesses said, ran across the street to meet her mother, Mrs. Helen Powlick, who had just alighted from a bus.

Five cars of a southbound Grand Trunk freight train were derailed early Thursday between Hudson and Harrison avenues in Royal Oak when a draw had dropped from the leading car.

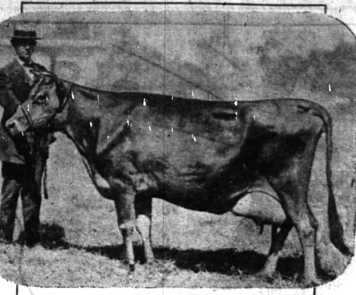
The first of the five cars jumped the track and plowed into a side track at the west side of the right-of-way and the other four cars followed it off the track. They were piled up, damaging all five.

Detroit street car service through Ferndale will be requested by City Manager Jay P. Gibbs of Ferndale in a conference with officials of the Detroit department of street railways. The city commission instructed Mr. Gibbs to request the service.

Mr. Gibbs stated that Dearborn and Centerline are being given regular D. S. R. service and that Grosse Pointe is being served on a 30 day trial basis. The D. S. R. uses the Eastern Michigan Railways tracks to these three points and Mr. Gibbs said that a similar plan could be worked out for Ferndale service.

Heavy rains of the last three weeks have completely extinguished the peat fire in Oak Park. Clarence H. Elliot, village manager, announced. A thorough

**THIS COW EARNS \$1000 A YEAR**



Red Lady, above, pure-bred Jersey cow, owned by R. L. Shuford of Newton, Pa., celebrated her 11th birthday recently by stepping into the exclusive circle of world champion Jerseys with her official test yield. She broke the record for Jersey cows over 12 years of age by producing 31.94 pounds of butterfat and 17,434 pounds of milk, the equivalent of 1184 pounds of butter and 9198 quarts of milk, in 345 days. If Red Lady got paid for her work, she would receive a salary of more than \$1000, figuring butter and milk at current prices.

check of the 80 acres over which the fire had spread revealed no traces of burning or smoldering peat.

The fire started near the Eight-mile road in Royal Oak township from a fire left by workmen. It spread rapidly through the peat beds composed of dried vegetation and for a few days threatened several homes in its path. The Royal Oak township fire department pumped water into the peat beds for 40 hours, but the new mains were installed a short time previously took the water off and only when the wind changed was the fire checked.

A recently published statement said that a last soldier who marched with Sherman on the sea-take Lyon, and very much alive, is still in existence. The D. S. R. Mr. Grison, veteran of the Civil war marched with Sherman on his march to the sea. Comrade Grison will be 86 years young on December 21st of this year.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Birmingham, Michigan, November 11, 1929.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 P. M.

Present: R. J. Corvelli, Fred V. Quorton, Leigh Lynch and Guy W. Jensen.

Moved by Quorton supported by Lynch that a contract be authorized with Ruth P. Lohmoeider for Adams Grade SA-B for 7 1/2 months at \$135. Carried.

Moved by Lynch supported by Jensen that the bid of the Leonard E. Peters, Inc. Company for Domestic Science furniture for Barnum school at \$1101.50 be accepted. Carried.

A petition was received from the Junior Washington group concerning dancing in the Baldwin building and was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed: Carriage, Birmingham, \$1,500.00; D. R. Middleton Building, \$25.00; Scott Foreman & Co., Free Text Books, \$4.07; Board of Education, Royal Oak, Maplecrest, \$703.48; American Type Founders Co., Printing Dept., \$38.75; The Plymouth Press, Supplies, \$6.22; Arthur E. Crafts, Insurance, \$53.47; First State Savings Bank, Pay Roll, \$1,556.98; First National Bank, Coupons, \$212.50; Mich. Belle Telephone Co., \$58.92; F. M. Cooke, Miscellaneous, \$8.00; Finely's Orchestra, Miscellaneous, \$30.00; Birmingham Transfer, Carriage, \$11.15; David Pelming, Building & Grounds, \$100.00; First National Bank, Pay Roll, \$10,056.40; James Cobb, Stamps, \$10.00.

