

Westwood

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state sales taxes and intangibles is \$12,000. Miscellaneous revenues from licenses, traffic fines and so forth would be used for contingencies. This brings the revenue to be raised by property taxes to \$88,000—or a tax of 4.8 mills per thousand of assessed valuation.

Quipping that the wet and muggy weather made it a perfect time to name a road commissioner, Robert Reed, head of the council's road committee, presented Wald Ashbury to the council.

Ashbury, a defeated candidate for the village council, is a registered civil engineer who works for Strand Steel in Goose. Reed pointed out that Ashbury had already shown his interest in the village's road problem by attending meetings of village and state officials.

THE COUNCIL then appointed Ashbury road commissioner, his salary to be set later. Ashbury will administer the highway fund with the help of assistants in various areas of Westwood who will report to him the condition of roads in their areas.

Reed reported that about \$15,000 a year would be turned back to Westwood by the state as the village's share of state funds. This, he said, is about three times the amount originally estimated because it appears that the state will give its division of funds on the village's incorporation census of 7,700 rather than the 1,800 population counted in the last fall census.

The newly named board of review will meet March 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 25 from noon until 8 p.m., the council agreed. The meetings will be in Southfield township hall. Westwood taxes will be based on assessments made by Southfield township before the village incorporation.

DECKER was named to the board of review at a special council meeting last Thursday. The other

members were chosen Monday. Councilmen pointed out that the three-man board represented three phases of housing—being a builder, architect and mortgage expert.

Decker, the builder, has his own firm, mostly involved in residential developments. He lives at 35210 Rosecar. Clifford Wright, an architect since 1938, has his own firm which designs both residential and commercial buildings. He lives at 30275 Loomer drive. Baglin is vice president and treasurer of Elias Wolfe, Inc., a real estate and mortgage house. His home is at 17488 Dunbar road.

A certified public accountant with the national accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst, Howard Palmer was named village assessor after a long discussion about combining this post with that of building inspector. Palmer will be responsible for building inspection, but will arrange to have inspections done by others.

THE VIOLATIONS bureau set up by village ordinance number 6 will be in the public safety director's office at the fire hall on 13 mile road. It will be for payment of fines for traffic violations except such cases as drunken driving and reckless driving that require court hearings. The ordinance sets up a schedule of fines and provides for use of the Michigan uniform traffic violation tickets. It sets higher fines for violations that happen under dangerous circumstances, such as in heavy traffic. Speeding fines depend on the speed. So being asked for each five miles more than 10 miles over the limit.

The building code adopted is, with modifications, the one recommended by the Building Officials Conference of America. Exceptions are the electrical, plumbing and heating and air conditioning provisions, which will be set later in a separate code.

Mrs. Spencer's salary was fixed at \$3,500, taking into consideration the work which will be involved during the two years of her term and her willingness to serve in the village.

Southfield Board Approves School Expansion Program

SOUTHFIELD — Plans for a \$175,000 addition to East Southfield elementary school were approved by Southfield board of education at a special meeting Monday.

The board acted quickly after formally acquiring additional property to enlarge the site last week. It purchased two large lots and a home from John M. Sunich, 28480 Glasgow, for \$11,440.

William Dolgner, architect for the addition, presented plans for the wing of three classrooms and a multipurpose room. It will house two first grades and kindergarten. The addition is to be completed by January, 1959.

LAST WEEK the board also acquired approximately five acres south of Bruce school at a price of \$20,000 to provide a larger playground. Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals said that playground equipment will be purchased this spring for all elementary schools, except Brooks.

Dolgner told the board that work was starting on the \$1,750,000 high school addition with the clearing of topsoil from the site this week. Kitchen equipment contract was awarded to Canton China and Equipment company for \$32,478. American Seating company was awarded contract for 400 auditorium seats for \$21,304.

Kitchen work is being given priority, Dolgner explained, as he hopes to have the new kitchen and cafeteria, which will almost double the size of present facilities, in operation this fall. The addition is scheduled for completion about January, 1959.

IN ITS district expansion program, approved by voters last June, the board also is planning a multipurpose room at John Grace school. Architects' plans for a junior-high-elementary school for the site at Evergreen and 11 Mile were studied Monday. Cost of the complete structure, including gymnasium, was estimated at \$1,563,000.

The board is considering starting construction with one of the two units and asked Schoenhals to report which he considers more urgent at the March meeting Monday. The board received an opinion from its attorney that to protect land restrictions at McKinley school, it is an early property holder in Washington Heights subdivision, should join property owners in protesting erection of a bowling alley across the street from the school. Action was delayed until the meeting Monday, although Philip A. Maloney pointed out, "The residents mean more to us than the bowling alley, but we certainly don't want to get involved legally."

