

Annual Statistical and Financial Report For the School Year Ended June 30, 1948 School District of the City of Birmingham Oakland County, Michigan

CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
General Fund—Cash balance on hand June 30, 1947 ... \$ 23,295.88
Other ... \$107,528.20
Total ... \$131,453.88

Receipts
Current Operating Tax Collection ... \$545,402.58
Delinquent Tax Collection ... 35,886.89
Interest on Delinquent Taxes ... 1,313.56
Primary Money ... 77,846.80
State Aid ... 78,254.76
Tuition received from state ... 4,154.00
Sales Tax Diversion ... 85,204.40
Special Education ... 5,581.93
Library (penal fines) ... 1,484.86
Tuition received from other sources ... 1,583.89
Transporting non-resident pupils ... 2,539.00
Other revenue receipts ... 11,266.02
Received from revolving fund accounts ... 168.00
All other non-revenue receipts ... 3,507.47
GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS ... \$55,153.92

EXPENDITURES
Office Supplies and expense of Board of Education ... \$1,698.80
Premium on Treasurer's Bond & other ... 34.30
Salaries of Superintendent and assistants ... 14,946.45
Supplies & Expense of Supt. office ... 4,075.95
Special and compulsory attendance expense ... 2,991.67
Other general control expense ... 464.81
TOTAL INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES ... \$492,519.32

DEBT BUDGET
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1947 ... \$11,611.58
Debt retirement fund cash (for retirement of serial bonds and current year interest on debts incurred prior to December 8, 1932) ... \$97,525.80
Revenue Receipts ... \$11,852.57
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS ... \$109,378.37
Other Non-Revenue Receipts ... \$1,315.68
GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS ... \$232,305.63

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C. Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities
Transportation of Pupils (inc. maintenance of buses) ... \$ 9,201.03
Cafeteria contribution ... 1,000.00
Health Service ... 5,817.97
Other auxiliary and coordinate expense ... 100.00
TOTAL AUXILIARY AND COORDINATE EXPENDITURES ... \$ 14,119.00
D. Operation of School Plant
Wages of Janitors and other employees ... \$ 84,574.33
Fuel, janitor supplies, gas, water, electricity ... 27,286.11
Other operation expense ... 4,915.85
TOTAL OPERATION EXPENDITURES ... \$116,776.29
E. Fixed Charges
Insurance ... \$ 4,276.37
Taxes ... 80.90
TOTAL FIXED CHARGE EXPENDITURES ... \$ 4,357.27
F. Maintenance
Buildings and Grounds ... \$ 23,951.62
Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, Water Service ... 7,117.80
Furniture and instructional equipment ... 5,080.87
Miscellaneous maintenance expense ... 7,809.71
TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES ... \$ 43,960.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES (A-B-C-D-E-F) ... \$696,008.78
G. Capital Outlay
Improvement of Sites ... \$ 8,040.00
Improvements to buildings ... 102,590.10
New furniture & instructional equipment ... 15,531.73
Transportation (buses) ... 5,226.54
Miscellaneous capital outlay expense ... 14,864.39
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES ... 147,242.76
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES (F & G) ... \$843,248.51
From unpaid warrants ... \$2,187.00
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS ... \$845,435.51
Non-Budget Expenditures ... \$2,187.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CASH EXPENDITURES ... \$847,622.51
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1948 ... \$ 48,496.82
Other ... \$1,602.61
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS INCLUDING BALANCE ... \$849,119.33
Received by transfer from General Fund ... \$ 41,291.00
Other Receipts including interest ... 30,016.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE ... \$131,307.50
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1948 ... \$131,307.50
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TOTAL RECEIPTS Including Balance June 30, 1947 ... \$232,305.63
Expenses
Paid principal on bonds ... \$ 81,000.00
Paid interest coupons on bonds ... 10,015.00
Other disbursements ... 2,144.43
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES ... \$ 93,159.43
Non-Budget Expenditures ... 29,600.00
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT FUND EXPENDITURES ... \$122,759.43
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1948 ... 109,546.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE ... \$232,305.63

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the receipts and disbursements of the current operating, building and site fund, and debt service budgets of the School District of the City of Birmingham for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

Signed: AMOS F. GREGORY Secretary

McKERRICK Classics advertisement featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'The look is new... it's a wonderful buy... with McKerrick's tailoring as sleek as ever... and all at last year's price of \$16.95'

Toby Maxwell Sees Olympic Games on Trip to England

Mrs. Philip Pretz of Wing Lake has received additional letters from her son, Toby Maxwell, who, with a school friend, is spending the summer in Europe. Toby writes that every minute of the day is busy as he travels from town to town and country to country, cramming as much into his short weeks as he possibly can.

Among the highlights of his trip were the Olympic games in London. He writes, "The athletics have, without doubt, been just about the biggest event of my life; an ideal dream track meet with all the stars of the world to watch. I tell you, it was a great event, but most exciting for me was Mal Whitfield winning the 800 meter.

"What a race! My throat was hoarse from shouting and cheering another terrific race. He ran the 5,000 meter which Reiff of Belgium won in a sensational finish by only one-fifth of a second.

Terrible Weather The weather has been terrible. Rain, fog and cold. We were lucky in finding sheltered seats and were always able to go rain or shine. But since everything so damp and depressing and only the British take it philosophically. It makes it very rugged for the competitors, and of course, has shattered my hopes of having colored slides of the games to bring home with me. I've taken nearly a hundred to date though.

