

Balancing Budget, Appeasing Demands Will Put Solons Squarely on Spot

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STATE CAPITOL, Lansing.—The biennial legislative juggling act, appeasing pressure groups with rate of state aid while trying to balance the budget, is going to be something to behold in 1941.

Mr. Murray D. Van Wagener is confident that it can be done.

In fact, in his message to the state legislature he predicted boldly that the rising tide of prosperity in Michigan, plus increased efficiency in collection of taxes, would mean a 25 per cent increase in state revenues during the coming two years.

Furthermore, he asserted that a study of state finances had convinced him that "at least 25 per cent of the existing state deficit, now \$20,000,000, could be retired annually without curtailing "essential services."

All of this would be accomplished, the state executive explained, by a bi-partisan combination of "curtailing unnecessary expenditures" of some state agencies while other state agencies spent more money for specific public needs.

Republicans Skeptical

That Republican leaders are skeptical about the practicability of doing it all simultaneously is putting it gently.

Some of them are even wondering if Governor Van Wagener didn't astutely put the Republican side of the legislature squarely on the spot and right behind the eight ball. They are being particularly skeptical about it, a few are downright resentful, labeling the Van Wagener program "unrealistic political maneuvering."

Van Wagener's message called for the following increases in state spending:

1. "A nominal appropriation" for state defense.

2. "Funds should be made available for a public health program to help combat malaria and other diseases, and otherwise make available federal grants—namely, "available federal grants—namely, \$7,000 crippled children, and 20,000 afflicted children.

3. "Appropriate funds, necessary for equipping and operating state hospital facilities, to their maximum capacity.

4. "Provision for 30,000 persons, as well as aid for dependent children and assistance to the blind. (The governor also said in his administration of the social welfare program wasteful practices prevail, particularly in direct welfare. In one county administrative costs were 17 per cent of the total. This should not be tolerated.)"

More School Aid

"I demand that and that I guarantee every boy and girl a full school year and every teacher a full pay."

"A sufficient appropriation" to provide retirement pensions for non-teaching employees of our school systems.

"Full recognition should be given to the financial requirements of the University of Michigan, the Michigan State College, the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, and the State normal colleges."

"Michigan State College the largest legislative appropriation for classroom facilities was in 1929, and student enrollment has tripled since then. The college board has asked for \$2,500,000, explaining that state funds are needed intensively to provide adequate room for instruction purposes.)"

"Needed appropriations to place five state institutions for dependent and juvenile delinquents on a standard of human decency and safety."

"To overcome the "lack of adequate library facilities in many sections of the state," and legislative action.

Vegetarianism

Vegetarianism is a diet consisting of food products of plant origin, excluding all animal products. It is a diet that is becoming increasingly popular in many parts of the world. It is a diet that is becoming increasingly popular in many parts of the world.

Boy on Bicycle Hit By Car in Southfield

Gene Snyder, 12 years old, of 28410 Lincoln road, route 1, Birmingham, is in Ford branch, receiving hospital treatment following an injury he received Sunday afternoon when his bicycle was hit by a car driven by James Kelly, 49 years old, of 10150 Monica avenue, Detroit. The mishap occurred on Detroit at 12:30 p.m. and Lincoln in Southfield Township.

Wednesday hospital attendants said his condition was "fair." After making a statement, the driver was ordered released.

NEED A JOB? Watch the "Wanted—Female" column in The Economist. Many situations available.

Report of condition of Birmingham in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 21, 1940.

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LIABILITIES

Capital stock, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus, 250,000.00

Total Assets, \$1,250,000.00

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Accounts payable, \$100,000.00

Notes payable, 100,000.00

Total Liabilities, \$200,000.00

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What Your City Commission Is Doing—

January 13, 1941

Bills approved totalling \$4,114,588.

Resignation received from Commissioner Packard, and accepted with regret.

W. C. Allen appointed to serve on Commission on the City of Detroit.

National Bank of Detroit designated paying agent for \$44,000 refunding bonds.

Hearing held on confirmation of Special Assessment Roll No. 11—Continued until Jan. 20.

Hearing held to consider creation of special assessment roll defray cost of improving Hazel Street. Continued until Jan. 20.

Petition received requesting amendment to Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of Indiana Bungalow residence on "Hazel Street" between Lincoln and Green Mile Road. Hearing to be held Feb. 7.

