

Annual School Report SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Annual meeting of the Board of Education of School District No. 9, held at the John Grace School, Monday, July 10, 1939.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m. President, Rolland Charpentier in the chair.

The following members answered roll call: President Rolland Charpentier, Secretary Ollie Kallman, Treasurer Oscar Mullen and Trustees Eva Tesch, Trustee Otto Eiler absent.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the expense account. Motion by Russell Perry supported by Joseph Doe, the report be accepted. Carried.

The treasurer read the receipt account.

Under new business the election of trustees was in order, two trustees to be voted on, the terms of Ollie Kallman and Oscar Mullen having expired.

Nominated were: Elmer Hardow, William Harrison and Ollie Kallman. Motion by Mrs. Tesch, supported by Mrs. Doe, nominations closed. Carried.

Mr. Reel and Mr. Cushman were appointed tellers. 75 votes cast. Elmer Hardow 24; Wm. Harrison 24; Ollie Kallman 27. Ollie Kallman duly elected as trustee for three years.

Nominations were again open for the second trustee. Nominated were Elmer Hardow, Wm. Harrison, Oscar Mullen, Joseph Doe and Mr. Green. Motion by Mr. Reel, supported by Mr. Oskand nominations closed. Carried.

75 votes were cast: Elmer Hardow 24; Wm. Harrison 17; Oscar Mullen 20; Joseph Doe 12; Mr. Green 2. Mr. Hardow duly elected as trustee for three years.

Motion by Frank Cote supported by Herbert Ostrander the School Board salaries remain the same as before. Carried.

Motion by Eva Tesch supported by Mr. Konkol the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Adjournment 10:10 p. m.

Cash on Hand in General Fund June 30, 1938 \$ 458.38

RECEIPTS	
Current Taxes	\$ 1,385.07
Delinquent Taxes	2,751.21
Int. on Del. Taxes	726.30
Primary Fund	6,318.09
Supplementary Fund	4,041.62
Equalization Fund	2,056.24
Library Fund	58.30
Dividends from Closed Bank	65.10
Gasoline Tax Refund	16.11
Rental of School to Township	8.00
	17,467.01
	\$17,925.40

DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL CONTROL:	
Salaries of Board of Education	\$ 350.00
Supplies and other Exp. Board of Education	102.48
Superintendents Salary	2,420.00
Supplies and other Exp. Supt. Office	12.85
Census	43.51
	\$ 2,929.87

INSTRUCTIONAL:	
Salary of Principal	\$ 1,509.00
Salary of Teachers, 7 Women	\$215.00
Teaching Supplies	67.40
Readers, Desk Copies, Free Text Books	438.89
School Library, Books and Expense	122.53
Misc. Instructional Expense	66.91
	\$11,130.73

AUXILIARY AND CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES:	
Transportation of Pupils	\$2.23
Health Service	3.00
	\$ 82.23

OPERATION OF SCHOOL:	
Wages of Janitor	\$ 1,560.00
Supplies, Fuel and Electricity	933.65
Operation Expense	.75
	\$ 2,494.40

FIXED CHARGES:	
Insurance	\$ 290.09
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:	
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds	17.69
Repairs on Mechanical Equipment	220.69
Misc. Repairs and Replacements	144.50
	\$ 502.78

CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
New Furniture and Instructional Equipment	\$ 19.24
New Transportation Equipment	15.00
	\$ 34.24

Total Received	\$17,925.40
Total Disbursements	17,767.35
	\$ 158.05
Transfer to Debt Service	22.99

Balance in General Fund June 30, 1939	\$ 135.07
Money in Closed Bank	99.14
DEBT SERVICE FUND:	
Balance in Fund July 1, 1938:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 2,000.00
Tax Credit Certificates	963.12
	\$ 2,963.12

RECEIPTS:	
Tax Credit Certificates	\$ 336.88
Current Taxes	1,278.05
Delinquent Taxes	1,855.75
Transfer from General Fund	22.98
	\$ 3,493.66

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Payments	\$ 1,705.00
Fee to Refunding Agent	210.00
Purchase of Bond No. 17	1,000.00
	\$ 3,005.00

Balance in Debt Service Fund	\$ 3,451.78
Detroit Bank Interest Fund	292.50
Detroit Bank 1938 Cert. of Indebtedness	1,739.30
Detroit Bank Debt Service Account	1,419.98
	\$ 3,451.78

JULY 1, 1938	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$ 79,000.00
Purchased Bond No. 17	1,000.00
Bonds Refunded No. 1-78 Inclusive	\$ 78,000.00

Interest Obligations on Bonded Indebtedness:	
June 30, 1939	\$ 26,813.45
Amounts to be Paid in Cash	780.00

Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 26,033.45
Tuition Payable to High Schools	\$ 3,760.00
Redford Union High School	2,010.80
Detroit Board of Education	1,087.60
Farmington High School	\$ 6,885.40

Total Indebtedness	\$110,891.55
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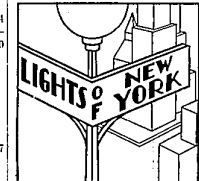
REP. RABAUT ON WAY TO EUROPE TO MAKE SURVEY

Representative Louis C. Rabaut, Democrat, of the 14th Congressional District of Michigan, is one of a special House Committee of four Congressmen who sailed for Europe on Wednesday, July 26th, with the purpose of making a first-hand survey for Congress of the foreign relations policy of the United States in crises-racked Europe.

