

How willing the grass seems this spring to turn its drab brown color into fresh, new green! How lightly it bears the burden of your footsteps, as it again straightens up when you have passed by!

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DRAIN HEARING IS ADJOURNED UNTIL JUNE 5

\$5,400,000 Oakland-Macomb County Project Urged
By Hazel Park

MACOMB IS OPPOSED

Adjournment until June 5 on the hearing of the proposed \$5,400,000 Oakland-Macomb County drain was made Thursday after residents of Hazel Park, meeting in the Ferndale Commission rooms, strenuously urged the completion of the drain.

Immediate construction of the drain for sanitary reasons was urged by more than 2,000 petitioners who favor the construction for the benefit of Hazel Park, admittedly the community most needing it. The practicability of the project was stressed by speakers, attorneys, a school nurse and welfare workers.

Residents of the territory complained that their streets and property were seriously affected because of lack of proper drainage. Harold H. Corbin, village engineer, representing Birmingham, declared that their arguments in favor of the drain were the best he had heard presented since the subject was first proposed.

Macomb Against It
Representatives of Macomb county said that they would benefit little by the proposed drain and evidenced their opposition to paying their share of its construction, which amounts to

CENSUS TAKERS, GET OUT YOUR GEOGRAPHIES AND HISTORY BOOKS

The 100,000 census enumerators who will begin April 2 to collect facts about the people of the United States will need to know their geography and also some thing about the recent history of the world, according to instructions which are being sent out from the Census Bureau in Washington. Among the most important questions to be asked of everybody in the coming census are those relating to the place of birth of the person enumerated and what the birthplace was called or what nation owned that territory at the time the person was born.

A Walking Geography
If a person or his parents were born in Europe, the census taker may have to get out his atlas to find out what nation now owns the locality. By reason of changes about 8 per cent of the cost. Until industrial conditions are improved, the drain should be delayed, representatives of southern Oakland County declared. They argued that, although the drain was admittedly a future necessity, property owners already heavily taxed and consequently opposed to so large an outlay of public funds.

The hearing, conducted by E. L. Hunter, state drain commissioner, A. W. Hunter, Oakland County drain commissioner, and Bert Engelbrecht, Macomb county drain commissioner, was postponed until June 5 after opposition to its postponement to Sept. 5 was voiced by Hazel Park representatives.

brought about by the World War and the Treaty of Versailles, boundary lines in Europe have wavered like ribbons in the wind. On the present day map of Europe there are seven countries and one free city which did not exist in 1914, and the boundary lines of most of the old nations have changed considerably. In the Near East, both the person and his parents were born in the United States, the answer will be fairly easy, because all the enumerators will have to do will be to put down the state or territory in which a person is born, and there have been comparatively few changes within the boundary lines or names in the lifetime of people now living.

Many Born Abroad
In the white population of the United States as enumerated at the census of 1920 there were 13,712,754 persons who were born in foreign countries; and there were 22,486,204 persons born in the United States whose parents were born in foreign countries. These two classes comprised 38.5 per cent of the total white population; so it may be seen that the census takers may wear out several atlases finding where all these people and their parents were born.

To our foreign-born population Russia contributed a larger share than any other of the countries as they existed before the World War, the total number of persons born in Russia being 2,920,646; Germany ranked next with 1,915,964; then came Italy, 1,613,180; then old Austria, 1,445,141; of whom only 575,000 were born within the confines of the present Austria; and next Ireland, 1,164,707. The coming census will show the changes that are taking place in the composition of our foreign-born population as the result of immigration restriction and other influences, census officials have pointed out.

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Village School Supt Gives Talk To Girls' Educational Club At U. Of M.

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of Birmingham schools Monday in Ann Arbor, where he was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Senior Girls' Educational club of the University of Michigan. Mr. Vliet's subject was, "The Technique of Applying for a Public School Position." Following the talk, Mr. Vliet "interviewed" formally one of the students apparently applying for a position, and indicated the best points for candidates to present. The difficulties which might be met in this situation were taken up, and a round table discussion was participated in by a large group of girls, who proposed all kinds of questions for Mr. Vliet to answer.

Because of the large number of colleges now in recess for Spring vacation, Mr. Vliet averages 10 personal interviews each day, and expects to have 600 more before the few vacancies in the Birmingham schools for the present year are filled.

JOINT LEGION MEETING HELD

The joint meeting of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, held last evening in Bloomfield Township park, was attended by 60 members of the two organizations. A steak dinner was followed by games.

Twenty couples belonging to the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary danced Friday night at the Township park and enjoyed later a buffet supper.

Miss Miriam Hotchkiss of Fostoria, Ia., performed the marriage ceremony in which her father, Rev. Norman L. Hotchkiss, wedded his second wife, Miss Hattie Still of Hull.

Mrs. Eva Markham of Leeds had her husband arrested after tracking him for 5 years about England, during which she walked 2,000 miles.

Edward and Mary Sieger of Racine, Wis., commemorated their golden wedding anniversary by being remarried. At the end of the ceremony Mrs. Sieger fell dead.

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Scarfs . . . \$2.95 up
Purses . . . \$2.95 up
Costume Jewelry . . . \$1 up
Silk Hosiery . . . 95c up
Step-ins . . . \$1.95 up
Brassieres . . . 59c up
Chemises . . . \$2.95 up
Pajamas . . . \$1.95 up
Negligees . . . \$4.95 up
Gossard Corsets . . . \$2 up

Easter Fashions In FROCKS and COATS



DRESSES Ruffles and flounces, boleros and berthas, ripple about the silhouette in these ultra-smart frocks we are showing for spring. Lovely prints, flattering chiffons, graceful georgettes, in charming colors. . . an unusual group from which to choose.

\$11.00 \$16.00

COATS You who are ready for spring—all but your coat. If you have been in doubt about just the sort of coat you want, come in and see them all. There's every delightful spring style in our exclusive display, specially priced to appeal to the careful shopper.

\$16.00 \$29.50
Others \$11.00 up

Modish Hats

This is the straw and ribbon season, says Paris. . . here you will find hats of ballbust cloth, ribbon, hats of felt trimmed with the new straw. All the new colors are here, navy, brown, green, blue, and the ever popular black.

\$2.95 \$5.00

Stylish Shoes



Distinctive in detail, this new footwear which we are showing for Spring is of unusual cleverness. Every shoe has some particular style point—up-to-the-minute features, which mark them definitely of 1930. . . . calfs, kids, patent leathers, etc.

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