

### SUIT IS STARTED AGAINST SACHSE

Pontiac School Board Starts Litigation To Recover Stolen \$15,000

Suit to recover the \$15,000 embezzled from the Pontiac Union School District through the sale of land for a school site in 1923, was instituted by summons in the Circuit Court against Otto Sachse, Pontiac millionaire and former school board official, who is serving a five to 10-year sentence in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson for the offense.

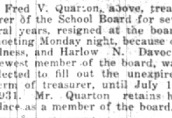
Shortly after his conviction of defrauding the school district, Sachse was notified that the district would require the repayment of the sum which represents the amount of profit Sachse made over the \$17,000 he had agreed to pay for the site.

When the conviction of Sachse was upheld by the State Supreme Court Dec. 2, the board instructed its attorney, George A. Cram, to start suit for recovery of the money.

### HEALTH CARDS FILED

Health cards, and "form" cards, already recording vaccination data regarding all school children, will be organized so that in any cases of smallpox occur in the

### Resigns Post



Fred V. Quorton, above, treasurer of the School Board for several years, resigned at the board meeting Monday night, because of illness, and Harlow N. Dawock, newest member of the board, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of treasurer, until July 13, 1937. Mr. Quorton retains his place as a member of the board.

vicinity, those who have not been already vaccinated can be solicited urged to take advantage of the modern methods of prevention, so the school board announces.

### News Of Baldwin H. S. And Other Schools

#### CRANBROOK BOYS GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY, "I'LL TELL THE WORLD"

"I'll Tell The World," the year musical comedy produced by the students of Cranbrook School will be given tomorrow and Saturday evening at the school auditorium. As was "Happy" last year, "I'll Tell The World" has been written and composed by Mr. Carl Wannberger, director of numerous dramatic activities at the school, while the production has been largely the work of the boys.

Many school students will take part in the musical comedy, there being 28 parts in the cast, plus a number of choruses, and a host of production men. George Kittredge will again take the leading part in the show, with William Tabas playing the heroine's role. Other members of the student body who will figure prominently in tomorrow's production have appeared in other Cranbrook productions are Charles Haxley, Luther Thomas, George Devlin, Joseph Thomas, and Richard Harfst.

Settings for the play, which is titled in the Alps, was designed by Carl Marr, and executed under the direction of Mr. Russell N. Chapman, of the art department. Mrs. William O. Stevens is again lending her valuable assistance with the costumes and will also play in the orchestra. The musical accompaniment will be provided by an orchestra of seven players, these being Mr. Stevens, Miss Peterson, Mr. Harlow, Mr. Wannberger, Grant Holmes, Roger Holter, and Owen.

Tomorrow night's performance will be primarily for the members of the Lower School and their families and friends. On Saturday night will be the final gas performance to which the friends and relatives of the boys in the school forms will come in addition to most of the friends of the school. Both performances are scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

#### Gridiron Warriors, Coaches Lauded At Annual Baldwin Football Feast

Despite the fact that Baldwin High School had a football team that won but few games this season, covering the handicaps of changing coaches in the middle of the season, and of playing under the difficulties which the team has encountered, in many ways the 1936 season will be counted as successful—this was the consensus of opinion of the annual football banquet held in the school cafeteria last Thursday evening.

The banquet, an annual affair, is given to the members of the school and of approximately 25 players, their fathers, their coaches, managers, and other officials connected with the sport during the season, by the mothers of the varsity team. Approximately 85 persons were served, including the mothers themselves.

Principal Melvin C. Hart, main speaker of the evening, commented on the good sportsmanship with which the change of coaches was received. Illness prevented George F. Johnson, athletic director, from continuing in active participation after the early part of the season, and the burden of the work was shifted to the shoulders of E. T. Engel, as head coach, and M. W. Robinson, line coach. Mr. Hart commented on the fine attitude of the teams in transferring their loyalty from one coach to another, and that of Coach Johnson in giving up the team and of Coaches Engel and Robinson in assuming the burden.

The principal also commended the school as a whole for the fine spirit it showed at the pep meeting Wednesday evening before the Royal Oak game on Thanksgiving Day. Almost the entire school, led by the varsity band and the cheerleaders, paraded to Coach Johnson's home, called him to his front porch, and after singing the school march "Birmingham Marching Song," gave the coach a tremendous ovation.

