

COUNTY SEEKS FEDERAL AID

Would Urge Congress To Adopt Act Relieving Drain Taxes

Walter Gehrk, chairman of the committee on drains for the Board of Supervisors, and Murray D. Van Wagoner, county drain commissioner, placed before the Board of Supervisors Friday afternoon a request for their support in an effort to secure passage by the Federal Congress of an act which was introduced in their last session which would provide Federal money for relieving burdensome drainage taxes in Southeastern Oakland County. A committee of five persons was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing such action.

This act, which passed the Senate but not the House at the 71st Congress, provides for lending to legally constituted drainage districts money at a nominal rate of interest which will be used to refinance special assessment bonds in such a manner as to extend them over a long period of years. Such an extension would more nearly equal the life of the improvement than the present method, which calls for payment in a very few years.

The National Drainage Association of Memphis, Tenn., is actively behind the passage of this bill for the relief of certain districts in the South, particularly in the drainage basin of the Mississippi River, but the provisions are broad enough, they state, to take

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Johnny Farrell, former national open champion and hailed as the Beau Brummel of the golf pros, slips the wedding ring on the finger of his pretty bride, Miss Catherine Hush. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. A. Boyle at Bronxville, N. Y.

care of such areas as Oakland County. It is expected that Monroe, Macomb and Oakland counties might be benefited by the provisions of the act and will therefore give active support to its passage.

The drain committee and the drain commissioner have been studying for nearly a year ways and means of relieving the serious drainage tax situation which exists in the southern part of the county and this is the first relief measure which they are proposing.

In commenting on the proposal, Mr. Van Wagoner stated that, "in extreme cases the proposed measure provides for (1) no further interest payments for five years, (2) no principal payments for the next 10 years, (3) extension of time for retirement of bonds up to 40 years, and (4) interest reduced to 3 percent."

Oakland County has over \$5,000,000 worth of drain bonds outstanding, some of which bear interest as high as 6 percent, and

is co-operating with the University of Michigan in teacher training and has a student observer-teacher in the department of history.

Patron Contact
"Conferences with parents by teachers, home visitation by teachers and by the nurse, report cards of a new type showing citizenship as well as scholarship each five weeks, plays, operettas, exhibits of school work on visiting days for parents, newspaper publicity, and Parent Teacher Associations in two schools, Pierce and Barnum, are some of the agencies used to secure the greatly desired end of patron contact."

"The gross tax levy for 1931-1932 is \$389,235 and is \$9,171 less than for 1930-1931. The enrollment has reached 2,572, which is a gain of 150 over a year ago. "Fourteen teachers were dropped from the teaching force in June 1931. Since July, 1931, \$8,378 has been cut from budget estimates and a steady reduction is being made each month in such items as power and light and coal, the power and light bill in the month of November 1931, being \$462 less than the corresponding month a year ago."

"Cash requirements have been met from a \$15,000 balance from the year 1930-1931, \$50,000 from primary money from the state, \$50,000 loaned by Detroit banks and a scrip or tax anticipation note issue of \$30,000 to taxpayers for several months have been re-

ceiving one half cash and one half scrip.

Depend on Taxes
"While some scrip has been sold for future delivery, it is certain that henceforth the board must depend upon tax payments to finance the running of expenses of the schools. Taxpayers may pay any part or all of their taxes before Jan. 10, 1932, without fee or penalty. They are urged to pay at least their school taxes before that time to insure continuance of the public schools, which are one of the main unifying forces of the community."

"Any successful school system must be predicated upon a workable philosophy of education. If education must prepare a child for complete living, each child must be taught to know, to do, to think and to feel so that eventually worthy service in some form may be in return rendered to those with whom he shall live in after years. And this we believe public education in Birmingham is doing today."

"One of the most satisfying results I obtain in doing business with others is the feeling of personal responsibility that is shown me," a well known Birmingham man stated recently to a representative of The Eccentric. He was referring, at the time, to a specific piece of printing that The Eccentric had done for him. The Eccentric ever seeks to fulfill its responsibility to those it serves. adv.1f

PLANT TREES ON WOODWARD

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) O'Neil, of Plymouth, resident forster, said Monday that native stock trees would be used exclusively in order to make the initial cost as little as possible and provide as much work for unemployed men in the county as could be obtained.

Among the species to be planted are American elm, pin oak, red oak, sugar maple, white birch and sycamore. Mr. O'Neil said. The state is also preparing to make plantings of 1,400 trees north of Pontiac between Clarkston Forks and the Genesee County line, and of 500 trees on Grand River highway from Eight Mile road to Farmington.

"We are anxious to secure the trees from native woodlots as close to the jobs as possible to eliminate unnecessary hauling expense," Mr. O'Neil said, and asked that information regarding such woodlots be addressed to A. T. Messner in care of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

On Woodward avenue, the trees will be planted in an alternate arrangement 12 or 15 feet from the two outside curbs, and 10 feet from the inside curbs on the center boulevard, Mr. O'Neil said. He was unable to estimate the number of men which will be employed on the job, but said they would be hired through the County Poor Commission.

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LOCAL SCHOOL HISTORY TOLD

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) Music instruction is provided in band, orchestra and chorus. The Student Council, which acts as an advisory body in matters affecting class and school policies, is a club training body of great value who would enter. Birmingham is a North Central approved school and its graduates may enter college when recommended. Group counseling in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. has proved of great value and has aided many graduates to make wise choices in college courses.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Carl Gantner and Joha Gantner, his wife, both of the County of Oakland, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Frederick A. Stramm and Gussie Stramm, his wife, of the City of Detroit, Warren County, Michigan, Mortgagees, dated the 26th day of October, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1927, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-four and 80/100 (\$344.80) Dollars. No suit or proceedings to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, have heretofore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, there will be a public auction, to the high bidder, of the real estate described in Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in the foregoing notice, and that if it may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, any sum or sums, which may be paid by the underwriter at or before said sale, for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, all of which sums said sale is understood pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon at seven percent (7%) per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Royal Oak in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lot 17 of Block 11, North Range 11 East, according to plat thereof, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in said County, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie McDougall, Deceased. The First National Bank of Birmingham, Trustee of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the same be sold, and that the proceeds of said sale be distributed to said estate, and that a receiver be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, before said court. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to file their claims against said estate. It is further Ordered, that the fifth day of April, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and the same shall be appointed as the time for the examination of the claims and adjustment of all claims against said deceased. DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate. FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Probate Register.

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