

School Budget Slightly Revised

A revised budget request for the 1954-55 fiscal year was approved Monday night by the Bloomfield Hills board of education.

The budget originally was approved for presentation to the Oakland county allocation board on March 1. However, since the state aid revenue expected next year has increased, according to Eugene L. Johnson, school superintendent, this increase is expected to amount to \$25,000 and will bring total estimated revenue to the district of \$424,820. All other items in the budget are unchanged from March 1.

An unexpended balance of \$13,650 is expected to be on hand in June 1955. This balance has been set up to absorb part of the initial operating cost for the district's new high school, planned for opening in the fall of 1955.

County School Board To Ask Millage Hike

Qualified electors in Oakland county school districts will be asked to pass judgment on a request for an increase of the county operating tax limitation by half a mill at school board elections June 14.

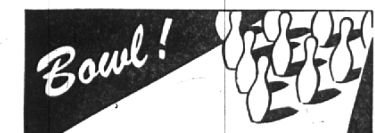
Maximum increase of taxes by the proposed increase would be 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, according to W. J. Emerson, secretary of the Oakland county board of education.

The increase is being sought to finance special school facilities for handicapped children.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

KATHERINE FEYERISEN, Lathrup Village council member, when questioning action on a street name change petition: "I'm not sure I can vote on this petition as I live on the street in question. The city charter says no council member can vote on legislation in which there is any financial gain to that councilman. I'm not sure there would be any financial gain in changing the name of my street."

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Lathrup Village's Tentative Budget Set At \$79,620.39

A tentative budget submitted to Lathrup Village city councilmen Monday night revealed that if Lathrup decided to create a combined police and fire department, city expenditures would near the \$80,000 mark during 1954-55.

City Administrator Leonard Wachowski prepared the city's first operating budget for the coming fiscal year to show residents that the city could include costs of a public safety department in expenses for the coming year and still stay within the city's wishes for a five-mill tax limitation.

General operating expenses of the city were set at \$49,708.39 while operation of the public safety department plus purchase of a master water meter totaled \$29,792.00 for a total prepared budget of \$79,500.39.

IN ADDITION to the five mills per thousand dollars of assessed valuation tax, the city is expected to spread 1 1/2 mill to cover liabilities incurred by the city during incorporation proceedings.

These expenses include costs in preparing the charter and a bank loan made to pay salaries during the interim period before taxes were collected.

By spreading this 1/2 mill over the city's assessed valuation of \$5,758,165, the city would receive \$34,189.11 in tax revenues. State tax returns and fee and license revenues would balance the city's budget, it was reported.

The public safety department, if created, would cost \$24,912. This would include salaries of four men, purchase of a police car and make a third payment on a fire truck and fire fighting equipment.

The council did not discuss any feature of the budget except the police-fire organization Monday night.

Assault and Battery Charge Dismissed

A charge of assault and battery against Kenneth Krause, 2089 Pembroke, was dismissed Wednesday, April 14, in Birmingham justice court.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Farrel Roberts moved the charge be dismissed by Justice John C. Emery, Jr. when it could not be determined whether Krause or the complainant, Jess McNeal, Jr., 2729 California, Lathrup Village, had initiated a scuffle that followed a traffic incident.

Obituary Notices

JAMES HENRY BECK, 57, of 256 Daines, died Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, following a long illness.

Born in Renfrew county, Ontario, Jan. 28, 1897, he married Lillian Bird on Jan. 29, 1928, in Pontiac. He was a member of Stone Baptist church in Auburn Heights and a resident of Birmingham and Troy township since 1938, coming from Ontario.

Beck was an attendant at White Chapel Memorial cemetery. A veteran of World War I, he served in the Canadian army. Survivors include his widow; a stepson, Wilfred Bird of Cresset Lake; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Nellie DeLong, Mrs. Grace Finley and William Beck, all of Orilla, Ont.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Lawrence Dickens of the Stone Baptist church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MICHAEL BROWN, 61, of 715 West Frank, died Saturday in Pontiac Osteopathic hospital following a brief illness. He was a painter with the Birmingham public school system for 13 years.

Born May 4, 1892 in Bushville, Ind., he came to Birmingham in 1938 from Detroit. He was a member of Birmingham Lodge 44, F & A M.

His sole survivor is his brother, John J. Brown of Flint.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from Manley Bailey fu-

neral home with the Rev. Harry O. Martin of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

ANNA JAMES, 69, of 1629 Henrietta street, died April 19 in Tampa, Fla.

Born Nov. 16, 1884, in Sultons Bay, Me., she was married to Russell J. James of Windsor, Ont., in 1907. She came to Birmingham from Detroit 34 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Doris Garlitz of 1759 Henrietta; a sister, Mrs. Rose Holly of Clawson and two brothers, Frank Oberlin of Detroit and Jacob Oberlin of Flint. The body will arrive Thursday afternoon at the Manley Bailey funeral home, where funeral arrangements are pending.

VOLENE A. PARKER, 71, of 1105 Suffolk, died at his home early Wednesday morning.

A native of Detroit, he had been a locksmith by trade.

