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## Official Proceedings of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors, 1937-'38

APRIL SESSION

Morning Session, April 13, 1937

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. April 13th, 1937, and was called to order by the County Clerk, A. J. Hastings.

Roll call showed all the members present, as follows:

Paul Pelton, Bainbridge: P. G. Kenney, Baroda: J. J. Jakway, Benton: Emil Ruff, 1st Ward, Benton Harbor: Geo. Knapp, 2nd Ward, Benton Harbor; Wm. H. Weber, 3rd Ward, Benton Harbor; Raymond J. Neary, 4th Ward, Benton Harbor; Lawrence Smith, Berrien; Fred Koenigshof, Bertrand; Dean Clark, Buchanan Twp.; Harry Boyce, 1st Precinct, Buchanan City; Wm. Fette, 2nd Precinct, Buchanan City; Harley E. Squier, Buchanan City, at large; Fred D. Burgh, Chikaming; A. W. Baker, Coloma; Morton C. Hampton, Galien; Simon Kreitner, Hagar; Carl Groth, Lake; Clarence Bartz, Lincoln; D. E. Patterson, New Buffalo; Thos. Hastings, Niles Twp.; Harry Wurz, 1st Ward, Niles; Mrs. Myra Storms, 2nd Ward, Niles; John Winn, 3rd Ward, Niles; Sheridan Cook, 4th Ward, Niles; Walter Eidson, Oronoko; Frank Sommer, Pipestone; Martin Kretchman, Royalton: Chas, Jackson, St. Joseph Twn.: Arthur Berk, St. Joseph; Alvin O. Knaak, St. Joseph: Loomis K. Preston, St. Joseph; H. L. Farnum, St. Joseph; Harry King, Sodus; Wm. P. Sawyer, Three Oaks; John Warman, Watervliet Twp.; A. W. Woodruff, Watervliet City; and Guy Smith, Weesaw Twp. Total 38. Absent, none.

It was moved by Supervisor Baker, supported by Supervisor Burgh, that Supervisor D. E. Patterson be elected temporary chairman of this Board. Motion carried. There being no other nominations, Mr. Patterson took the Chair as Temporary Chairman.

It was moved by Supervisor Eidson, supported by Supervisor Kreitner, that the board recess for fifteen minutes. The motion carried.

Supervisor Farnum, supported by Supervisor Clark, moved that the board adjourn until 1:30. The chair called for a rising vote, resulting in 16 yeas and 20 nays. The

Supervisor Eidson nominated Clarence Bartz as Chairman. Nomination supported by Supervisor Kreitner. Supervisor Kenney nominated Lawrence Smith as Chairman. Nomination supported by Supervisor Fette. Supervisor Burgh made a motion, supported by Supervisor Baker, to appoint two tellers. Motion carried. Temporary Chairman, Mr. Patterson, appointed Supervisors Sommers and Jackson as tellers. Results of the ballot showed 20 votes for Supervisor Bartz, sixteen votes for Supervisor Lawrence Smith and one vote for Supervisor Guy Smith. Supervisor Smith moved that Mr. Bartz be the unanimous choice of the board, supported by Supervisor Hampton. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor King, supported by , Supervisor Ruff, that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

## Afternoon Session, April 13, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Chairman Bartz outlined the various work that the Board would be called upon to do during the coming year.

Supervisor Preston moved that the Chairman introduce the new Supervisors. The following were introduced: Mrs. Myra Storms, 2nd Ward, Niles; Harry Wurz, 1st Ward; Niles; Thomas Hastings, Niles Township; Allen Woodruff, Watervliet; Carl Groth, Lake Twp.; Emil Ruff, 1st Ward, Benton Harbor; George Knapp, 2nd Ward, Benton Harbor; Arthur Berk, St. Joseph.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Supervisor Neary made an excellent report to the Board of the State Supervisors meeting, which was held in Lansing last February.

Judge Hatfield addressed the Board as to their procedure in matters pertaining to his office. Chairman Bartz thanked Judge Hatfield for his remarks.

Supervisor Warman made a brief financial report of the County Infirmary.

It was moved by Supervisor Baker, supported by Supervisor Sawyer that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning at 9:30. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## Morning Session, April 14, 1937

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., April 14th, 1937, and was called to order by Chairman

. The roll was called, and all members were present except Supervisors Sommer, Farnum and Knaak.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved, subject to the following correction: "that wherever Mrs. E. B. Storms name appeared in the minutes, that it should be changed to read Myra Storms."

Chairman Bartz requested the clerk to read communications in regard to noxious weeds and other agricultural, pests, also letters in regard to cleaning and repairing of the county buildings. It was moved by Supervisor King, supported by Supervisor Berk, that the letters be given to the Chairmen of the Agricultural and County Building Committees. Motion carried.

A report of the County Jail was read by the clerk. It was moved by Supervisor Burgh, supported by Supervisor Myra Storms that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Supervisor Preston moved that the matter pertaining to electing Hospital Board of Trustees be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Supervisor

report and asked to have the time set for Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A vote was then asked for, which resulted in the following: Yeas, 10. Nays, 23. Supervisor Preston then made his motion to read Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Supervisor Eidson supported the motion and it carried.

Supervisor Kretchman reported that the Ladies Aid Society of Royalton Township invited the board and all employees of the Court House to one of their famous dinners, Inursday at 12 o'clock.

Chairman Bartz appointed the following standing committees for one year:

AUDITING-Supervisors Eldson, Sommer, L. Smith, Knaak, Jackson.

EQUALIZATION-Supervisors Baker, Koenigshof, Preston, Jakway, Winn, Weber, Squier.

ROADS AND BRIDGES-Supervisors King, Kretchman and Hampton.

FINANCE-Supervisors Warman, Baker, Kretchman, King,

JUDICIARY-Supervisors Preston, Burgh, Jakway.

GENERAL CLAIMS-Supervisors Sawyer, Patterson, Farnum, Pelton, Clark, Weber, Kenney.

SHERIFF AND JUSTICE CLAIMS-Neary, Ruff, Wurz, Groth, Woodruff, Berk, Knapp, CONTAGIOUS CLAIMS-Squier, Hampton, G. Smith, Hast-

ings, Cook, PER DIEM AND MILEAGE-Hampton, Ruff, Berk.

COUNTY POOR-Kreitner, Warman, Kretchman, Eidson, Koenigshof.

STATE TAX-Supervisors Farnum, Preston, L. Smith.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION-Supervisors Koenigshof, King, G. Smith, Clark, Groth.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS—Supervisors Boyce, Storms Cook, Woodruff, Wurz.

COUNTY BUILDINGS - Supervisors Jackson, Farnum,

CONSERVATION-Weber, Storms, Hastings, Patterson,

SALARY-Supervisors Burgh, Fette, Neary, Winn, Sawyer, Squier, Hastings.

INSURANCE-Supervisors L. Smith, Boyce, G. Smith, Kenney, Knapp.

DRAINS Supervisors Sommer, Burgh, Kreitner.

HEALTH, WELFARE AND MOTHERS PENSIONS-Supervisors Mrs. Myra Storms, Warman, Sommer, Kreit-

LEGISLATIVE-Supervisors Pelton, Knaak, Boyce.

REJECTED TAX-Supervisors Patterson, Sawyer, Fette, Pelton. Winn

The following supervisors, L. Smith, Warman, Kretchman, Preston, King, Pelton lead a discussion on county and Covert road bonds, refunding, etc.

Supervisor Ruff, supported by Supervisor Preston, moved that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried

## Afternoon Session, April 14, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

ian Bartz introduced Mr. Cox. Secretary of th Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph, Michigan. Mr. Cox gave a short talk on the Blossom Festival and made a request for a donation. It was moved by Supervisor Patterson, supported by Supervisor Koenigshof that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Wm. A. Vawter, II, Chairman of the Berrien County Road Commission gave a short talk on county roads. He introduced Mr. Jerome Wood, County Road Engineer, who spoke on the necessity of securing financial aid for repairing and building of county roads. It was moved by Supervisor L. Smith and supported by Supervisor G. Smith that this matter be referred to the Road and Bridges Committee and that they meet with the County Road Commissioners and make a report on Friday. Motion carried.

Supervisor Eidson reported on C. C. C. Drainage Camps. He read the following communication, which was made a part of the minutes, signed by the County Agricultural Agent, County Drain Commissioner and entire Board of Supervisors:

> St. Joseph, Michigan, April 14, 1937

Governor Frank Murphy, Executive Offices. Lansing, Michigan.

In reference to recent communications and contacts made in behalf of securing a drainage camp for Berrien County, we wish to place emphasis on the very great benefits which would be derived by the establishment of a camp of this type for this County, also our neighboring Counties, namely Cass and Van Buren.

Cognizant of the fact that the State of Indiana has seven of these camps, and the State of Michigan, so far, has never had a camp of this type, we feel that due to the extent of agricultural interests, Berrien would indeed be a logical location for such a camp. The fact that Berrien County with its 5900 or more farmers who till an average acreage of 52 acres, it is easy to recognize the benefits to be derived.

There are approximately 114 miles of dredged ditches in Berrien County alone, not including the laterals leading | ervisor Ruff, that the board adjourn and go to the dinner | Baker suggested that there was not enough time for a full | into these main ditches. It has been impossible to keep

these dredge ditches in shape, due to the expense it would entail. The laterals however have been cleaned out with E. R. A. and W. P. A. labor, but the main ditches are grown over with weeds, so that the effectiveness of the work on the laterals was wasted to a great extent. It would be practically impossible to clean these ditches by hand satisfactorily.

By cleaning out these old ditches, much land which is now under water could be utilized, and the surplus water used during times of drought as a means of irrigation. This fact is also applicable to our neighboring Counties, who have expressed their enthusiasm regarding this matter.

Your very conscientious endeavors for the benefit of the people of this State and the interest you have shown in their Welfare, leads us to believe that you will appreciate the value of such a camp in this County. It is a certainty that the entire populace of this County would be more than grateful for whatever assistance you might lend us in cecuring such a camp.

This movement to secure such a camp is sponsored by the County Drain Commissioner, and is heartily endorsed by the entire County Board of Supervisors, as attested by their signatures which follow, also the County Agricultural

H. J. LURKINS, Agricultural Agent. ED FREEMAN, County Drain Commissioner.

Supervisors Clarence Bartz, Lincoln; W. P. Sawyer, Three Oaks; Lawrence V. Smith, Berrien; P. G. Kenney, Baroda; Simon Kreitner, Hagar; F. A. Koenigshof, Bertrand: Walter H. Eidson, Oronoko: Paul Pelton, Bainbridge; D. E. Patterson, New Buffalo; Wm. F. Fette, Buchanan City; Sheridan Cook, Niles City; F. D. Burgh, Chikaming Twp.; H .E. Squier, Buchanan City; Harry Boyce, Buchanan City; Dean Clark, Buchanan Twp.; Harry King, Sodus; Myra Storms, Niles.

It was moved by Supervisor Fred Burgh, supported by Supervisor Pelton that the board adjourn until Thursday morning, at 9:30. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

#### Morning Session, April 15, 1937

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., April 15th, 1937, and was called to order by Chairman

The roll was called, and all members were present except Supervisors Kenney and Boyce.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved, except as to changing the wording of the letter to the Governor.

A general report of the Berrien County Road Commissioners was read. It was moved by Supervisor Clark, supported by Supervisor Ruff, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following petition was read by the Clerk:

April 9, 1937

Michigan; "We, the undersigned legally qualified electors of Berrien County, Michigan, pray that there shall be submitted to the electors of Berrien County, Michigan, the question of whether or not Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1935, known as the Zoning Act, shall become operative within Berrien County, and pray that your Honorable Board shall order the submission of the question to the electors of Ber-

"Honorable Board of Supervisors, Berrien County,

"This petition is filed to comply with Section 9 of said Act, the same being Section 2650 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, as amended by said Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1935."

rien County at the next regular election or at a special

election to be called for that purpose in the discretion of

which petition was signed by several hundred property owners. Supervisor Jackson, supported by Supervisor Pelton, moved that this petition be turned over to the Judiciary Committee to report at this session. Motion carried.

The Clerk made a request to the Board to pay to the Register of Deeds office, the sum of \$145.85, balance due on authorized credit issued by the Board on Government loans for recording papers that was not collected. Supervisor Smith, supported by Supervisor Squier, moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with full power to act. Motion carried.

Hon. Judge Evans addressed the Board in regard to employing a County Stenographer. It was moved by Supervisor Eidson, supported by Supervisor Clark, that this be referred to the salary committee. Motion carried.

County Surveyor, Alton Howard, addressed the Board in regard to old plats, surveys, and cabinet which he wished the Board to buy from the owners. There was a general discussion by Supervisor Jackson and Supervisor Preston on law in regard to this matter. Supervisor Baker moved that this be referred to the Judiciary Committee, supported by Supervisor Kreitner. Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Preston, supported by Supervisor Hampton that the board elect a County Dog Warden, and one member of the Berrien County Relief Commission at 3 o'clock today. Motion carried.

Supervisor Jakway spoke briefly on the work he was doing, looking after the children in the district schools of the county. He advised the board that the Couzens fund would take care of 800 children. He wished the P. T. A. would report on children who are not financially able to obtain proper care. Supervisor Kretchman, moved by Supat Scottdale, and reconvene at 1:30. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session, April 15, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Chairman Bartz introduced Mr Davis, District Superintendent of Old Age Assistance. Mr. Davis briefly outlined the new program by which the old age assistance would operate in the future. He asked the Board for \$50.00 or \$75.00, to buy furniture for a new office at Benton Harbor. It was moved by Supervisor Eldson, supported by Supervisor Squier that this be referred to the Finance committee. Motion carried.

Special order of business in regard to appointing a Board of Trustees for the County Hospital was taken up next. Supervisor Preston gave a brief talk on the legal question of how this should be done. Prosecuting Attorney E. A. Weston gave a short talk in regard to the law about the new county trustees, and suggested that he and the judiciary committee be given more time for consideration and report. It was moved by Supervisor Farnum, supported by Supervisor Koenigshof, that they be given more time for further deliberation. Motion carried.

