RELIEF WORK SETS PROBLEM

Village Puzzled By Item Omitted From 1931-32 Budget

The question of Birmingham's financial obligation in assisting with the welfare work conducted by the Community House Association was raised at a meeting of the Village Commission Monday by letters received from Mrs. Hope P. Halgren, executive director, and Mrs. Arlene Lynch, case worker.

In her letter, Mrs. Halgren enclosed a check for $28 representing the balance of a fund established by the village "to permit the employment of a welfare worker and to pay for such charity nursing service as might be necessary in the village."

Enclosed with the check was a bill from the Visiting Nurses Association asking the Community House Association to remit $56.75 for nursing service in the village in June.

As the total of the bill exceeded the balance on hand, Mrs. Halgren requested the Commission to "authorize the payment of the difference between the enclosed $28 and the amount of the bill," a sum of $28.75.

Because the 1931-32 budget adopted by the Commission in April makes no provision for continuation of this welfare work, the Commission voted to refer the communication to the village manager for study and report.

Mrs. Lynch's letter contained a report of her work and a financial statement showing disbursements of welfare funds for the past six months.

Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert suggested that an investigation be made to determine what amount of money is available from the township for charitable purpose within the village and also suggested that part of the burden of relief work now being borne by Mrs. Olga Benning, village health nurse, be shifted.

"I think it would be a good idea if Mrs. Halgren assumed some of the welfare work which now falls on Mrs. Benning," Mr. Hulbert said. "Mrs. Benning should not have anything to do with the welfare department as she has enough to do in the health department."

"I admit that conditions are in somewhat of a mess right now, and should be straightened out. The township should work with the Community House in carrying on this work."

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powerful amplifying hook-ups ever erected in the state.

The course of the parade, which will begin moving at 1:30 P. M., was announced yesterday by Mr. Jordan as follows: Lincoln avenue north to Maple avenue, east on Maple avenue to the new station, and returning back to the center of the village after the dedication ceremonies have been brought to a close.

The final meeting of all celebration committees, including the advisory board made up of representatives from outside cities and villages, will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday in the Community House.

Pageant Entrants Named

Up to yesterday afternoon the following organizations and business houses had entered floats in the parade:

Village of Berkley, Birmingham Department Store, The Birmingham Eccentric, Boys Scouts of America, Birmingham Lawn Supply, Bloomfield Hills Village, Braun Lumber Company, Briggs Commercial and Development Company, Camp Fire Girls of Pontiac, Consumers Power Company, Detroit Creamery, Detroit Edison Company, Devonshire Downs Stables, Birmingham Exchange Club, Birmingham Fellowship Club, City of Ferndale, Ford Service Company, Village of Franklin, Gariepy Tile Company, Grand Trunk Railway, Grinnell Music Store, Huntington Woods Village.

Huron Tire Company, Kennedy Dairy, Knight Menard of Beverly Hills, Leonard Electrical Company, Birmingham Lions Club, McBride Hardware Company, Mulholland Dry Goods Company, Olin Tree Surgery Company, Parks Coal Company, Village of Pleasant Ridge, City of Pontiac.

Birmingham Rotary Club, City of Royal Oak, Sinclair Oil Company, Silent Automatic Oil Burner, Standard Oil Company, Sunoco Oil Company, Texaco Oil Company, Timkin Oil Burner Company, Village of Birmingham, Village of Clawson, Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Wilson Drug Company, Woman's Literary Club of Birmingham, Sinclair Oil Company, F. E. Sternal Company, Chevrolet Motor Car Company, Farmcrest Bakeries, Wangberg Gardens, Emerson C. Brown Company, W. I. Wood Company.

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property, as well as trampling upon many in there midst. The devil must have chortled from behind Sam's back, as he observed the foolish antics of the crowd below.

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All persons who join the new Jersey W. C. T. U. must sign a pledge that they will not drink cider. We suggest that the pledge be amended to prohibit the eating of doughnuts, too.

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Sentencing judges in our courts are showing an increased tendency to place first offenders on probation. Considering the state of society and the crowded prisons, the probationary method is correct, we believe.

A Columbia University professor states that by 1960 colleges will not have competitive interscholastic sports. The reason we have them now is because we are possessed of an abnormal appetite for public heroes. Our own notion is that cement producers are back of today's college sports—don't they furnish the stuff that is used for stadiums?

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four girls who receive the next highest number of votes. The other five will follow in the Grand Trunk Railway float.

The queen will be outfitted with clothing donated by Birmingham merchants. Dress, hat and hose will be provided by the Birmingham Department Store, and shoes by the Williams Boot Shop. Max Goodman, Hollywood beauty technician, will "make-up" the queen Saturday morning shortly before the parade.

