

Village Gets Suggestions For Solving Tax Problems

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 2) by for two years now. It should be impressed that the reason our percentage of delinquency appears high is because this is strictly a residential community, without any large industries.

"This may affect the demand for land, but is not connected with the fundamental causes of delinquency."

Would Study City Plan

"3. City form of government. While I am aware that this measure is exceedingly controversial, I think the time is opportune to consider a further study of the question."

"4. Canvassing delinquent taxpayers. While the time and labor elements involved make a thorough canvass impossible in the cases of large taxpayers, I think some one should be assigned that task."

"5. Confiscation of property delinquent for five years. I believe consideration should be given to the advisability of taking advantage of the provisions of Act 50 of the Public Acts of 1931. Under a liberal interpretation of the statute the village could acquire title to these lands, take them off the tax roll and hold them until such time as was deemed prudent to sell them and replace on the tax roll."

The report further branded the personal property tax law as "a farce" that "ought to be discontinued," and advocated consolidation of governmental units wherever possible. Of the latter it said:

"When it is realized that there are 83 counties, 1,279 townships, 6,878 school districts, 350 cities and about 150 villages (in Michigan), the picture smacks of too much government. It seems that something should be done about it. Consolidation, by elimination of duplication of effort, usually results in reduced expenses for the same services."

HEALTH GAINS MADE IN 1931

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 2) 66; welfare cases investigated for hospital care, 37; patients taken to birth control clinics, 21; defects of school children corrected; 78; children taken to physician offices, 12; patients taken to St. Joseph Clinic, 28; children vaccinated, 247; toxin anti-toxin given, 101.

A total of 815 patients were referred by the bureau to individuals or institutions for aid as follows:

To family physicians, 397; to tuberculosis sanatorium, 8; to township supervisor, 117; to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 12; to Community House, 3; to Oakland County department of health, 58; to clinics, 71; to dentists, 43; to Ann Arbor Hospital, 5; to county physician, 18; to birth control clinic, 37; to state hospital, 4; to poor commissioner, 11.

Contagious Diseases

Contagious diseases during 1931 included 22 cases of scarlet fever, chickenpox, 38; mumps, 48; whooping cough, 87; small pox, 4; German measles, 2; measles, 7; poliomyelitis, 4; tuberculosis, 8; pneumonia, 3.

The sanitary inspector's report contains the following information: Store calls made, 1,489; water

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Carl L. Bradt, vice-president, Walsh, James and Wasey Company: "Quite a number of new people moving to Detroit are selecting Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills as a place to live in preference to other localities and the Grand Trunk suburban service is contributing a great deal to the decision of the people to come out to this splendid residential area."

samples collected, 341; milk samples collected, 653; restaurant workers referred to department of health, 120.

The report also shows that 19 defects were corrected among students at Holy Name School and 9 at Pierce School, and that 59 students received correction of dental defects.

School calls are enumerated in the report as follows:

Holy Name School, 24; Baldwin High School by health officer, 6; Quorton School, 5; Adams School, 4; toxin anti-toxin given by health officer at Holy Name School, 37; togidol, 43; small pox vaccinations, 267; health department calls, 372.

Week-End Violators Get Jail Term, Fine, Suspended Sentence

Two men were arrested for driving drunk and a third for being drunk and disorderly by Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills police over the week-end. All three pleaded guilty and received their punishment in justice court Monday morning.

Clarence Williams, 375 Franklin road, Pontiac, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail by Justice Floyd S. Buck. He was arrested in Bloomfield Hills for drunk driving.

Frank Lenhart, 97 South Midland street, Pontiac, a World War veteran, received a suspended sentence of 60 days, also for drunk driving. He has been receiving county welfare aid, and was unable to pay a \$30 fine, he told Justice Arthur J. Tugger.

Norman Wigley, Vassar, Mich., was fined \$15 for being drunk and disorderly. Lenhart and Wigley were arrested by Birmingham police.

NEGRO HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Former Servant in Hills Home Has Two Wives, Mayor Throes, Police Believe

William Johnson, Negro, 40 years old, formerly a servant and chauffeur in several Bloomfield Hills homes, is in the county jail today awaiting trial in Circuit Court on a charge of bigamy.

He was arrested by Detroit police Friday and held for Bloomfield Hills officers on complaint of Ethel B. Loving, who claims she was once married to Johnson, and has since learned he later married another woman.

Both wives were employed with Johnson in different Bloomfield Hills homes at the time of their marriages to him, according to the charges. Chief William Putnam believes Johnson has still a third wife whom he married before either of the other two while the pair were working together in a home near Birmingham.

Johnson was working in Detroit at the time of his arrest. He was bound over to court Saturday by Justice Floyd S. Buck, and was committed to jail to await trial in default of \$1,000 bond.

5 NEW ORDINANCES ADOPTED IN 1931

Need For Village Legislation Was Unusually Low, Clerk's Report Reveals

The need for new legislation in Birmingham was exceptionally low in 1931, as only five ordinances were adopted by the Village Commission, as shown in the annual report of the clerk to James W. Parry, village manager.

Most of the new ordinances were of minor importance, although a few—namely, the new building code and fire prevention measure, the dog licensing act, the abolishment of hitch-hiking and the regulation of the display of baked goods in store—were of village-wide interest.

Other information contained in the clerk's report shows that 323 licenses were issued during the year, 100 licenses were renewed, and 281 permits were issued.

