

Town Meeting to Discuss Oakland's Threatened Financial Debacle

Faced with the prospect that Oakland County's income will be anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000 less than the total budgeted expenditures of \$1,142,392 for 1940, the Oakland Citizens' League seeks to acquaint all citizens and taxpayers with the situation and to bring about a working agreement with the county's officials which may avert the financial debacle through which the City of Pontiac and the Pontiac School District have been passing.

The facts will be presented and discussed at a "Town meeting" under the League's auspices in the Board of Commerce Auditorium at Pontiac Friday, Dec. 8, at 8:15 p. m. The meeting will feature Dr. L. D. Upson, director of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, whose topic will be "County Government a Hedge-Fund?" Several from Birmingham plan to attend.

Reasons for the anticipated shortages of income include the fact that 1939 taxes show a 23 per cent delinquency, with no prospect that the 1940 collection rates will be much better; the fact that at least \$100,000 of the 1940 tax-

es are to be levied against property to which the State has already taken title; the fact that no mortgage tax will be collected in 1940 although a \$12,500 item is carried in the "other income" column; the fact that income from delinquent collections and other fees is too loosely estimated; and finally the fact that appropriations for hospitalization and welfare were made virtually in "blank check" form, and \$125,000 and \$89,000, respectively.

Carl E. Huyette, executive secretary of the Oakland Citizens' League, has invited all service and civic organizations in every city and village of the county to send a delegation to the meeting.

Responses from Rochester, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Holly, Milford, Farmington, Ferndale and other places indicate that genuine county-wide representation will be attained.

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BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

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Entry to the prom was gratis to the champions. Jim Longwell's station wagon brought a wagon load of fun early in the evening. Barbara Poag was his date, . . . Madeline Pease with George Baldwin, Dorothy Stophanek with Gene McCullough, and then those lasting couples, Jane Collins and Jim Bennett, and Mary Gardner and Clark Pardee all made up the merry wagon load.

Nancy McCarthy ambled in with Buck Covey, and Mary Ann Meade was with "our man," Hugh Mack when he returned from the Mount Clemens game. Ted Snyder and Ole Olsen with Jean Houff.

Robin Eade brought Ruth Navin while Mugg Colgrove squirmed Anky Neff. Flash Armstrong, Dick Wenzell, Dick Denyes, and Don Matthews were a part of the stag line. It is growing, notice.

John Wilson had claim to Gloria Graber and Julian Feiler was with Helen Rouns.

Barbara Beecher with date Bill Campbell staked claim to a section of the floor with her football banner.

Barbara Sauer came in with Franklin Spohr and Bill Kreipe escorted Dot Prusting.

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Troop B-2 made about \$70 by the sale of the paper that the troop had been collecting during the past months. This ambitious troop now has about \$100 in its treasury, which just goes to show what a troop can do when it really gets down to work.

Speaking of ambitious troops, B-5 and B-7 have been collecting the tops that are even now being repaired at the Community House. Another troop that seems to be getting places is B-1, for reasons too good to tell until they are certain.

The Sea Scouts have moved their meeting place to the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church. The Men's Club of that church is their sponsor, you know.

This means that until B-2 comes along there will be no one using the Scout room in the Community House regularly. B-3 and B-1 have usually been using the Baldwin School for some time. The principal objection to the room seems to be that the ceiling is not high enough to hold the flagstaffs erect.

Will Train Cadets On Merchant Ships

Rep. George A. Dondero has received word from the U. S. Maritime Commission to the effect that an open competitive examination to establish an eligible list of candidates for appointment as cadets in certain merchant vessels. Applications must be mailed to the Supervisor of Cadet Training, U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than midnight, Dec. 21, 1939. Applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age on July 1, 1940, and unmarried American citizens who can produce evidence of good moral character. High school graduation, with the study of certain specified subjects, will satisfy educational requirements.

A booklet, "General Information for Applicants and Regulations Governing Appointments," gives full details of this service and a copy may be secured by writing Rep. George A. Dondero, Royal Oak, Mich.

Actor's Reward
Actor (to colleague)—"What delightfully cold weather, Laddie. We're sure to get some good applause today from the unreserved part of the house, while they're getting their hands and feet warm!"

Those Who Sued City Over Sewage Satisfied
Two of the litigants who sued the city because of its pollution of the Rouge River are entirely satisfied with the operation of the new treatment plant, according to letters read at the Commission meeting Monday night. They were from Mrs. Kathryn W. Shattuck and Mrs. H. H. Carson told the Commission that the effluent contains little or no oxygen per thousand, which he said, was the equivalent of a good, clean stream.