Chairman Bartz announced the next order of business would be the election of a County Dog Warden for one year. Supervisor Jackson nominated County Dog Warden, C. O. Jordan, supported by Supervisor Ruff. Supervisor Sommer moved that nominations be closed, which was supported by Supervisor Squier. Motion carried. Supervisor Baker moved that rules be suspended and the clerk be authorized to cast the entire vote for C. O. Jordan, as County Dog Warden for the ensuing year. Motion supported by Supervisor Squier and carried. Mr. Jordan addressed the board and thanked them for their consideration and asked to meet with the Judiciary committee. Chairman Bartz declared Mr. Jordan elected for the ensuing year.

The election of one member to the Berrien County Relier Commission was taken up next. Supervisor Koenigshof nominated Supervisor Sommer. Supervisor Eidson nominated Supervisor Warman. Supervisor Burgh moved, supported by Supervisor Neary that the chair appoint two tellers. Motion carried. Chairman Bartz appointed Supervisors Jackson and Cook as tellers.

The chair declared the ballot closed. The result of the election was Supervisor Sommer 13 votes, Supervisor Warman 18 votes and Supervisor L. Smith 1 vote. Supervisor Warman was declared elected for one year on the Berrien County Welfare Committee. Supervisor Warman addressed the Board and thanked them for their consideration.

Supervisor Preston, chairman of the Judiciary committee asked that the Judiciary committee be excused to consult with Dog Warden Chester O. Jordan. Chairman Bartz complied with this request.

The Contagious Claims Committee reported as follows: 'Your Committee on Contagious Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same."

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	CHARACTER	CLAIMED
CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	& ALLOWED
American Legion Hospital	Services	\$2064.00
Easton's Grocery	Supplies	20.85
J. T. Riley Groc.	Supplies	30.04
Britton Coal & Ice Co.	Supplies	24.00
North Shore Dairy	Supplies	13.80
J. C. Penney Co.	Supplies	4.94
Sheffield Drug Co.	Supplies	18.50
Niles Lumber Co.	Supplies	8.00
Mack Mulder Mkt.	Supplies	23.75
H. G. Geisler	Supplies	12.80
North Shore Dairy	Supplies	13.50
Lucas Coal Co.	Supplies	7.00
J. H. Moon	Supplies	11.00
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(Signed) H. E. Squier, M. C. Hampton, Guy H. Smith, Sheriuan Cook, Thomas Hastings, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Squier, supported by Supervisor Hampton, that the claims be allowed. Motion carried.

Supervisor Preston read the following resolution: It is hereby resolved that the Prosecuting Attorney of Berrien County be directed, in accordance with Section 59 of Acts 172, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, to make application to the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien for the vacating of the following plats, for the reason that legal and valid assessment of taxes cannot be made upon the lots situated in the limits of the said plats.

Skamper's Subdivision, Hagar Twp. Section 2, T3S, R18W. Book 6 of Plats, Page 9.

Caroline L. Spear Subdivision, Lincoln Twp. Section 26. T5S, R19W. Book 8 of Plats, page 56.

Whitman's Addition to Village of Buchanan, Book of Plats, Page 4.

That part of Nathaniel B. Collins Addition to the Vilage of Buchanan, recorded in Book 30 of Deeds, page 42, which is included in the Plat of Maple Tract Addition to the city of Buchanan, recorded in Book 6 of Plats on

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of April, 1937.

(Signed) Chairman, L. K. Preston, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway, Judiciary Committee.

It was moved by Supervisor Preston, supported by Supervisor Squier that the resolution be adopted. Motion

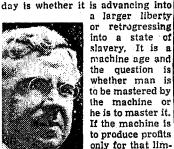
It was moved by Supervisor Kreitner, supported by Supervisor Knaak that the board adjourn until Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk. (Continued on page 2.)

## MAN—SLAVE OR FREE

LEONARD A. BARRETT The problem facing civilization to-



a larger liberty or retrogressing into a state of slavery. It is a

machine age and the question i whether man is to be mastered by the machine or he is to master it. If the machine is to produce profits only for that limited group who economically controls its product, then man is des-

tined to slavery. If, on the other hand, the product is so distributed that the general level of life is lifted sufficiently high, then there is freedom and greater equality. The danger is that in our present economic system the machine will produce more than those who operate it can purchase: hence, a condition arises known as over - production, but which, in truth, is under-consumption. When buying power grows less as production increases, we are spiraled into a depression, and man out-mastered becomes a slave to economic conditions which he did not create and over which he has no control. Equitable distribution of the product of the machine is the social problem of today.

"What is the greatest qualification for a successful engineer?" was a question sent to 5,000 engineers. The report stated that 25 suggested technical knowledge, and 75 character. The explanation is obvious. Characterless technical skill can dynamite the universe.

The most dangerous person to society today is the educated man who is a slave to his baser instincts.

Only the man who is free from the bondage of evil intent can be trusted with the secrets of the scientific laboratory.

Another evil in our social system is misdirected altruism. No one will argue against the necessity of giving food and shelter to the man who needs it, but when we deny him the freedom to earn his own living. we are working in a vicious circle. The work of the Red Cross is magnificent, but the higher imperative argues for the removal of slavery to the God of War. Remove the conditions which create moral and economic slavery, and then man is free from the perils of injustice. Suppressed freedom means slavery. Censorship of one's individual rights like the freedom of the press, argues for a social order in which man becomes a slave to the driving force upon which his very life de-

What are we going to do about it? The attitude of a smug complacency gets us nowhere. Every, citizen has a voice and a vote, and it is the united power of public opin ion to which society must look for the ultimate solution of its prob lems and the answer to the question

@ Western Newspaper Union.

Old English Sheep Dog Bear-Like in Appearance

The origin of the old English sheep dog, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times is the same as that of other early herd dogs of Europe and they were first developed primarily to herd and protect cattle, It should be remembered that the dogs attending the flocks were called upon at that time to defend the herds from much larger foes than roam the plains at the present time. Protecting the cattle came first, herding second, and nature had much to do with creating a dog that could exist under the severest conditions.

Cold winds, rain and snow made it necessary that the coat be weather resisting. Which it certainly is with this breed. About all you can see on first sight is hair and more hair. It covers every spot on their body, head, legs and feet. Underneath all the profuse covering is an exceptionally strong and well built body.

The front legs are heavily boned and as straight as any terrier's. The neck is long and graceful, fastened to sloping shoulders with the dog standing lower at the shoulders than at the loin. In size they average around twenty-two inches or more shoulder height, and in measurment they run about the same in length, giving a rather square ef-

Find Old Trees Olivet, Mich. - Tree surgeons working on the Olivet College campus have found specimens which they say are more than 400 years old. The college, the campus of which is famous for its ancient oaks. has inaugurated a tree planting program

to replace older trees.

#### Morning Session, April 16, 1937

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., April 16th, 1937, and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

The roll was called, and all members were present except Supervisors Kenney and Boyce.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

. A communication from the Auditor General's Dept. in regard to McNitt Act, that the Board of County Road \*Commissioners approval would be required on all plats, was read by the Clerk. It was moved by Supervisor Baker, supported by Supervisor Jackson that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

A communication from the Hon. Board of Berrien County Road Commissioners in regard to funds appropriatr ed for Rocky Gap was read by the Clerk. It was moved by Supervisor Baker, supported by Supervisor Groth that "this communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

Hon. Judge Evans appeared before the board of Supbrvisors, making some suggestions in regard to the qualifications of jurors selected by them.

Supervisor King read the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION TO INSTITUTE A DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR TOWNSHIP ROAD SYSTEM

The Co WHEREAS, under the provisions of the McNitt Act, Act 130, P. A. 1931, the BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COM-MISSION has taken over, and incorporated into their county road system all of the former township highways and all the dedicated streets and alleys in recorded plats outside of "incorporated cities and villages; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of this Act, Sec. 8 thereof, it states that, "The revenue provided under this act shall first be used for maintenance of the roads taken over. Any remaining funds may be used for improvement of said Toads. Whenever, in the judgment of the board of county road commissioners, it shall become desirable or necessary to improve any of the mileage so taken over and incorpor-... ated into the county road system, such board of county groad commissioners shall prepare an estimate of the cost of "such improvement; Provided, however, that any funds remaining out of the amount apportioned to such county untler the provisions of this act after all maintenance appropriations have been made shall be devoted to and appropriated for such improvement, and any additional appropriations shall be made only when such remainder out of such funds is not sufficient to cover the entire cost of the "improvements found necessary. Such estimate, together with the proposed division of the cost between the townships and the county respectively, shall be submitted to the board of supervisors on or before the first meeting of the October Session of the board of supervisors in the year preceding that for which such expenditures is proposed to be . made. The board of supervisors shall thereafter approve cor.deny such request for appropriations either in whole or in part, and shall have the power to fix or change the percentage to be paid by the county and townships respective-•

WHEREAS, the monies appropriated under the provisions of this act are not even sufficient for the proper maintenance of these roads, leaving no balance for improvement or betterment work; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that a demnite program for the improvement of our former township roads should be instituted in order that they may be safely and conveniently traveled the year round; and

whereas, it is believed that this is a necessary step in the proper direction for the advancement and progress of BERRIEN COUNTY; Now, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Road Commission prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors each year, estimates of the cost of the improvement of one mile ot road in each of the townships of the county, and that said mile of road to be improved shall be selected by the "township board in their township; and

RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Road Commissnau improve at their own expense, each year, at least one other mile of road in each of the townships of the county, this mile to be selected by the road commission as they deem most advisable; and

RESOLVED, that the board of supervisors shall approve the appropriation for this program and fix the pergentage to be paid by the county and townships respectiverly; and

RESOLVED, that the board of supervisors shall, upon approving the appropriation and fixing the percentages, direct the board of county road commissioners to file with the township clerk of the various townships, a statement showing the total appropriation made for the improving of the roads and show also, the percent of cost to be borne by the county and township. The township clerks shall present such statement to the township boards at its next annual meeting and said township boards shall thereafter submit to the next annual town meeting the question of appropriating funds for the construction of these roads.

ROADS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE

"" Harry King, Martin H. Kretchman, Morton C. Hampton.

Supervisor King, supported by Supervisor Kreitner, moved that the resolution be referred to the Road and Bridges Committee. Motion carried.

> Supervisor King read the following schedule of Covert Township-at-Large taxes for the year of 1937 and moved it be received and placed on file:

Bainbridge \$12,124.37; Baroda \$12,585.39; Bertrand \$11,972.58; Berrien \$12,779.29; Benton \$21,957.95; Benton Harbor City \$288.04; Buchanan City \$4,978.18; Buchanan \$20,926.12; Chikaming \$20,440.27; Coloma \$10,386.73; Galien \$12,931.80; Hagar \$7,521.81; Lake \$15,486.41; Lincoln \$17,-860.39; New Buffalo \$20,693.62; Niles \$18,111.37; Niles Citynone: Oronoko \$27.055.81; Pipestone \$18,498.80; Royalton \$6,260.20; St. Joseph \$11,079.53; St. Joseph City none; Sodus \$11,725.63; Three Oaks \$20,922.02; Watervliet \$4,450.37; Watervliet City \$1,281.69; Weesaw \$11,418.70; Total \$333,-.737.07. Supervisor Hampton supported the motion. Motion carrieu.

The Sheriff & Justice Claims committee reported as follows: "Your Committee on Sheriff & Justice Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report,

given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw or-

	ders for the same:"	•	
	· ·		AIMED &
	CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	ALLOWED
	Chas. Miller, Sheriff	Board bill 1611.45	•
.	·	expense 99.49	• 1710.94
	Raymond Granzow	Expense Undersheriff	107.40
- 1	E. H. Kubath	Expense Chief Deputy	45.20
1	Ben Drier	Deputy	105.75
.	Edw. Kucera	"	186.00
	Jos. Kucera		76.00
.	Claude J. Huff	·	264.20
	Chas. Davis	n	540.00
	Vern Story	**	540.00
1	Leslie Speese	. , .	565.00
1	Wm. White	39	583.00
١	J. L. McOmber		578.40
	Clarence Dunbar	·n	12.00
	Lowell Miller	· • •	602.85
	Oscar Smith	J	27.00
١.	Martin Myers	***	135.00
	Robt. Rinker	Deputy	\$128.50
.	Ed Behnke	n	59.50
.	Leo Kopack	<b>"</b>	45.00
	Clarence Butler	Justice	185.20
Į	Joseph Collier	<b>n</b>	81.30
	Thos. M. Farrell	,,	82.50
	John Rody	••	128.95
	Chas. E. Warner	<b>"</b>	104.95
	Lee Mathie	, <b>"</b>	26.00
1	Walter Rohde	"	11.25
	B. F. Phairas	Chief of Police 31.20	
٠		dogs killed 31.00	<b>62.</b> 20
	Chas. Kocher	Chief of Police 68.65	
	Chas. Kocher	dogs killed 15.00	83.65
		dogs kined 15.00	00.00
	Wm. Prillwitz	Constable	4.50
	Fred French		9.00
	Ed Mitchell	n digi ji <b>ye</b> nga ji sali giga na kata	7.50
:	O. K. Stineman	Watervliet Police	3.00
, ,	Ed T. Drier	Justice, Claim. \$113.50	); all. 8.35

(Signed) Raymond J. Neary, Emil W. Ruff, Harry Wurz, Geo. E. Knapp, Carl Groth, Arthur H. Berk, Allen W. Woodruff, Committee. Dated April 16, 1937.

