

CLUB HEARS RAY PALMER

School Board Head Addresses Exchange On Educational Topics

Birmingham Exchange Tuesday noon were told about various matters pertaining to the local schools when Ray A. Palmer, president of the Board of Education, addressed them at the Community House. Mr. Palmer's remarks were illustrated by a series of statistical charts, each chart depicting some phase of the school problem.

Pointing out the fact that during the past few years Birmingham schools have had to provide Perry A. Vaughan, Bloomfield township supervisor, in investigating the legality of persons being allowed to pay their taxes this winter, even though they cannot pay the remainder of the tax items on the bill. This plan has been followed in other communities, it is said, and its operation enables the schools to remain open during these times of unemployment.

for an average of 150 new pupils per year, which is the equivalent of having to build a new six room school annually. Mr. Palmer traced the increased tax budget as being in exact proportion to the influx of new students. He stated that, as far as costs per pupil are concerned, Birmingham is running out its affairs on a very economical basis. On the average for all local schools, it costs \$159.79 per year per pupil, he said.

"Our schools are conducted on a high standard of education, being on the accredited list of the Northwestern Association of Colleges and Universities," declared Mr. Palmer. "Since 1927, if you will observe the financial chart, we have slowly reduced the school tax rate and, unless the need for new schools should arise, the tax rate in the future will become smaller each year."

According to Superintendent of

Schools Clarence Vliet, who was present and answered a number of questions in the open forum held after Mr. Palmer's talk. Birmingham schools average 35 pupils to the room, although the number varies, due to the rapid moving about the village of many residents.

Mr. Vliet stated that "I do not anticipate any more bond issues of any kind in this area, for anything for at least three years—unless prosperity returns and people are able to pay up their delinquent taxes. Under the tax law Act, passed by the last State Legislature, a community cannot issue bonds when 25 percent of its taxes remain delinquent."

The proposed budget for this year, according to Mr. Palmer, will be approximately \$3,000 less than last year, including an item of \$50,000 set up for a contingent fund. Last year the school tax levy amounted to \$598,407.05, of which \$168,281 was uncollected. The Board of Education obtained on the delinquent taxes a loan of \$101,250 and was able to carry through to the end of the school year.

The program Tuesday continued President Osborne's plan to devote this month to the problems. Next week the meeting of the Exchange Club will be devoted to village affairs under the chairmanship of Exchange-Village Commissioner Fred L. Tucker.

FRANKLIN

Norman Curran, who for the past four years has been attending Albion College, left Tuesday for Durham, N. C., where he will enter Duke's University.

Rev. Estel Stubbs of Marysville will conduct the regular Sunday morning service at the Franklin M. E. Church this week in place of Rev. Walter Luce who is attending the Methodist Conference in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden, who formerly lived in Pontiac, have moved to Maple street, Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meade and son, Dick, left Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Meade's parents in Bristol, Ind.

Charles Boehliger is seriously ill at his home on Franklin road.

SENATOR'S SON WEDS SECRETLY

Here is John Champ Neely, 17-year-old son of U. S. Senator M. Neely of West Virginia and his bride, the former Mary K. Faust, 18, daughter of a Fairmont, W. Va., sheet metal worker, who were secretly married Aug. 31. Both bride and bridegroom are members of the senior class at Fairmont High School.

PAIR ARRESTED ON CAB FRAUD CHARGE

Third Youth Still Sought For 'Jumping' Fare In Detroit

A trial will be held in Judge Floyd S. Buck's court today for Lester Spangburg, Pontiac, charged with being one of three men who last Thursday morning defrauded William Schieske, Birmingham taxicab driver, out of a \$4 fare.

Schieske claims Spangburg and his brother, Clarence, of Lansing, and Fred Johnson, 1010 Pierson street, Ferndale, Michigan, were between 20 and 25 years old, hired him to drive them to Detroit, and after reaching Cass avenue and address, disappeared in a house and failed to return with the fare.

Johnson was arrested in Ferndale Saturday, pleaded guilty to the charge, and paid \$9 for the taxi ride and \$15 fine and costs. Lester Spangburg, who was arrested by Pontiac police Monday, denied the charge and pleaded a trial.

Clarence Spangburg is being sought by Lansing police, according to Judge Buck, who issued the warrant for his arrest.

Village Will Drop Service Of Visiting Nurse Association

The connection previously existing between the Birmingham Community House and the Detroit Visiting Nurse Association will be terminated next Monday night with the adoption of a resolution by the Village Commission, recommended by Village Manager Farney at last Monday's meeting.

Mr. Farney suggested the action be taken following receipt of a bill forwarded by Mrs. Hope Hall, executive secretary of the Birmingham Visiting Nurse Association for \$42.95, and containing services extended during July and August.

