

Bus Situation Is In Tangle; Resolution Sent

(Continued from page one) irees-men did not want low fares and better service, because in that event all of the business between Farmington and Redford would go to the latter place. Mr. DeLeuil said that he had never heard anything of the kind.

Some Have Moved

Mr. Eaton was the third witness. He said that about 60 families live in the properties managed by him. He said that many had already moved away because of the transportation problem, and that more and more are leaving him because they are not getting their homes along Grand River, because of the expense and inconvenience of going to work. Not only those working are seriously handicapped, Mr. Eaton testified, but men out of work and seeking jobs are even more affected, because the high cost of transportation eats deeply into their slender resources. "I never realized before just how much a nickle means until I talked with some of these people within the last few months," said Mr. Eaton. "To you members of the Commission, or any of us here, a dime a day may not mean much. To them it means more than I ever believed possible."

Mr. Eaton, like Mr. DeLeuil, said in answer to questions that he did not believe bus transportation should precede and assist in real estate development. He indicated that high transportation costs was in many instances the "last straw" that is driving people back into the cities to "double up" with other families, abandoning the homes which they have been buying in this vicinity even though they lose greatly thereby.

Files History

Mr. Reuland was the last witness appearing in favor of the ap-

plication, outlining the service and rate of fares proposed by him. Mr. Radcliffe, general manager of the Eastern Michigan System, who conducted cross-examination of witnesses, took the stand himself to oppose the application. He filed an exhibit which he said was a history of the Eastern Michigan System's experience with the Farmington-Redford line. He said it was a losing venture, and that the question so deeply that the former schedule could not be maintained. He indicated that he did not believe anyone could make a success of the line. Finally, however, he offered to meet the proposed schedule and fares for a short trial period. He suggested a week.

At the conclusion of Mr. Radcliffe's testimony, Mr. Paré asked the Commission to grant the permit, stating that he believed that it had been shown a change is necessary and desirable. He said that there was general discontent with the present service, and that he believed he could speak for the City officials and say that they favored a change, because he had never heard them express dissatisfaction.

Members of the Utilities Commission asked numerous questions of the witnesses throughout the hearing.

To Continue Efforts

The delegation, upon their return to Farmington Friday afternoon, held a conference and discussed various aspects of the hearing, and what might be done further. It was agreed that the case had not been placed before the Commission in its full strength, and that some further action should be taken at once. It was decided to request a special meeting of the City Commission Tuesday evening for consideration of the matter, the delegation to attend and review the situation with the city officials, asking consideration of a resolution which would put the Commission definitely on record as

favoring the granting of a permit. Mr. Paré on Saturday afternoon laid the request for a special meeting of the Commission before Mayor Lamb, who readily agreed to call the meeting.

On Tuesday the Commissioners were called to meet at 6:15 p. m. Mr. Paré, who had been out of town during the day, was summoned and hastily drew up a resolution which the governing body passed after only a few moments' discussion, following which the Commission adjourned.

The conference of members of the delegation was held as planned and it was determined to go deeper into the question of costs and figures on the transportation problem. Difficulties which had been experienced by the Woodward avenue section in which he lives, were outlined by Mr. Eaton, who was present and said that his community, Pleasant Ridge, and others along Woodward had struggled with the problem for some years before some of the obstacles were overcome.

The resolution passed by the Commission is as follows:

Resolved that it is the opinion of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington that the bus service now being provided by the Eastern Michigan Motor Bus Co., from Farmington to Redford and to the end of the Detroit Street Railway at Seven Mile Road and Grand River is not adequate to properly meet the needs and requirements of the residents of this city, and it is further resolved by this body that the Michigan Public Utilities Commission be requested by us to pass favorably upon the application of Frank E. Reuland, or that the Eastern Michigan Motor Bus Company be required by said Public Utilities Commission to meet the Schedule and Rates offered by said Frank E. Reuland.

The question being put the

commissioners present voted as follows: Yeas: George Gilemeyer, Hamlin, Stannam, Nays: None. Commissioner Hutton, who did not get to the meeting, later informed City Clerk lower the wishes of the people to be included among the members of the Commission approving the application for a permit.

Big Slashes Made But Many Protest Values

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Drastic cuts by local officials failed to fully satisfy the taxpayers. The two reductions total about 28 per cent from the State figures, but even this did not appear sufficient to the protestants.