The committee was appointed by the House Appropriation Committee, with its unanimous approval, at the special request of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The group will visit embassies, legations and consulates, inspect public buildings, and interview leaders in each of the countries visited. The aim of the inspection is to improve the foreign service, both in economy and efficiency, to check on its policy, and to get a close-up picture of the actual political situation throughout Europe.

Congressman Rabaut, who has served on the Appropriation subcommittee dealing with the Department of State for the last four years and is thoroughly familiar with its problems, was also named as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union's 50th Anniversary convocation which opens August 15th at Oslo, Norway. Forty nations will be represented at the conference, which this year will devote most of its attention to the problem of preserving peace. Only members of Congress can serve as delegates to the conference.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Revelation: At a luncheon at the Engineers' club, I witnessed the preview of Dr. Georg Roemmer's microvitarium, which is a major exhibit of the Westinghouse company at the World's fair. The microvitarium magnifies a drop of water 2,000 times on a five-foot screen. Thus I learned that a water drop is really a miniature world inhabited by curious creatures with their loves, hates and battles unto death, engaged in a never-ending dance, all seemingly senseless yet possibly fully as sensible as so-called civilization. And to end the show, a death ray was introduced and the residents of that strange universe swelled until they actually burst. Doctor Roemmer raises his actors by means of bits of hay and vegetable mould in distilled water and makes up his transparent performers by feeding them minute portions of harmless coloring matter. And the microvitarium makes a drop of vinegar look like a lot of jitterbugs under a full head of steam.

Relics: Workmen engaged in tearing down the Sixth avenue elevated railroad structure find their job more interesting than the ordinary run of such work. For instance, station platforms. These crabs between boards have been collecting mementoes through the years. One worker picked up a half dime minted in 1851 and another a time sheet which showed that in the seventies an elevated employee earned \$1.30 in 12 hours. There are 60 Indians in the crews, which is not at all uncommon, I was informed, because Indians like to tear down structures. Why native Americans should favor such an occupation is still a matter of doubt despite inquiries. The most logical explanation seems to be that razing is open-air work.

Commercialized: It was my belief that hat snatching was a prank of those who like to annoy subway riders. The hat snatcher lurks on a platform and, when the train starts, reaches in through an open window and grabs a hat. The owner can do nothing about it since he is locked in the car and stays that way until the next station is reached. Well, the police recently caught two hat snatchers and put them in the hoosegow. After awhile, detectives went out and brought in a hat renovator and charged him with receiving stolen property. According to the police, the lads who lifted the lids sold them to the renovator. After refurbishing them, he sold them at a profit. Thus, professionalism instead of sport.

Loss: Getting back to the Sixth avenue elevated for one more paragraph, Thomas Harris, head of the contracting firm doing the razing, holds that the job will cost his company \$160,000. Red-link items include removing 22,000 ties apparently laid to stay; taking out of 150,000 bolts on a string piece 147,000 feet long and the fact that the iron bases of the pillars, instead of being solid, are filled with bricks and concrete, making them worthless as salvage. The company sells the scrap steel to domestic firms rather than to foreign nations which would use it for munitions of war. And such patriotism costs \$4 a ton.

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



An action-packed drama of America's great westward surge, "The Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagney as the title character, has been scheduled as the next feature attraction at the Redford Theatre starting Friday. A stirring cavalcade of the opening of the great southwest, it is one of the year's largest productions, and numbers over 3,000 people in its huge outdoor scenes, besides the featured cast which includes Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, and many other noted players.

Though he wears the sombrero, buckskin jacket and high-heeled riding boots of the frontier gunfighter of the nineteenth century, though he carries a brace of Colt six-shooters on his hips instead of a modern automatic in a shoulder holster, though he discloses that he is a real hot-leather horseman, Cagney is fundamentally the same sort of fellow as thrilled audiences in such memorable productions as "Angels With Dirty Faces," "G-Men" and "Public Enemy."

In two of the productions mentioned, it will be recalled, Cagney was outside the pale of the law, and in the other he was a vigorous agent of law enforcement. The comparison is interesting because in "The Oklahoma Kid" he is depicted as alternately on both sides of the fence.

At the outset of the story he is a bandit but not just a conscience-

WEST FARMINGTON

Fred Johnson and George B. Heliker returned home after making a trip to the California World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox have returned from a vacation trip in the northern part of the state.

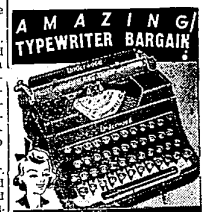
The annual get-together of Mrs. Edith Graham's family was held Sunday August 6 at her home in honor of her 72nd birthday anniversary. Over 45 persons were present including Mrs. Graham's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed on the lawn. They plan to meet again August 4 next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borgme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Knapp attended a wedding reception at the home of Mrs. Nettie Bachelor at Walled Lake, Friday evening in honor of the marriage of her son Wilbur. He was married to Hazel Livingston, July 25 at Novi Baptist Church by Rev. A. K. Mac Rae officiating. The couple live at Northville. Duane Bachelor spent Tuesday at the home of Irwin Knapp.

The Y. T. C. Walled Lake group held their regular monthly meeting at the home of William Knapp Monday, August 7. An interesting program in charge of Mrs. Doris Green, was given with readings

from the members. Various questions were discussed. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served.

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