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Candidates

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gram rather than amateur dabbling and temporary measures." He cites his business experience as representing 19 years of close association with the road building and construction industry. Hunter is a graduate of Alton college and lives at 22066 Colony hill.

THOMAS, a lawyer, has lived at 31275 Franklin road since 1955. He and his wife have three children. He holds degrees from Washington and Lee university and the University of Maryland law school. After serving as an attorney for the United States Department of Labor, the U.S. tax court and the Internal revenue service, he joined the General Motors legal staff in 1946.

HE REPORTED RECEIVING only four requests from parents Monday asking permission for children to continue eating at school on a temporary basis. Schoenhals said that he is asking rate parents to write him their protests which he will bring before the board. Schoenhals said if the board wished him to resign the program, but it took no action on the matter. Mothers calling The Eccentric to protest claimed the program "discriminatory" as they pay the same rates as others whose children use the cafeteria, the federally subsidized lunch program and the playground. The parents are claiming they are twice penalized as their youngsters, living within a half-mile radius of the school, do not ride buses even in inclement weather.

SCHOENHALS TOLD the board that in bad weather the cafeteria was equipped with stock menus to be prepared to take care of all the children, as has been done at East Southfield.

The parents are afraid, they say, that they will be driving back and forth to homes a day.

Petitions were circulated Tuesday to protest to Schoenhals, claiming that it is his responsibility to arrange teachers' working hours better and not to take away parents' privileges as taxpayers.

It was suggested that lunchroom supervisors be hired to relieve teachers. At the board meeting this possibility was discussed, but it was felt that it would be impossible to hire the caliber of person needed to care for pupils at "baby sitters" wages.

fourth president of the Franklin Village players, which she helped to organize and served as a board member for three years. She was one of the adult advisors for the Junior players last summer.



Mrs. Taylor Newland

MRS. TAYLOR has 15 years of stenographic and secretarial experience, the last two of which were in the office of Sen. Homer Ferguson. She attended Wayne and the Detroit Commercial colleges, taking post-graduate work in court reporting. She has been active in the Franklin Community church and in girl scouting.

Her husband is Frank Taylor, a Franklin resident for 20 years. They have two daughters.

A. BERT NEWLAND, incumbent treasurer seeking re-election, has lived in Franklin for seven years at 27340 Crestwood. Father of three children, Newland has been controller for the Fintex corporation for more than 20 years and is a member of the Controllers' congress. Prior to this he was engaged in industrial and public accounting for five years and attending courses for five years and attending University of Southern California. Although he studied engineering, Newland graduated from the school of business administration.

He and his wife, Leona, have been members of the Adult Discussion group for several years.

MRS. HARK has been a Franklin resident for 16 years. She lives at 32983 Franklin road with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyde, and her teenage daughter, Judy.

For the past 10 years she has been employed part time by the E. K. Graef real estate office as bookkeeper and secretary. Prior to becoming the first village clerk four years ago, Mrs. O'Neill, who is chairman of the registration and election board for the incorporation vote as a graduate of the college. He was the first president from 1949 to 1954 and was the

Loan Support Plan Proposed By Officials

A federal loan support program for sewer and water systems instead of the direct federal grant system now in effect has been proposed by Oakland county officials at a meeting with Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland county) in Washington recently.

The proposed plan would place faith and credit of the federal government behind approved municipal sewage and water supply projects and permit communities and counties to finance new public works projects over long periods of time.

Under the new plan, no direct use of federal funds would be involved. Instead, the government would guarantee to pay any deficient payments on principal and interest for the first 10 or 15 years of a new project. Bonds would be sold by the local unit to complete construction.

PROPOSERS OF the loan support program have asked that the present \$50-million-a-year program of direct federal grants be terminated.

"It isn't doing the job it was supposed to do," said Harold K. Schone, director of the Oakland county department of public works. Oakland county wants to build a master sewer and water system for the 250-square-mile area in the Clinton River basin. "The county has run into an unconquerable wall in attempts to finance the project. South Oakland county is now at the danger point and needs immediate relief," Schone said.

DELLOS HAMLIN, CHAIRMAN of the Oakland county board of supervisors, said that the present tax base and population won't support construction of the magnitude called for and added that "if some outside support at the federal level is not obtained, this project will follow the past pattern of too little—too late."

Schone estimated that if the existing \$50-million fund were used to guarantee loans, more than a billion dollars would be available yearly to finance public works projects.

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