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SCHOOL TAX RATE $18.92 THIS YEAR

Increase Of 42 Cents Per Thousand, Yet Less In Total Collections

Although a decrease of $832,-315.00 is reported in the assessed valuation of the Birmingham school district for 1929-30, only a slight increase is shown in the school tax rate made public Monday night by the board of education. The school tax for 1929-30 will be $18.92 for each $1,000 valuation, compared with 18.50 of the previous year. The 1930 valuation for the district is $21,-155,835.00.

The operating budget for the year 1929-30 calls for $477,-978.50, with $404,000.00 of this figure to be raised by direct tax. Because of a delay in the sale of the bonds, the $385,000, authorized by the bond issue of June 10 for the Barnum school addition, is not included in the budget figure as announced.

The amount to be raised by direct tax is approximately $2,000 less than the amount raised last year, in spite of an enrollment increase of 200 pupils, board members point out.

Cuts which amount to $73,-978.50 are reported to be high by board members, with the books showing a balance on hand of $25,782.50. An increase in the amount of primary money paid by the state, approximately $3,000 raised by the sale of the Martha Baldwin property, and additional tuition money are responsible for the high credit figure, according to board members.

Salaries form the largest item on the budget with $99,900 listed for this purpose in the 1930 budget, against $92,520 of the previous year. The increase provides for three additional persons in the teaching staff.

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slaying occured as MacKillian described it. MacKillian has turned the pistol he says he used over to Orr and has promised to produce the empty shell. The bullet was removed from Balko's head and is in the possession of authorities. If necessary testimony of firearms experts to determine if the bullet was fired from the revolver produced by MacKillian will be obtained, the authorities state.

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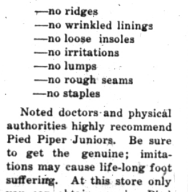
ers for the new Community House, and plans are being laid now for the annual campaign for funds, to take place in October. Fifteen thousand dollars will be sought for the coming year's maintenance, and $15,000 for furnishings. Some of the citizens believe that additional funds should be raised to buy more land, for other recreational activities which the House is destined to play in the community life.

"Due to the rapid progress being made by the contractors on the new Community House, we are making a special effort to obtain finance from the pledges," stated Mrs. Shain. "A few overdue pledges are being canvassed by our finance committee and these together with other pledges, will assist us greatly in meeting our obligations to the contractors."



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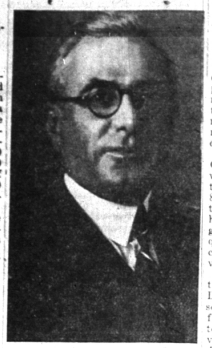

T. W. MINER

Address:

218 South Woodward Avenue.

Nature of business:

Grocery.

Have you always been in this type of business?

Yes, I have been in the grocery business for 32 years.

What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your store?

I felt that Birmingham had a real future, but the village has advanced far ahead of my expectations.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?

It is my firm belief that within the next ten years Birmingham will be one of the finest suburban towns in the United States. The population increase cannot help but stimulate business.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?

More co-operation between the merchants and the buying public. I see as the greatest need in the village. Rapid transit service, too, is another factor we are greatly in need of.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?

Absolutely yes.

What factors will encourage more buying in the village?

Realization on the part of the merchants of their obligation to their customers, and in turn confidence from the buying public in the merchants, will result in more local buying.

In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area?

Birmingham can become a better shopping area through earnest effort on the part of the merchants, resulting in the best possible service, honest merchandise, courteous treatment, and fair prices.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham in the next five years?

Birmingham has grown so far ahead of my expectations during the 19 years I have been here, that I hesitate to predict any kind of growth. I would not be surprised to see its population reach 25,000 in five years.

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in Birmingham?

We should continue beautifying our parks and playgrounds to make Birmingham the cleanest and most desirable residential village possible.

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a controversy that at times has filled the commission chambers with fiery debate.

The revised assessment roll changed the original assessments against benefitted property to the extent of one third of the original estimate, it was pointed out by village assessor Noonan Monday night to a few interested citizens who attended the roll confirmation hearing.

