School Tax Bill Over $2 Million

Birmingham board of education members Tuesday night approved the sending of a letter to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors reporting the amounts to be raised within the Birmingham school district by taxes on the 1953 roll.

Based on the county's allocation board figures allowing the city to levy 12 mills for the operating budget and 11 mills for debt retirement, the school board has determined that $1,067,555.01 will have to be raised for general operational purposes and $978,592.10 for the building program.

In 1952 the schools levied 12.114 mills for operating costs and 6½ mills for the debt retirement fund voted in 1949 for the $3,500,000 school expansion program.

THIS YEAR'S figures will include a 4½ mill increase for school expansion voted last fall for $3,300,000.

Total equalization valuation of the district has been set at $88,962,918 with Birmingham's share of this valuation being $53,205,964.

The entire school district tax bill for the 1953-54 year will be $2,046,147.11.

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Obituary Notices

EARL WILLIAM HOPE, 61, of 18842 Medford drive, Beverly Hills, died June 15 at Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, after a long illness.

Born in New Castle, Pa., on March 4, 1892, he was graduated from Oberlin college in 1913 with an AB degree. He married Mary Haller in Omaha, Nebr., in 1922. The family moved to Beverly Hills from Detroit 12 years ago.

Retired from business two years ago, he had been vice president of the Petroleum Service company of Detroit and with the mother company, City Service, prior to that.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Medina, Ohio, a past president of the Plum Hollow golf club and the first president of the Detroit Oilmen's club. He was formerly a member of Kiwanis International.

Besides his widow, Mr. Hope is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Hope of Cleveland; Mrs. N. H. Knowlton of Salem, Ohio and one brother, H. J. Hope of Indianapolis.

Services will be from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company at 3 p.m., June 18, with the Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James Episcopal church officiating.

MRS. MARIE M. FIRTH, 74, of 1636 Derby, died at her home on June 16.

A nationally known designer of wedding gowns, Mrs. Firth was born in Detroit on April 4, 1879. She was the widow of Albert B. Firth.

She was a member of the Christian Science church of Birmingham.

She is survived by a son, Albert B., Jr., of Birmingham; and two and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bean Mrs. Iva Borowsky, both of Detroit.

Services will be from Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton company, at 1 p.m., Friday, with burial in the Lutheran cemetery, Detroit.

EDWARD MOST, 65 of 1202 Livernois, died of a heart attack on June 16 while driving home from Royal Oak.

Mr. Most was born in Macomb county on March 20, 1888, the family moving to the present address when he was a small child. He has spent his entire life there, working as a farmer.

Two brothers, John and Nelson, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary eBan and Miss Cora Most, all of Troy township, survive.

Services will be from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company, at 3 p.m., June 19. Burial will be in Royal Oak cemetery.

Pirates On Top In Little League

The second week of Little League play found the Pirates heading the National league with three victories and no defeats. In the American league, first place was shared by the Indians and the Tigers, each with three wins and one loss.

In last week's games in the American division, the Indians lost a one-hitter to the Tigers, 1-0, with DeBeaubien gaining the win and Dixon taking the loss. Later in the week the Indians snapped back to beat the Red Sox 3-0 with Duncan the winning hurler and Johnson the loser.

The Red Sox edged the Yankees 2-0 behind the one hit pitching of Rush. Meunchinger was the losing pitcher.

The Tigers won two during the week, one over the Indians and the second over Yankees 6-0, Stinson was the winning hurler in the second game with the loss going to Wischman.

IN THE NATIONAL league the Pirates racked up two wins. First to fall to the league leaders was the Braves who were downed 10-3. Boucher was the winning pitcher; Garvy the loser. The second win was over the Giants 11-5, with the win going to Withers and Didier suffering the loss.

The Giants defeated the Cubs 7-0 with winning pitcher Lewis giving up only three hits. The loser was Whaley. The Cubs wention to win over the Braves by a score of 3-1. Winning pitcher was Hamdren and losing pitcher was Risdon.

Standings

National	Won	Lost
Pirates	3	0
Braves	2	2
Cubs	1	2
Giants	1	3
American	**Won**	**Lost**
Indians	3	1
Tigers	3	1
Red Sox	2	2
Yanks	0	4

Southfield Kiwanis Golf Team Plans Practice Day

Richard Klinger, captain of the Southfield Kiwanis golf team, announces a practice session at the Edgewater club, Orchard Lake road at 1 p.m., June 24. This is in preparation for the fourth annual invitational golf tournament for Kiwanis clubs on July 14.

The Southfield club met this week at The Southfield Park for a work session. Dinner was served by the Kiwani Queens.

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Larry Hower broke the league strikeout record Monday evening as he fanned 14 men in Birmingham Intermediate League's opening game at the high school field.

Hower led the Harvesters to a 2-to-0 victory over the Rockets by allowing only three hits. Losing pitcher was Bob Deakin, who gave up only four hits.

IN THE SECOND game Tuesday evening, the Chiefs defeated the Bel-Airs, 4 to 2, behind the three-hit hurling of Mike Pryce. Don Pierman was the losing pitcher. The Chiefs got eight hits.

The Rockets face the Bel-Airs at 6 o'clock this evening at the high school field.

Merchants, Bell Win

In games Monday night in the Birmingham YMCA softball league Detroit Edison bowed to Birmingham Merchants 14-11 at Pembroke Park and Fabricators, Inc., were swamped by Michigan Bell 17-2 at Harmon Park.

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