Mr. Parker was a member of St. James Episcopal church here, and City of St. Louis, Pa. M. 432.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian; two daughters, Sylvia K. at home, and Mrs. John C. W. of Royal Oak. A brother, Edward of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. George Hunt of Post Falls, Idaho and Mrs. Mable Jackson of Queens Village, N. Y., and two grandchildren also survive.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday from the William Sullivan and sons funeral home, Royal Oak with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

Thiel-Gibson Win 26 Week Tourney

Syl Thiel, instructor-manager at Bloomfield Lanes and one of Detroit's top keepers, teamed with Therman Gibson last Wednesday night in Detroit and defeated Lou Siefel and Tom Dorazio in the finals of the Great Lakes Doubles Invitation Match Game tourney.

Thiel counted 209 and Gibson 213 for a 422 total over Siefel's 210 and Dorazio's 184-394 to win the running money tourney which has been televised every Wednesday night for the past 26 weeks.

Thiel and Gibson won in the semi-finals to gain a chance at the leading Siefel-Dorazio pair.

Lions' Dinner Dance Honors Charter Date

A dinner dance is scheduled for April 24, as members of the Birmingham Lions club plan to celebrate the 26th anniversary of their charter.

The affair, under the chairmanship of Dr. Ralph Fox, will be held at the Birmingham country club, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Members' wives will be special guests at this social event of the club.

Scouts to Collect Newspapers on May 8

Cooperating with city officials and other organizations, Birmingham Boy Scouts have offered paper drives as their part in the Scout's paint up, fix up project May 1-10.

Weather permitting, residents are asked to place bundles of newspapers at the curb on May 8. In case of rain, bundles will be collected from garages or other shelter.

Plat Approved

A 10-lot subdivision plat on Willow Green court at Inkster to be known as Suburban Hills has been approved by Southfield township board members. Developer of the subdivision is the Franklin Development company.

Grand Larceny

Arrested Tuesday night by Birmingham police in connection with the theft of a \$450 set of pearls from a Birmingham home is LaVell Mow, 575 Meadow, Pontiac, was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in Birmingham Justice Court on a charge of grand larceny, according to Detective Sgt. Merle Holmquist. Miss Mow was a maid in the home where the theft occurred. Holmquist said. She was bound over to circuit court.

Get Swim Letters

Glen Siler, 1400 Glengray, and Samuel R. Himmellock, graduate of Cranbrook school, received freshman letters from Southfield when numerals were handed out to members of Harvard University's winter sports teams recently.

Is Vice President

At the April 17 meeting of the Justin Morgan Horse association, Robert H. Dudley, Charing Cross road, was installed vice president. Other officers are from South Lyon, Clarkston, Northville, Pontiac, Penton and Detroit.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

MISS MARGARET BOYRE-WHITE, Baldwin Library Friends guest speaker: "I don't know whether Birmingham appreciates the talents of its Charles Kass or not. However, I have just returned from the dust bowl in southern Colorado. My editors did not know where I reached me, but Mr. Kass did. No matter what hotel I stopped at, there would be a letter from him, reminding me of my speaking engagement here, ending 'hoping to meet you and hear you soon.' This one was waiting for me in Detroit—it must be his very last carbon."

Community Unites Against Vandals

Apparently the citizens of Bloomfield Village are well organized to meet the threat of vandals, hot rodders or transient hoodlums that might disturb the peace and tranquility of their community.

About two weeks ago a flurry of vandalism broke out in the village in which mail boxes were mucked down, a bottle was thrown through the window of a residence, and speeding cars ripped across lawns.

CITIZENS WERE quick to band together to do whatever possible to stop these outrages.

It was reported that Friday night, April 9, about 40 carloads of village residents were on patrol to dissuade any such occurrences. Evidently the plan worked.

"Things have been fairly quiet since then," said Fred Colombo, police commissioner of the Bloomfield Village protective association.

"We are not alone in this problem of vandalism. We feel that concerted community effort is necessary to keep this sort of activity under control," he added.

Four Injured In Auto Crash

A Bloomfield township man was unhurt in an automobile accident Tuesday at Woodville and Lafayette, Royal Oak, that brought injuries to four other persons.

Frederick N. Fox, 5240 Wing Lake road, escaped injury when the car he was driving collided with one driven by Daniel Myers, 55, of 3873 Ingois, Detroit.

Myers is reported in good condition in the Joseph Gregory hospital, Pontiac, with fractures of the pelvis and right arm.

Treated and released were three passengers in Myers' car: Albert C. Roth, 37, of 7404 Merkel, Detroit; Robert G. Brown, 25, of 1425 W. Troy; Ferdinand; and Arthur Gillette, 38, of 21988 Audrey, Van Dyke.

Plan Travel Film

A travelogue featuring colored 16mm film scenes of Finland with a sound background will feature the movie program of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. Friday, April 23. The movie is being shown to better acquaint Birmingham boys and girls with the customs of Scandinavian countries. The time of the showing is 3:45 p.m.

Joins Varsity Team At Williams College

John T. Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatch, 584 Tooting Lane, is a member of the varsity football team for 1954 at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Hatch, a sophomore, played shortstop on last year's freshman team, but has been shifted to third base for this season. Last year he hit .265 while counting a perfect fielding average. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and was also on the freshman baseball team. He is a graduate of The Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland in the Matter of the Estate of HARRY W. MILLER, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing Claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 12th day of July, 1954, at the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the clerk of the Probate Court in writing claim thereto, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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