L. P. DODD LEADS IN GOLF MATCH HERE

Annual Tournament At Birmingham Golf Club Concludes Next Sunday

With the completion of the qualifying rounds last Sunday, the pairings were announced for match play in the competition for the Director's Trophy of the Birmingham Golf Club. The matches must be completed by next Sunday night.

L. P. Dodd, secretary of the Club, led the list of 50 qualifiers with both net and gross scores for the 36 holes of play. A round of 85 and another of 78 gave him a total of 163 strokes, which with his handicap of 12 for 18 holes gave him a net of 139. Subsequently, as chairman of the handicap committee he reduced his advantage to 10 for the tournament.

Following are the pairings for the first round: First flight—L. P. Dodd vs. J. L. Kenyon; S. A. Willson, Sr. vs. H. Allerton; H. J. Chalfont vs. R. B. Neal; W. E. Danston vs. M. S. Glover; L. W. Thoms vs. M. C. Adams; R. J. Lee vs. S. A. (Bud) Willson, Jr.; W. C. Knight vs. G. H. Schildmiller.

Second flight—J. J. Ferriss vs. C. S. Slack; Tom Danston vs. O. C. Gray; Dr. W. C. Cole vs. H. Bambrook; A. E. Tilton vs. W. M. Pratt; D. T. Stanton vs. A. W. Cooney; J. B. Dew vs. G. W. Heath; D. Ballentine vs. Dr. Holladay; G. E. Krejci vs. I. J. Gitzen.

Third flight—L. W. Porter vs. R. B. Locke; J. A. DeTar vs. W. D. Thompson; G. H. Stendel vs. Leo Heaphy; S. L. Bonner vs. R. Nyland; K. H. Owens vs. C. S. Stump; W. W. Raymond vs. Dr. W. S. Summers; Charles Craig vs. Dr. H. T. MacMahon; M. E. Willston vs. Dr. V. Adams.

At the last weekly woman's tournament of the Birmingham Golf Club the Black-eyed Susans defeated the Daisies by a margin of 75 points. Mrs. W. J. Griffin was captain of the winners and Mrs. H. J. Chalfont of the losers. Mrs. Griffin had low gross for the day—a 98.

COASTING IN SUMMER BRINGS MAN 60 DAYS

Found guilty of drunk driving, Jack M. Wisher, of west Maple road, Birmingham, today began a 60 day term in Oakland County jail. He was given no alternative. The sentence was handed out by Justice Boyd S. Buck.

Wisher was arrested yesterday by Bloomfield Hills police on the complaint of John W. Watling who stated that he drove into the grounds of his estate and attempted to coast down a terrace.

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asked for approval of a bond issue last spring, and lost by 16 votes, but I feel that the issue was somewhat confused because of an objectionable charter amendment that was up simultaneously with the bond issue."

In the event of failure of the bond issue to carry, the village would purchase the land on a contract basis, paying for it out of current taxes over a period of years, say village officials. According to attorney Ogden, the village has a year in which to raise the money to buy the land, or make a contract.

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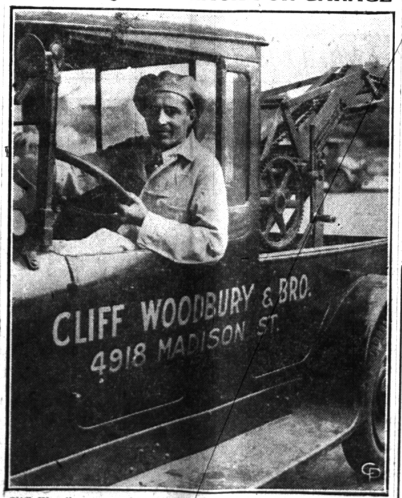
the road when something struck her; when she regained consciousness she was in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Pontiac. She claims that Major Thomas, of Brown street, witnessed the accident, and identified Dell H. Monroe, driver, and his father, E. K. Monroe, both of Pontiac, as occupants of the car that struck her.

