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## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding County, Cleared by Our Correspondents.

### Powers Station

Mr. Graham has bought some fine trees to set in his yard.

Herbert Thayer is out and around, driving his auto some.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen have been visiting at George Simmons'. John Grace has been visiting at Mr. Graham's for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Greer and little son Kenneth, were Northville callers Monday.

Mrs. Ben Dennis and Mrs. Harry Rear were Detroit shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clossen and children, and Mrs. Bradley visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Mabel, Myrtle and little Dorothy Greer, and James Tucker were Detroit shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Riley Wolfom was able to be out in the yard one day last week, which news we are glad to hear.

Mr. Brazil and Harry Simmons, of Detroit, took dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. K. Greer, last Sunday.

A mistake was made saying Mr. Weaver instead of Mr. Herman Gilmer drew the milk from Power's station and vicinity.

### Clarenceville Items.

Mrs. Vern Lyons was a shopper in Detroit Friday.

Several tents are being put up on the Dohany subdivision.

Jack Lunday, of St. Louis, Mo., is the blacksmith at the Jensen shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lyons and son Robert, spent Sunday in Detroit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord, of Ball Mountain, were guests of her brother, Elmer Weston, Sunday.

Birmer Dohany has bought a Red truck, and is having a large body put on, making him two trucks. He can now hustle brew-

ery grains out.

George Nacker is making his corner lots look fine by clearing them up and taking down the old fences.

Little Arthur Fulkerson is getting along nicely, and they expect they will be able to bring him home in a week or 10 days.

Mr. Ridley is getting ready to build a house on one of his lots. If many more would build it would be a great help to our village.

Don't forget the cemetery meeting at Mrs. Cook's May 10th. They will elect new officers at this meeting; hope everyone will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hain are beautifying their yard with evergreen and other shrubbery. They have a beautiful new bungalow, recently completed.

### Conroy's Corners

Mrs. Ed Conroy, was a Sunday visitor at her son Don's in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geisler were Sunday evening visitors at the home of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormer Conroy were Sunday visitors at Charles Teague's in Clarenceville. Mr. and Mrs. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Conroy motored to Redford in the evening to attend services at the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and three children, of Royal Oak, who formerly lived in this vicinity, were Sunday callers on old friends and neighbors driving over in a new Oakland car, recently purchased.

A. E. Webb, of Ann Arbor, was entertained the week-end at the home of M. B. Shupts.

Don't forget our liner column.

## NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, That I, James S. Butler, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1917, at the Hotel in the Village of Novi in the township of Novi in said County of Oakland at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain, hereinafter designated as "Holcomb Drain" to be located and established in the Township of Novi in said County of Oakland and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the North Side of Grand River Road, 20 feet north of the center line thereof, and a point 685 feet west of the east line of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, of the Township of Novi, the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, thence S 70 degrees E 1/4 of said Section 15, bounded on the north by lands of Nichols, E. C. Holmes, on the east by Section Line and lands of Hammond and Eugene Root, S by lands of Hammond, Root and Grand River Road, W by land of Nichols, owned by M. B. McCrumb, a distance of 458 feet, to the east line of said parcel of land and the south line of said Section 15, and a point 20 feet north of center of Grand River Road.

Thence on a parcel of land on the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 22, Town, County and State aforesaid, owned by Eugene Root and bounded on the north by Section Line E by land of M. J. Moeren, S & W by Grand River Road, S 70 degrees E a distance of 54 feet, to the east line of said parcel of land, and a point 20 feet north of the center of Grand River Road.

Thence on a parcel of land on the NE corner of said Section 22, bounded on the north and east by Section Line, S by Grand River Road, W by land of Eugene Root, owned by M. J. Moeren, S 70 degrees E 143 feet to the east line of said Section 22, and a point 20 feet north of the center of said Grand River Road.