Hearing held to consider creation of special assessment roll defray cost of constructing station on Sherman Blvd. Assessment roll to be prepared.

City Laundry issued license number of business 432 S. Grand.

Commissioner instructed to purchase land of soil from Inland Pipe and fitting Company in accordance with proposal of January 13, 1941.

HEENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

May Alter Zoning On Pierce Street

Change of zoning on Pierce Street between Lincoln and Green Mile roads in the two-family homes was asked by the City Council Monday night by Howard H. Daniel, 32 Daniels and 1000 Lincoln St. The zoning was changed from R-1 to R-2.

Friend of the Realty Guffaw, Stockwell—"He who laughs last laughs best."

Sellers—"Yeah, but he seen get a reputation for being dumb."

Rotary Announces Hear Hospital Head

Dr. P. V. Whaley, superintendent of the State Hospital at Pontiac, will speak Monday afternoon before members of the Rotary Annex when that group hosts for a talk on "Mental Health" at the home of Mrs. John D. Maynard, 313 Michigan.

Mrs. Charles Kendall, Mrs. Marjorie DeBass and Mrs. Harry Bennett will assist the hostess.

Eccentric classifieds say?

PENNY-WISE, QUALITY-WISE WOMEN THROUGH TO A&P SUPER MARKETS

BEEF ROAST
YOUR CHOICE OF GENUINE CHUCK CUTS

CORN FED BEEF Lb. **19c** ONE PRICE ONE QUALITY

STEWING CHICKENS Fresh Dressed Lb. **18c**

BOILING BEEF Lb. **13c**

BEEF TONGUE Fresh Lb. **17c**

SPARE RIBS Fresh Lb. **15c**

PORK CHOPS Rib Cut Lb. **21c**

PORK LIVER By the Piece Lb. **9c**

LEG OF LAMB Tender Spring Lb. **21c**

PORK ROAST Picnic Cut Lb. **13c**

FANCY TURKEYS Fresh Dressed Lb. **25c**

VEAL ROAST Leg or Hump Lb. **21c**

SMOKED HAM Shank Half Lb. **20c**

BACON 2 1/2 lb. Fat Free Pack Lb. **27c**

SMOKED PIGNICS 5-7 lb. Wg. Headless Lb. **14c**

SHRIMP Fancy Gulf Lb. **17c**

OYSTERS Standards Dini **23c**

NEW LOW PRICES

GENUINE WISC. CHEESE Lb. **19c**

SCOT TISSUE 4 Rolls **25c**

WALDORF TISSUE 6 Rolls **23c**

RINSO Giant Pkg. **49c**

WHITE SAIL BLEASER 6 Cans **17c**

WHITE SAIL BLEACH No Bottle Charge 2 Qt. Bots. **15c**

A&P Soft Twist BREAD

A LUXURY LOAF AT AN ECONOMY PRICE AND DATED FOR FRESHNESS!

