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Novi News

Mrs. Elizabeth Coates

Rev. O. J. Lyon was a Detroit visitor on Monday.
Mrs. Rose Sperkowski is in Detroit caring for a cousin, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cottrell spent the weekend with the former's parents, near Battle Creek.
Miss Mabel Hotchkiss of Lansing, who was caring for the J. C. Burton home at one time, is now a guest of the Buttons.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Hazen of Northville, former residents of Novi, attended the Baptist church services Sunday morning.
Mrs. Edith Taylor in company with her son, Perry Taylor and wife, of Northville, went to Detroit last Saturday to consult an eye specialist.
Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman of Ray, Indiana, who have been visiting relatives and friends here returned to their home Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. Rice is a sister of Mrs. Huffman, and formerly lived in Indiana.
Miss Dorothy Reudell of Milan, a former teacher in the Novi school is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Fred Briggs of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Taylor, and attended the school reunion, Saturday.
The Women's Mission Band meets this week Thursday with Mrs. Belle Walters.
Mr. and Mrs. Bois and little daughter of Twin Beach attended the Baptist church Sunday.
Mrs. Burton Munro and son James met with an accident last week Friday, as they were driving on Telegraph Road. Mrs. Munro broke her collar bone.
The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at Island Lake next week Thursday, August 21. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a good time.
Little Shirley Jean Snow had her tonsils and adenoids removed last week in the Sessions Hospital, Northville.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Snow, daughter Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheeseman were visitors at the Zoo, Sunday.
Mrs. Elsie Kent and Miss Mary Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavensworth at their summer home near Brighton, Monday afternoon.
Miss Mary Flint of 12 Mile Road entertained the East Novi school picnic at her pleasant farm home Saturday, August 2. This has been a yearly affair for many years.
Rev. Donald J. Burton of Sturgis will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Seidel are staying at the Burton Munro home while Mrs. Munro is recovering from a recent automobile accident.
For several Sundays Rev. MacRae has been giving out a Bible quiz, to be looked up and given the following Sunday. The one for this week is, "Where in the Bible is mention made of pouring vinegar upon nitre compared to singing songs with a heavy heart?"

Register of Deeds

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and deposited with the county treasurer.
"In connection with the above change this office sponsored house bill No. 191 which was presented to the legislature by Rep. Clark J. Adams. This bill became house enrolled act No. 142 which was passed by the legislature and becomes a law 90 days from the date of adjournment of the legislature. In addition to legalizing the use of one entry book, this act provides that in counties using photostatic equipment all papers recorded which deal with real estate may be bound into one set, of books to be called, "Oakland County Register of Deeds Records." The old method of filing papers was an outgrowth of the day when hand copying was used. This law removes the handicap of having a separate set of books for each type of instrument recorded. Cross indexes are provided for the location of any instrument by name, time of recording or description of property. This law gives us an improvement that will facilitate reference by the public to the records of the office and will eliminate several unnecessary steps in the procedure in the office. Aid in getting this bill through the legislature was given by individual members of the county bar association and by the Oakland County Citizens League.
"The help and cooperation given this office by the board of supervisors and board of auditors in making these improvements is greatly appreciated."
During the month of July Mr. McQuaid says the income of the office was \$6,393.48. Recorded during the month were 2,714 deeds, 569 mortgages, 724 miscellaneous papers, and 3,372 chattel mortgages. There were 1,042 chattel mortgages discharged during the month. The office made 724 photostats in July.