Supervisor Neary moved its adoption. There was a general discussion by Supervisors Woodruff, King, Neary, Warman, Preston, Eidson and Kretchman in regard to the Chief of Police of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph charging for the killing of dogs, as the county now has an official dog pound open the year around in Benton Harbor. Supervisor Baker amended Supervisor Neary's motion, that the bills be allowed except the killing of dogs by the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph police and that this matter be referred to the Judiciary committee. The original motion as amended was supported by Supervisor Ruff. Motion car-

The General Claims committee reported as follows: Your Committee on General Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several Amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:"

	HARACTER OF CLAIMS	& ALLOWED
Chas. H. Jackson, Sup.	Services	\$ 14.60
John Chaddock, "		26.40
Thos. Green,		14.60
Simon Kreitner,		79.10
Gerald B. Wedel, "	•	108.55
Wm. Fette,	2.3	88.45
Theodore Katzbach		184.50
Harry King,	•	37.60
F. W. Emerson,	**	94.70
H. L. Geddes,		25.20
Martin H. Kretchman "	•	115.60
Clarence Bartz,		215.60
A. W. Baker,		10.40
Loomis K. Preston		17.10
F. D. Burgh,	,,	17.00
		35.00
John Winn, "	94	25.20
Dean Clark,	•••	35.00
Ray Neary,	49	35.00
W. H. Weber,	,	
Waiter H. Eldson,	•	206.70
John Warman, "		279.29
Carl D. Hamilton	Soldiers Burial	75.00
R. J. Kenney	A171 : 11 11 11 11	75.00
Morton C. Hampton	Burial Agent Fec	2.00
Frank Sommer	Services	41.00
Sheridan Cook		42.00
Leah N. Damon	Clerk Hire	40.00
Bernard J. Reiser	Coroner	46.70
Lee Mathie	Acting Coroner	16.80
Thos. M. Farrell		5.00
Louis Kerlikowske	Coroner	113.85
M. A. Miars	Supt. of Poor	148.40
Jas. T. Clark	**	224.45
Wm. T. Richards	*	255.00
J. Walter Wood	Road Commr.	82.50
Wm. A. Vawter	**************************************	77.00
Morris G. McGawn	**	89.50
Ada B. Greene	Probation Officer	6.00
Maude E. Fischbeck	Detention Home Mat	ron 21850
Don R. Pears	Co. Welfare Agent	103.38
E. A. Westin	Pros. Atty.	21.31
Dormer & Kerlikowske	Soldier's Burial	75.00
Mrs. Helen Butts	77 N. 17	75.00
Lowell O. Swem	"	75.00
F. A. Rinker	Burial Agent fee	2,00
Milo Webster	21 11 11	2.00
L. B. Rough		2.00
Lorine Nuechterlein	Services	11.00
June Zink	11	3.00
Helen R. Caldwell	**	86.60
Alberta Root	**	36.90
Donna E. Sells	1)	40.85
Jennie B. Mecham	School Commr.	79.85
Bessie Dunkelberg	Truant Officer	175.00
Harry Scott	Tax Mgr. Expense	19.60
Ed Freeman	Drain Commr.	
		219.50
Thomas Douglas	Soldiers' Relief milea	
NE Remarking and	claimed, 82.50; al	
M. Martinsen	Soldiers' Relief milea	-
***	Claimed, 50.36; a	
Howard Olson	Soldiers' Relief milea	
	Claimed, 69.35; a	
F. J. Woods	Soldiers' Relief Salar	y ,

(Signed) W. P. Sawyer, Dean Clark, D. E. Patterson Paul Pelton, L. Farnum, W. H. Weber, Committee. recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as Dated April 16, 1937.

It was moved by Supervisor Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Groth, that the claims be allowed. Motion car-

It was moved by Supervisor Kreitner, supported by Supervisor Eidson, that the board adjourn until 1:30. Mo-

#### Afternoon Session, April 16, 1937

1 The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Osear Damon, Register of Deeds, appeared before the board in regard to the salary of his personnel. There were general discussions by Supervisors Guy Smith, Woodruff, Gleason, and Burgh. It was moved by Supervisor Patterson, supported by Supervisor King, that Mr. Damon's request be referred to the Salary committee. Motion carried.

Sheriff Charles L. Miller appeared before the board on a request that was made in January and put over until the April session in regard to raising the board bill of county prisoners from 45c to 60c a day. It was moved by Supervisor Eidson, supported by Supervisor Koenigshof that this request be referred to the Sheiff and Justice Claims committee. Motion carried.

Supervisor Burgh, Chairman of the Salary committee, reported on the request of Judge Evans for the hiring of a County Stenographer and recommended that the report of such request be deferred until the June session. Motion by Supervisor Preston that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in, and supported by Supervisor Myra Storms. Supervisor Guy Smith amended the motion that the matter be deferred until the October session, supported by Supervisor Ruff. The vote on the amendment was lost. The chair called for a vote on the original motion, and the

Supervisor Neury, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims committee read the following resolution:

SHERIFF AND JUSTICE CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Due to the increased traffic on the highways of Berrien County during the summer months it is necessary to patrol said highways more frequently and thoroughly in order to reduce accidents and curtail the loss of life and make our highways as safe as possible for the public.

The Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors after due consideration and investigation submit the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Charles L. Miller, Sheriff of Berrien County, be and is hereby authorized to employ additional deputies to patrol the highways of Berrien county during the summer months of 1937, said deputies to begin their duties and cease working at the discretion of the Sherm and to be under his direction and orders at all times during their employment. He is authorized to employ two deputies to act as a car patrol and three other deputies to act as motorcycle patrols, the compensation of said deputies to be determined and fixed by the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee, and the Berrien County Board of Supervisors. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Raymond J. Neary, Emil W. Ruff, Arthur H. Berk, Allen W. Woodruff, Carl Groth, Harry Wurz, Geo. E. Knapp, Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee.

It was moved by Supervisor Neary, supported by Supsavisor Ruff, that the resolution be adopted. Motion car-

ine Contagious Claims committee reported as follows: "Your Committee on Contagious Claims and Accounts respectrully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the

	CHARACTER	CLAIMED &
CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	ALLOWED
Dr. H. C. Blohm	Services	\$381.00
Dr. H. J. Burrell		144.00
Dr. I. E. Colef	-72	76.00
Dr. R. C. Coneybeare		30.00
Dr. R .N. Dunnington		30.75
Dr. P. G. Hanna		153.00
Dr. Herbert C. Kling		15.00
Dr. George R. Landy	and the state of t	10.00
Dr. E. A. Miller		57.50
Dr. Carl Mitchell	* **	33.50
Dr. C. M. Ryno		155.50
Dr. L. M. Rutz	**	156.00
Dr. R. H. Snowden	•	42.50
Dr. John Schram		222.00
Dr. J. C. Strayer		• 147.00
Dr. E. R. Taylor	**	84.50
Dr. Donald Thorup		70.00
Dr. R. S. Waterson		52.50
Dr. H. C. Fredrickson	<b>"</b>	70.00
Dr. Robt Henderson	" Claimed	\$102.00; all. 72.00
(Signed) H. E. So	uier, M. C. Hann	ton, Guy H. Smith,

Dated Afril 16, 1937.

Gillespie's Drug Store

It was moved by Supervisor Squier, supported by Supervisor Guy Smith that the claims be allowed. Motion car-

The General Claims committee reported as follows: "Your Committee on General Claims' and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending that the Allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the

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ervices 11.00	1	RACTER	_	MED &
" 3.00	CLAIMANT OF	CLAIM	A VII	OWED
" 86.60	Barnard Block Drug & Pt.	Supplies	1	\$ 28.00
" 36.90	Producers Creamery	••	•	.30
" 40.85	Fetke Clothing	•• •	•	2.00
chool Commr. 79.85	Brooks Appliance Co.			4.00
ruant Officer 175.00	L. C. Vosbirg	.,		00.0
ax Mgr. Expense 19.60	Rutherford Funeral Home	**		4.00
rain Commr. 219.50	Powell Cafeteria & Hotel	•		4.50
ldiers' Relief mileage-	Hotel De Hamburger	. ,,		27.05
claimed, 82.50; allowed 37.50	Fee & Byers	••	• .	160.25
ldiers' Relief mileage	Michigan Bell Phone	Services		28.29
Claimed, 50.36; allowed 15.36	Gast Drug Co.	Supplies		6.92
Idiers' Relief mileage	Elmer Myers Agencies	Services		57.40
Claimed, 69.35; allowed 14.35	Nichols Funeral Home	- 71		6.19
ldiers' Relief Salary	J. C. Penney Co.	Supplies •		6.77
Claimed 20.00; allowed nothing	Florence Weber, R. N.	Services		14.00
D	The Gerlach Barklow Co.	Supplies		296.00
, Dean Clark, D. E. Patterson,	Fee & Byers	"		4.70
, W. H. Weber, Committee.	Swigert Furniture Shop	,,		10.00

CLAIMED & CHARACTER ALLOWED CLAIMANT OF CLAIM Grand Crossing Coal Co. Rent 🧖 15.00 40.50Chaddock Insurance Agency Insurance .Swigert's Radio Shop 4.40 Services Turner & Pifer Claimed \$5.00;

4.00 Allowed (Signed) Wm. P. Sawyer, W. H. Weber, Dean Clark,

Dated April 16, 1937.

It was moved by Supervisor Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Patterson that the claims be allowed. Motion car

D. E. Patterson, L. Farnum, Committee.

Attorney Phillip A. Hadsell of Niles gave a brief talk on Refunding district Covert road money in the vicinity of Callen Township. General discussion given by Supervisors Pelton and Burgh. It was moved by Supervisor Koenigshof, supported by Supervisor Winn, that the matter be referred to the Judiciary committee and report back. Motion car-

The General Claims Committee reported as follows: Your Committee on General Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and for her sister's utter lack of underthat the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:" | standing.

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1	CLAIMANT OF	CLAIM	ALLOWE
	Addressograph Sales Agey.	Service3	\$ 11.3
. '	Baker Vawter, Inc.	Supplies	122.80
	Beattie Bernard Press	"	1000.00
	Berrien Office Supply		58.00
	Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	Services	32.20
	Coloma Courier	$oldsymbol{v}_{i} = oldsymbol{v}_{i} oldsymbol{v}_{i}$ , which is the $oldsymbol{v}_{i}$	29.50
	Doubleday Hunt Dolan Co.	Supplies	407.6
	Fisher Print Shop	<b>.</b>	69.4
	Gr. Rapids Loose Leaf Bind.	<b>.</b>	150.4
	Halvorsens	Services	3.7
	Ihling Bros. Everard Co.	Supplies	19.55
	Imperial Printing Co.	11	30.20
	Journal Era		50.50
7	National Cash Register		1.00
	Niles Printing Co.	**	5.0
	Niles Daily Star	Services	1.80
	Office Equipment Co.	Supplies	13.77
	Office Supply & Equipment	<b>n</b>	2.9
	Palladium Publishing Co.	Services	4.40
	Don R. Pears	Supplies	9.38
' '	Riegle Press		2.1:
	Royal Typewriter Co.		108.00
	Twin City Typewriter	31	93.38
	Twin City Business College	**	.48
	Woodstock Metal Products	<b>n</b>	1.00
٠	Burch Printers, Inc.		19.70
	College Press	,,	370.30
	A. B. Morse Co.	•	283,0
i	St. Joseph Sanitarium	Services	547.78
	Pawating Hospital		991.80
j	Mercy Hospital	**	1653.78
	Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Supplies Claimed	62.11;
		Allowed	57.98

(Signed) Wm. P. Sawyer, Les Farnum, W. H. Weber, C. E. Patterson, Dean Clark, Committee.

Dated April 16, 1937.

it was moved by Supervisor Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Patterson that the claims be allowed. Motion

Your Committee on Contagious Claims and Accounts re- ringlets about her forehead. The spectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as given below, Peace, happened to pass the open and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the door. He stood, enchanted.

	CHARACTER	CLAIMED &
CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	ALLOWED
Seth R. Atkinson	Supplies	\$ 8.00
North Shore Gro. &	E Mkt.	25.16
Bittner Bros.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4.08
A. & P. Co.		37.81

(Signed) H. E. Squier, M. C. Hampton, Guy H. Smith, Thomas Hastings, Sheridan Cook, Committee.

Dated April 16, 1937.

. It was moved by Supervisor Squier, supported by Supervisor Hampton, that the claims be allowed. Motion car-

The Committee on Per Diem and Mileage reported as follows: "Your Committee en Per Diem and Mileage submit the following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, for the April ses- little girl.

02.00	sion, 1937:		100			
70.00	Supervisors	35:104	Amount	Nove	Amount	Tota
72.00	Paul Pelton	32	3.20	4	16.00	19.2
Sniith,	P. G. Kenney	22		. 2	8.00	10.2
	J. J. Jakway	10	1.00	4	16.00	17.0
	Emil Ruff	4	.40	4	16.00	16.4
	Geo. Knapp	4	.10	4	16.00	16.4
y Sup-	Wm. H. Weber	4	.40	4	16.00	16.4
n car-	Raymond J. Neary	1	.10	4	16.00	16.4
	Lawrence Smith	14	4.40	4	16.00	20.4
	Fred Koenigshof	60	6.00	4	16.00	22.0
llows:	Dean Clark	46	1.69	4	16.00	20.6
spect-	Harry Boyce	51	5.40	2	8.00	13.4
ending	Wm. Fette	51	5.40	-1	16.00	21.4
helow,	Harley E. Squier	54	5.40	4	16.00	21.4
r the	Fred F. Burgh	42	4.20	4	16.00	20,2
	A. W. Baker	24	2.40	4	16.00	18.4
ED &	Morton C. Hampton	48	4.80	. 4	16.00	20.8
OWED	Simon Kreltner	20	2.00	4	16.00	18.0
28.00	Carl Groth	31	3.10	4 .	16.00	19.1
.30	Clarence Bartz	14	1.40	4	16.00	17.4
2.00	D. E. Patterson	64	6.40	4	16.00	22.4
4.00	Thomas Hastings	59	5.90	4	16.00	21.9
9.00	Harry Wurz	54	5.40	4	16.00	21.4
4.00	Mrs. Myra Storms	54	5.10	4	16.00	21.4
4.50	John Winn	54	5.40	4	16.00	21.40
27.05	Sheridan Cook	54	5.40	4	16.00	21.40
160.25	Walter Eidson	30	3,00	4	16.00	19.0
28,29	Frank Sommer	36	3.60	3	12.00	15.60
6.92	Martin Kretchman	16	, 1.60	4	16.00	17.6
57.40	Chas. Jackson	6	.60	`4	16.00	16.6
6.19	Arthur Berk	2	.20	4	16.00	16.20
6.77	Alvin O. Knaak	<b>2</b>	.20	à	12.00	12.20
14.00	Loomis K. Preston	. 2	.20	4	16.00	16.20
296.00	H. L. Farnum	2	.20	3	12.00	12.20
4.70	Harry King	14	1.40	4	16.00	17.4
10.00	Wm. P. Sawyer	50	5.00	4	16.00	21.00
16.65	John Warman	20	0.00	4	16.00	19.90

## Dora's Dancing Class

By RUBY DOUGLAS © McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service,

KNOW—I suppose I should be thankful but, somehow, it seems like such an unromantie place for an aesthetic dancing class

SHORT house!"
Dora Beecher was SHORT nearly in tears. Her sister, practical, prosaic, unimagina-STORY tive, looked at her with blank expression of disapproval.

