

**TOWNSHIP REACHES BORROWING LIMIT**

By on the loan for \$30,000 recently negotiated. This resolution was enacted as an amendment to one passed Oct. 26 when the township borrowed the \$30,000, and when board officials agreed to pledge 70-percent of this year's taxes as security. "On the request for further security, the board voted to deposit in a special account, at the First National Bank of Birmingham all collections "until the account shall contain sufficient funds to pay the principal and interest on all notes authorized."

The resolution further stipulated that no additional loans be negotiated by the township until all present loans, amounting to \$60,000, are fully paid. These loans were authorized by the board in a resolution adopted Aug. 20 of this year. On the motion of Judge Floyd S. Buck, Milton H. Parks of Chamber street was appointed township constable.

The Bloomfield Township Board reached the limit of its borrowing capacity when it adopted a resolution at a meeting Monday evening, pledging all of the first collections of 1931 township taxes as security.

**New Engineering Firm Headed By Birmingham Man**

Mr. Lefebvre Gordon-Lefebvre, 556 Oak street, Birmingham, for years one of the best-known production men in the automobile industry, heads a newly organized firm of consulting engineers with offices in Detroit it was announced last week. Another Birmingham man, Harrison J. Stringham, of 244 Winton drive, formerly vice-president of William Le Davis and Co., investment bankers, is associated with Mr. Lefebvre in the new venture. The organization will act as consultants on all phases of manufacturing, costs, machine design, construction and finance.

**GOODFELLOWS TO SELL NEWSPAPERS**

Annual Relief Drive Date To Be Set Monday By New Committee

Final arrangements for the annual newspaper sale of the Birmingham Goodfellows will be made at a meeting of the organization to be held in police headquarters in the Municipal Building at 7:45 P. M. next Monday. The Goodfellows, an organization composed of representatives of the village police and fire departments and local merchants, realized about \$1,000 on their sale last year, and the money has been distributed to needy families in and around Birmingham.

Knowing that the needs of the poor will be greater this year than ever before, the club is preparing to push its sale to the limit in the hopes of realizing a greater income. At a meeting of the committee which handled last year's sale, held Monday night, the three departments of the club were asked to appoint three representatives each to make up the committee which will conduct the sale this winter. The new committee is the one which will meet Monday night and will set the date of the sale definitely at that time, either for the first or second Saturday in December. Members of the 1230-31 committee were, from the police department, Joseph F. MacGregor, Robert Dunn, Harry Johnson; from the fire department, William Thorton, Walter Bencoster, Charles Jones; and from the merchants, Phil Williams, Frank J. Mulholland, Raymond H. Peck. The officers of the committee were: Mr. Thorton, president; Mr. Jones, vice-president; Mr. Peck, secretary; and Mr. Johnson, treasurer.

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**NOTICE REPORT ON VILLAGE OF ORCHARD LAKE BUDGET For Year of 1932**

EXPENSE ACCOUNT	Budget 1931	R. & E. 1931	Budget 1932
Police Wages	\$10,000.00	\$ 8,545.00	\$ 4,750.00
Justice Fees	500.00	350.00	200.00
Salaries and Wages, general	1,561.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
Office Expense	1,400.00	1,234.00	875.00
Printing and Advertising	200.00	138.00	150.00
Purchasing Equipment	100.00	40.00	25.00
Maintenance of Equipment	75.00	73.00	50.00
Material and Supplies	200.00	100.00	75.00
Light, Heat and Power	200.00	210.00	100.00
Insurance	500.00	450.00	350.00
Motor Vehicle Equipment	700.00	415.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Repairs	500.00	600.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,700.00	1,075.00	800.00
Misc., Prisoners Meals	100.00	97.50	700.00
Interest on Bank Loans	600.00	710.00	100.00
Election Salaries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Legal Expense	812.00	812.50	750.00
Road Work	3,000.00	700.00	1,000.00
Garbage Collection	450.00	450.00	
Improvement Equipment	100.00		
Assessors Plats	486.25	486.25	
Fire Protection	100.00		50.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$23,314.25</b>	<b>\$18,076.25</b>	<b>\$12,205.00</b>
Loan, First National Bank, Pontiac	4,000.00		9,300.00
Loan, Detroit Trust Co.	4,000.00		1,800.00
<b>Pay to Sinking Fund, 1931 Tax</b>	<b>\$31,314.25</b>		<b>\$23,365.00</b>
			3,900.45
			\$27,265.45
<b>CREDITS</b>			
Fines and Court Costs	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,072.00	\$ 5,000.00
Fines due from last year	110.00	100.00	
Interest on daily balance	25.00	17.00	15.00
License and Permits	125.00	37.00	40.00
Cash on hand	1,229.26		
Delinquent Taxes, 1928	997.50	119.00	878.50
Delinquent Taxes, 1929	3,618.00	70.50	3,547.50
Delinquent Taxes, 1930	4,314.10	511.10	3,803.00
Delinquent Taxes, 1931		10,602.30	9,000.00
Interest and Fees on Taxes	170.00	140.00	150.00
State Gas Tax Refund	150.00	150.00	150.00
Road Repair Tax from Twp.	486.25	486.25	
State return from Opp. License		7.00	
Donation from Seminary		100.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$18,725.11</b>	<b>\$17,312.15</b>	<b>\$22,584.00</b>
			4,681.46
			\$27,265.46
<b>CASH ON HAND</b>			
Cash on hand	\$ 47.95		
Due from 1931 tax receipts	3,900.46		
<b>Payment due on bonds for 1932 Int. Bond payment</b>	<b>\$3,948.42</b>		
			\$3,500.00
			1,000.00
			\$4,500.00



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**COMMUNITY HOUSE AIDS UNEMPLOYED**

Fills 137 Jobs In Month, Placing High In State List

A total of 137 jobs was filled in Service Bureau through the employment office of the Birmingham Community House, it was brought out in a report submitted Monday night to the Board of Trustees by Mrs. Hope F. Halgren, executive director, and Mrs. F. McKinnon, who is doubling her services as employment office director. This figure was favorably with the number of jobs filled by employment offices in much larger cities, in most of which the offices are run on full-time, whereas the Community House office is open only half-time. The report shows a survey of the number of places filled by employment offices in several different Michigan cities during September brought the following results: Detroit, 566; Royal Oak, 190; Lansing, 164; Kalamazoo, 147; Birmingham, 137; Jackson, 118; Battle Creek, 117; Bay City, 69; Grand Rapids, 62; Flint, 49; Escanaba, 38. Of the positions filled here, 49 were permanent jobs, six were temporary, and 55 were for day workers. The 49 permanent jobs were filled from a list of 66 jobs available. The report shows that 116 interviews were granted at the office during the month, and 716 applications were received.

**BIRMINGHAM GIRL IN COLLEGE RECITAL**

OBERTIN, O. — Miss Vadne Scott, 437 Pilgrim road, Birmingham, Mich., appeared last week on the program of the Wednesday night students' recital of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Miss Scott, a second-year student in the Conservatory, sang the aria "Mi Chiamano Mimì" from Puccini's opera "La Bohème." Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Scott.

**DRUNK DRIVER JAILED**

Arrested early Monday morning for drunk driving, Anthony Wicniewski, 28 years old, of 26 Bagley street, Pontiac, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice Floyd S. Buck. He was unable to pay a \$75 fine.

Classified Ads should be in the Eccentric office not later than four o'clock Wednesday afternoon of each week. —Adv. 411

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