CITY ASKED TO PRINT MINUTES

Levinson Scores Commission For Omitting Budget Appropriation

For considering a budget which included no appropriation to provide for continued newspaper publication of the minutes of its meetings, the City Commission was criticized Monday night in a letter from David Levinson, real estate and former Bloomfield Township justice of the peace.

The letter termed omission of the appropriation as "false economy" and made suggestions that to avoid unimportant material would be eliminated from the published minutes without causing publicity entirely.

The letter drew no comment from any member of the Commission, and the budget was passed as originally drawn up, the appropriation for this item omitted.

May Publish Summary

Publication of the minutes will however continue until at least July 1, according to Miss Irene Hallett, city clerk. She has received no instructions in regard to the matter after that date, she said, but indicated the Commission may decide to publish at least a summary of its weekly proceedings.

Mr. Levinson's letter follows:

"Through information given in the public press, I note that the budget you are now considering carries no provision for the publication of the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission.

"During the past, many governing bodies, for one reason or another, have chosen to keep their actions as secretive as possible so that the citizens were kept unaware as to the manner in which their business was being operated. As a result, the citizens in many communities have lost much faith in and respect for, their Boards, Commissions, etc., for which feeling they cannot be criticized.

"I realize that the purpose behind your proposed action is economy, which certainly is a laudable undertaking and a principle to be highly commended. However, I believe our recent experiences have proven that where citizens are not kept informed the usual result is greater expense and increased lack of faith and support in the governing body.

Would Condense Minutes

"As a solution to this situation, may I offer the suggestion that the city clerk be instructed to publish only such matters of the minutes upon which the Commission has taken action, and that such statements as correspondence from John Doe was received be eliminated. Also that many items may be considerably condensed, such as the application to the R. F. C. for welfare loans. Certainly there is no reason for a continuous repitition of this action in detail. In this manner it is my opinion that a goodly percentage of the cost of publication can be saved.

"In conclusion, I wish to inform you that I have talked with a considerable number of business men and taxpayers and they were unanimous in the opinion that the printing should be continued, and that failure to publish them would be false economy. I hope you will reconsider this matter and will make provision in the budget for the continued publication of the minutes of your Commission."

PLYMOUTH MOTORIST DENIES HE WAS DRUNK

Arrested on Woodward avenue Friday night for drunk driving, Charles F. Fales, 53 years old, of R. D. 4, Milford, admitted he had "had a couple of drinks," but denied he was intoxicated when arraigned before Justice Forbes S. Hascall in Municipal Court.

His trial was set for 2 P. M. Friday. His car was held by police to insure his appearance, pending the posting of a $100 bond. Officers said they found a bottle partly filled with gin in Fales' car when they arrested him.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Harold H. Corson, city treasurer: "If the banks had not closed, the City of Birmingham would have been able to meet all delinquent interest on general obligation bonds, and could have met all newly accruing interest payments up to July 1 with money on hand."

LARGER WORLD VIEW IS URGED

Mrs. Shain Predicts Hopeful Results From World Economic Conference

Pointing out the fact that the whole world has come to a realization that individual nations, in the settlement of world economic problems, must adopt an international attitude, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, local resident and student of international problems, told Birminghamt Rotarians meeting in the Community House Monday noon that the World Economic Conference which opens in London next week will mark an important epoch in human history. She was introduced by her husband, who is chairman of the club's Sixth Object Committee.

"From the present outlook, it appears that the world will receive more promising results from the coming Economic Conference than from any it has ever held," stated Mrs. Shain. "Leaders of the world today have shown that they realize a policy of national isolation can no longer endure under the modernized life of the present times, and they have manifested a willingness to think in terms of internationalism. Their dominant struggle in London will be to submerge their individual selfish claims, and trust that a new policy of greater economic co-operation will bring them more lasting prosperity.

"Heads of nations know that the world is at a crisis. There are two ways out: one is to maintain national policies of selfish isolation, which will stifle commerce and trade and result in poverty; the other is to co-operate internationally and bring about prosperity. The world has narrowed to a necessity for more co-operation.