Superintendent of Schools Clarence Vliet also spoke, commending the team for its work. He also commented on the excellent showing made by the managers of the team this year, saying that it was the general belief of the authorities that the team had had the best treatment and that things in general had been handled with more precision and efficiency than ever before.

Gifts Are Given  
Thomas Moore, elected honorary captain, as Edward Moore, had a captain for the season but elects an honorary captain for the next game, presenting gifts to the three coaches from the team and managers. Other speakers were Derwood Harris, this year's quarterback, Coach Robinson, Coach Franklin A. Whitney of the second team, and H. T. Ellery, speaking for the fathers. Charles S. Kinnison, local poet and father of a member of the team, served as toastmaster for the event.

The tables were decorated with Michigan blue, cedar, and in Maroon and White, the school colors. The meal was the customary large turkey dinner. Large pictures of the team were put at each place as gifts of the Maroon and White, official publication of Baldwin High School. Place cards designed by Howard Whalen, prominent school artist, depicted in cartoon various activities of the members of the varsity, their coaches, and their managers. A Senior Washington Glee Club orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Those not directly members of

### OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Fred Western and Ferris Gardner, employees of the Royal Oak Ice & Coal Co. were held up in the company's office Thursday by two youthful bandits who escaped in a stolen car with \$375. Western, the company's bookkeeper, was backed against the wall by one of the bandits while the other rifled the safe.

Resolution protesting against the completion of the Sunset boulevard and Stephenson superhighway improvements as county Covert roads were adopted by the Berkley commission Thursday night. Smith told the commission that while neither highway passes through the village, Berkley will be assessed nearly \$250,000 for the two projects as its share of the township Covert road tax.

Mail consigned to Pleasant Ridge will be distributed through the Royal Oak branch of the Detroit postoffice in the future, William Beckheim, superintendent of the local office, announced today. The mail was formerly handled through the Ferndale branch office.

Clawson village commission will meet in special informal session next week to consider the proposed village health ordinance. The ordinance is designed to control the handling of foodstuffs in the village. After a short discussion Thursday night, the body voted to consider the act more fully at a special session.

The Holy Fire Department is sponsoring a Charity Ball to be given in the High School gym on Monday evening, Dec. 17. The proceeds will go to the Holy Service Club's Christmas fund for welfare work among the needy and for the children's Christmas.

Resolution protesting entrapment of motor bus service out of and into the Village of Berkley was adopted by the village commission Thursday night. Copies of the protest are to be sent to the Eastern Michigan Motorbus company and L. P. Cookingham, chairman of the intermunicipal transportation committee.

Violators of Berkley village traffic laws will be taken before a justice of the peace immediately after their arrest, with the option of being released upon payment of a deposit to insure appearance to answer to charges against them, Russell Smith, commissioner of public safety announces. Smith said that new order will take effect at once.

Smith informed the commission that the new order was issued in view of the excessive cost to the village in connection with non-service of warrants against traffic violators who cannot be found.

Principals Attend Lansing Meeting  
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Lengthen School Hours in January  
Board Decides To Increase Class Time, Shorten Noon Hour  
Probably beginning in January with the new term of school, the noon period will be shortened and students and teachers will be back at work by one o'clock, according to the decision of the School Board Monday night.

Lengthening the school day is very important, in the opinion of Superintendent Clarence Vliet, and shortening the noon hour is the first step in concentrating energies of children on a full-day at school, so that extracurricular activities can be taken care of during school hours.

At present school begins at 9 a. m., and various classes are dismissed from 11 to 12 o'clock. Classes begin again anywhere from 1:15 to 1:30, and are dismissed between 3 p. m. and 3:45 p. m. The youngest children being kept in all cases for shorter periods than the older ones.

In all probability, the period from 1:00 to 1:30 will be used next term for activities that ordinarily are postponed until after school now in Junior and Senior High Schools, and 15 minutes more will be gained for study periods in grade schools.

Play Presented By Barnum Group  
"Raspberry Red," a presentation of the Barnum Junior High School dramatic club, was presented before 250 students of the school Friday afternoon. Miss Lyla McCormick, directed the performance of the dramatic club actors who participated in the event. The club is an extra-curricular activity and is composed of boys and girls interested in dramatics, construction of stage scenery and lighting effects.

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