

SCHOOL BOARD TUESDAY

Follows City's Lead In Employing Tax Collector On Commission

Adopting a course similar to that which had previously been approved by the City Commission, the Board of Education Monday night employed K. B. Olson, 540 Hawthorne road, to collect 1935 and 1934 delinquent school taxes on a commission basis.

For payments made by taxpayers within 21 days after they have been interviewed by Mr. Olson, he will receive a 10 per cent commission if the payment is less than \$30, and 5 per cent if it is over \$30. The same commission schedule is being followed by the city.

The resolution employing Mr. Olson made it clear that the School Board considers this only a temporary measure, justified by the fact that it still recognizes an emergency exists in the tax payment situation. The Board took action of denying any responsibility as a tax collection agency. Before the city's tax collector, Mr. Olson, was appointed last year, the School Board took the position that the city treasurer's office is the legal collector of taxes, and therefore assuming the responsibility for obtaining payments.

The School Board's agreement with Mr. Olson is subject to cancellation on 30 days notice.

The City Commission also moved Monday night to improve its tax collection machinery, when it instructed City Manager James W. Parry, City Treasurer Harold H. Corson, and Scott A. Hersey, special treasurer's assistant, to prepare an estimate on the cost of gathering delinquent tax information from county and township treasurers.

The purpose of such information, as supplied by Mr. Parry, would be to enable the city treasurer's office to give taxpayers accurate and immediate replies to questions as to how much they owe in delinquent taxes. This information

Heads State Body



Lynn D. Allen
The Michigan State Association of County Clerks singled out Lynn D. Allen, Oakland County clerk, for high honor yesterday when it elected him president of the Association for the ensuing year. The election marked the concluding session of the Association's three-day convention in Pontiac.

tion is not now available at the Municipal Building, and the cases are numerous where a taxpayer enters the treasurer's office there in a mood to pay, but becomes discouraged or changes his mind when informed that he must go to the county treasurer's office in Pontiac to learn exactly what his delinquency is, Mr. Parry said.

He predicted that the psychological value of being able to tell taxpayers exactly what they owe when they first ask, and therefore are probably in the frame of mind to pay, would be well worth the effort and cost of gathering the information. He roughly estimated the cost at \$400.

The information to be gathered would relate not only to delinquent taxes of 1933 and 1934, but to those of prior years which may be paid in installments under the Moore-Holbeck moratorium plan.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Bill Gail and David Gowans, Birmingham boys who are attending the National Music Camp at Interlochen, are taking part in the "Mardi Gras of the Midwest," the annual National Cherry Festival which opens in Traverse City, yesterday. The Festival will continue through Friday.

The camp's orchestra and band gave a concert at the Interlochen Bowl yesterday, and the entire camp will participate in the festival's Grand Floral Parade on Friday.

Gail is attending the camp on a scholarship awarded by the Thurgood Musical of Birmingham.

Carl Rupp's newest song composition, "Under the Stars with You," was played before an audience for the first time yesterday noon when the well-known local musician and composer entertained the Lions Club with a musical program, in the Community House.

Besides his new song, Mr. Rupp played a number of other musical selections and gave an impersonation of an old-fashioned nickelodeon.

Women of the First Baptist Church will conduct a wayside stand on West Maple avenue every Saturday during the remainder of the summer, beginning this week. Fresh fruits and vegetables, jellies, preserves and aprons will be sold at the stand.

When the Birmingham Girl Scouts were planning the program for the formal dedication of their new day camp south of Springdale Park several weeks ago, they sent a letter to Mrs. Birdall Otis Edey, national Girl Scout president, in honor. Mrs. Edey was in Europe at the time, but when she returned to her home in New York City she not only sent her regrets at not being able to attend the ceremonies, but wrote a sonnet in commemoration of the local camping project. The sonnet, a copy of which was

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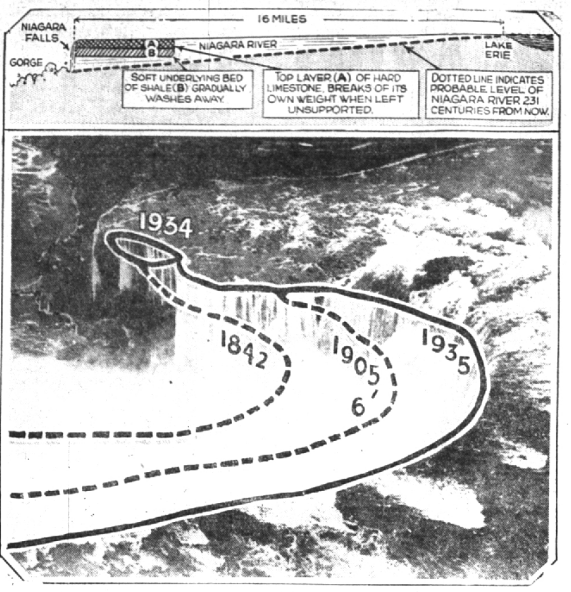
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Nature Is Destroying Beautiful Niagara Falls, Geologists Assert

The photograph below reveals how the Horseshoe Falls has receded since 1842 under the effects of erosion. The above chart illustrates why the Falls may disappear in future centuries.