"We in the United States have, ever since the Harding administration, been preached the doctrine of a national industrialism in which we sought to make the whole world our market. This results, in international strife, unless we can create policies that will allow other nations to do business with us as well."

Mrs. Shain said the League of Nations probably will be left to carry out the results of the London Conference. "We need to educate ourselves, to the wisdom and sagacity of developing the international mind, and then to leave it to proper agencies to be carried out," she concluded.

Public Works Committee To Consider Six Projects

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north and east of the Pettibone plant, after petition signed by the county drain commissioner and in 1930 a preliminary survey was made and tentative plans taken for the construction of a storm sewer to relieve the County Board of Auditors to approve the bond issue until the project is put in shape to continue to exist extensively in the section of the city mentioned and a constant recurrence of flood at the grade separation. If put in, this project would be handled through the County Drain Commission.

V City Trunk Sewers:

(a) Adams Relief Sewer: At present the storm sewer in Adams from Maple to Woodward is taken care of by a 24 inch sewer constructed about 1921. At the time of construction, development in the section did not warrant a larger sewer although its design is not adequate. With the present development of the drainage area, the 24 inch sewer is very inadequate and heavy storms, even during the dry season, cause considerable damage on Adams and the streets tributary to Adams.

Preliminary estimates, not complete, indicate that this sewer needed at the lower end from Woodward would be in the neighborhood of 48 inches instead of the 24 existing. Proper outlet at Woodward is already installed in the shape of the Woodward East Side Sewer constructed in 1931. Without having arrived at detailed figures to support this estimate it is estimated that the construction of a relief sewer sufficient in size, together with the existing sewer to properly drain the area would cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. According to standard method of distribution of cost, this would be spread over an assessment district consisting of the area drained.

(b) Outlet and relief storm sewers for area between Madison, Oakland, Adams and the old Grand Trunk right-of-way. At present the outlet for the storm sewers on Madison, Riverdale, Kennesaw and Mohegan passes under the old Grand Trunk right-of-way and utilizes a sewer installed for the drainage of Rest-Haven Park. Sewers on the south end of Park street and into the Rouge at Brookside. This results in an overload of this Rest-Haven Park Sewer and, because of a small size immediately east of the old railroad, some flooding of basements on the four streets named.

The design of the north end of the Woodward Superhighway East Side Sewer contemplates intercepting the flow from the east in these sewers to diverting it down the new highway into the Rouge north of Wimbleton. If that part of the Woodward Superhighway East Side Sewer from the Rouge north to Madison could be installed and connections laid to and from Madison, Rivenoak, Kennesaw and possibly Mohegan, the drainage conditions in the area involved between Adams and west of Woodward would be materially improved. If this were done, the project would probably be spread into four or more parts, the first consisting of the trunk on Woodward avenue Superhighway, the cost of which would be distributed over a district area outlined but not set up, and the connecting links set up as one or more separate districts, each bearing its proper proportion of the cost. Detailed cost not available at present.

(c) Greenwood Storm Sewer: A relief study made some two or three years ago indicates that the storm sewer on Greenwood north of Willits and of Willits between Greenwood and the river is far below required capacity. No detailed figures are available on depth or cost.

St. Ann Street Pumping Station: Overflow should be supplied for the sanitary sewer from the pumping station on the area between Woodward and Ann, Lincoln and Lincoln. Due to an infiltration into this sanitary sewer, storms cause basement flooding, spinning out of motors in the pumping station and similar troubles.

It has been contemplated to do away with this station and take care of flow by gravity outlet into the Woodward Storm Sewer when the Oakland-Macomb Sewage Disposal project becomes an accomplished fact, but as this does not appear to be in the near future, relief might be supplied by the installation of an enlarged inverse flow from the pumping station into the Woodward line.

(e) Storm sewer troubles also exist in the area bounded by Pierce, Woodward and Frank and Lincoln and study is needed to find out the exact cause and what is necessary for relief.