Only 63 death certificates were recorded at the clerk's office in 1931, as compared with 69 birth certificates. Only those births which occur within the village limits are recorded here, so that this figure does not include the records of children born to Birmingham residents in Detroit or Pontiac hospitals.

"Nifties" Steal Latest Village Players Show

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 2) as owning a typewriter is concerned.

Mrs. D. C. Murray was exceptionally well cast as Kate, while Alan W. Joslyn was appropriately stiff and formal as the butler. The play was directed by Mrs. F. Farrington Holt, assisted by Mrs. Lane Bishop.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran carried off the honors in "The Days Say Her Prayers," a one-act play by Mary Cass Canfield. She played the difficult role of Cecilia, an Italian maiden who, in keeping a tryst in the chapel with her lover, Lodovico Sporna, is forced to pose as the Madonna in wax while Beatrice, Lodovico's wife, prays for her aid in regaining the affections of her husband.

Robert Swanson was the burly but understanding Lodovico, and Mrs. Harold R. Koehn the child-like, heart-torn Beatrice. George Dwelley directed the piece, assisted by Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney.

The first of the "nifties" which occasioned so much merriment found Dr. George P. Raynale substituting for Ruth Draper in the role of an impersonator. With such incredible accuracy you wouldn't believe the doctor was really doing it all himself; he demonstrated (in costume) how Loren Robinson directs a stage crew, how Rev. Warner L. Foryth preaches in empty pews, how Mrs. Charles J. Shain interprets the international situation, and how other Players behave at typical moments.

The second popular "nifty," which closed the program, was a full-fledged minstrel show which developed to a point of humor and utility far above the ordinary. An imitation of Eddie Cantor by Mrs. C. E. Asper, a sizzling mammy song by Mrs. George Dwelley, tuneful melodies and innuendoes, outrageous puns by Carleton Scott and Waldo Fellows, stopped the show at regular intervals of about five seconds each.

Stops To Change Tire, Is Struck By Hit-Run Motorist

Knocked to the pavement by a hit-run driver while he was standing beside his car on West Maple avenue early Sunday evening, Nelson Brubaker, 32 years old, of 655 Myers street, Hazel Park, received an injured hip and abrasions of the leg.

He told police he had alighted from his car to prepare to change a tire when struck by the machine. A small roadster, the driver of which sped on without stopping, Brubaker was unable to secure the license number.

FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE

Damage estimated at \$20 was caused by fire Wednesday night of last week on the roof of a garage at 352 Glenhurst drive, owned by F. W. Combs. The origin of the blaze is unknown, according to firemen.

VALUES THAT WILL ATTRACT HOUSEWIVES

You can stock up with the specials offered here this week-end and be confident that you will not find greater values in quality foodstuffs!



Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

FRESH MEAT

Roasting CHICKEN Corn-Fed DIRECT FROM THE FARM

24c lb.

Pot Roast, prime beef . . . lb.	15c	Pork Loin, rib end . . . lb.	10c
Fresh Ham, whole or half . lb.	12½c	Pork Loin, loin end . . . lb.	12½c
Leg of Lamb lb. 19c		Sliced Bacon lb. 18c	
Genuine Canadian BACK BACON . . . lb.	25c	RIB ROAST . . . lb.	22c
Fresh COTTAGE CHEESE . . . lb.	5c	Standing, Prime Beef	
		ROLLED ROAST . . . lb.	28c
		Prime Rib	

VEAL SALE

BUTTER Country Roll	25c lb.	Milk Fed Leg Roast	23c lb.	Shoulder Roast	18c lb.	Loin Roast	25c lb.	Wisconsin Store Cheese	15c lb.
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In Our Fish Department

Fresh Trout	Salmon Steak
White Fish	Fresh Shrimp
Fresh Fillets	Fresh Scallop
Fresh Herring	Finnan Haddies
Halibut Steak	Smoked Fillets

In Our Dairy Department

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TEMPLE ORANGES

Sweet and Juicy
29c Doz. 3 Doz. 85c

Weideman Boy Brand OLIVES

Stuffed or Plain
12 Oz. Jar 25c

GRAPEFRUIT

Florida's Finest
5 for 19c

Maine Potatoes

Idaho Potatoes

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Lowest Prices in 10 Years

B and M Food Products

Brown Breads, with Raisins . . . can	10c
Large Can, Regularly 15c	
New England Oven Baked Beans . . 2 cans	25c
Large Can, Regularly 19c	

Hershey's Cocoa . 8 oz. can

Sealed Sweet

Grapefruit 3 Cans

Whole Sections, No. 2 Cans

Libby's Pineapple . 2 Cans

Rose Dale, No. 2½ Cans

U. S. No. 1

15 lb. Bag

29c

25 lb. Bag

39c

25 lb. Bag

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5 Bars 25c

LUX TOILET SOAP

5 Bars 25c

LUX FLAKES

2 Lge. Pkgs. 35c



FREE PARKING

The Shopping Center
SFIRE BROS. MARKET
180 West Maple Avenue

Troy Township PRIMARY REGISTRATION NOTICE

AND

TO BE HELD

Monday, March 7, 1932

From 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time

For the purpose of nominating candidate for Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace (full term), Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy) and one member Board of Review.

The Last Day for Filing Petitions

February 16th, 1932

at 5 o'Clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time

The township office will be open for registration

February 16th and 27th, 1932

from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. eastern standard time and also every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. until February 27, 1932 inclusive.

GLENN LADD

Troy Township Clerk.