

WILSON SUPPORTS NEW EQUALIZATION

Supervisors Expected To Act Today On Problem Of July Session

The action of the board of supervisors in adopting this report of its committee on equalization at the meeting last July was legal, Charles L. Wilson, chief assistant prosecuting attorney, declared Monday in a communication to the supervisors in session in Pontiac. The opinion of Wilson is in opposition to that of Norman E. Orr, county prosecutor, and that of the state attorney general's office. Action on the equalization problem is due at 11 a. m. today.

The Michigan State Tax Commission has failed to act on appeals from the City of Pontiac and Oxford as a result of the opinion of the attorney general's office. Wilson's opinion was similar to those given by George Lord, Detroit tax expert and from Washington Irish, of Independence Township, a member of the equalization board.

Litigation probably will result of the supervisors attempt to grant relief today the December taxes on the July valuation.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Bob Lynn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for this district: "I wish the various nondenominational clubs, who so generously assisted the undersigned boys this summer, could see the results of their generosity. If they could have seen these boys in camp, the healthy tan, the happy countenances, the building of strong rifle boyhood,—yes, they would see it was worth while."

Rotary-Exchange Golf Match, Oct. 1

Plans are under way this week for a golf match, followed by dinner, for next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Mountain Golf club. According to Elmer C. Huston, Rotarian, and Arthur E. Echols, Exchange, the winning team will pay for the dinner and greens fee. A lively contest is expected, according to several Exchangees, who are desirous of defeating the Rotarians in return for similar treatment last spring when the Rotary club for the first time in four years won the silver living cup played for annually.

Miniature Golf Course Laws May Be Next

Civilization's frequent exhortations to "keep your feet off the law" was voiced again Monday night at the village commission meeting by the Rev. Harrison Thompson before members of the Birmingham Lions Club.

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GREATER NEED FOR A RESPECT FOR HOME INFLUENCE, PASTOR SAYS

The need for respect for the influence of the home on character building, and the effect of the modern apartment building life upon the character of the children of today were discussed yesterday noon at the Community House by the Rev. Harrison Thompson before members of the Birmingham Lions Club.

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Additional Delays Seen On Bond Sale

Probability that no action would be taken on the two bids received Tuesday for the purchase of the Oakland County "Covert" road bonds on the Street and New York road projects was indicated late yesterday.

The E. D. Baker Co., contractor, offered to accept the \$311,000 worth of bonds at 9 1/2 per cent and the Sprague-Bowling Co. offered to accept them for a 9 per cent.

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always attracts a large entry, will be run over practically the same course of two miles at the Grosse Pointe Steeplechase. The past horses will go in the mile and a half flat race, known as the Burns Thayer Challenge Cup, named in honor of the sportsman who did so much for hunting in the Detroit district.

This year, there will be a Polo Pony Scoury for polo ponies that have played at least one season. Detroit's large number of very excellent ponies promises to make this a most exciting flat race.

The Hunter's Trials to be ridden in hunting costume, behind the hounds in full cry, this year has been divided into three classes: Heavyweight hunters, light weight hunters, and the Ladies' Trials. The distance is about one and a half miles over typical hunting country, including many difficult jumps. A plate will be awarded the winner of each trial, this award being adjudged of style, conformation and clean jumping. Both horse and rider must give their best in order to win.

Judges: George E. Phillips, John S. Sweetser, Ralph N. Stone, and George Greenhalgh, of Toledo. Stewards: Col. F. M. Alger, Frank J. Navin, Col. William Seyburn and J. Deane Ruck, et al.

The Onwentsia Hunt, of Onwentsia, Ill., is determined to win the Bloomfield Cup, feature event, and thus obtain "revenge" for the defeat suffered at the hands of Walter Briggs' horses in the feature events of the Onwentsia meeting held last Saturday. Onwentsia is sending its strongest horses and finest riders, thus insuring a repetition of the reckless riding, inspired by the intense friendly rivalry between the clubs, which has marked these meetings at Bloomfield for 10 years.

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injured ankle, will be in again in the fullback's position in the Grosse Pointe melee.

The probable lineups as Coaches Johnson and Geary see them now are follows:

McClure or	McClure or	McClure or	McClure or
Altherton	Altherton	Altherton	Altherton
Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore
McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald
Shave	Shave	Shave	Shave
Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones
Brien	Brien	Brien	Brien
Harris	Harris	Harris	Harris
Hunt	Hunt	Hunt	Hunt
Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe
Nugent	Nugent	Nugent	Nugent
McGann	McGann	McGann	McGann
McClure or	McClure or	McClure or	McClure or
Altherton	Altherton	Altherton	Altherton
Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore
McDonald	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald
Shave	Shave	Shave	Shave
Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones
Brien	Brien	Brien	Brien
Harris	Harris	Harris	Harris
Hunt	Hunt	Hunt	Hunt

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which is probably 100 years old, and which Mrs. Thurby, Mr. Hipp believe is the oldest building in Birmingham.

Mrs. Thurby has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since she was 16 years old, though not of the Birmingham church for all that time. When she was 10 years old, and about the same time her father and mother and five brothers and sisters from England where she had been born, the minister of her church presented her with a bible, with brass clasps, as a reward for having been able to recite more verses from the bible than any other child in the Sunday School. She kept the bible until recently when she made a present of it to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Sam Belfore, near Virginia Hipp.

The trip across the ocean was made in an old sailing vessel and took seven weeks and three days. Her family settled in Stratford, Conn. in 1867, she married Mr. Thurby and came to Highland Park with him, from which several years later, she moved to Birmingham.

Few "Old-timers" Left

A long-lived family is that of Mrs. Dickinson, lived to be 99. One of her brothers, Joseph Dickinson, is still living in Saginaw, and the other four of her brothers and sisters, all lived to be more than 70 years old. Her five children are Mr. Thomas Thurby of Piquette road, Mrs. Hipp, Mrs. M. R. Ruppel, of Corpus Christi, Tex., Mrs. W. C. Man, of Detroit, and Mr. Walter Thurby, of Petoskey, Mich. The one grand-grandchild is nine-month-old Maxine Thurby, of Detroit.

Many of Mrs. Thurby's old friends in the city are still married life in Birmingham still live here; but there are a few left, including Sam Mills, 171 Hamilton avenue, Dr. Dan Johnson, of 172 East Maple avenue; Mrs. George Mitchell, 335 East Brown street; Mr. Chauncey Nickerson, of 569 Pierce street; and William Carter, of 559 Brown street.

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the roots of the two trees have clogged the sewers near his home and have almost ruined the sidewalk in front of his residence. There are three maple trees in shade, he said, but if the commission thought it necessary he would cut two of the trees in place of the poplars.

Commissioner Lawrence Hilder said he thought it a shame to cut down such a tree if the only difficulty was a clogged sewer. A resident Harry Allen, however, agreed with Mr. Lawrence's complaint and said he believed the cutting down of the two trees would not seriously harm the beauty of the street inasmuch as there were three maple trees in the 120 feet of Mr. Lawrence's property line.

Mr. Thomas Parker, representing the city, said he would be willing to investigate the matter, bring it before the attention of that group and prepare a report for the commission at its meeting, Oct. 6.

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