"What does it matter where you teach-so long as you have the pupils?" she asked.

Dora shook her head in double despondency; one for the recurrent thought of the cold, bare room over the local fire department, the other

To try to make Bella appreciate how much of herself she put into D this work, how much environment 33 meant, how essential beauty would to be-well, it would be like teaching Bella to dance.

The room over the volunteer fire department on a village side street was the only available place. And 50 she had engaged it this afternoon. There seemed to be two or three smaller rooms in the back of the same floor because, on the door leading up the narrow wooden steps was a printed sign which said, "Justice of the Peace."

"I suppose the place is all right," io she admitted to herself as she o climbed the steps to wait for her class, "But, somehow, I have always dreamed of teaching in a lovely setting. This may be very satis-7 factory for a drab lawyer whose ambition is to be a Justice of the 10 Peace but—"

"How do you do, Miss Beecher," sang out the musical voice of the young woman who played the piano for the classes. "Isn't this a lovely cheerful room for the kiddies?"

Dora smiled. "Why-yes," she 0 said. "It does seem light and airv." At three o'clock the piano sounded forth in the strains of the march Dora had taught the children was the signal for class work to begin. They took little mates and tiptoed about fogether in their soft black 5 ballet slippers until the teacher felt that they were in a mood to begin.

From marching the little ones were taken through graceful arm movem att. into skaple steps, simmations of capturing butterfiles. dancing about as scampering leaves, all the pretty ideas that could be translated into dancing.

She was standing before her little class, dressed as always for teaching, in a rhythm gown of palest pink crepe, her cheeks glowing The Contagious Claims committee reported as follows: many shades deeper, her hair in sunset fell on her.

Donald Burns, Justice of the

Dora looked up and caught his eye. She smiled, and he stood until the lesson was over. His lawyer's mind was working

quickly. He must find an excuse for lingering. He had no children to enter in the class. He was not married. His sister— Ah-Dora went up to him.

'I was wondering whether you would have room for a little girl, perhaps?" he said, somewhat embarrassed.

"Why, certainly. Bring her in next Thursday, by all means," said Dora. "How old is she?" Donald was more embarrassed than ever. "I-I don't know exactly

but she's about as big as these children," he explained. Dora thought it was a funny man

that did not know the age of his It was many Thursdays after-

wards that the Justice of the Peace, Judge Burns, they called him, and Dora Beecher, the dancing teacher, tingered in the classroom to tell each other the old, old story of

Even a volunteer fire department building may be romantic.

Falling From Great Heights Ackermann's "Popular Fallacies" treats of the fallacy that a person falling from a great beight (say 200 feet) is dead before he reaches the bottom, quoting numerous instances of persons who have fallen such a

distance and survived. Records of parachuting show that many parachutists have dropped several thou-sand feet in the air without open mg the parachute and without losing consciousness. Experiments have shown that the maximum speed at tained by an object the size and weight of a human body falling from any altitude is about 118 miles an hour, attained after falling about 1,200 feet in quiet air and after eleven seconds of falling.

The Term "Jingo" "Jingo" was originally a nickname for a supporter or praiser of Lord Beaconsfield's action in sending a fleet to Turkish waters to oppose Russian advance in 1878. It is derived from the chorus of a popular music hall song of the time. "We don't want to light, but by jingo if we do, we've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money. too." It has come to be used of one who boasts of his country's preparedness to fight.

Supervisors		Amount			
A. W. Woodruff	28	2.80	. 4	16.00	18.80
Guy Smith	42	4.20	4	16.00	20.20
TOTALS	1170	\$117.00	145	\$580.00	\$697.00

(Signed) Morton C, Hampton, Emil W. Ruff, Arthur H. Berk. Committee.

Dated April 16, 1937.

It was moved by Supervisor Hampton, supported by Supervisor Jackson, that the report be accepted. Motion

Supervisor Baker moved that Chairman Bartz appoint five members to contact our Representatives and Senator at Lansing in regard to relief on Covert roads, supported by Supervisor L. Smith. Motion carried.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary committee advised the board there were two methods of electing the Board of Trustees for the County Hospital: Oneby the vote of the people of the County, and another by the vote of the Board of Supervisors, and moved that this Board exercise the option given it by law in the selecting of the Trustees for the Hospital by electing such Trustees instead of passing such election to the voters of Berrien County. Motion supported by Supervisor Kreitner.

Chairman Bartz called for a vote to decide which method would be used. Roll was called. Ayes, Supervisors Pelton, Jakway, Ruff, Knapp, Weber, Neary, L. Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Patterson, Hastings, Wurz, Myra Storms, Winn, Cook, Eidson, Sommer, Kretchman, Jackson, Berk, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, G. Smith. 35 Ayes, no nays. Motion carried.

Supervisor Preston moved that the nomination and election of the seven Trustees shall be as follows:

First, any member of this Board may nominate qualified candidates and when there are no further nominations the chairman shall declare the nominations closed and Board shall proceed to elect seven Trustees from the ones nominated, in the following manner: the voting to be by ballot and every Supervisor voting may vote for seven candidates, upon the result of the balloting being announced those candidates who have received a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected as Trustees. If seven candidates shall not be found to be elected on the first ballot then those who received a sufficient number of votes shall be declared elected and another vote taken and the candidates receiving the aforesaid majority vote shall be declared elected, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that should there be more than seven thus receiving such majority vote, on second ballot, then those declared elected on the first Ballot together with enough of the ones chosen on second ballot in order of the higher number of votes cast for them shall be declared elected as such Trustees, it being understood that all candidates so elected must have had at least a majority of the votes cast, a third and other ballots may be taken in order to determine the full seven Trustees if necessary. Provided, however, that one ballot shall be used by each Supervisor voting, each time, and that he may thereon vote for not more than seven candidates.

There was a general discussion by Supervisors Sommer, Fette, Patterson. Supervisor Preston offered an amendment to the motion to read as follows: If result of first ballot shows the election of one or more trustees, the difference between that number and number to be elected shall be shown on the next and succeeding ballots until the full number of trustees shall be elected. Motion supported by Supervisor Baker. Motion carried. Chair ruled that the original resolution and amendment prevail. Supervisor Groth raised the question of who is eligible to be elected trustees. Supervisor Preston informed the board that the Trustees must be taxpayers, American citizens, that three women may serve on the board and not more than three from the city, village or township in which the hospital is located, and that no doctors can be elected as Trustees. Supervisor Eidson, supported by Supervisor Storms, moved that they proceed with nomination of trustees. Motion

Chairman Bartz asked for nominations:

Supervisor Squier nominated Wm. T. Richards, J. T. Clark and Miles Miars.

Supervisor Kreitner nominated Supervisor Preston. Supervisor Patterson nominated Supervisor Eidson. Supervisor Groth nominated Theodore Katzbach. Supervisor Ruff nominated Supervisor Warman. Supervisor Eidson nominated Supervisor Myra Storms. Supervisor Baker nominated Clarence Bartz. Supervisor Sommer nominated Howard Westphal. Supervisor Cook nominated Eva Grathwohl. Supervisor L. Smith nominated Guy Heim. Supervisor Kretchman nominated Ed LaViolette. Supervisor Winn nominated Rev. Nicholson.

Supervisor Ruff, supported by Supervisor Warman, moved that nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Supervisor Knapp nominated E. F. Gleason.

Supervisor Kreitner, supported by Supervisor Knapp, moved that the chair appoint two tellers. The chair appointed Supervisors Berk and Ruff.

It was moved by Supervisor Weber, supported by Supervisor Koenigshof that the board adjourn until Tuesday morning, April 20th, at 9:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## Morning Session, April 20, 1937

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., April 20th, 1937, and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

The roll was called and all members were present.

Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Chairman Bartz announced that the board would proceed with the unfinished business of electing Trustees for the County Hospital. At Friday's session, before adjournment, the chair appointed Supervisors Ruff and Berk as tellers. Supervisor Ruff being absent for a few moments at the beginning of this session, the chair appointed Super-

Chairman Bartz announced that we would proceed with tne election and asked if all had voted and then declared the ballot closed. Result of the first ballot showed 37 votes cast, as follows: Wm. T. Richards, 23; James T. Clark, 21; Miles Miars, 25; Loomis K. Preston, 21; Walter Eidson, 13; Theodore Katzbach, 19: John Warman, 15: Myra Storms,

visor Patterson to take his place.

wohl, 13; Guy Helm, 4; Ed LaViolette, 11; Rev. Nicholson, 6; E. F. Gleason, 6; Martin Kretchman 1. Chairman Bartz announced that the following were elected: Wm. T. Richards, James T. Clark, Miles Miars, Theodore Katzbach, Clarence Bartz, Loomis Preston.

Supervisor Cook gave a brief talk, stating that Niles should be presented on the Board of Trustees. Supervisor Knapp advised Supervisor Cook that Benton Harbor also should have a representative.

Chairman Bartz announced that we would proceed to the election of one more trustee. The chair asked if all had voted and then declared the ballot closed. Result of the second ballot showed 37 votes cast, as follows: Walter Eidson, 1; John Warman, 11; Myra Storms, 6; Howard Westphal, 6; Eva Grathwohl, 2; Ed LaViolette, 3; Rev. Nicholson, 6; E. F. Gleason, 1; Martin Kretchman, 1. The chair declared that no one received a majority on the second ballot and announced that we would proceed with the third ballot. The Chair asked if all had voted and then declared the ballot closed. Result of the Third ballot showed 37 votes, as follows: Walter Eidson 1; John Warman 15, Myra Storms 4: Howard Westphal 6: Eva Grathwohl 2: Ed LaViolette 7: E. F. Gleason 1, and Martin Kretchman 1, Chairman Bartz announced that the third ballot showed that no one had received a majority and that we would proceed to the fourth ballot. The chair asked if all had voted and then declared the ballot closed. Result of the fourth ballot showed 37 votes cast, as follows: John Warman 16; Myra Storms 3; H. Westphal 5; Ed. LaViolette 11; Gleason 2. The Chair again announced that no one had received a majority.

It was moved by Supervisor Baker, supported by Supcrvisor Squier that the meeting adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Motion carried.

#### Afternoon Session, April 20, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order

The Chair announced that we would proceed with the fifth ballot, and asked if all had voted and then declared the ballot closed. The Fifth ballot showed 36 votes cast. as follows: John Warman 20; Myra Storms 1; Howard Westphal 12; Ed LaViolette 3. Chairman Bartz declared John Warman elected. Supervisor Warman addressed the hoard and thanked them for their support. Chairman Bartz also thanked the board for their support in his election as one of the Trustees.

Supervisor Eidson read two letters, one from Prosecuting Attorney E. A. Westin and one from the Hon. Judge Evans, in regard to two doctor bills for services rendered in the recent Coleman murder case. It was moved by Supervisor Eidson, supported by Supervisor Neary that the bills be given to the Judiciary committee. Motion carried.

Supervisor Neary read the following report and moved

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Sheriff & Justice Claims respectfully submits the following report: The majority of the committee recommends that the board bill for county prisoners remain at 45c per day.

(Signed) Emil Ruff, Carl Groth, Geo. E. Knapp, A. W. Woodruff, Harry Wurz, Raymond J. Neary, Arthur H. Berk, Sheriff & Justice Claims Committee.

The above motion was supported by Supervisor Kenney.

Supervisor Squier, Chairman of the Contagious Claims Committee presented the following bills and asked that they

Unley Grocery, supplies \$111.43 10.08 Prince Grocery, supplies

Motion supported by Supervisor Hampton and carried.

Supervisor Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the request of Mr. Cox, Secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce for a contribution to the Blossom Festival fund, reported as follows: That the Berrien County Board of Supervisors appropriate \$400.00. Motion supported by Supervisor King, and carried.

Supervisor Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the request of Mr. Davis, District Supt. or the Old Age Assistance Bureau, for furniture to equip their office in Benton Harbor, recor that ...e Board allow \$50.00. Motion supported by Supervisor king and carried.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the two bills, one of the Benton Harbor police of \$15.00 and the St. Joseph police of \$31.00 for killing dogs, read the following report and moved

## "To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

Gentlemen:-Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the matter of the bill of the Benton Harbor Police force of \$15.00 for killing dogs, and of the St. Joseph police of \$31.00 for same, beg leave to report that after careful investigation in which policemen of Benton Harbor were interviewed and in regard to their bill for fifteen dogs, we find that five of them were killed and disposed of before the Dog Pound there was instituted, the other ten were handled because of the dangerous acts of the dogs in which no time was to be wasted in finding the Pound Master, this bill we consider fair and reasonable and in the matter of the St. Joseph bill, we find thirty one dogs were killed and disposed or, this hill was large because of the poisoning epidemic that occurred during the first part of the year. Some one used an unknown poison that first made the dogs blind and savage, running about and snapping and biting anyone or anything they ran into and of course dangerous and no time was lost in putting them out of the way, there were about ten of these, then among the balance there were numerous vicious dogs that were killed and some stray females that were vicious. All told, after the investigation we are convinced that the above bills are reasonable and should be paid and therefore recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the said Police forces on the Treasurer of this county.

Respectfully submitted April 20, 1937.

(Signed) Judiciary Committee, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway, L. K. Preston.