VI Curb and Gutter and Hard Surface Roads:

There exists in town a large number of gravel streets of extremely flat grade which cause a constant struggle to provide drainage. This struggle results in much dissatisfaction and some considerable maintenance costs. It is entirely possible that a program of construction of curb and gutter which is the only feasible way to provide adequate drainage and some further expenditure on the gravel surfacing, either by way of tarvia or by clay chloride treatment, would result in an economy to the city. The project, however, would demand a considerable study before any trustworthy estimate could be prepared.

The projects under Sections V and VI would involve not only general obligation on the part of the city, but the establishment of local improvement districts. The first four however, would all of them be in the nature of a general obligation either of the city or some broader area.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Noble C. Graves and Isabelle Graves, his wife, to Isaac Kanady, dated the 19th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of May, 1928, in Liber 525 of Mortgages, on pages 516-17, on which mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred ($7100.00) Dollars principal with interest from November 19, 1930, at seven per cent, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1933, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest on said interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit; All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

West 30 feet of Lot 82 and the Easterly one foot of Lot 83 of Merrill's Plat, Village of Birmingham, located on the Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3, page 3 of Plats, Oakland County records.

Dated: April 14, 1933.

JOHN R. SPEAR,
BLANCHE GOULDING,
Executors, Estate of
IDA E. KERR, Deceased,
Mortgagee.

A. L. MOORE,
Attorney for Executors,
1-3 Pontiac Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Apr. 20-27, May 4-11-18-25,
June 1-8-15-22-29, July 6-13.

Graduation Plans Set At Cranbrook

Joint Baccalaureate Service Sunday For Cranbrook and Kingswood Seniors

Joint baccalaureate services for the graduating classes of Cranbrook and Kingswood schools will be held at 11 A. M. Sunday in Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. S. S. Marquis, dean, delivering the sermon.

Cranbrook's commencement will be held Monday morning in the church when diplomas will be awarded to 46 graduates and Dr. W. Stevens, headmaster, will give the commencement address.

Dr. Kathryn McHale, director of the American Association of University Women and professor of education at Goucher College, will be speaker at Kingswood commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, also at the church.

Diplomas will be awarded to 12 seniors and certificates to eight postgraduates.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. E. J. Winters entertained at two tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Norman C. Grant and Mrs. Ella Rankin.

Mrs. Flora Welch had as her guests at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Mr. Beakley and her daughter, Jane, of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ethel Howlett entertained at a dessert-bridge last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Ford is convalescing in Harper Hospital, Detroit, from a recent illness.

Mrs. Doretta Barry of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson.

The Friday Evening 500 club was entertained last week at the home of Philip Schlaack of Birmingham. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr, Mrs. S. S. Baker, Mrs. A. N. Dean and Mrs. S. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Penney and their children spent Saturday morning in Oakland, where they will reside. They have been employed for the past few months. They expect to remain for the summer.

Miss Florence Beard was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beaubien.

Mr. and Mrs. Elning Schroeder entertained the Evening 500 Club at their home Friday evening. Luncheon was enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. E. J. Winters, James Adams, Mrs. A. D. Toepfer and J. J. Hardin.

George Burlotte and Pete Howlett returned Monday from Chicago where they attended the World's Fair with the seniors of Clawson High School. There were graduated May 24.

Miss Shirley Orr will be graduated from Royal Oak High School June 1.

Miss Jessie Scherf is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Saginaw.

The height of illegibility—the doctor's prescription written with a post office pen in the rumble seat of a second-hand car.—Judge.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Chief of Police John F. Hackett: "More complaints regarding dogs are made to the police department in Birmingham than in the average city of 50,000 or 60,000 population."

SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY ELECTS MAUDE CURRY

Miss Maude Curry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David H. Curry, 559 Bates street, has been elected to membership in Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary scholastic society at Michigan Normal College, Ypsilanti, where she was a junior this year, according to information received from college officials. Selections are made twice each year from the upper fifth of the junior and senior classes. Fourteen seniors and 21 juniors were chosen this spring.

Often

The war spark is often fanned by trade winds.—Norfolk, Virginian.

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