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FRESH YOUNG PORK LOIN	RIB END ROAST	lb.	12c
PORK CHOPS—Center Cuts		lb.	21c
FRESH HAM STEAK—Center Cuts		lb.	27c
FRESH PORK LIVER—Sliced		lb.	9c
FRESH SPARE RIBS—Small Lean		lb.	12c
Steer Beef CHUCK ROAST	Center Cuts	lb.	18c
SMOKED PICNICS—Armour's Star		lb.	15c
SPRING LEG OF LAMB		lb.	21c
SHOULDER LAMB ROAST		lb.	16c
LAMB BREAST or STEW		lb.	10c
Armour's Star SLICED BACON	8 OZ. PKG.		10c

John Hayman's Self-Serve Grocery

SUGAR Pure Granulated	5 LB. PKG.	24c
Nonessuch Mince Meat	10c	
Iodized Salt	2 boxes 15c	
Swandown	box 21c	
Knox Gelatine	box 19c	
Velvet Flour	5 lbs. 25c	
Breast of Chicken Tuna	15c	
Large Shrimp	can 15c	
Tuna Flakes	can 10c	
Buildog Sardines	2 cans 11c	
Maine Clams	can 12c	

RINSO Large Box 2 for 35c

Mother's Oats	large 16c	Dated Coffee	lb. 23c
Puffed Wheat	2 for 15c	Sanka	lb. can 31c
Brain Flakes	pkg. 9c	Maxwell House	lb. 25c
Grape Nuts	pkg. 16c	Ovaline	large 59c
Quaker Farina	pkg. 9c	H. C. Coffee	3 lbs. 39c

FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall No. 1 can 10c

Kieffer Pears	2 cans 19c	Pumpkin	21 can 3 for 23c
Blueberries	can 18c	Hammy	21 can 8c
Lombard Plums	2 cans 18c	Jumbo Peas	can 10c
Orange Juice	No. 2 can 18c	Pork & Beans	50 can 15c
Strawberries	No. 2 can 18c	Soaked Peas	4 cans 25c

TOMATOES No. 2 Can 4 for 25c

Waldorf Tissue	4 for 15c	Clothes Lines	50 ft. 19c
Scot Tissue	4 for 25c	Lye—Granulated	can 7c
Matches—Large	8 boxes 19c	Old Dutch	3 for 20c
Scrub Brushes	each 9c	Bon Ami Powder	can 11c
Mop Sticks	each 9c	Blue Suds	2 for 15c

SALMON FANCY RED Alaska Tall Can 21c

Peanut Butter	2 lbs. 21c	Fish Chips—Large	2 for 39c
Salad Dressing	1 lb. 21c	Lint Sticks	box 9c
Mustard	quart 17c	Luz Flakes	large 21c
Mop Cabin Syrup	10c	Test Flaking	bottle 7c
Catsup—14 oz.	2 for 15c	Clothes Pins	2 doz. 9c

CAMPBELL'S Assorted Soups Except 2 can 8c

AWREY BAKERIES

Chewy PECAN WAFERS	doz.	21c
WHIPPED CREAM		
Pumpkin Tarts	3 for 16c	
Lemon Butter Cup Rolls	doz.	35c
Mincemeat Loaf Cakes DELICIOUS	ea.	25c
Banana Fondant Cup Cakes	doz.	33c
Rich Twisted Fried Cakes	doz.	27c
RASPBERRY DANISH COFFEE CAKES	ea.	25c
STREUSEL Danish Coffee Cakes	ea.	25c
Saturday Only: NO CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKES		
MEAL Health Bread	15c per loaf	

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SOLID CRISP HEAD LETTUCE	Large Head	5c
SOLID GREEN BRUSSELS SPROUTS	2 Full Quarts	25c

MEDIUM SOLID HOT HOUSE Tomatoes 2 lbs. for 14c

TEXAS PINK SEEDLESS Grapefruit 3 for 10c

FRESH WASHED TEXAS Spinach Pound 5c

CANDLER'S QUALITY DAIRY

HONEY BUTTER	Candler's Delicious	box 15c
COMB HONEY	Clever or Bulkhead	comb 15c
SWISS CHEESE	Extra Fancy	lb. 29c
PABST-ETT MÜNSTER	Plain—Finest or Swiss	2 for 25c
RED BONNET EGGS	Cream Cheese—Now at its best	doz. 19c
	White or Medium Size	doz. 23c

LIPSON'S DELICATESSEN

LIPSON'S Finest Quality VIENNAS	Grade No. 1	lb. 21c
100% Pure Grade 1 PORK SAUSAGE IN LINKS	lb.	15c
Sliced Homemade Mock CHICKEN LOAF	lb.	29c
Homemade Ring Liver Sausage or Blood Sausage	lb.	15c
PARIS SAUSAGE (Yackars)	Delicious Flavor	lb. 29c
New Bulk Sauerkraut	Cord	lb. 5c

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