Thence on a parcel of land on the NW corner of NW 1/4 Section 22, Town, County and State aforesaid, owned by F. W. Claxton, and bounded N & W by Section Lines, E by Highway, S by Grand River Road, S 70 degrees E 86 feet, to the east line of said Parcel of land, and a point 20 feet north of the center of said Grand River Road.

Thence on a parcel of land owned by Mary Cudworth, bounded on the north by Highway, E by land of Flora Bloomer, S by the Grand River Road, W by Highway, on NW 1/4 Section 22, Town, County and State aforesaid, S 70 degrees E 388 feet, to the east line of said parcel of land and a point 20 feet north of the center of said Grand River Road.

Thence on a parcel of land owned by Flora Bloomer, bounded on the North by Section Line, E by land of T. Holcomb, S by Grand River Road, W by land of Mary Cudworth, on NW 1/4 Section 23, Town, County and State aforesaid, S 70 degrees E 214 feet to the east line of said parcel of land and a point 20 feet north of the center of said Grand River Road.

Thence on a parcel of land, owned by A. T. Holcomb, bounded on the North by Section Line, E by land of William Maier, S by Grand River Road, west by land of Flora V. Bloomer, on NW 1/4 of said Section 23, S 70 degrees E 563 feet to the east line of said parcel of land and a point 20 feet north of the center of said Grand River Road.

The total length of surveyed line is 1555 feet.

Survey of grade stakes are set one hundred feet apart the entire length of said surveyed line, being 29 in number, and are known as stations

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and fractional parts of stations, the first station being station No. 0, the last 1/2 of station No. 1, thence numbered in their order to station No. 19 plus 56. The depth of land necessary for the deposition of the earth in the construction of said Drain shall be in accordance with the following table in feet and hundredths of feet, to-wit:

No. of Station	Width of bottom	Depth
0	12 inch crock	2.60
1	12 inch crock	2.97
2	12 inch crock	4.21
3	12 inch crock	4.54
4	12 inch crock	6.51
5	12 inch crock	6.91
6	12 inch crock	6.88
7	12 inch crock	7.46
8	12 inch crock	7.69
9	12 inch crock	4.98
10	12 inch crock	4.67
11	12 inch crock	5.28
12	12 inch crock	6.36
13	12 inch crock	5.21
14	12 inch crock	4.52
15	12 inch crock	6.16
16	12 inch crock	7.10
17	12 inch crock	5.89
18	12 inch crock	4.53
19 plus 56	12 inch crock	5.05

Between stations the depth is to follow the grade of the bottom which is based upon the depth of the drain at each station.

The grade of said Drain between station No. 0 and station No. 8 is 60.100 feet to the station, between station No. 8 and station No. 10 is 29.100 feet to the station, between station No. 10 and station No. 15 is 46.100 feet to the station and between station No. 15 and station No. 19 is 28.100 feet to the station, and between station No. 19 and station No. 19 plus 56 is 40.100 feet to the station.

JOHN H. THAYER, Surveyor & Engr. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the head of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the order of payment thereon, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Bids will be received to furnish the necessary tile for the construction of the said Holcomb Drain, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Drain Commissioner.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "Holcomb Drain" Special Assessment District, and any portions thereof, will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

This following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land comprising the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Land on NW 1/4 of Section 23, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Nichols, S by Harmon, W by Sealak.

Land on NW 1/4 of Section 23, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Hulet, S by Harmon, W by Stott.

Land on NW 1/4 of Section 23, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Stott, S by Harmon, W by Sealak.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E & S by Harmon, W by Hulet.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Simmons, S by Harmon, W by Stott, S 5 acres, more or less.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Section Line, E by Maier & Spencer, S by Grand River Road, W by Holcomb, S 5 acres.

Land on NW 1/2 Section 23, B'd. N by Section Line, E by Holcomb, S by Grand River Road, W by Cudworth.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Root & Spencer, E by Parsonage, S by Grand River Road, W by Holcomb, S by Harmon, W by Section Line.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Harmon, W by Cudworth, S by Harmon, W by Stott, S by Harmon, W by Cudworth.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Section Line, E by Parsonage, S by Maier, W by Spencer.