There was a general discussion by Supervisors Berk, Squier. Fette, Sawyer, Cook, Winn, Jayway, Burgh, and Woodruff. Also many questions were asked of Supervisor Preston, which he answered to the satisfaction of all. The chair asked for a roll call vote in regard to this matter, which resulted as follows: Ayes, Supervisors Jakway, Ruff,

Hampton, Groth, Bartz, Storms, Eidson, Jackson, Berk, Knaak, Preston, King, Warman 21 votes. Nays, Pelton, Koenigshof, Clark, Fette, Kreitner, Wurz, Winn, Cook, Kretchman, Sawyer, Woodruff, G. Smith 12 votes. The chair declared the motion carried by 21 votes.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition in regard to the county voting on a Zoning Ordinance, reported as follows:

"To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County: Gentlemen: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of the establishment in this County in portions thereof outside of the limits of municipalities, of districts or zones within which the use of land, natural resources and buildings, the height, the area, the size and locations of such buildings may be regulated by ordinance, tne lighting and ventilating of the same be regulated, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts, to regulate and determine what lands may be used for farming purposes, forestry and recreation, the establishment of County planning committee, etc., in accordance with the provisions of act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1935 has been considered and we therefore beg leave to report that the matter is so far reaching and of such importance that we request further time for more consideration, and report.

Respectfully submitted, April 20th, 1937.

(Signed) Judiciary Committee, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway, L. K. Preston.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the request of Attorney Philip Hadsell of Niles, with reference to refunding of assessments paid by taxpayers on Covert Road, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

Gentlemen Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the matter of the refunding or rebating certain parts of assessments paid by taxpayers on Covert Road Assessments on the road running East of Galien from Cleveland Avenue for a distance of approximately three miles, beg leave to report as follows:

We investigated the matter at the County Road Commission's office and find that about one hundred and sixty taxpayers would come in for the refund in sums ranging from ten cents to twenty eight dollars, with a total refund of, as given us, \$270.00. This was due to the fact that the above taxpayers had paid in full the assessment levied against them either on the date of the first due payment or later. The Road Board informs us that this is the only one or the kind in the County and that the original estimate of cost or this road was much in excess of the actual cost, exceeding even the amount allowed extra for maintenance thereof, and that they would recommend that the refund be granted owing to the fact that justice and law both would warrant such refund.

We therefore recommend that the refund as above referred to be made, that the taxpayers as above be relieved in the matter and that from the authority vested in the Board by Act 150 of the Public Acts of 1927, as amended by Sec. 19-A1-1931, Public Acts, No. 81, be used and that such refunds be granted according to Law and that such refunds be taken from the funds that the Legislature sets out.

Respectfully submitted, April 20, 1937.

(Signed) Judiciary Committee, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway, L. K. Preston.

Motion supported by Superviser Squier, and carried.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a request by Surveyor Alton Howard, that the county buy maps, tracings and cabinets, now in the county surveyor's office, reported as follows:

"To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

Gentlemen: Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the matter of the advisability of purchasing the Tracings of the former County surveyor, John Howard, and the filing cabinet for the same, reports as follows: That we considered the matter and that we are convinced the purchase of the maps or tracings would, beyond any doubt, be of benefit to citizens of this County who have surveying to be done in the future providing the tracings are the ones they could use, that is, if Section corner posts wanted were set forth as to location. It no doubt could happen that all Tracings in the outfit might disclose the fact that a particular corner post had not been as yet located because no surveys had been made which called for that location. It was thought that the Tracings could be of great value to the Road Commission but they inform us that they could get along without them, that they have their own locations, that they are set forth in their Survey department and do very seldom have occasion to use said Tracings. A question in our minds was set clear by the fact that we do not consider the 'iracings the property of the County; that they are the result of private surveys made by former County Suveyors who for years have seen fit to leave them where they are for the benefit of the public and surveyors in particular; that there is no question that some of the Tracings are valuable: that some Counties of this State have arrangements made whereby all Tracings are to be left in the County Surveyor's office for the public benefit. Others have no such arrangements and Berrien is one of these. The fact appears to be that these records are only of use and value in Berrien county, elsewhere they are worthless. It is difficult to conceive of any person destroying them. If they are in private hands we presume that they still will be available for surveyors at possibly so much per. This committee has not contacted Mr. Howard but we understand a ngure of something like \$600.00 will buy the outfit. Now the question is whether they should be in private hands or purchased by the County for general use for the public. In either event we believe they will still be available to the public, at no cost to them if County owned, and a certain price for the use of those desiring the information they contain, if in private hands. We can see that if County owned, the services of a filing clerk will be necessary, other cabinets purchased and arrangements made for the purchase by the County of all new Tracings made by Surveyors. The questions that arise in a discussion of this matter are such that we feel this Board would need no advice from this Committee in the handling of them. We therefore report no recommendation in the premises.

Respectfully submitted, April 20, 1937.

(Signed) Judiciary Committee, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway, L. K. Preston.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, spoke to the Board of the bank fund in the old Buchanan and Berrien County Banks in regard to the collection of the balance due on county funds deposited in these two banks. A general discussion followed, and it was de-14; Clarence Bartz, 26; Howard Westphal, 15; Eva Grath- Knapp, Weber, Neary, Smith, Boyce, Squier, Burgh, Baker, cided not to take any immediate action.

The General Claims committee reported as follows:

"Your Committee on General Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as given below. and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:"

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-	Dr. A. J. Anderson Dr. R. C. Allen	aervices	\$ 66.0
-	Dr. J. U. Allen	11	100,0 15.0
-	Dr. Walter Bartlett	,,	21.0
-	Dr. A. F. Bliesmer	,,	9.5
-	Dr. J. M. Brown	11	15.0
2,	Dr., R. J. Brown	"	35.0
0	Dr. R. C. Conybeare	1)	25.0
-	Dr. Irving Colef .	· ·	133.0
f	Dr. R. N. Dunnington	**	12.0
e	Dr. W. C. Ellet	n .	100.0
n	Dr. C. S. Emery		175.0
e	Dr. Kenneth Gamble	**	16.6
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	Dr. Frank King, Jr.	"	375.0
•	Dr. Herbert Kling	"	15.0
-	Dr. Harry Kok	"	70.0
p	Dr. Geo. Landy	"	50.0
s	Dr. John McDermott		53.0
a	Dr. Wm. MCK. German	"	10.0
1	Dr. Carl Mitchell	n	115.0
	Oronoko Twp.	"	103.7
1	Dr. E. A. Miller	"	81.0
s	Dr. C. W. Merritt	,,	. 2.5
n	Dr. Dean Richmond	n	50.0
į	Dr. L. M. Rutz Dr. John Schram		80.0
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	Dr. Donald Thorup	,,	10.0
,	Dr. R. S. Waterson	·»	8.5
7	Dr. H. O. Westervelt	.,,	50.0
3	J. J. Jakway	Judiciary	4.8
e	F. D. Burgh	"	6.1
1	W. H. Brenner	Damage by Dogs	30.0
r	Blen Clapper	"	2.0
e i	Richard Cuthbert	- 31	48.0
f	Edw. Feather	n	4.0
-	L. D. Fisher	1)	6.5
e l	Toy Gow	"	6.5
ė	L. G. Hoffman	"	12.0
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It was moved by Supervisor Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Clark that the above claims be allowed. Motion

The Committee on Per Diem and Mileage reported as follows: "Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submit the following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, for the April session,

1937:"				٠.	
Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Totals
Paul Pelton	32	3.20	1	4,00	7.20
P. G. Kenney	22	2.20	1	4.00	6.20
J. J. Jakway	10		1	4.00	5.00
Emil Ruff	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
Geo, Knapp	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
Wm. H. Weber	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
Raymond J. Neary	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
Lawrence Smith	44	4.40	1	4.00	8.40
Fred Koenigshof	60	6.00	1	4.00	10.00
Dean Clark	46	4.60	1	4.00	8.60
Harry Boyce	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
Wm. Fette	. 54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
Harley E. Squier	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
Fred D. Burgh	42	4.20	1.	4.00	8.20
A. W. Baker	24	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
Morton C. Hampton	48	4.80	1	4.00	8.80
Simon Kreitner	20	2,00	1	4.00	6.00
Carl Groth	32	3 20	1	4.00	7.20
Clarence Bartz	14	1.40	1	4.00	5.40
D. E. Patterson	64	6.40	1	4.00	10.40
Thomas Hastings	60	6.00	1	4.00	10.00
Harry Wurz	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
Mrs. Myra Storms	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
John Winn	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
Sheridan Cook	54	5.40	ļ	4.00	9.40
Walter Eidson	36	3.60	1	4.00	7.60
Frank Sommer	36	8.60	1	4.00	7.60
Martin Kretchman	16	1.60	1	4,00	5 60
Chas. Jackson	6	60.	1	4.00	4.60
Arthur Berk	2	.20	1	4.00	4.20
Alvin O. Knaak	2	.20	1	4.00	4.20
Loomis K. Preston	2	.20	1	4.00	4.20
H. L. Farnum	2	.20	i	4.00	4.20
Harry King	14	1.40	1	4.00	5.40

## U. S. PHOTOGRAPHS ALASKAN WILD LIFE

#### Cameraman Travels 12,000 Miles for Pictures.

Seattle.-Frizzy-thatched Joseph "Martin Johnson of the North," returned from Alaska's forested ranges with more than a mile of travel for every one of the 12,000odd feet of 35-millimeter film he shot of wild animals, birds and

Yolo was going home to Yakima, Wash. His "shots" were taken for the Alaska game commission and the forest service. After the film was edited and descriptive matter completed it was divided for

"shorts" and educational features. Last May, after he had photo-graphed Rainier Nationad park and Mount Olympus for the forest service he was given 10 days' notice that he was to go to Alaska for the federal government.

He went and in the ensuing six months endured innumerable hardships. Bad weather limited his "shooting" time. He scaled high peaks for unusual shots and made four trips across the gulf of Alaska. The trip cost \$10,000, or almost a dollar a foot of film.

#### Caught Bears Fishing.

Yolo photographed grizzly bears fishing on Admiralty and Chichagoff islands. He traveled the old Richardson highway, the Valdez trail and the Steese highway-once the Circle-Fairbanks trail, worn by padded feet of dog teams in gold-rush

North of Circle, on the Yukon river, Yolo found Indian tribes awaiting the migrating herds of cari-

"The caribou are mysterious animals," Yolo said. "They appear and vanish—just as though you were rubbing an Aladdin's lamp. You can see them coming over a far-away mountain in a long, straight line. For seven days, thousands and thousands of them filed by our location. One herd of at least 25,000 took an hour to pass a certain point."

Yolo said the Indian tribes gather where they know the caribou will cross a river. He pointed out that it is against the law to shoot the animals while they are swimming. The Indians go out in boats, shoot the animals on either shore and carry home their winter meat in the boats.

Met Famed Hunters.

On the Kenai peninsula he found hunters from all over the world: Kermit Roosevelt, a French duke, a Polish count, A. C. Gilbert, toy manufacturer, and many millionaires.

Yolo obtained rare shots of eagles, ptarmigan, salmon and virtually every type of wild game in the Alaskan wilderness.

He used a 12-inch telephoto lens mounted on his camera and his pictures show the game in close-up seguences. In his 12,000 miles of travel, he never once carried a gun. Two armed guides, however, accompanied him because, he explained, "when you need protection—you need protection."

He photographed sheep in their babitats on Mount McKinley. There were bands of as many as 100 rams,

"Sheep are hard to approach because their eyes are equivalent to six-power field glasses. A lookout ram is constantly on guard on a vantage point. When they lie down, they form a circle with their noses pointed in all directions—assuring

safety." Yolo hopes to go North again next March.

#### Horned Toads Declared Not Natives of Texas

Dallas, Texas.-The horned toad,

hopping along over rocks and cacti, is accepted by most Texans as a native of the Lone Star state. But William S. Kinchloe of Washington told a woman's club here that the reptile was brought to Texas from Mexico to rid a farm of red ants. Dr. Gideon Linecum, great-grandfather of Kinchloe, owned some land in Texas and red ants were about to take the place, Kinchloe said. Dr. Kinecum while on a medical and botanical expedition into central Mexico saw the horned toads devouring ants and other crawling insects.

"The doctor gathered hundreds of the hardy toads and brought them back to Texas," Kinchloe said. "It not only solved his ant problem but those of surrounding landowners. because the toads began multiplying and soon scattered in all direc-

## Mosquito Is a Lady if

It Bites, Says Scientist Washington .- Don't look now, but that's a female mosquito taking a

chunk out of your arm. According to a report made public by entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, after years of painful study, the female is the only member of the mosquito family equipped with a set of needle-like organs that allow her to puncture the skin.

The "lady" mosquito does not bite humans just to make them suffer. She must have a blood diet. Included in the report were other

facts, such as salt water swamp mosquitoes are capable of flying 20 to 25 miles from their hatching grounds; the majority of the insects are night flyers, and some live two to three months.

Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Davs	Amount	Totals
Wm. P. Sawyer	50	5.00	1	4.00	9.00
John Warman	30	3.00	1	4.00	7.00
A. W. Woodruff	28	2.80	1	4.00	6.80
Guy Smith	42	4.20	1	4.00	8.20
TOTALS	1172	\$117.20	38	\$152.00	\$269.20

(Signed) Morton C. Hampton, Emil W. Ruff, Arthur H. Berk. Committee.

Dated: April 20th, 1937.

It was moved by Supervisor Hampton, supported by Supervisor Groth that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the matter of two doctor bills in the Coleman case, stated the committee requested more time be given them for the consideration of the bills.

Chairman Bartz appointed the following supervisors as a committee to intercede for Berrien County in regard to Financing Covert Road Bonds: Supevisors Eidson, Jackway, Sawyer Patterson and Burgh, Chairman Bartz advised the board that he had talked to Hon. State Representative Dean Morley in regard to this matter and Mr. Morley assured him of his cooperation in this matter.

Supervisor Kretchman, addressed the board in regard to a baseball team and moved the chair appoint a committee. Motion supported by Supervisor Fette and carried. Supervisor Berk addressed the board in regard to playing soft ball. Chairman Bartz appointed the following on the baseball committee. Supervisors Kretchman. Berk, and Ruff.

