HOUSE DEFEATS REFUND MEASURE

Miller Bill, Sponsored In Oakland County, Loses By Three Votes

The state house of representatives Friday defeated the Miller bill authorizing counties with permission to cancel outstanding special assessments for Covert roads and drains in certain districts and refund the bonds as obligations of the entire county.

The bill, introduced to the house by Representative Philemon J. Miller, of Walled Lake, was sponsored by Oakland County at the suggestion of A. T. Moore, Pontiac attorney and president of the Property Owners Division of the Real Estate Board in that city.

The bill received 48 votes, only three short of passage. It was tabled for further consideration.

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NOTICE

Proposals are wanted by Wednesday, May 20, 1931 for collection of garbage July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932.

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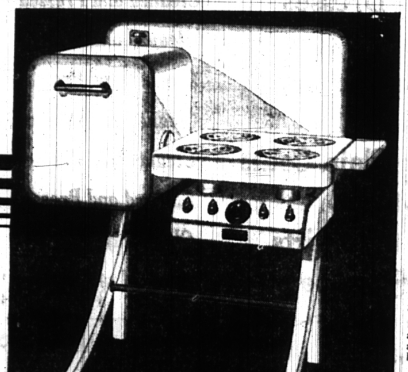
J. W. PARRY,
Village Manager

May 11, 1931.



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BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFarland and Miss Nancy Chumpha of Detroit were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Rochester road.

Miss Lucille Brown of Clawson was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Miller of Sixteen Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb of Rochester road were Sunday guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy of Rochester road spent the week-end in Canada visiting their small daughter, Virginia, who attends the Ursuline Convent at Chatham.

Mrs. Ruth Werner and her children of Rochester road were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winfield of Cranbrook.

Miss Jeanne Pomeroy of the Red Run Golf Club was the week-end guest of Miss Shirley Orr of Beaver road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawson and their daughter, Grace, of Ruth street and Miss Mildred Howlett of Rochester road were Sunday guests at Port Huron at the home of Mrs. Mae Glyshaw. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Woolery of Beaver road had as their guests Sunday the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woolery of Detroit.

Miss Ruth Miller of Beaver road was the guest of Vernon Wass of Clawson at a dinner dance held at the Wass summer home at Pettibone Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Miles of Sixteen Mile road attended the Clarkston Mother and Daughter banquet as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William McFarland, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lockwood and their daughter, Helen, of Pontiac were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb of Rochester road.

Miss Grace Howlett of Beaver spent the week-end at Howell the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale.

The Big Beaver Merchants defeated the Liberty A. C. nine of Detroit Sunday on the Ford diamond by a score of 11 to 10. Lineups—Liberty A. C.: G. Havlinec, Koskie, Gunderson, M. Whiting, Voodie, D. Whiting, Veras, Recovich, Tuchy; Big Beaver: Bilson, Gregg, Monrow, Ford, Hawlick, J. Clarke, Stien, G. Clarke, Cox, Wolf, Hildebrandt. The Merchants will play the Helmen-Lily nine at Big Beaver next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James of Beaver road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Rochester road had as their guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. James Muston of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lockhart of Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and sons, Milton and Melvin, and Douglas Macon, all of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. Palmer Howlett of Beaver road spent the week-end at the Ford Cottage, Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Alexander Beaubien of Boyd avenue left Sunday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Forcier of Bay City. Mrs. Carl Miller and her children of Centerline accompanied Mrs. Beaubien.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker spent the week-end at St. Johns as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, and of Mrs. Carrie Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and their children, Katherine and Robert, of Royal Oak were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate of Boyd avenue.

Mr. James Triesdale of Farmer boulevard spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Larry Leighton of Royal Oak.

Mr. Harold McClellan of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Theresa Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Carter announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou, May 3, at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Miss Ethel Howlett was the guest of Miss Mary Palmer of King avenue, Rochester, last Wednesday.

Miss Barbara James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James of Beaver road spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of Port Huron.

Mr. Guy Jeanice of Royal Oak and Mr. Walter Forcier of Highland Park were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Beaubien.

The Misses Mary Patterson, Dorothy Woolery and Ruth Miller attended the senior prom at Clawson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morden of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curvin spent last week-end at Barryton as the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Huldah Orr of Chicago arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Adams of Rochester road entertained several friends from Flint and Mrs. James Young of Detroit at their home Sunday.