Land on NW 1/4 Section 23, B'd. N by Section Line, E by Root, S by Maier, W by Holcomb.

Land on SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Gleason, E by Root, S by Section Line, W by line, being 29 in number, and are known as stations

by Seldon, E by Gleason, S by Smith, W by Section Line, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14.

Land on SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Jones, E & S by Gleason, W by Section Line.

Land on SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Smith, E by Gleason, S by Miller & Gleason, W by Section Line.

Land on SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Spencer, E by Gleason, S by Jones, W by Section Line.

S 1/2 of a parcel of land on SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Taylor, E by Root & Gleason, S by Gleason A 1/2 acres.

S 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14.

Land on SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Gleason, E by Hicks, S by Section Line, W by Claxton & Gleason.

Parcel of land on SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Maier, S by Section Line, W by Section Line, Modern & Bloomer, also

A parcel of land in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 23, said to contain one acre, B'd. N & W by Section Lines, South-east and Easterly by Highway, (one parcel, Hotel Property).

S 1/2 of a parcel of land in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Seldon, E by Root, S by Shaw & Hicks, W by Gleason, Jones, Smith, Spencer & Seldon.

Parcel of land in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Jones, E by Gleason & Shaw, W by Miller, S by Gleason.

Parcel of land in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Miller & Gleason, E by Shaw, S by Bloomer & Claxton, W by Section Line.

Parcel of land in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Gleason, E by Claxton, S by Claxton & Moeren, W by Section Line.

Parcel of land in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14, B'd. N by Bloomer, E & S by Claxton, W by Section Line.

Land on SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N by Hammond, E by Moeren, S by Grand River Road, W by McCrumb.

Land on SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N by McKnight, W by Nichols, S by Holmes, E by Section Line.

E 1/4 of a parcel of land on SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N by Holmes & Nichols, E by Section Line, Hammond & Root, S by Grand River Road, Hammond, Root & Nichols.

Land on SE corner of SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N by Hammond, E by Section Line, S by Section Line, W by Root.

A parcel of land in NE corner of NE 1/4 Section 22, B'd. N & E by Section Lines, Southernly by Grand River Road, (one parcel).

Land on SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N by School Lot, E by Section Line, S by Taylor, W by Nichols.

Land on SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N & W by McCrumb, S by Section Line, S by Moeren.

Land on SE 1/4 Section 15, B'd. N by Taylor, E by Section Line, S by McCrumb, W by Nichols.

Land on NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 22, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Holcomb, S by Hallett, W by M. E. Church.

Land on NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 22, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Section Line, W by Hammond, S by West.

Land on NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 22, B'd. N by Grand River Road, E by Chirch, S & W by Hallett.

Township of Novi at large. County of Oakland at large.

Now therefore, all unknown or non-resident persons, owners of and persons interested in the above described lands and you M. Stott Sr., A. R. Angell, O. Hulet, Ursula Stott, Wm. Harmon, A. T. Holcomb, Flora Bloomer, Wm. Maier, Mary Cudworth, C. E. Cudworth, John Sealak, Mary Root, Hildred Spencer, Stephen Hicks, Sam Spencer, Estelle Miller, Mrs. H. Jones, Emma Smith, Ella Seldon, Richard Shaw, F. W. Claxton, Geo. Gleason, M. J. Moeren, Eugene Root, Fred Taylor, M. B. McCrumb, Jas. McKnight, Harry Hammond, Mrs. E. C. Holmes, Emma Hammond, Chas. Holmes, Elmer West, Walters, and you George Newbound, Supervisor and William Maier, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Novi, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said drain in the manner herebefore stated and also that at each time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "Holcomb Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review, and you, each of you, owners of said lands, and all persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 30th day of April A. D. 1917.

JAMES S. BUTLER, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland.

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