Supervisor Koenigshof introduced Harry Lurkins, County Agricultural Agent, Mr. Lurkins gave a lively talk on the outlook for the farmer for the coming year, also on the Japanese beetle, rust, and encouraged irrigation, also on inspection of plants. Chairman Bartz asked Supervisor Koenigshof to thank Mr. Lurkins for his inspiring talk.

Chairman Bartz in a very pleasing manner, thanked the board for their patience, tolerance and co-operation during

Supervisor Warman moved that the board adjourn until May 7th, at 9:30 o'clock 'A. M. as the budget of the county has to be made up by May 10th. Motion supported by Supervisor Koenigshof and carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman, A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## MAY SESSION

#### Morning Session, May 7, 1937

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., May 7th, 1937, as per adjournment of April 20th, and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Supervisors Boyce and Sommer.

Minutes of the previous session were read, and approv-

A communication from the Blossom Festival Committee, thanking the board for their donation was read and

placed on file. Chairman Bartz introduced Harry Lurkins, County Agricultural Agent, who addressed the board in regard to members attending a dinner at the Hotel Vincent, May 8th, to hear Hon. Burr Lincoln, Commissioner of Agriculture,

who was to talk on fruit and the marketing thereof. Chairman Bartz spoke on the dedication of the new County Hospital and asked Mr. Preston, a member of the Board of Trustees to explain the progress and operation under the new set-up. Supervisor Preston told the board what the hospital would be used for and what benefits would be derived from this institution. Supervisor Preston and Mr. Richards, two members of the board of Trustees, drew up rules and regulations at a previous meeting of the trustees. and Supervisor Preston explained the main parts of the regulations. Chairman Bartz introduced Dr. F. J. Barkman, the new county Physician and Surgeon, Dr. Barkman gave a brief talk, first thanking the board for his appoint-

ment and assured the board that he would do everything possible to co-operate and assist in any way possible and that the hospital would be ready to operate in the very near future. He also stated that first the hospital must be put on the approved list. General discussion by Supervisors Guy Smith, and Weber. Supervisors Bartz and Preston exned and answered all questions to the satisfaction of all Chairman Bartz advised the board that the Berrien County Welfare would have to find new quarters, as the

Benton Harbor School Board wanted the building now used by the Welfare for school purposes. The chair introduced Mr. Myers of the Welfare Department. He advised the board that he had obtained new quarters at 860 E. Main St., Benton Harbor and would take possession about May 15th. He also advised the board that the new building was quite large and if they wished to use a part of same for any purpose, that he would provide space for them. He suggested that if the new County Hospital was to hold a clinic once a week in Benton Harbor, that space would be available for them, also at the Niles Welfare office. Mr. Myers explained to the satisfaction of the board the extra cost for the month of March and gave figures on how it has been reduced since. Mr. Myers advised the board that in contagious cases the State Welfare Commission would furnish all necessities except medical on the same basis as other welfare cases. This had not been done prior to this time. Supervisor Eidson moved that the board accept Mr. Myers proposition in regard to contagious cases. Motion supported by Supervisor Weber and carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Weber, supported by Supervisor Kenney that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion

## Afternoon Session, May 7, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Supervisor John Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the budget prepared by the Finance Committee for the year 1938, and moved its adoption:

> St. Joseph, Michigan, May 7th, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Berrien Coun-- ty, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In submitting to you the estimated needs for the General Fund of Berrien County for the year beginning January 1st, 1938, the Finance Committee has carefully considered each item of expenditure for the past years and budget appropriations covering said items.

While we have set up a tentative schedule somewhat

different from former years, there should be certain advantages connected with this change and a hope of greater control. With state legislative matters in the making of a number of changes connected therewith and directly affecting this period of time, we feel such estimate is flexible enough and ample to carry through the year.

In submitting this budget, the Finance Committee requests that by the adoption of this resolution, the power is hereby granted said Committee to regulate and approve such expenditures as they may deem necessary for its suc-

To meet this and carry out the above provisions, the Finance Committee hereby recommends a tax rate of 3.7 mills for the General Fund of Berrien County, with the request to the County Tax Commission for its allowance under the 15 mill limitation law. A tentative classified schedule of estimated expenditures and revenues is hereto at-

Respectfully sumbitted,

(Signed) John Warman, A. W. Baker, Martin H. Kretchman, Wm. F. Fette, Harry King, FINANCE COM-

\$ 76,460.00

Per Diem and mileage	25,375.00
Motor Cops	2,000.00
Traveling expenses	2,425.00
Telephone and telegraph	2,585.00
Postage	1,785.00
Freight, express, cartage	140.00
Printing and binding	10,250.00
Stationery and office supplies	1,500.00
Miscellaneous supplies	750.90
Equipment	800.00
Maintenance of equipment	540.00
Fees	16,550.00
Electric	1,750.00
Electric Fixtures and supplies	200.00
Rent	480.00
Outside stenographic services	525.00
Gas	200.00
Investigation-Adult afflicted and insane	1,075.00
Board and meals	8,000.00
Photographic and radio service (jail)	100.00
Medical and drugs	200.00
Doctor and nurse (service outside hospital)	1,300.00
Treatment Tuberculosis	70,000,00
Supplies and provisions (Contagious diseases)	1,100.00
Livestock—damage by dogs	2,700.00
Appropriations	4,500.00
Laundry	300.00
Outside care of children	3,000.00
Clothing	200.00
Transportation	100.00
Plumbing and hardware	300.00
Water	600.00
Coal	800.00
Janitor's supplies	1,200.00
Maintenance buildings and grounds	1,100.00
Soldiers burials	1,500,00
Insurance	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,155.00
County Poor	15,000.00
County Hospital (adult afflicted)	25,000.00
Contingent	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$336,545,00
Estimated Revenue	
Register of Deeds	\$ 12,000.00
County Treasurer	30,000.00
Dog Warden	8,000.00
County Clerk	6,000.00
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77,000.00 Estimated revenue Requirements for 1937 Tax Roll \$259.545.00 The above motion was supported by Supervisor Ruff.

There was a general discussion on Township and County Covert Road Bonds. Supervisor Eldson introduced Mr. Wm. Vawter, II, of the Berrien County Road Commission. There was a general discussion by various supervisors. Mr. Vawter addressed the board on the finances of the Road Commission and a general discussion followed. Chairman Bartz advised the board that the present committee would continue to function and report at the June session.

The Chair called for a vote, resulting in 35 ayes, and no

A communication from the Berrien County Road Commission was read:

May 7, 1937.

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\$ 77,000:00

\$336,545.00

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of Berrien, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Friend of the Court

TOTAL

Estimated expenditures

T. B. Sanitarium (state payments)

In arranging the county finances for 1938 we request that you give earnest consideration to spreading a tax of one mill for county road purposes. There are a number of facilities and items of equipment that the county road commission should have that we are unable to get from funds at our disposal.

The county highway system now comprises about 1350 miles of road. On April 1st, 1937, over 125 miles of roads in rural subdivisions were added to the county system, with no funds provided for taking care of these additional roads. During the previous five years about 700 miles of former township roads were added to the county system but the funds provided, all from gas and weight tax, amounted to less than \$45,000 per year or less than \$60.00 per mile per

The addition of this mileage has made more equipment and more garage facilities necessary. We need additional truck scrapers, mowing machines, and other special equipment. We need extra garage facilities at Galien. Buchanan. Benton Harbor and other points.

In order to put these former township or McNitt Roads in proper condition gravel will be required, and we could save a great deal of money by having our own gravel equipment. Many of the roads on the original county system need repair and treatment beyond what we are able to give them with the funds at our disposal for that purpose.

Your Board will not lose sight of the fact that in Berrien County nearly half of the money for road purposes is being used toward payment for bonds and interest on Covert roads already built and that in comparison with other counties, Berrien has less funds to spend on the upkeep and maintenance of the original county road system and the former township roads that have been added to the system.

We hope you will see your way clear to spread a tax | Michigan. of this amount. Our needs call for a larger amount, but we thought it best to ask for what seems a reasonable tax

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, MICHIGAN. Morris G. Mc-Gawn, J. Walter Wood, Wm. A. Vawter, II.

It was moved by Supervisor Burgh, supported by Supervisor Eldson that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

A communication from the State Association of County Treasurers was read, asking the Board of Supervisors to send their county treasurer to the State Treasurers Convention to be held in Escanaba, July 8th and 9th. It was moved by Supervisor Baker, supported by Supervisor Hampton that the communication be placed on file.

A communication from the State Association of County Clerks asking the board of Supervisors to send the Clerk and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to the convention which will be held at Crystal Falls July 7th, 8th and 9th. It was moved by Supervisor Guy Smith, supported by Supervisor Eldson that this communication be placed on

The Committee on Per Diem and Mileage reported as follows: "Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submit the following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, for the May session, 1937."

	Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Totals
i	Paul Pelton	32	3.20	. 1	4.00	7,20
	P. G. Kenney	22	2.20	1	4.00	6.20
	J. J. Jakway	10	1.00	1 .	4.00	5.00
	Emil Ruff	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
	Geo. Knapp	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
	Wm, H. Weber	4	.40	1.	4.00	4,40
	Raymond J. Neary	4	.40	1	4.00	4.40
į	Lawrence Smith	44	4.40	1	4.00	8,40
1	Fred Koenigshof	60	6.00	1	4.00	10.00
ı	Dean Clark	46	4.60	. 1	4.00	8.60
	Harry Boyce	54	(Abse	nt)		
	Wm. Fette	54	5,40	1	4.00	9.40
	Harley E. Squier	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
	Fred D. Burgh	42	4.20	1	4.00	8.20
	A. W. Baker	24	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
	Morton C. Hampton	48	4.80	1	4.00	8.80
	Simon Kreitner	20	2.00	1	4.00	6.00
	Carl Groth	32	3.20	1	4.00	7,20
	Clarence Bartz	14	1.40	1	4.00	5.40
	D. E. Patterson	64	6.40	1	4.00	10.40
	Thomas Hastings	60	6.04	1	4.00	10.00
	Harry Wurz	54	5.49	1	4.00	9.40
	Myra Storms	54	5.40	1	4.00	9.40
	John Winn	54	5.40	. 1	4.00	9.40
	Sheridan Cook	54	5.40	. 1	4.00	9.40
	Walter Eidson	a 30	3.00	: 1	4.00	7.00
	Frank Sommer	<sup>3</sup> 36	(Abs	ent)		
	Martin Kretchman	16	1.60	. 1	4.00	5.69
	Chas. Jackson	6	.60	1	4.00	4.60
	Arthur Berk	2	.20	1	4.00	4.20
	Alvin O. Knaak	2	.20	. 1	4.00	4.20
	Loomis K. Preston	2	.20	1	4.00	4.20
	H. L. Farnum	2	.20	. 1	4.00	4.20
	Harry King	14	1.40	1.	4.00	5.40
	Wm. P. Sawyer,	50	5.00	1	4.00	9.00
	John Warman	.30	3.00	1	4.00	7.00
	A. W. Woodruff	28	2.80	1	4.00	6.80
	Guy Smith	42	4.20	1	4.00	8.20

TOTALS 1082 \$108.20 36 \$144.00 \$252.20 (Signed) Morton Hampton, Emil Ruff, Arthur Berk, Committee.

Dated: St. Joseph, May 7, 1937.

It was moved by Supervisor Hampton, supported by Supervisor Groth that the above be allowed. Motion carried

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the bill of \$152.00 for Sheriff Miller's bond, reported that it be not allowed and made a motion to that effect. Motion supported by Supervisor

Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, various taxpayers in Galien and Bertrand Townships in this county paid in advance for the year 1981 the assessments on their properties in said district, on the Covert Road running through Assessment District No. 64 as shown in the records in the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Berrien County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, by Act 150 of the Public Acts of 1927 as Amended, it is possible for this Board to refund to said taxpayers so paying in advance, the moneys paid for said year 1931, it appearing that moneys from the weight and gasoline taxes, so-called, returned to the County from the State Department, have been used in reducing the assessments, on said road; and

WHEREAS, this Board has been convinced, by proper legal proof, of the payment thereof by said taxpayers:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by this Board, that the moneys paid by all taxpayers in Assessment District No. 64 as set out in the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Berrien County, Michigan, be and the same are hereby declared to be due and owing to said taxpayers, and the proper officers of this Board are hereby directed to make, execute and deliver from the gasoline and weight tax moneys received by the County of Berrien, such sum of sums as shall be found to be due to the taxpayers having paid for the year 1931 the assessments on their properties in said assessment District No. 64.

Motion supported by Supervisor Koenigshof and carried. Supervisor Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was eferred the two bills of the two doctors who testified in the Coleman murder case, stated his committee wished more time in regard to this matter, and the chair granted Mr. Preston's request.

Sheriff Charles L. Miller addressed the board and challenged the Board of Supervisors for a ball game.

Supervisor Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Berrien County Road Commission, read the following:

> St. Joseph, Michigan, May 7, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, St. Joseph.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee to whom was re ferred the request of the Berrien County Road Commission for an allowance of one mill for County Road puproses has been fully considered and we recommend that this Board recommend to the County Tax Commission, that said County Road Commission be granted for county road purposes for 1938 one half (1/2) mill.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Martin H. Kretchman, Wm. F. Fette, A. W. Baker, Harry King, Finance Committee.

and moved its adoption. Motion supported by Supervisor, nearly as possible to the condition Eldson. There was a general discussion by Supervisors Guy Smith, Jakway, Preston, Patterson, Warman, L. Smith and Baker. The chair called for a vote, resulting in 26 ayes and 4 naves, and Supervisor Bartz declared the report of the Finance Committee carried.

