

JUNIOR

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the three requires considerable duplication of equipment and effort. "I think the plan has merit if it is feasible; if not practical, forget about it."

Will Report

Supt. Crull said that some all shop equipment at Bateman would not be adequate for the 701 junior high students. He is to report at the next meeting.

There are 251 students in Baldwin Junior High; 695 in the senior high, and the building is crowded. There are 202 junior high students and 248 in Pierce. Elementary pupils are placed as follows: 435 at Adams, 272 at Barnum, 345, at Quarton and 250 at West.

"Perhaps this will solve our problem and make it unnecessary to raise \$60,000 or \$70,000 for a junior high at Quarton," Joslyn said.

MIDYEAR

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now very small. The smallest has four pupils; others have 7, 8, 9 and 10 pupils. The classes are becoming smaller and smaller.

(3) Time and energy spent by the school organization would not be lost in the annual promotion plan.

(4) Teachers would have pupils learn to play instruments in the elementary school, allowing them to better understand and administer to the needs of the pupils.

(4) A greater continuity of school work would be possible over a longer period of time.

One Drawback

One drawback to the annual promotion plan is that children who fall are held back a whole year; now, only half a year.

"Studies show," Crull said,

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WATER TANK

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and Maple on Grand Trunk, property. Costs of that business property was cited as a question of fact.

The formal hearing will be renewed soon and notice will be given.

The Reply March 22, 1941

Mr. D. C. Egbert,
City Manager
Birmingham, Michigan

Dear Mr. Egbert:

Referring to your letter of March 21, we faced a similar problem relative to the erection of a 750,000 gallon elevated steel tank. The existing steel tank is a simple structure which was enclosed in a reasonably ornamental masonry structure. The cost of this ornate masonry structure, however, with the tank of the same capacity was found to be almost prohibitive in cost.

The approximate cost of a 750,000 gallon elevated steel tank with a radial cone bottom and tubular steel legs 102 feet long was found to be approximately \$10,000. The estimated cost of a tank of similar capacity and height, but enclosed in a masonry structure was found to be approximately \$12,000.

After we purchased a piece of ground approximately 120 feet from the frontage of the public highway, we did not front on the highway nor used any valuable street frontage. We elected on this piece of ground the 750,000 gallon radial cone bottom steel elevated steel tank above described.

There, of course, have been some objections. These objections have not been serious, nor was there any real effort of antagonism against the tank at any time.

On the other hand, a few people think it is really ornamental. One of these is a resident of your town and a customer of your own water department. Mrs. John D. Maynard was in charge of the tea with Mrs. Corinne Harper, Mrs. Hal G. Trump, Mrs. John D. Maynard, Mrs. Wollering has seen our tank and has been up on its observation platform.

It is a real serious problem you let us suggest that you visit us and inquire what powers in the vicinity of your tank to either the tank has definitely helped to maintain its property values in the neighborhood.

CITY OF KALAMAZOO
By Earl E. Norman,
General Superintendent
City Water Department

STAMPS

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The following are heading various committees: Maurice E. Cole, President; H. E. Puls of Birmingham; Vice President and Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements; Walter G. Lewis, Chairman of the Band Committee; F. C. Buckridge; and the Finale Form Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, arranged by Charles Woodhouse.

The band will play "His Honor March," "Fillmore;" "The Universal Jester;" "Grand March;" from "Aida;" "Verdi;" "Cost Fan Tutti;" "Mozart; Overture;" "Handel; Rejoice;" Endresen, played by a cello solo by Jack Mellinger; Richard Lewis, and Charles Woodhouse, piano.

The issue for the luncheon is

Ticket: At Dykstra (R) of Grand Rapids, with a portion of the proceeds announced his intention not to run for re-election, proposed it.

In August, 1938, the federal act was passed by Congress authorizing the federal government on a set annual basis up to \$10 per month per eligible recipient.

Under the act, only two states, California and Colorado, had an average monthly payment per person of \$30.

Under the federal law, however, no place responsibility for the highest monthly payment squarely upon the availability of state and local funds together with the willingness of local governments to extend to old age assistance over other deserving causes espoused by other voting constituents.

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Although the maximum payment is \$30, most of the recipients get far less than that. The average is \$18—plus, not even \$20.

Economic Security

When the Social Security Act was enacted, an insurance system was established so that wage earners, through a system of financial contributions, could build up protection for old people. Some other plan had to be provided.

Old age assistance was authorized to meet the needs of approximately one-fourth of the population 65 years of age and over are receiving some kind of monthly pension. Of this group, 15,000 persons comprise persons not previously recognized as public dependents.

Thousands of aged persons who previously had to live on irregular and inadequate support, either through their own efforts or by sharing the income of children, relatives, friends, or neighbors, are able to maintain their own home and otherwise to live their own lives.

Social workers generally consider old age assistance should provide for persons in need without forcing their relatives to deprive their children, for example, opportunity for education or other forms of help.

A substandard level of life.

This is especially true in families of small income.

Appropriations

Federal E. Faust, state social security director, this month said:

"If the legislature grants our

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bills, we will have a bill to increase the amount of money available for old age assistance."

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MERCHANTS

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backed by an intelligent advertising campaign, will result in great sales," declared Mr. Crockett.

"Birmingham and vicinity have a higher class of people than the surrounding country, and this fact provides a natural basis for the development of a high class specialty business for the business life of the town. Merchants, however, must make practical merchandising plans and then cooperate to bring these plans to success. I believe, from my own personal experience, that Birmingham has succeeded in this field in three years if the merchants pull together. They must put out pretty, palatable and economical goods."

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