Total is \$6,200,000.

As the result of the reductions, the total assessed valuation of the township as of the board will be about \$6,200,000, as compared with \$8,621,213 fixed by the State body.

Supervisor Coe slashed 15 per cent off the State figures. He said that he believed that this was not as much as should be cut off, but that he thought it would be most effective if the remainder of the reduction were by the board of review, which was the policy adopted last year. Supervisor Coe and Charles Heise and the board, comprising the review board, were fully agreed on a 15 per cent cut in addition to the 15 per cent reduction made by Mr. Coe.

The reductions are quite evenly distributed throughout the township, and include all kinds of property.

"Home Town" To Honor Sergius Grace Tuesday

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The City and Supervisor Coe for the Township, City Clerk Nathan H. Power will provide some reminiscences of Farmington in the days when Dr. Grace had a little home in Farmington. Dr. Grace is planning to give an address, especially prepared for the occasion "The Contributions of Science To Society."

Selection of a toastmaster is not ready for announcement. Much thought is being given to the choice of a toastmaster who can call Farmington "home" and who possesses outstanding capacity for the place.

The dinner which is to precede the program will be served at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, in the Methodist Church dining-rooms. Tickets will be on sale Friday at the Fred L. Cook and Co. store and at the Enterprise office. The ticket sale will close Monday at 5 p. m. Tickets will sell for 50 cents each.

Among those to whom the invitations have been extended, most of whom are expected to attend are the following officials of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Burch Foraker, president; George M. Welch, general manager; T. N. Tracy, chief engineer; J. T. Shroy, assistant to the president; Roy E. Crowe, manager of telephone exchanges in this area. Miss Jeanette Grace of Detroit, sister of Dr. Grace, is also likely to be a guest, and representatives of the daily press in Detroit are expected to be on hand to glean a bit of information about the newest things in the science of sound.

Dr. Grace was born in a house on Farmington Road, about a block south of Grand River, on October 11, 1875. After attending Farmington school he went to the University of Michigan, where he was graduated as an electrical engineer in 1896. His first job was with a telephone company in Detroit and surrounding area. Going to New Orleans, where telephone officials were experiencing trouble with underground water, he overcame the difficulties by developing a cable which resembles the submarine cable of today. From there on his rise was rapid and sure, each important position being followed by another step higher.

His fellow engineers recognized his ability by electing him president of the New York Electrical Society and a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Grace visits Farmington every year or two, dropping in for a brief call upon his relatives here.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereunder to deed or deeds issued thereon, and that you are entitled to a refund of the taxes at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all taxes made upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges, (payment as aforesaid) is not made, the under-

signed will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Oakland, Lot 41 Storms-Lewis Co's Woodward Avenue Sub. City of Ferndale, according to plat thereof.

Amount necessary to redeem \$243.43 plus the fees of the sheriff. DAVID C. LEE, Place of Business: 312 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. To Joseph Brown, Minnie J. Levy, Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak, Michigan last grants in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as shown by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Mary Ann Hill, Cole and 10th street, Huron, Michigan mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

Occupant, 354 Jewell Street, Ferndale, Michigan the person in actual possession of said lands.

Commonwealth Commercial State Bank, Detroit, Michigan holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens.

June 16 - July 7, 1932

Race, Haas & Allen, Attorneys, 1726 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT J. DEWILDEY CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan, to AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, formerly AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, which said mortgage was dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1928, and was recorded on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1928, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Liber 225 of mortgages on page 494 on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid the principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE and

34/100 (\$4,683.34) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof; NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1932, at twelve o'clock Noon, Eastern Standard Time that at the time last aforesaid the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Eastern of Saginaw street entrance to the Oakland County Building, Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid, together with interest thereon and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including the attorney's fee, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for the protection or preservation of the mortgaged premises, to-wit: and situated in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows: The west forty (40) feet of the west one-half (1/2) of lot thirteen (13), OAKRIDGE SUBDIVISION, part of the west one-half (1/2) of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of section Twenty-eight (28), Town One (1) north, Range eleven (11) east, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, in Liber 8 of Plats, on Page 17, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto.

Said premises being situated on Maplehurst Avenue, between Pinecrest and Central Avenues.

Dated: June 8th, 1932.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, formerly AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee

RACE, HAAS & ALLEN, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 1726 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan. June 16-Sept. 8, 1932.

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