Supervisor Kretchman, Chairman of the Committee on Baseball advised the hoard that his committee was ready to report and that Supervisor Berk would address the board. Supervisor Berk advised the board that they had set the day for June 18th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Supervisor Squiers supported by Supervisor Koenigshof moved that the board adjourn until June 28th, 1937 at 9:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk,

## CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

Morning Session, June 28, 1937

Pursuant to adjournment the Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph on Monday, June 28th, 1937, and was called to order by

JUNE SESSION

All members responded to roll call with the exception of Supervisor Boyce of Buchanan.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved

Supervisor Preston addressed the Board, advising them as to the present set up at the County Hospital and informing them that a clinic for the treatment of social diseases will be held at the County Welfare Building in Benton Harbor on Tuesday and Friday of each week, the hours being from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. and at the Niles County Welfare Building on Thursday of each week from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Chairman Bartz advised the Board that the County Hospital is now an accepted member of the American Hospital Association, having complied with all their rules and

General discussion was had by Supervisors Sommer, Knapp and Patterson relative to action taken in the hospitalization of emergency non-resident indigents. When it is necessary for an emergency case to be taken to the Hospital at night, the Hospital is to be notified at once.

Supervisor Kretchman extended an invitation to members of the Board to attend a strawberry shortcake dinner to be given at Scottdale on Tuesday of this week.

Supervisor Ruff reported on the ball game of June 18th between the Deputies and the Supervisors and stated that approximately \$100.00 was the sum realized for aid in the work of the Crippled Children's Association

Sheriff Miller appeared before the Board, complimenting them on the outcome of their ball game and inviting them to dinner at the jail on Thursday, June 20th.

It was moved by Supervisor Knapp that the invitation of Sheriff Miller be accepted. Motion supported by Supervisor Burgh and carried.

Chairman Bartz advised the Board that the County Welfare offices in Benton Harbor would be open for inspection some time this week and that a definite date would be

Moved by Supervisor Jakway, supported by Supervisor Warman, that the Board adjourn to 1:30. Motion carried,

## Afternoon Session, June 28, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order at 1:30 by Chairman Bartz.

Representative W. J. B. Jarvis appeared before the Board and gave a review of the laws passed by recent session of the Michigan legislature.

Supervisor Preston of the Judiclary Committee made oral report in regard to the payment of doctor bills in the Coleman murder case and, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee moved that Dr. C. G. Stuart be allowed \$400.00 and Dr. F. P. Currier \$165.00 with the understanding that these amounts are payment in full by the county for services rendered in such case. Motion supported by Supervisor Burgh

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in committee

Moved by Supervisor Koenigshof, supported by Supervisor Kreitner, that the Board adjourn to 9:30 Tuesday morning, June 29th, 1937. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## Morning Session, June 29, 1937

Pursuant to adjournment the Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph and at 9:30. June 29th, 1937 was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Roll call found all members present with the exception of Supervisors Boyce and Hastings.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approv-

Chairman Bartz advised the Board that on Friday at noon, dinner would be served at the County Welfare Building in Benton Harbor and urged all members of the Board to be present for this get-to-gether meeting of Welfare and Board members and to hear reports to be made by the Berrien County Relief Commission, Old Age Assistance Bureau and Berrien County Medical Director.

The greater part of the morning was spent in the work of the various committees.

Supervisor Kreitner moved that the Board adjourn to 1:30. Motion supported by Supervisor King and carried.

#### OLD DICKENS HOUSE **OPENED TO PUBLIC**

Rooms Where Writer Worked Fully Restored.

London.-As snowflakes lent an appropriate Dickens' setting, the novelist's old house at 48 Doughty street, London, where he wrote "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby" was opened today, restored as was performed by Lady Dickens, eighty-six-year-old widow of the nov elist's son who became a judge.

The house, a favorite of American Dickens pilgrims on their well-beaten tour of literary London, has been redecorated in period style and the furniture rearranged to accord with the use to which Dickens but each This was made possible by the recent discovery of the original tenancy agreement. The house is now in the hands of trustees appointed by the Dickens fellowship and contains a most interesting collection of Dickensiana, including an original page of the manuscript of "Pickwick Papers," and some first editions.

Edwin Harris, who, at the age of seventy-eight, retired after twentyfive years as official guide to "Dickensland" in and around Rochester, Kent, paid tribute to Americans as "most enthusiastic visitors who really love Dickens and show an extensive knowledge of his works."

Every Christmas Mr. Harris went to Watts Charity in High street, immortalized by Dickens, and read "A Christmas Carol" to poor travelers as they ate their Christmas sup-

per there. "The greatest lover of Dickens I ever met," Mr. Harris said, "was an American woman who came to Rochester carrying in her baggage a took with her wherever she went.'

#### Pueblo Ruins in Idaho Studied by Museum Party

Bruneau, Idaho.—An archeological expedition from the American Indian museum in New York city has penetrated the near wilderness of this region in search of prehistoric culture of the Pueblo In

Led by Godfrey J. Olsen, director, the group will excavate a hithfor indication that the Pueblo tribes may have entered Idaho territory. Rumors of walled-up caves and cliff dwellings with picture writing

in Owhyee led the explorers on. Culture of the Pueblo tribes has been traced to as far north as Contact, Nev., Olsen said, and it was considered highly probable that the prehistoric people had come into

Search will be made along river and creek beds and other logical routes of travel the Indians may have taken.

Idaho, virtually a virgin territory as far as archeological expeditions are concerned, has been subjected only to one other such search.

This hunt, also conducted by Olson, was in 1929 along the banks of the Snake river, winding stream of "no return."

#### Heavens Discovered to Glow With Invisible Ray

Fort Davis, Texas,-Dr. Otto Struve, joint director of the Mount Locké observatory in the Davis mountains and the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago. discovered that the midnight sky is lighted up with infra-red rays that dim the stars. The only trouble is that the human eye can't see the infra-red.

A new camera installed at the observatory here was responsible for the discovery. The camera has a spherical mirror and a thin lens of ultra-violet glass. "Dr. C. T. Elvey and I used this instrument for photographing the sky with infra-red plates sensitive

to radiations intermediate between the reddest visible rays and the heat rays," Dr. Struve said. "We found to our surprise that the night sky is constantly luminous in infra-red light so that if our eyes were sensitive to these radiations

they would see the sky as a lumi-

nous surface upon which the stars

would appear relatively pale." Town Goes Co-operative

Quanah, Texas.-Quanah is far ahead of Southwest towns in the present trend toward co-operation. The town has a co-operative filling station. lumber yard, feed store, farm implement store, grain elevator and cream station

#### Turkish Girl Tarzan Is Taught by Nurses

Istanbul.—Nurses in the hospital near Istanbul are making slow, but they hope, sure, progress in teaching the girl Tarzan

found by hunters in the wilds of Turkey a few weeks ago. They are instructing her to speak and hope to make a real human being out of her. The girl aprang out of a cavern at the hunters. growling like a young bear, wearing nothing, fighting with her teeth and fails. After a hard struggle she was captured and brought to Istanbul. about nine years old and obviously had been reared by bears living in a cavern.

## Afternoon Session, June 29, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order at 1:30 by Chairman Bartz.

The General Claims Committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committe on general claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLATMED	ALLÖWED
Mrs. A. Austin	Damage by dogs		
Glen Adams	וו בשניים או בשניים או	2.25	2,25
August Bettig	3)	3.60	3,60
John Culby	n <sub>.</sub>	11.75	10.00
Minnie Dana	n	7.00	5,84
Geo. Firehammer	n	20.00	Nothing
Frank Fischer	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	18.00	16.00
J. R. Gilbert	n	11.00	10.56
Toy Gow	"	14.98	14,98
Chas. Jonatzke	H .	6,00	6,00
Leo Kirk	H	60.40	57.40
John C. Kramer	n	16.20	12.15
Ora Malsch	11	9.00	5.00
Paul McCarten		85.00	85.00
Hugo Tober		25. <b>20</b>	12.00
Chas. Walker	н	30.55	80.55
Julius Priéfer	0	4.35	4.35
W. R. Piggott	n.	8.64	8.64
Carl Rudowske	n e	7.30	7.30
Otto Rennhack		10.68	10.68
John Randazzo	n	29.50	25.50
A. G. Smith	and the second of the	7.50	7.50
 David N. Walker	n .	16.00	16.00
Wm. White	***	10.80	8.80
Oscar Wyant	#	16.00	14.00
John Whitright	- <b>**</b> ** **	16,00	16.00
Thos. Moran		19.60	17.60
Foster Bros.		32.30	32.30
Paul Hästings	<b>,</b>	18.00	17.00
Russell Collins	<b>19</b>	16.00	16.00
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#### PERSONAL TRANSPORTER THE PROPERTY PROPERTY.

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED ALLOWE
Clarence Butler	Justice	4.0
Н. К. Сирр		2.0
Joe Collier -	94	2.1
John W. Clark		2,2
Ed T. Drier		4.5
Chas. Hendrix	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,1
Ray Hicks		7.2
James Kibler		2.2
Fred Lull		2.2
Guy Newton	**	2,0
Chas. A. Reck		2.2
P. H. Schmanski		2.2
Maurice Wells		2.2
W. E. Watson		9.9
Oscar Wyant		4.5
Chas. H. Priebe		2.1

(Signed) Wm. P. Sawyer, D. E. Patterson, Dean Clark, Paul Pelton, W. H. Weber, Committee. Dated: June 29, 1937.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Patterson, that the recommendations of the General Claims Committee be concurred in. Motion carried.

Supervisor Jackson read a letter from the Rectigraph Company in regard to Daylight Duplex Photo copy work and a general discussion was had by Supervisor Jackson, Judge of Propate Hatfield and Register of Deeds Damon in regard to the necessity of such a machine in the work of the various offices. Supervisor Jackson moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to investigate the merits of such a machine. Mr. Warman moved as an amendment to this motion that a committee of three be appointed who, together with the Chairman, should investigate the necessity of a photostatic machine and that such committee have full power to act. Motion supported by Mr. Kretchman and carried. Original motion as amended carried,

The Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee reported as

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Sheriff and Justice claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

CLAIMANT		LOWED &
Robert Rinker	· Deputy Sheriff Service	
M. H. Myers	"	6.00
Claude J. Huff		243.70
Ben Drier		130.70
Oscar J. Smith	•	63.00
Joe Kucera	<i>n</i>	42.00
Chas. L. Miller	Sheriff	1172.85
Ed Kucera	Deputy Sheriff Service	135.00
Clarence Dunbar	**	132.00
Wm. C. White	71	497.00
J. L. McOmber	•	167.00
Chas. W. Davis	•	456.00
Erwin H. Kubath	<b>n</b>	44.45
Ray Granzow	71	25.00
Leslie Speese	17	469.50
Lowell Miller	24	641.81
Vern Story	**	456.00
Clarence D. Butler	Justice of Peace Services	157.30
John W. Rody	,	188.10
Jos. R. Collier	<b>1</b>	95.70
Chas. E. Warner	<b>11</b>	62.20
Lee Mathie	,,	15.55
Lee W. Maglii	**	18,75
Walter H. Rhode	••	15.00
John W. Weber	Constable	4.80
Chas. Kocher	Chief of Police	142.75
B. F. Phairas	11	61.50
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(Signed) Raymond J. Neary, A. W. Woodruff, Emil Ruff, Carl Groth, Harry Wurz, Geo. E. Knapp, Committee. Dated: June 29, 1937.

Following a general discussion of the Police Department bills, Supervisor Neary moved that the report of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee be adopted with the exception of the bills of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Police Departments and that these two bills be referred to the Judiciary Committee for thivestigation and report. Motion supported by Supervisor Ruff and carried.

A communication in regard to the Dog Pound in Benton Harbor was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Guy Smith that foregoing communication be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Motion supported by Supervisor Burgh and carried.

Supervisor Kretchman, supported by Supervisor Kenney, moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 Wednesday morning, June 80th. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman. A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## Morning Session, June 30, 1937

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph on Wednesday, June 30th, 1937 and was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman Bartz.

All members responded to roll call with the exception of Supervisor Boyce.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Eldson submitted for the consideration of the Board, a resolution on Township Covert Road Bonds as fol-

1. WHEREAS, The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, has heretofore issued certain Refunding Covert Road Bonds, which Covert Road Bonds are obligations of the respective townships of Berrien County; and

2. WHEREAS, of said Covert Township Road Bonds, refunded and now outstanding, on May 1, 1938, the bonds set forth in the annexed schedule, aggregating \$243,400.00, Principal, and \$65,616.63 interest, will become due and payable; and

3. WHEREAS, It is the sense and judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session, that townships owing the said bonds which will become due and payable on May 1, 1938, as set forth in said schedule, should not be required and called upon to pay more than the accrued interest on said bonds, due and owing May 1, 1938, and 50% of the principal thereof; and

4. WHEREAS, It is the sense and judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session, that to require said townships to raise the full amount of the principal and interest owing on said bonds on May 1, 1938, as reflected and set forth in said schedule, would place a heavy tax burden upon said Townships; and

5. WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session, the said townships should be relieved from the payment of 50% of the amount of the principal due on said bonds on May 1st, 1938, for the present, and the payment of 50% of said principal should be postponed to some future date by the issuing of bonds equal to 50% of the amount of the principal due on said bonds on May 1, 1938,; NOW, THERE-

6. RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session do hereby request the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of | Dated: June 30, 1937. Berrien, Michigan, to formulate and adopt a plan for the refunding of 50% of the principal of the said bonds coming due May 1, 1938; and to take such steps and proceedings as may be necessary to issue refunding bonds equal to 50% of the principal of the bonds coming due May 1, 1938, to provide funds which, together with the amount raised by taxation, will be sufficient to fully pay the principal and interest due on said bonds on May 1st, 1938; and

7. RESOLVED, That the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, be requested to submit such refunding plan to the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, for consideration at its next October Session, 1937; and

(corrected to read "at its August 16th, 1937 adjourn-

8. RESOLVED. That it is the sense and judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session, that such refunding bonds should become due and payable ten (10) years from the date thereof; provided, that each of said refunding bonds shall contain a call provision so that any of said bonds may be called for payment in any annual interest date, and

9. RESOLVED: That the Clerk of Berrien County. Michigan, be and hereby is, instructed to forward this resolution to the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan.