First National Bank, Coupons, \$21.35; Thomas Charles Co., Supplies, \$83.63; Garden City Education Co., Supplies, \$16.38; Stewart Agency, Insurance, \$39.38; The Gregg Pub. Co., Night School, \$61.08; Frank Householder, Baldwin Library, \$38.00; Remington Rand Co., Baldwin Library, \$3.00; American Education Press, Inc., Baldwin Library, \$38.00; Paul A. Schmitt Co., Baldwin Library, \$2.00; D. R. Middleton, Building Repair, \$86.03; Oakland Realty Co., Insurance, \$94.93; Charles A. Slinger Co., Manual Training, \$7.65; Manual Arts Training, Baldwin Library, \$2.55; Bruce Publishing Co., Baldwin Library, \$3.74; Thomas J. Case Co., Baldwin Library, \$62.55.

Henry Holt & Co., Inc., Text Books, \$18.00; Silver, Sargent & Co., Text Books, 4.66; Sargent & Company, Janitor Supplies, \$4c; J. A. Duhon Co., Physical Training, \$6.76; A. G. Spalding & Bros., Physical Training, \$7.96; Wheeler & Co., Inc., Supplies, \$40.43; Johnson Service Co., Building Repair, \$211.97.

American Education Press, Quorton Library, \$20.00; Melvin C. Hart, Night School, \$160.00; Harry Levey, Physical Training, \$18.00; H. Harabedian, Building Repair, \$143.75; Garden City Education Co., Supplies, \$9.51; First National Bank, Coupons, \$53.75; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, \$1,518.00; L. M. Randall, Pettey Cash, \$22.36; American Barnum School, \$600.00; J. L. Hudson Co., Domestic Science, \$25.23; Gregg Publishing & Thorpe Co., Supplies, \$2.82.

Zaner & Blosser Co., Text Books, \$13.27; American Book Company, Library, \$4.92; Silver,

\$5; F. D. Hoffman, Physical Training, \$5.75; E. W. O'Brien, Automobiles, \$1.80; Harry A. Widge, Manual Training, \$7.46; Wm. J. Thornton, Butler Repair, \$5.00; Birmingham Eccentric, Printing, \$39.85; John C. Winston Co., Text Books, \$2.62; Cyclone Fence Co., Bldg., & Grounds, \$34.65; Betty Brown, Text Books, \$2.00; Birmingham Wallpaper Co., Bldg. & Grounds, \$21.65; E. C. Moulthrop Lumber Co., Bldg. & Grounds, \$11.11; F. J. Mulholland Co., Physical Training, \$39.85; Fred D. Madison, Barnum Building, \$600.00; Texts Electrical Co., Barnum Building, \$862.10; Mrs. Charles Mercer, Physical Training, \$4.00.

Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., Furniture, \$40.18; Ditto, Inc., Furniture, \$104.75; LaBelle's Book Store, Library, \$25.29; Henry Holt & Co., Text Books, \$38.82; Detroit-Edison Co., Electricity, \$480.99; Gabel Creamery, Domestic Science, 77c; Ewin & Smith, Domestic Science, \$1.00; Hallock Grocery, Domestic Science, \$34.46; Detroit-Edison Co., Electricity, \$38.35; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, \$10,050.75; James & Brown, Barnum Building, \$5,170.55; James Cobb, Stamps, \$10.03; Chissus Brothers, Barnum Building, \$38,814.19.

Grand Trunk Railway System Coal, \$242.59; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$77.40; Wm. S. Harman, Coal, \$41.00; American Book Company, Text Books, \$5.47; Silver-Burdett & Co., Barnum Building, \$1.27; Huntington Laboratories, Inc., Janitor Supplies, \$28.31; A. C. McClurg & Co., Text Books, \$9.19; Th. Grass Hardware & Supply Co., Night School, \$24.06; Wagenvoort & Co., Baldwin Library, \$2.10; Gaylord Brothers, Baldwin Library, \$3.75; Falace Model Laundry Co., Laundry,

\$47.17; First State Savings Bank, Insurance, \$51.81; Grinnell Brothers, Furniture, \$488.60; School Executives Magazine, Library, \$3.00; Detroit Canvas Co., Physical Training, \$13.04; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$22.75; American Book Company, Baldwin Library, \$6.68; A. C. McClurg Co., Text Books, \$9.99.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

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