A dance will be given at Beaver Danceland Friday evening, sponsored by Mary Patterson, Jane Forester, Elizabeth Huard, Mildred Wright, and Mentb Higgins, seniors at Clawson High School, to obtain funds for the annual Washington trip. Baccalaureate services will be held at the Clawson High School next Sunday evening.

Miss Shirley Orr of Beaver road entertained at a foursome of bridge Saturday. On Sunday evening Miss Orr and Miss Jeanne Pomeroy were guests of Miss Margaret Wyer at dinner at Northwood Inn.

Mrs. N. C. Orr attended a Jury Club meeting Wednesday evening. A pot-luck dinner at which the women entertained their husbands was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bernkrant in Pontiac.

School Notes

The girls' baseball team of Big Beaver School defeated Log Cabin School nine last Wednesday, 10 to 1. The boys defeated Stiles Thursday, 25 to 4, but were beaten by Leonard Friday, 10 to 6.

Miss Helen Biles was ill last Friday and Mrs. H. E. Gregory of Royal Oak substituted for her.

Many young people of this community will attend a spring dance to be held at Stiles School Saturday evening.

Church Notes

Mrs. Mary Miles, 83 years old, and Mrs. Sidney Strong, 69 years old, the oldest mothers in the congregation of the Big Beaver M. E. Church, were presented with bouquets of mixed flowers Sunday.

An official church and Sunday School Board meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Renshaw Wednesday evening. A pot-luck lunch was served.

The Troy Sunday School Board and the official board of the M. E. Church met Monday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Deller of the Oakland Park M. E. Church, Pontiac, will present "Mirandy's Minstrels" at the Troy Church Friday, May 15.

Stuart Carpenter sang a vocal solo, "My Mother's Voice," Sunday as a special feature in the M. E. Sunday School. Walter Carpenter also sang a solo, "My Mother's Book."

Mrs. Ethel Torrey

Mrs. Ethel Torrey, 38 years old, died at her home in Big Beaver Wednesday, May 6, after a prolonged illness.

She was the daughter of the late George and Mary Winters. Surviving are her husband, George Torrey, and two children, Gertrude and Gerald Steele. She also leaves four brothers, Benjamin Winters of Ferndale, Edward Winters of Big Beaver, Harold Winters of New York and Herbert Winters of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Saturday morning from the residence at 9 o'clock and from the Guardian Angel Church in Clawson at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was in Farmington.

May Succeed Barnard

Joe Markham, chairman of the Montana state athletic commission and a Butte and Anaconda, Mont., publisher, is being mentioned as possible choice of the American league as its new president and successor to the late Ernest S. Barnard.

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 PICKHISER, 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 19th 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 thereto, 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 due 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:

Lot eleven (11) of Williams Lake Grove, a subdivision located in the Township of Waterford, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, subject to all restrictions of record.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1931.

THE CLARKSTON STATE BANK,
A Michigan Corporation,
Mortgagee

WILLIAM J. HARCOURT,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1026-30 Dime Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, a Mortgage given by Roy D. Bennett and Mildred Bennett, his wife, to John J. Kerr and Amanda V. Kerr, his wife, recorded in Liber 546, Pages 238 to 241, Oakland County Records, is in default; the amount due being $240.86; the power of sale operative; no legal proceedings having been instituted for the recovery thereof; therefore, on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, we will sell at public auction the said premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the highest bidder at the Easterly entrance of the Oakland County Building (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), to realize the amount due with costs, interest, and attorney fees, premises described as follows:

Lot numbered ten hundred seventy (1070) of "Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subdivision" of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Town 2 north, range 10 east, Bloomfield Township, and part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Town 2 north, range 11 east, Troy Township, except the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way (now the City of Birmingham).

Dated March 18, 1931.

JOHN J. KERR,
AMANDA V. KERR,
Mortgagees.

TORBERT & ALLERTON,
Attorneys,
805 Murphy Building,
Highland Park, Michigan.

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Bloomfield Hills Review Board Meets May 15, 16

The Board of Review for Bloomfield Hills Village will meet tomorrow and Saturday, May 15 and 16, instead of May 16 and 17 as was erroneously stated in last week's issue of The Eccentric.

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NOTICE

In pursuance of Section 8 of Chapter XX of the charter of the Village of Birmingham, notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1931 will be completed on Monday, May 18, 1931.

Notice is also given that the Board of Review will meet on Wednesday, May 27, 1931, at 9:00 A. M., in the Municipal Building and will continue in session (3) three days, May 27, 28, 29 inclusive, for the purpose of hearing complaints from any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by their assessment, and reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

ALBERT W. NOONAN,
Village Assessor,
Birmingham.