(For N. E. A. and The Birmingham Eccentric)

For generations brides have raved rapturously to bridegrooms over one of the most magnificent spectacles of this part of the world—Niagara Falls.

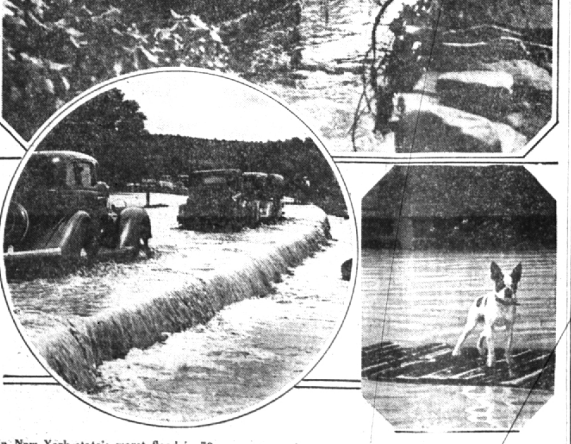
But distant descendants of these same newly weds may have to share post-marital lulls at a Maecenas' request, or some other future mecca for honeymooners. There will be no Niagara Falls then; at least, no scientists predict.

Devising its own bed, Niagara Falls is retreating up the river at a rate of approximately four feet a year. By the 231st century, the Falls will have receded the 15 miles to Lake Erie, and have become a tumbling, cascade-dotted river.

Natural Process
Ironically, the natural process which made Niagara Falls possible is now gradually erasing it. Some 50,000 years ago, the short river running from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario "first spilled over the dolomite edge at Lewiston" (near the Ontario end of the river).

During those 50,000 years the Niagara river has never ceased digging, biting, and undermining its bed. In this manner

the STRAINED IN DISASTROUS NEW YORK STATE FLOOD



In New York state's worst flood in 70 years, more than two score lives were lost, livestock perished, bridges were swept away, towns were isolated and property damage exceeded \$20,000,000. Swirling flood waters stranded scores, their autos and even their pets, as evidenced in the above scenes. In the top photo, two autos which had been crossing a Kingston, N. Y., bridge just as it crumpled before swollen stream waters, were hurled together and hung in midair. In the picture at left, below, several autos are shown trapped on an inundated Hornell, N. Y., highway. Stranded on a raft in the same locality, the Boston ball shown at right evidently wonders what it's all about.

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upturned faces, showing such rare intelligence—
I shall dwell upon the one other point briefly and then I am done.

And that reminds me of a little story which perhaps some of you have heard before—
—trust, now, that I shall not be treading your patience.

There may be those who will attempt to besmirch my character and tell you that I am a self-seeking demagogue, but, my fellow citizens, I can point proudly to my record of long and faithful service to the people—
Words fail me—

Whatever I have accomplished in my humble way, I owe to the steadfast and loyal support of you my friends—
The dearest—I may say the one—wish of my heart is that when I shall have fulfilled my mission as the representative of this, the grandest, most glorious district (or state) the sun ever shone upon, a district (or state) whose women are paragons of virtue and beauty and whose men are worthy sons of noble sires, my ears shall hear that blessed voice of approval so dear to the hearts of true men. "Well done, these good and faithful servants!"

MAN, WOMAN HURT IN AUTO COLLISION
Mason J. Welch, 20 years old, and Mrs. Myrtle Welch, both of R. D. 2, Birmingham, were injured when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with a car driven by William Ziemake, R. D. 1, Birmingham, at the corner of Telegraph and West Maple roads Tuesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Floyd Harger and Almo McKinley reported that the two cars came together with a car driven by William Ziemake, R. D. 1, Birmingham, at the corner of Telegraph and West Maple roads Tuesday night. Welch received a laceration of the forehead and Mrs. Welch was cut about the head and on the leg. They were taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital by a passing motorist.

Water and spray nibble away at the soft layers until, lacking support, thousands of tons of rock making up the hard surface tumble into the gorge with a thunderous crash that drowns the roar of the Falls.

It is when this happens—as it did in 1931 and 1934, when Niagara "let it slip"—to the extent of 75,000 and then 30,000 tons of rock—that the public learns what treasured erosion is doing to the majestic Falls.

May Be Saved
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