Clarkston Man Seeks GOP Nomination for Register of Deeds

Herbert T. Baynes of Clarkston has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as register of deeds of Oakland County. A veteran of World War I, Baynes served overseas with the 160th Field Artillery Brigade. At the close of World War II Baynes was veteran's counselor for Independence township. At present he is serving in that capacity in Pontiac. Director of the Oakland County Farm Bureau for 12 years, Baynes is now president of the Lapeer-Oakland Farm Loan Association. For the past three years he has served as a board member of the F.H.A.

Baynes is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Clarkston and of the United Presbyterian Church of Southfield Township. He has served two terms as a member of the board of review in Independence Township. "My experience and record, I feel, qualify me for the office of register of deeds which I seek," Baynes stated. "I will give full time to the office if elected."

Clarence W. Blomson, Attorney at Law, 205 Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1948. Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur E. Bergonie, Deceased. Elizabeth M. Bergonie having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 23-24-25.

Around The Cracker Barrel

Most of you will remember that song everyone was singing a few years ago, "The Best Things in Life Are Free." It had great popularity. The Milkman woke you up in the morning with his shrill whistling version; the street car conductor hummed it as the nickels clanked into his fare box.

K. WRAGGE blues have arrived. Beautifully tailored, fine fabrics. Come early for a bigger selection. From \$3.95.

Famous LEE blue jeans and western jeans. For man and boy. Boys—have your name burned on leather patch on back pocket. All sanforized. \$2.95 and \$3.95

Gorgeous HENRY ROSENFELD dresses. Beautifully styled gabardines, failles, and woollens. Fall shades. \$12.95 to \$19.50. Sizes 12 to 20.

Boston-tailored KNOPF corduroy casual jackets for the college man. Latest four pocket model in many colors. Pin wale corduroy of fine quality. All \$18.95.

Large selection of stylish half-size dresses by MARY ALLEN. Gabardines, crepes, moires. Some suit-dresses. Sizes 16 1/2 to 24 1/2. From \$14.50 to \$17.95.

We need a young man who wants to learn something about merchandising—as we understand it. We need him now. We need another Jerry Hughes, who is going away to college. Good wages.

It came at a time in our national life when a Frenchman, named Coué, was teaching everyone to say "Every day, in every way, I am growing better and better." It was also about the same time that an immigrant Italian, named Ponzl, was milking millions daily out of the pockets of working people with his promise of tremendous wealth. His system was simple: He paid extremely high rates of interest on the money he "borrowed" from the people. This "interest" came from the new money people poured in daily. It was a great fraud. But for a while many people thought that immense wealth was free.

All of us are suckers for a catch phrase. We've been fooled time and time again. And we'll probably continue to be taken in by clever new phrases. But, it seems to me none of them have ever been quite as phony as that "best things in life are free" joker.

You know how that song went. It talked about the flowers and trees, the birds and the bees, the sky and clouds, the green grass, etc. All free. All we had to do was enjoy them. But that song overlooked one important thing: Man has been endowed with a mind, the ability to think. And because he can think, his mind is constantly cluttered with the things he is thinking about. He doesn't see the green grass if he's thinking about his business; he doesn't see the clouds if his bank account is low. He can't see the beauties of Nature unless he is at peace.

Peace of mind is a frightfully expensive condition to achieve. You don't get it by repeating foolishness like that Frenchman recommended. You don't achieve it through the acquisition of sudden wealth. You have peace of mind only when your life is in proper balance. And this condition is a very expensive one to reach.

The best things in life are not free; they are very expensive. Last week the Freedom Train was in our neighborhood. In it are many of the priceless documents and relics of our freedom. All of the things these exhibits stand for were purchased by our forefathers at a very high cost. They didn't choose the easy way when they froze at Valley Forge; it would have been much easier to knuckle under to that stupid George III. It wasn't the easy way to take up arms against your brother, to have faith in that gangling man from Illinois. It would have been much easier to have left a race of men in bondage. Most everything we have done as a nation has been frightfully expensive, in both blood and dollars. But we have received a heritage of freedom, and freedom is worth any price.

As individuals it's been the same. The only things that are really worth while have been purchased at a tremendous price. We've worked and saved so that we could have a home; we've struggled to give our children a better chance than we had ourselves. We've paid a price in mental anguish and hard work. But the result has been worth the price. Or, has it?

We've all grown careless of our responsibilities as citizens. We've forgotten that liberty is not a state which, when once achieved, is ours forever. We've permitted our governments to grow careless of the people's rights. We've laughed it off by calling it "politics." Meanwhile we're allowing our freedom to be curtailed, our liberties to be infringed. When the people speak, government will listen. If the people, you and I, don't say anything, then we'll have to take what is handed out. We've already been quiet too long. We've been addled with a governmental cost which is staggering. It's now reached the point where one out of every seventy wage-earners is working for the Federal Government. It's time the people started to howl—and loud. We'll start to regain our peace of mind when all of our governments, local, state, and national, again express the people's will. We'll be able to arrange our personal affairs with some degree of assurance. We'll be able to make our plans, and carry them out, without some emergency interfering. We'll start to really live, if we'll pay the price. The best things in life are pretty expensive, and we haven't been paying the price. We've been assuming that the best things in life are free. And by this time we can see the error in our thinking. This country was built on idealism, not on sneering cynicism. The day of good government, of renewed freedom, of faith in ourselves and our futures, will emerge as soon as we make it so. The price will again be high, but the best things in life are very expensive.

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