3 1-LB LOAVES 23c

JANE PARKER DOUGHNUTS plain or choc. Doz. **10c**

TOASTED ALMOND LAYER CAKE 12x18 **25c**

HONEY BAR CAKE 8x12 **15c**

PARD DOG FOOD 3 16 Oz. Cans **25c**

A "HORMEL" PRODUCT SPAM 12 Oz. Can **25c**

PEAS 4 No. 2 Cans **27c**

TOMATOES 5 No. 2 Cans **27c**

SAUERKRAUT 4 No. 2 Cans **25c**

CORN 3 No. 2 Cans **19c**

ASPARAGUS 2 No. 2 Cans **27c**

OUR OWN TEA FULL FLAVORED 1 Lb. Pkg. **35c**

Straw Butter 2 Lb. Jar **19c**

Honey 5 Lb. Jar **39c**

Apples 10c Bbl. **19c**

Oranges 10c Bbl. **23c**

Peaches 2 1/2 Bbl. **23c**

BEACHES CALIFORNIA No. 2 1/2 Cans **12c**

KIEFER PEARS 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

PINEAPPLE 1 No. 2 Can **18c**

BOYSENBERRIES Fancy No. 2 Can **15c**

PRUNES Fancy Large No. 2 Can **10c**

EGGS CRESTVIEW MEDIUM SIZE Doz. **23c**

Cheddar Cheese 1 Lb. **29c**

Wheat 2 1/2 Lbs. **19c**

Wheaties 1 1/2 Lbs. **13c**

Rolls 1 1/2 Lbs. **12c**

Corn Meal 5 Lb. **15c**

GRAPEFRUIT 2 4 Oz. Cans **25c**

TOMATO JUICE 2 4 Oz. Cans **23c**

PRUNE JUICE Sunsweet 4 1 1/2 Oz. Cans **23c**

GRAPE JUICE A&P Quart Bottle **21c**

PINEAPPLE JUICE A&P 4 6 Oz. Cans **20c**

SALAD DRESSING Ann's White 1 Qt. **25c**

Wackerel 3 1/2 Doz. **23c**

Shrimp 2 1/2 Doz. **19c**

Sardines 3 1/2 Doz. **25c**

Relish 2 1/2 Doz. **19c**

Sauce 2 1/2 Doz. **15c**

FLOUR 24 1/2 Lb. Bgs. **59c**

SWANSDOWN FLOUR 2 1/2 Lb. Pkg. **21c**

DUFF'S CAKE MIX Large Pkg. **19c**

BAKING POWDER 1 1/2 Lb. **9c**

MILK Whitehouse Evaporated 4 Tall Cans **25c**

Pie Filler 3 Pkg. **25c**

Pie Crust 3 Pkg. **10c**

Shortening 3 1/2 Lb. **37c**

Syrup 1 1/2 Gal. **44c**

Feed 3 1/2 Gal. **14c**

PANCAKE FLOUR Sunway 29 Oz. Pkg. **5c**

MOLASSES Aunt Jemima 1 1/2 Lb. Can **10c**

MOLASSES Green Label 1 1/2 Lb. Can **13c**

VERMONT MAID SYRUP 1 1/2 Gal. **16c**

CHOCOLATE SYRUP Hershey's 2 1/2 Gal. **17c**

KEYKO DEO MARGARINE 3 Lb. **30c**

HEINZ CUCUMBER PICKLES 24 Oz. Jar **20c**

NATIONAL BEAN WEEK
JANUARY 16-22

A surplus quality crop makes beans one of the season's best buys right now. Have an ample supply in the pantry. They're nutritious and economical too. Add variety to your menus. Help the farmer and help yourself to savings.

MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS
5 LB. BAG **18c**

Your Best Bean Value DURING NATIONAL BEAN WEEK

Extra good—that's Ann Page Beans, because they're "Tender-Cooked" for extra tenderness and flavor. You'll like their tempting salt... their flavor that tasty bacon-type pork gives them. Yet, like all 33 Ann Page Foods, they can be offered to you at a money-saving price because they're both made and sold by A&P. Try them—your best bean "buy"!

ANN PAGE BEANS 1-Lb. Can **5c**

Three Styles: With Pork & Tomato Sauce • Boston Style • Vegetarian

CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES 150-175 Size Doz. **29c**

CELERY HEARTS Fancy 5 Lbs. **25c**

WINESAP APPLES 5 Lbs. **25c**

APPLES Michigan 5 Lbs. **23c**

MAINE POTATOES 50 Lbs. **79c**

LEMONS 36's 6 for 10c

NEW CABBAGE 3 lbs. 10c

ORANGES Fla. 28's 6 doz. 11c

BEETS 1 Bunch **5c**

U.S. NO. 1 MICH. POTATOES 2 Pkcs. **39c**

SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 96 Size 10 for **29c**

DON'T GUESS — HAVE YOUR COFFEE

Custom Ground 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

NOW AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN HISTORY

3 LB BAG 37c

RED CIRCLE 2 Lbs. **31c** • **BOKAR** 2 Lbs. **33c**

LA CHOY SPROUTS 4 No. 2 Cans **29c**

LUX TOILET OR LIFEBOUY SOAP 3 Cakes **16c**

SOY SAUCE 3-oz. can. **9c**

LUX FLAKES 1 lb. pkg. **19c**

210 S. WOODWARD

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SUPER A&P MARKET

MEATS and FISH • FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GROCERIES • BAKERY • DAIRY

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WANTED have always done the JOB

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, P. O. Burnett, Clerk of the above named court, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of January, 1941.

P. O. BURNETT, Clerk.

Corrected-ATLANTA: E. JAMES CHANNEY NIXON, Attorney.

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 5, 1941.