

COUNTY DEBT IS \$56,670,130

Bloomfield Township, Third in List, Owes \$4,912,019, Report Shows

Bloomfield Township ranks third in the county in the total amount of outstanding indebtedness, according to the debt survey recently completed for the Board of Auditors by John Gopfert, chief county accountant.

Bloomfield's debt, the report shows is \$4,912,019.29. Royal Oak Township leads the list with an indebtedness of \$26,506,375, or more than 46 percent of the total public debt in Oakland County. Pontiac Township is second with a debt of \$13,737,609.

The total county debt, including obligations against county townships, school districts and municipalities, is \$56,670,130, on which more than \$2,500,000 must be paid annually in interest.

A summary of the obligations by townships follows:

Township or Municipality	Total
Addon Township	29,123.49
Avon Township (and Rochester)	4,912,019.29
Bloomfield Township	4,912,019.29
Brandon Township	282,768.23
Commerce Township	1,084,876.16
Farmington Township and City	16,698.14
Garfield Township	15,240.00
Highland Township	71,426.55
Holly Township and Village	46,289.71
Independence Township	26,835.79
North Township and Village	104,139.62
Milford Township and Village	239,403.13
New Township	109,179.62
Oakland Township and Lake Orion	145,429.08
Oxford Township and Village	13,717,609.52
Pontiac Township and City	11,709,688
Royal Oak Township (and cities in Royal Oak and Ferndale and Villages of Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Clawson, Berkley and Oak Park)	25,086,375.32
Southfield Township	2,998,378.45
Springfield Township	42,850.00
Tracy Township	1,831,168.74
Waterford Township	1,238,248.00
West Bloomfield Township	437,430.17
White Lake Township	114,338.15
Totals	\$56,670,130.14

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 12: Annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Bloomfield Township Park at 3 P. M.

Monday, Sept. 14: Joint meeting of the Birmingham and Pontiac branches of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, at the Community House for luncheon. Rotary Club luncheon.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Oakland County Council at 10 A. M. Community House at 8 P. M. Exchange Club for luncheon.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Meeting of the Birmingham post American Legion at the Community House at 7:45 P. M. Meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Community House for luncheon. Luncheon meeting of the Lions Club at the Community House.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Members of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors hold dinner meeting at the Community House.

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BIG BEAVER

Miss Idamae King of Wesley street, Rochester, was the guest of Miss Ethel Hill of Sixteen Mile road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lockhart of Goodison were Thursday evening guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Rochester road.

Miss Marion Hill of Sixteen Mile road was the guest of Miss Mildred Stumpf of Rochester last week.

Mrs. Lillian Jacobs and her son, Edwin Jacobs, of Rochester road were week-end guests at the Heaton summer home at New Haven.

George Breyfogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breyfogle of Sixteen Mile road, is spending the week at Parkersburg, Ill., visiting friends. Francis Breyfogle spent the week-end at Toronto where he attended the Toronto exhibition.

Miss Ednet Howlett of Sixteen Mile road and her house guest, Miss Ruth Popkey of Detroit, and Mrs. R. C. Hale of Rochester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale of Oak Grove. They were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Favcett of Howell.

The Big Beaver Merchants defeated St. Claire at the Armada County fair Friday, 10 to 5. Pitcher Wes Marey struck out 14 batters and the hitting of Jack Morrow accounted for seven runs.

Miss Ruth Miller of Beaver road were guests at a boating party to Put-In-Bay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Squires and their sons, Marshall and Harry of Farmer boulevard, left Sept. 8 for Boston, Mass., where they expect to spend two weeks' visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Buxton of Detroit was the all night guest of Miss Ruth Miller of Beaver Road Wednesday.

Douglas Macon and Peter Howlett were guests of Milton Ford at Houghton Lake last week.

Mrs. E. J. Winters of University street and Mrs. James H. Tracey of Rochester road were luncheon guests of Mrs. Simon Schuster at her summer home at Bunny Run, Long Lake, Sept. 2.

Married Saturday Dorothy M. Welch daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Welch of 110 Fisher Court Clawson, to Mr. Orville Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Spencer of Monroe, was performed Saturday at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Albert Balgoyan of the Big Beaver M. E. Church.

For her wedding the bride chose an ankle length gown of blue lace with a light fitting bodice, and carried white bridal roses. Miss Ruth Miller of Big Beaver and Miss Ann Jubinski of Huntington Woods acted as bridesmaids and wore green lace and blue chiffon gowns respectively and carried bouquets of sweet peas and roses.

Henry Atwood of Royal Oak and Richard Welch, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony at which the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer, Mr. Roy Spencer, all of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer of Detroit; Mr. Everett Calvert of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Detroit.

Miss Welch was a graduate in the class of '31 from Clawson High School and a former resident of this community. The couple will make their home in Detroit.

Pre-nuptial affairs in honor of Miss Welch included a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Ruth Miller of Sixteen Mile road on Wednesday night of last week.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Floyd S. Buck, justice of the peace: "I believe Michigan should have a capital punishment law and that it should apply to all persons guilty of robbery armed, as well as those convicted of murder."

Bunco furnished the entertainment and prizes were awarded to Miss Grace Buxton of Detroit, Miss Ethel Howlett and Miss Mary Patterson of Beaver road. The bride was presented with many attractive gifts and a dainty luncheon was enjoyed.

The guests included Mrs. Lawson Lockhart of Goodison, Mrs. R. C. Hale of Rochester, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Dorothy Woolery, Miss Grace Buxton of Detroit, Miss Mildred Howlett, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Ruth Popkey of Detroit, and Miss Ethel Howlett.

Thursday evening Miss Welch was feted at a shower given by Mrs. Walter Miller of Detroit at the former's home in Clawson.

Many young people from Big Beaver were guests and bunco was enjoyed throughout the evening, the crowd going to Miss Ruth Miller of Beaver road. An enjoyable luncheon was served to the 32 guests at midnight.

TWO MEN FINED ON DISORDERLY CHARGES

Two men were fined \$100 each for disorderly conduct when arraigned by Bloomfield police before Judge Floyd S. Buck Saturday. They were John McCarthy, 59 Eastway drive, Pontiac who, police said, was drunk and was driving on the wrong side of Woodward avenue at 2 A. M., and William Rice, 7496 Stockton road, Detroit, who led police a six-mile, on-hour chase into Birmingham before being captured.

Officers claimed Rice had been drinking. They found four quarts of liquor in his car, they said.

ARRESTED AS DISORDERLY

Charles Knorrp, 1760 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, was given the alternative of 60 days in jail or a \$100 fine when arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Buck yesterday on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Knorrp was arrested by Bloomfield Hills police Tuesday night.

No Ransom

Here is John J. (Jack) Lynch, wealthy Chicago handbook syndicator King, who returned to his home unharmed after being held by kidnapers for a reported ransom of \$250,000. Lynch, who said he had no hint of the identity of his abductors, denied paying \$50,000 for his release. He was treated well, he said.



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