The Commission made no appropriation in its 1931-32 budget for welfare work, but has taken no formal action towards abandoning the services, which in the past had been paid for by the village and directed by the Community House.

Mr. Farney recommended that the bill be paid, and that in the future the work formerly done by the Visiting Nurse Association be done over by the health department.

Preston Allen, Attorney, 102 Howarth Bldg., Royal Oak, MICHIGAN, has made for more than thirty days in the condition of a person in mortgage made by Charles E. Midge and Flora A. Midge, his wife, to First State Savings Bank Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, all which bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1928, and Receiver of the First State Savings Bank of Doeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928 in Order 408 of the Circuit Court of the County of Oakland. There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, (\$4,400.00) and \$168.00, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted thereon. It is hereby notified that the mortgage secured by said mortgage is HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such behalf provided, on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, being the place where the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, shall be sold to the best bidder, who may be necessary to pay the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, with interest, and all other sums due thereon, and all other sums due thereon, to the mortgagee, as provided for in said mortgage, and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of the sums so due, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the mortgagor, or to the person claiming to be the owner of the premises, at the time and place aforesaid.

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BIG BEAVER

Charles Kerchel is recovering from an illness at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James B. Adams of Rochester road.

Delbert Toepfer left Saturday for Manistee where he will continue to conduct his place of business.

Mrs. James H. Tracey of Rochester road and Mrs. E. J. Winters of University street were guests of friends in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Douglas Bailey and her children of Bedford and Mrs. Carl Miller of Centerline were guests of Mrs. Alex Beaubien at luncheon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rivers of Rochester road entertained several Royal Oak friends at a steak Toast recently.

Mrs. R. V. Welch and her daughter, Virginia, of Fisher court, Clawson, and Mrs. Effie Groves and her grandsons, Matthew and Lyle Jr., and Mr. Harold McClellan of Birmingham were guests at the Harris home on Rochester road Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Black of Rochester road, will return Sept. 22 to her home at the University School at Kalamazoo where she will resume her studies as a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tellshaw of Pontiac were guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warr L. James of Rochester road.

Miss Mildred Howlett of Rochester road was the weekend guest of Mrs. James Dingerwolf, Sr., at her home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Lawson of Bath street and their guests at dinner Sept. 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockhart of Goderich, Ont., and Mrs. Robert Howden and their daughter, Muriel, of Clinton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lockhart of Goderich, Ont. were the weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Winnipeg, Man., was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howden at her home on Rochester road.

Mrs. Peter Carlson of Flint spent last weekend here as a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rivers of Rochester road at her home on Rochester road.

Mrs. Arthrey Bryofige and six sons, Francis and Arthur, of Harrison road, and Mrs. E. G. Rivers of Baltimore, Ind., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goetzman of Detroit, Mich. They will also visit Washington, D. C., and other points of interest along the way.

Mrs. Clarence Aikens recently honored her small daughter, Donna, to a party on her birthday anniversary at their home on Meadowcrest avenue. Her guests included Shirley Fenwick, Jean Fernald, Jean Pierson, Jimmie Wheeler, Shirley and Hazel McCray of Detroit, and Marilyn Wheeler. Games were played and refreshments served. Little Margaret McCracken of Buffalo, N. Y., was a guest.

Steward Mott was held in the M. E. Church Thursday and today evenings to discuss financial conditions of the church and other business matters.

A Ladies Aid meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Lockhart of Goderich.

An ice cream social will be held at the Big Beaver M. E. Church Sept. 19 during the afternoon and evening. Everyone is welcome.

August Toepfer, 62 years old, died Sept. 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Rockwell, 295 Algonquin, Detroit. He had been a resident of this community for several years.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Toepfer of Farmer boulevard, two daughters, Mrs. E. N. Rockwell and Mrs. Mrs. H. E. Lange; and one son, Dr. A. K. Toepfer of Manistee.

Funeral services were held from his daughter's residence, 2940 Algonquin avenue, Detroit, Sept. 9, burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery.

There will be no church of Sunday School at the home of the conference meetings being held at the Central M. E. Church in Detroit.

The Big Beaver Merchants have taken three victories recently. They defeated the Clawson Merchants Sept. 6 by a score of 14 to 3. Labor Day they scored a victory over the Clawson 11, and Sunday they shut out the Inkster Travelers, 13 to 0.

Village Manager James W. Farney announced at the meeting of the Village Commission Monday night that he expects to attend the sessions of the international Convention of City Managers to be held Oct. 8, 9 and 10 in Louisville, Ky. He will make the trip at his own expense, he said.

DISTRIBUTE NEW PRODUCT—A product which is claimed will keep basements water-proof, is being distributed in this section by the Clarence Water-Proofing Company, with which R. A. Stahl, general manager of the Parkview Memorial Association of Farmington, is closely associated.

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