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SCHOOLS AWAIT LOAN APPROVAL

Will Borrow \$10,000 If State Consents; Board Calls in More Scrip

Approval by the State Debt Commission of a \$10,000 loan from the Birmingham National Bank to the Birmingham school district is being awaited by Lansing today by the Board of Education. The loan, needed for operating expenses after June 1, when the Board's present cash supply will be exhausted, has already been approved by the bank. The Board was informed at its meeting last Thursday night.

The loan would be repaid out of dividends on the district's deposits in the First National Bank, and 25 percent of the 1934 taxes would be pledged as security. The interest rate would be 6 percent.

The Board voted to call in for redemption in cash on June 1, for \$2,638 in Series D-2 scrip issued Feb. 1. The scrip is not due until July 1, but was called now in order to make it possible for local stores holding it to take more scrip of later issues.

D-2 Series scrip issued since Feb. 1 totals \$12,060, and \$9,250

KINGSWOOD TO GRADUATE 24

Third Annual Commencement Exercises Will Be Held June 11

Kingswood School Cranbrook will award diplomas to 24 seniors, including one from Birmingham and four from Bloomfield Hills, at third annual commencement exercises June 11. The graduation ceremony, competing three full days of pre-arranged activities, will be held in Christ Church Cranbrook at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Katharine Rogers Adams, principal of the school, will be the speaker.

Following is a complete list of the graduates:

Mary Jane Brown, Birmingham; Elizabeth Bird, Sarah Lee Davis, Janet Grace Forbush, Elizabeth Ellen Walker, Bloomfield Hills; Priscilla Charlotte Angstrom, Pine Lake; Margaret Elizabeth Bentley, Sylvia Elizabeth Calender, Margaret Eleanor Grierson, Alice Louise Stebbins, Dorice Orr Sufferin, Mary Jane Welch, Ada E. Winslow, Detroit.

Mary Ann Barnett, Grand Rapids; Mary Theodora Koop, Honolulu; Helen MacKay Ferris, Royal Oak; Jean Boyd Hill, Northville; Florence Margaret Schust, Saginaw; Nancy Helen Stiles, Jackson; Marjorie Ward Strong, Orchard Lake; Betty Ann Tracy, Maumee; O. Gretchen Louise Watson, Mary Helen Wendell, Highland Park.

The commencement season at Kingswood will begin Saturday, June 9, with a faculty-sponsor breakfast at the Faculty Club at 9 A. M., class day activities in the south court at 11 A. M., and the annual spring formal party in the auditorium of the school at 8:30 P. M.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday morning, June 10, followed by a faculty reception and tea for seniors and parents in the afternoon, and the Kingswood singing ceremony in the early evening.

A supper given by the school to the trustees, directors, faculty, alumnae and students at 5:30 P. M. Monday, June 11, will precede the commencement ceremony.

2 Women Demand Trial After Crash

Fleas of not guilty were entered before Justice Forbes S. Haskin last Thursday by two women, one charged with drunk driving and the other with being drunk and their trials were set for 10 A. M. Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Kelly, 21 years old, of 1530 Seward avenue, Detroit, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Carpenter, 21, of Route 7, Lapeer, were arrested after their car had turned over on Woodward avenue at Quanton road. Mrs. Kelly, a waitress, was the driver. Neither woman was injured.

After spending a night and a day in the city jail, they were released to await trial. Mrs. Kelly furnishing \$200 bail and Mrs. Carpenter \$100.

CURB ON HAWKERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Commission Also Promises To Begin Budget Study At Early Meeting Monday

Planning to consider two important questions—the 1934-35 budget and the proposed ordinance regulating hawkers and peddlers—the City Commission will meet at 7 P. M. next Monday, an hour earlier than the usual starting time.

Mayor Harry Allen said last Monday that the budget study would be made a special order of business. Starting with an expense estimate submitted by City Manager James W. Parry last week as a basis, the commission will prepare a budget and submit it to a public hearing before final adoption.

The expense estimate places the city's operating costs for the coming year at \$184,470, or only slightly less than the \$185,691 levied for the same purpose for the 18 months from Jan. 1, 1933, to July 1, 1934. The new estimate provides for a 10 per cent pay increase for city employees, and for additions to personnel in several different departments.

That consideration would also be given to the adoption of an ordinance to control peddling in the city was promised by Mayor Allen in answer to an inquiry from Alfred J. LaBelle, president of the Retail Merchants Association. The Association submitted a proposed ordinance to the Commission more than a month ago, but no action has been taken to date.

Mayor Allen told Mr. LaBelle that the Association's ordinance, as drawn, is "too cumbersome and difficult of enforcement by our limited staff," but that a substitute measure would be ready for submission next Monday. He did not promise, however, that it would be adopted immediately.

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Fight After Crash Results In \$25 Fine

Charles Lavery, 26 years old, of 422 West Exchange avenue, Detroit, was fined \$25 by Justice Forbes S. Haskin in Municipal Court Saturday for his act in a free trial night which occurred in the Eclectic office early on the morning of May 12.

Lavery, with Lou J. Hughes, 32, of 109 East Euclid avenue, Detroit, and two girls, were riding in a car which crashed into another machine parked at the curb in front of the Eclectic, owned by William Dove, a pressman.

The testimony at Lavery's trial showed that after Dove had asked Hughes, the driver, to show his driver's license, the two men attacked him and two other pressmen in the office, and that paperweights, inkwells and other articles were hurled during the melee. Hughes had previously been fined \$50 for reckless driving as an outcome of the affair. Lavery had pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct.

DR. HOPKINS TO PREACH AT HIS FORMER CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church, Saginaw, where he was pastor for five years. The occasion is the anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the church, and the celebration is a part of the program of preparation for the entertainment of the Detroit Annual Conference by this church in September.

In Dr. Hopkins' absence, the Rev. Frederic B. Johnston, of Royal Oak, secretary of the conference Endowment Fund Commission, will occupy the pulpit of the local Methodist church. Mr. Johnston has preached here on previous occasions.

BOY 13, TRIPS OVER TENNIS NET, INJURED

Catching his foot in a tennis net when he tried unsuccessfully to jump over it, Billy Spinning, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufie C. Spinning, 816 Knox street, suffered a severe head injury Sunday evening on the Adams School playground. His head struck the concrete court after he had tripped on the net.

Dr. George P. Raynal said the boy received a concussion and a possible skull fracture. He is recovering at home.

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2. The fennel is an aromatic biennial herb of the parsley family.....
3. Greco is a prefix meaning Greek.....
4. Love-lye-bleeding is a species of bird.....
5. Helvetian is pertaining to Norway.....

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