Miss Benedict said that she is unable to see out of her right eye since the accident, and does not have the eqdurance she had before the injury. The windshield of the car is said to have struck her. The accident took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

DRIVER QUITS TRACK FOR GARAGE



Cliff Woodbury, noted racing driver, national dirt track champion in 1927, has announced his retirement from auto racing and is now operating his own garage, repair shop, and filling station at Chicago. He is shown at the wheel of his repair car.

Bible School To Close Tomorrow

Birmingham's Bible school, conducted under the direction of the village churches and the Y. M. C. A. at the Pierce grade school, closes its fourth annual summer session tomorrow, with records showing an average attendance of 100 pupils. More than 125 children between the ages of four and 15, have attended the school during its session, according to Mrs. Carl Binkle, principal.

An open house and exhibit from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. yesterday marked the closing of the term. During the morning the regular classes were conducted, featuring work in music, manual training, sewing, and Bible study and expression.

Mrs. Joseph Huston acted as chairman of the board of education of the school, while the following persons comprised the faculty: Miss Inez McCoy, Miss Alice Voorheis, and Mrs. Harvey Forest. Miss Mildred Green and Mrs. Ernest Valvey served as alternate teachers.

Youth Is Drowned In Franklin Pond

Funeral services were held yesterday for Ray Chessman, 12, son of James A. Chessman, 3565 Gardner avenue, Berkley, victim of the first drowning reported in the vicinity of Birmingham this season.

The accident is believed to have happened when the boy, wishing to impress his two young companions with his daring, waded beyond his depth in an artificial lake near Twelve Mile and Tibbits roads, Franklin. The body was recovered a few minutes later by Norwood Tibbits of Franklin.

The boy was employed as a caddie at the Franklin Hills Country club and was swimming with two other caddies at the time of the drowning.

He is survived by his father and one brother.

TWO VILLAGERS ARE MADE TO PAY FINES

Two villagers paid reckless driving fines of $25 each following minor accidents in Oakland County last week end.

Clark Foulk, 34, of Birmingham, no street address given, arrested Sunday near Farmington, was given a $25 fine with an alternative of a 10 day sentence. He paid and was released.

Otis Hinton, 1411 Chapin, avenue, Birmingham Tuesday pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge before Justice John E. Brendlige, of Royal Oak paying a $25 fine.

SAVED BY FIREMEN

The life of Mrs. Lyle Davis, 329 Daines street, is believed to have been saved Friday by Birmingham firemen with the recently purchased inhalator. The machine was used on Mrs. Davis, for three and one half hours at the request of Dr. J. P. McConkie, who is treating her for asthma.

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what, dearie, no modern improvements . . . you don't think I'd like it . . . it's just a funny, old cottage . . . Well, dearie, I hope you rent it, but you never will if you act that way. "Bye-bye, dearie."

Free text books cost the taxpayers of this school district just $5,175.08 last year. Money expended for band instruments amounted to $1,124.85. It only cost $450.20 above what the food was sold for to operate the high school cafeteria.

Frank J. Mulholland and Phil J. Williams, two local merchants, are very good friends; the Wanderer has never, up to this time, ever heard one question the veracity of the other. But now there seems a break in the long bond between them—all because Mr. Williams arrived home last week with a certain type of story about fishing; Mr. Mulholland has failed to accept his friend's narrative, which is about like this: Mr. Williams and Bert Fuller, local letter carrier, went up through the Lower Peninsula for a week's outing; they stopped at various lakes and streams where fish are said to be residing. While out in a boat, Fuller thought he had a "strike", so he pulled in his line to find the bait missing, but no fish attached. The Mr. Williams pulled in his line, but before the hook reached the surface of the water a pike, about 18 inches long, appeared alongside the boat. Mr. Williams solemnly informed Mr. Mulholland that the fish became entangled up with his line, causing said line to be wound about body of said fish, allowing said fish to be hauled in by Mr. Williams. This Wanderer, having thus faithfully chronicled Mr. Williams' exploit, refuses to make further comment.

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