Annual School Report

DISTRICT NO. 9
Annual meeting of the School Board of District No. 9 held at the Job's Grace School Monday, July 14, 1941.
Meeting called to order at 8:20 p. m. President Rolland Charpentier in the chair.
Members of the Board present were Rolland Charpentier, president; Ollie Kallman, secretary; Eva Tesch, treasurer; Elmer Hardow, trustee; VIII J. Oliver, trustee, absent.
The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.
The financial report was read. Motion by Mr. Cote supported by Mrs. Nimmoth the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.
Under new business, the election of one trustee was ordered by the three year term of Mrs. Eva Tesch having expired.
Otto Esler nominated Mr. Chail, supported by Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Porter nominated Mrs. Tesch, supported by Mr. Wilson.
Motion by Mr. Harris, supported by Mr. Esler, nominations close. Motion carried.
Mr. Esler and Mr. Pend were appointed tellers. Votes cast, 96. Mrs. Tesch, 62; Mr. Chail, 34. Mrs. Tesch elected as trustee for a term of three years.
Motion by Mr. Esler supported by Mrs. Harrison the Treasurer's salary be reduced from \$100.00 to \$75.00. Motion lost.
Motion by Mrs. Charpentier supported by Mrs. Harrison, the President's salary be raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00. Motion lost.
Motion by Mr. Ostrander, supported by Mr. Gidley, the School Board's salary remain the same. Motion carried.
Motion by Mr. Cote, supported by Mrs. Harding, the School Board be given authority to pay the amount of High School tuition asked for pupils attending High School. Motion carried.
Motion by Mr. Gidley, supported by Mr. Cote, meeting adjourn. Adjournment, 10:10 p. m.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance, June 30, 1940	\$ 1,047.63			
RECEIPTS				
Current Tax	\$ 2,278.32			
Polling Tax	497.33			
Int. on Delinquent Tax	224.64			
Primery Money	5,693.29			
Supplementary Fund	6,076.41			
Equalization Fund	2,286.14			
Library Fines	70.47			
Gasoline and other refunds	92.05			
Trailer Rent	20.75			
Impounded Funds from closed banks	16.32			
Total Cash Receipts including Balance June 30, 1940	\$21,506.46			
DISBURSEMENTS				
General:				
Salaries of Board of Education	\$ 375.00			
Supplies, Board of Education	231.69			
Treasurer's Bond	400.00			
Salary of Superintendent	2,470.00			
Advance to Certificate of Inebtedness Account	200.00			
	\$ 3,716.69			
Instructional:				
Salary of Supervising Prin.	\$ 1,650.00			
Salaries of Teachers: 6 women	10,250.00			
1 man	678.20			
Books, Supplementary Readers, etc.	68.51			
School Library	68.51			
Supplies and other instructional exp.	534.49			
	\$13,181.20			
Auxiliary & Coordinate Activities:				
Transportation of Pupils	\$ 206.91			
Athletics and other Expense	72.17			
Operation of School:				
Wages of Janitor	1,564.00			
Fuel, Light and other	953.28			
	\$ 2,796.36			
Fixed Charges:				
Insurance	\$ 376.91			
Repairs and Replacements:				
Repair to Buildings and Grounds	\$ 118.57			
Repair to Mechanical Equipment	235.96			
Miscellaneous	47.44			
	\$ 461.97			
Total Expenditures	\$20,173.13			
Total Amount on Hand	1,133.33			
Total Disbursements including Balance	\$21,306.46			
Funds Impounded in Closed Bank	\$2.62			
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS				
Balance, July 1, 1940	\$ 2,687.16			
Receipts:				
From Current Levy for Bond Debt Service	\$ 1,854.55			
From Collections on Delinquent Taxes Allocated to the Retirement of 1938 Certificates of Inebtedness	1,051.51			
From 1938 Debt Service Levy Allocated to the Payment of Interest on 1938 Refunding Bonds	2,583.25			
Advance From General Fund	200.00			
	\$ 5,689.64			
	\$ 8,376.80			
Disbursements:				
Retirement of 1938 Certificates of Inebtedness	\$ 3,771.53			
Provisions for Coupons of October 1, 1940, and April 1, 1941—1938 Refunding Bonds	1,365.00			
Detroit Bank—Fees as Paying Agent	10.00			
Advertising for Tenders	19.12			
	\$ 5,165.65			
Balance June 30, 1941	3,210.55			
Accompanied for as follows:				
Balance on Deposit at Detroit Bank Interest Fund—1938 Bonds	\$ 2,358.51			
Advance from General Fund to C. L. Runyon	200.00			
Slipping Fund 1938 Certificates of Inebtedness	.74			
Debt Service Account (Old)	651.60			
	\$ 3,210.55			
RETIREMENT OF 1938 CERTIFICATES OF INEBTEDNESS JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941				
Acquired by Tender Certificate	Number	Face	Redemption Value	Cost
Luman W. Goodenough, 64	64	\$ 418.00		
Trustee	65	418.00		
	66	418.00		
	70	365.75		
	71	365.75		
			\$ 1,955.50	\$ 1,369.99
John Wittbold & Co.	20	500.00		
	21	500.00		
	22	500.00		
			1,500.00	1,350.00

Total Retirement by Tender	\$ 3,485.50	\$ 2,719.99
Through Michigan Tax Adjustment Bureau as Tax Credits	1,051.84	1,051.84
Total	\$ 4,537.34	\$ 3,771.83
Net Savings on Retirements		765.51
Outstanding June 30, 1941		\$93,346.05
Total Long Term Debt—June 30, 1941		
Tuition Payable to High Schools	\$ 3,760.00	
Redford Union Schools	2,010.80	
Detroit Board of Education	2,010.80	
Farmington High School	1,087.00	
Total	6,857.80	
	\$100,893.85	
Bonds Dated October 1, 1938—	\$ 4,537.34	\$ 4,537.34
Maturing October 1, 1968, with Interest Progressing from 1 1/2% to 5%		\$78,000.00
Certificates of Inebtedness dated October 1, 1938, maturing October 1, 1948, without interest prior to maturity—Outstanding June 30, 1939		
Less: Retired July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940	\$ 6,150.00	\$26,033.45
	4,337.34	10,887.40
		\$15,346.05

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