Township Request To Be Made Today

The letter recommending that the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board appoint a committee to review the assessment rolls of Bloomfield Township in order to be prepared to defend them against possible attempts of the State Tax Commission to boost property valuations will be placed in the hands of Charles J. Shain, president of the Real Estate Board, on his return from a vacation trip today, it was stated Wednesday by James V. Bayley, township clerk.

The letter was drawn up by R. J. Coryell, a member of the Township Board, and formally adopted by the board at a meeting last week, but no further action was taken pending Mr. Shain's return.

The letter points to a rumor that "the state contemplates to assess the township at $100,000,000," and asks the assistance of the Real Estate Board in whatever direction may be needed to retain the valuation at about $32,000,000 as established by the township Board of Review last month.

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a decision to close the swimming pool at Barnum School for the entire year unless some provision, now unforeseen, can be found for its maintenance when school opens in the fall.

A total of $9,420 was spent on the pool from the time it opened a year ago until it was closed at the end of the school year, to be opened again only on an admission fee basis, according to compilations of Louis M. Randall, business manager of the Birmingham schools.

Expect Tuition Increase

The move to omit an appropriation in the budget for the pool was made by Dr. W. G. Hutchinson. "I feel that the pool is a very fine thing, but I also feel that it is merely an auxiliary to the main business of education and is therefore not absolutely essential," he said.

Other members of the board supported his stand and agreed not to provide for the item in the budget. It was indicated, however, that a large increase in tuition resulting from an expected influx of students from outside districts where schools have been closed may furnish the necessary revenue to allow for the pool's opening in the fall. Total credits from the school system during the coming year were estimated at $86,800, of which $15,000 was tuition.

Other budget reductions will result in the closing of the cafeteria at Baldwin High School, which, according to Mr. Randall, has never paid its own way, and the closing of gymnasiums to use by outside groups unless lighting and janitor fees are paid.

Parties Dropped

The appropriation for the item on parties, reception and commencement was limited to $100, or just enough to pay for hiring two commencement speakers. This will mean that class parties and other school social functions will be financed next year by school classes and organizations rather than by the board as in the past.

An appropriation of $800 was set aside for a continuation of night school classes for adults, although this may have to be withdrawn if the School Board fails in a proposed attempt to induce the Village Commission to grant special water rates to the schools. F. F. McKinney and Mr. Randall were appointed members of a special committee to make this request.

Other significant reductions were made in the appropriations for printing, supply teachers, laboratory supplies, free text books, building repair and painting.

Will Borrow $160,000

Adoption of the budget followed a four-hour discussion at a meeting Thursday night, at which John E. Martz, treasurer of the board, reported that bankers from whom the board intends to borrow money during the year were insistent that every possible reduction be made.

The total to be borrowed was estimated by Superintendent Clarence Vliet at about $160,000, comprising several loans of varying sizes at different times during the year, made necessary in the main from an anticipated continued high delinquency in school district taxes.

Divided into its various sections, the budget as adopted provides expenditures of $19,195 for general administration; $187,230 for instruction and supplies; $48,920 for operation; $5,150 for maintenance; $158,655.75 for bonds, interest and fixed charges; $4,625 for auxiliary agencies, and $2,250 for building, furniture and grounds.

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ed it was too big. So I gave him his money back, but he's forgotten to return my key. It was a losing game all the way around."

To discourage small boys from lighting grass fires and turning in fire alarms just to watch the big trucks respond to the call is one of the reasons for the rigging up of one of the department's small Ford trucks to be used on grass fires according to Fire Chief Vernon Griffith. "There's no thrill in waiting for a Ford to come racing down the street even though it is red," Vern believes.

The truck is equipped with a 45-gallon water tank and small pump which can be operated by one man. Its efficiency in fighting grass fires is further augmented by the fact it can be driven around in fields more easily than the bigger trucks. Already it has been used with great success for this type of work.

Fred Newton, Detroiter, as the guest of Glenn Routier, Birmingham Rotarian, entertained the local club Monday with piano and old-time song selections. Another feature of the program was the song-leading of Louis Hascall when he directed the entire club in an improvised song, dedicated to S. O. Wylie Bell. Mr. Bell, who is of Irish antecedents, declared that the Egyptian rythm of the melody was unsuited to his terpischoran style, and suggested that all future songs dedicated to him be set to Hawaiian music.

The fifth annual golf tournament between Birmingham Rotarians and Exchangites is always the occasion of a pleasant rivalry between local business and professional men. This year's affair, held at the Birmingham Golf Club last week, was won by the Rotarians, whose total eight lowest scores carded 774, 19 strokes less than the eight best Exchangite cards. The first three years the Exchange boys won the silver loving cup, and had their name inscribed thereon; last year and this year the Rotary crowd won the inscription honor. For a number of weeks prior to the tournament, there is much good-natured banter back and forth between the two clubs.

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Would you like to know who the eight best golfers were during the recent Rotary-Exchange tournament, held last week? For the exchangites: Cy Osborne carded 90; Dr. O. O. Beck, 92; Dr. N. T. Shaw, 96; Harry S. Starr, 99; Oliver Kirke, 101; Lester J. Slusser, 102; Dr. Fred L. Tucker, 106; and Ralph W. Wilson, 107. Guy W. Jensen, former Exchangite, played an even 82, but his score was not counted for the local club. The Rotarians played: Dr. Warren Gibson, 88; L. E. Colgrove, 93; George Badger, 94; Charles O'Connor, 96; Louis Hascall, 97; Elmer C. Huston, 100; Dr. Harold Roehm, 101; Chad Ritchie and Thomas A. Neal each had 105.

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Prizes were awarded to a number of the players who entered the Rotary-Exchange tournament here last Wednesday. Dr. Warren P. Gibson won the driving contest, with a wallop of 285 yards, according to Ernest Petry, who kept score. Oliver Kirke was second with 275 yards, and Robert R. Allen third with 268. Dr. Harold Roehm and Chad Ritchie required only 31 putts to go around the 18-hole course. Lester J. Slusser made a birdie 1. Robert Y. Moore won the kicker's handicap.

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Bob Bethel and Henry Foley recently played a bridge tournament with Chad Ritchie and Walter L. Connelly, at the latter's home on East Maple avenue. Bethel and Foley won the match —"hands down," as George Baldwin puts it. "And to think that they used Walter's own cards, too," lamented the sympathetic George.

The Birmingham ExchangeClub Tuesday noon at the Community House enjoyed a howling good time. This Wanderer learns that the Exchange Club's superb, superlative quartet rose to the occasion and butchered up several well known airs. The quartet, created extemporaneously, consisted of Kenneth Bingham, altitude, Dick Chissus, burytone, Melvin Hart, soaprano, and Dr. Lloyd Kemp, ten-or-five. Nobody dared play the piano to accompany them, so they pierced the air with their airs and, according to several members who had to sit through the ordeal, everybody was glad when they quit. Doc. Kemp was apparently out of his class in the quartet—he is a member of the Detroit Orpheus Club, and a singer and pianist of considerable note, too.

William J. Harcourt, Attorney at Law, 1026-30 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, made by NETTIE DICKHEISER, of the city of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, mortgagor, to the Clarkston State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, dated the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926 and recorded on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1926, on pages 159 to 162 inclusive of Liber 427 of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan at the city of Pontiac, Michigan; and whereas by the terms and provisions of the said mortgage, it is provided and agreed among other things that in case default be made in the payment of principal or interest, or in taxes or insurance or any part thereof, when the same are payable, or in the performance of any of the covenants or agreements contained in the said mortgage and should such default continue for thirty (30) days, the whole principal sum of the said mortgage, together with all arrearage of interest thereon shall, at the option of the said Mortgagee (The Clarkston State Bank) its legal representatives and assigns, and without notice become and be due and payable immediately thereafter, although the period above therein limited for the payment thereof may not then have expired, and that the commencement by the said Mortgagee, its legal representatives or assigns of proceedings to foreclose this Mortgage in any manner authorized by law shall be deemed an exercise of said option. And whereas, the said Mortgagor having failed and neglected to make payment of installments of principal and interest as evidenced by a certain note which the said mortgage was given to secure, and taxes and more than thirty (30) days having elapsed since the happening of such default, and whereas the undersigned as the owners of the said mortgage have elected and do elect to declare the said mortgage in default and to exercise their right to declare the whole amount due on said mortgage due and payable forthwith, and whereas there is claimed to be due and owing on this date for principal and interest and taxes the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-two and 15/100ths ($2552.15) dollars, and whereas, the undersigned as owner of the said mortgage, does hereby declare the whole amount of the indebtedness secured by the said Mortgage due and payable forthwith, and whereas, no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof. Now therefor by power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1931, at twelve o'clock (12:00) Noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Northerly or Huron Street entrance of the Oakland County Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage together with interest thereon, and all legal costs allowed by law, and/or provided for in said mortgage including the statutory attorney fees, to-wit:

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