(Signed) Walter H. Eldson, J. J. Jakway, W. P. Sawyer, D. E. Patterson, F. D. Burgh, Committee,

Attorney Wm. P. Harvey appeared before the Board and gave detailed information concerning the refunding of these bonds. After considerable discussion by members of the Board, it was moved by Mr. Eidson, supported by Mr. Jackson, that the Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Baker moved that the wording of the Resolution in Paragraph 7 "for consideration at its next October 1937 Session" be amended to read "for consideration at its August 16th, 1937 adjourned session." Motion supported by Mr. Eldson and carried.

Mr. Baker moved that when the present session of the Board adjourns it adjourn to Aug. 16, 1937. Motion supported by Mr. Preston and carried.

. Mr. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the communication concerning the dog pound in Benton Harbor moved that such communication be placed on file. Motion supported by Mrs. Storms and

Mr. Preston also reported on the matter of the bills of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Police Departments and moved that said bills be allowed in the sum of \$142.75 for the Benton Harbor Police Dept. and \$61.50 for the St. Joseph Police Department. Motion supported by Mr. Neary. The Chairman being in doubt as to the result of vote given on this motion called for an aye and nay vote which result-

Ayes: Ruff, Knapp, Weber, Neary, Baker, Eidson, Kretchman, Jackson, Berk, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, War-

Nays: Pelton, Kenney, Jakway, Lawrence Smith, Clark, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Kreitner, Groth, Patterson, Wurz, Storms, Winn, Sommer, King, Sawyer Woodruff, Guy Smith. Ayes: 13. Nays: 19. The Chair declared the motion lost

Mr. Preston moved that the bills of the Police Department for killing dogs be allowed in full. Motion supported

1 by Mr. Weber and carried

Mr. Ruff, supported by Mr. Knapp, moved that the Board adjourn to 1:30 P. M. Motion carried.

## Afternoon Session, June 30, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order

The General Claims Committee submitted the following report:

Your Committe on General Claims and Accounts submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

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CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	ALLOWED
A. W. Baker	Services	\$41.60
Clarence Bartz	<b>n</b>	95.57
Harry King	n	37.60
Martin Kretchman	n	41,80
Walter Eidson	,	45.25
	n	24.40
F. D. Burgh	,,	
Frank Sommer	,,	11.60
John Warman		80,10
Simeon Kreitner		31.40
Chas. H. Jackson		52.10
Loomis K. Prestor	"	65.92
Lawrence Smith	n	24.80
Alvin O. Knaak	<b>.</b>	33,80
Lester Farnum	100	21.00
Raymond Neary	<b>.</b>	28.00
Wm. Fette	n	46.90
	•	10.00
Jas. Jakway		
D. E. Patterson		21.60
Wm. P. Sawyer		19.50
		Claimed Allowed
M. A. Miars	Poor Commr.	\$ 89.55 \$ 75.95
Wm. T. Richards	19	309.65 260.35
James Clark	<b>11</b>	70.30 70.30
Robert P. Small	Asst. Pros.	18.20 18.20
Ada B. Greene	Probation Officer	7.00 7.00
Jennie Mecham	School Commr.	55.85 55.85
	School Commit.	
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Bessie Dunkleberg	•	70.00 70.00
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Moved by Mr. Sawyer, supported by Mr. Patterson,

that the report of the General Claims Committee be adopt-Motion carried. Secretary of State Leon Case appeared before the

Board and gave them some valuable information concerning the new laws on license plates. Chairman Bartz appointed Supervisors Jackson, Guy Smith and Warman as Committee to investigate the ad-

visability of the purchase of a photostatic machine. Mr. Fette, Chairman of the Special Justice Claims Com mittee, reported that the work of this Committee was still incomplete and moved that the Chairman appoint a com-

mittee of two to go on with this work. Motion supported by Mr. Warman and carried. . Mr. Ruff thanked the Board of Supervisors for their

cooperation in putting over the ball game for the benefit of the crippled children and reported that \$90.00 was cleared over and above expenses.

The Chairman asked Mr. Kretchman, Chairman of the Special Benefit Game Committee, to turn over to Burton G. Starke, member of the Crippled Children's Association the \$90 proceeds of the game. Mr. Starke, on behalf of the Association, expressed their appreciation of this

Judge Malcolm Hatfield gave a talk on the new juvenile age limit law and discussed the problems arising from this new legislation. The chairman referred this matter to the Health, Welfare and Mothers Pension Committee for consideration and study.

Mr. Burgh, supported by Mr. Kreitner, moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30, Thursday morning, July 1st, 1937. Motion carried and they so adjourned.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman. A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## Morning Session, July 1, 1937

The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan on Thursday morning, July 1st, 1937 and was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman Bartz.

All members responded to roll call with the exception of Supervisor Boyce.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved as read.

Two telegrams were received and read regarding the new welfare legislation and same were laid on the table for further consideration on Friday.

The following report of the Contagious Claims Committee was read by the Clerk: .

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Contagious Claims and Accounts

respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for

C,	HARACTER	. (	CLAIMED 8	ż
CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM		ALLOWEI	ן נ
Dr. J. M. Miller	Services		\$ 15.00	ð
O. D. Price	Supplies		8.00	8
Watervliet Twp.	11		10.30	ð [
J. H. Moon	11		10.5	4
Abe Frank	**		6.50	0
Great Atlantic & Pacific	**		4.38	8
American Legion Hosp.	Services		1887.50	σļ
Producers Creamery	Supplies		3.2	4
Hart & Son Dairy	"		5.8	5 l

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CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM		LLOWED
Madden & Taylor	"		21.30
New Troy Mills	n	100	12.08
Seth R. Atkinson	н		7.20
Sheffield Drug Store	**		8.00
Max Schwartz	H		16.97
Dorothy Haas	o o	•	31.12
Frank S. Betz Co.			391,32
Consumers Coal Co.	n		4.12
Rapp & Prideaux	**	•	3.00
Dr. C. E. Baggerly	Services		25.00
Dr. R. N. Dunnington			53.50
Dr. H. J. Burrell	. 4		30.00
Dr. J. W. Gunn	n		106.00
Dr. O. J. Howard	<b>●</b> 11 · ·		10.00
Dr. Frank King	27.		54.00
Dr. Carl Mitchell			7.50
Dr. R. E. Reagan	***		26.00
Dr. C. M. Ryno			73,00
Dr. John Schram			70.00
Dr. Arthur A. McNabb	. 19 -	1	104.00
		Claimed	Allowed
Dr. H. C. Blohm	21	\$584,00	\$560.00
Dr. F. W. Brown	11	42.50	34.00
Dr. Robert Henderson	<b>.</b>	333,25	299,25
Dr. E. R. Taylor		333.50	326.50
Dr. E. L. Kreiger	н .	70.00	45.00
Mrs. Roscher	Rent	30.00	00.00

(Signed) H. E. Squier, Morton Hampton, Guy H. Smith, Thos. Hastings, Committee.

Dated: July 1, 1937.

Mr. Hampton moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and the Clerk authorized to draw orders for the various amounts. Motion supported by Guy Smith and

Chairman Bartz appointed Supervisors Fette and Preston to act as Special Justice Claims Committee.

Mr. Knapp, supported by Mr. Neary, moved that the

Board adjourn to 1:30. Motion carried.

#### Afternoon Session, July 1, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order by Chairman Bartz. -Mr. Oscar Burch appeared before the Board on behalf

of the Berrien County Printing & Publishing Association and suggested that the Purchasing Committee of the Board of Supervisors consult this Association on specifications previous to authorizing bids and that more time should be allowed on such bids. He also protested against printing business being let to firms outside the county.

Mr. Burgh, supported by Guy Smith, moved that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. H. J. Lurkins, Agricultural Agent, addressed the Board relative to the many problems brought to him in his

Judge Malcolm Hatfield addressed the Board on social service aid from college graduates in research social service work in Berrien County.

Chairman Bartz delegated Mr. Ruff and Mrs. Storms to present to Mrs. Chas. L. Miller, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, a gift as a slight token of their appreciation of her work and the sumptuous meal served by her for their enjoyment.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in formed the Board as to their method of ordering the necessary printing matter for the county officials.

The General Claims Committee reported as follows: Your Committee on general claims and accounts submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the

Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

CHARACTER OF CLAIM -	SERVICES OF PHYSICIAN
CLAIM- CLAIMED & ANT ALLOWED	CLAIM- CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Dr. R. C. Allen \$ 170.00	Dr. A. J. Anderson \$ 115.00
Dr. R. J. Brown 10.00	Dr. J. M. Brown 15.00
Dr. R. N. Dunnington 75.00	Dr. R. C. Conybeare 8.00
Dr. C. S. Emery 100.00	Dr. Robt. Henderson 115.00
Dr. Noel Hershey 64.50	Dr. F. A. King 169.50
Dr. Ford Keppen 100,00	Dr. Harry Kok 70.00
Dr. Geo. Landy 50.00	Dr. Wm. Littlejohn 89.00
Dr. John McDermott 11.00	Dr. E. A. Miller 26.00
Dr. C. A. Mitchell 57.50	Dr. Donald Thorup 75.00
Dr. John Schram 56.00	Dr. J. C. Strayer 166.50
Dr. B. G. Watson 6.00	Mercy Hosp., serv. 1049.25
Pawating Hosp., serv. 737.06	St. Joseph San., serv. 324.05
Blodgett Memorial	한 동안 되었다. 그 얼룩하는 것
Hospital, services 10.00	
CHARACTER OF CLAIM —	SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

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mer. Brief & Record 33,93	Addressograph Co.	41.0
Surroughs Adding	Berrien County Record	12.6
Machine 35.20	Burch Printers, Inc.	7.6
Seattle Bernard Press 412.25	E. F. Case & Son	28.0
larvey Cookson 1.00	Coloma Courier	54.1
allaghan & Co. 7.00	Doubleday Hunt Dolan	441.2
oubleday Bros. & Co. 1205.63	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	12.8
Immanuel Missionary	Gregory, Mayer	
College 17.90	& Thom	34.8
isher Print Shop 75.88	Ihling Bros., Everard	49.9
Iammond & Stephens 21.36	C. O. Jordan	19.1
ournal Era 107.25	Hillsdale School Sup.	70.3
aidlow Bros. 43.29	Niles Daily Star	1.8
L. B. Morse Co. 305.30	Office Sup. & Equip.	2.9
Office Equipment Co. 190.25	Twin City Bus, College	139.4
win City Typewriter 20.60	St. Joseph Herald	
he Shopper 18.00	Press	11.1
win City Bus. College 22.25	Grand Rapids Loose	
Surroughs Adding	Leaf Co.	4.4

(Signed) W. P. Sawyer, D. E. Patterson, P. G. Kenney, Paul Pelton, Dean Clark, Committee. Dated: June 30, 1937.

2615.00

Moved by Mr. Sawyer, supported by Mr. Patterson, that the report of the General Claims Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Neary, supported by Mr. Ruff, moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30, Friday morning, July 2nd, 1937. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

Machine

## Morning Session, July 2, 1937

The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, on Friday morning, July 2nd, 1937 and was called to order at 9:80

All members responded to roll call with the exception

## HEARTH FLAME KEPT **GLOWING 147 YEARS**

#### Aged Man Last of Family to Tend Unusual Fire.

Hendersonville, N. C.-In a tiny mountain cabin near here, along except for his dog. Robert Morris seventy-seven years old, faithfully tends a fire started by members o his family five generations ago and hopes that before his death arrangements will be made to keep alive forever the flame that has been burning for 147 years.

The aged mountaineer is the last of the Morris family, descendants of a brother of William Morris, who during the Revolutionary war gave all his wealth to the colonies and died in a pauper's prison. He has never married and knows that when he dies there will be no son or other relative to take over the task of keeping the fire burning.

That task fell to him more than 20 years ago, when his mother died. Her deathbed exhortation was to "keep the fire going," and he has carried out the wish. Pioneers in Great Smokies.

Ancestors of Morris were among the first white settlers of this Great Smoky mountain region. Matches were unknown and the building of a fire was a laborious process, accomplished only by rubbing two sticks together or by use of flint and steel. Once a fire was kindled it was carefully guarded and not allowed to go out.

As members of the Morris family married and established their own homes, they carried embers from the family hearth to start their own fires. Thus when the parents of William Morris moved to their cabin in Holbert Cove, near Hendersonville, they carried embers from their parents' fire to the log hut where it now burns.

Necessity kept the fire burning for many years, and by the time modern habits—and matches—had been accepted in the mountains, the fire had become a tradition, to be carefully guarded.

The blaze burns in a granite fireplace in the little cabin. The fireplace bears the date 1879, but it was built especially for the fire long after the cabin itself was constructed. Banked carefully during the day, while its aged guardian is tending his live stock and a few chickens, the blaze is allowed to flame up brightly at night.

Had Ten Months' Schooling. Tall and spare, William Morris is a typical citizen of the mountain region where he has spent his entire life. His education was limited to about ten months in a tiny, nearby church, but among outsiders he is quiet and dignified. He speaks with a low, firm voice and appears reserved except with his mountain friends.

An ambition of his youth to leave the mountain country for good soon vanished and he has never remained away from his cabin for any length of time. He went to New York last year to appear on a radio program and the visit resulted in the one concession to modernity to be found in the cabin-a radio receiving set.

Plans of individuals and organizations to preserve the fire after the death of its last ancestral keeper already have crystallized in a letter by the North Carolina Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the museum division of the national park service. The D. A. R. has asked that the fire be moved to the Great Smoky mounas a memorial, with William Morris as caretaker as long as he lives. After his death another caretaker would be appointed.

#### Two Log Cabins Stand to Recall Pact With Indians

Pierre, S. D.-Two abandoned log cabins still remain on historic Peoria Bottom, 12 miles north of here, as reminders of the site where a part of Gen. W. S. Harney's troops camped during the winter of 1855-56-just prior to the general's famous treaty with the Teton and Yankton Sioux at Fort Pierre the following spring.

One cabin was used as a dwelling by Yellow Hawk, noted Sans Arc chieftain, and later utilized by a farmer as a shed for several years. Named for the "Peoria Belle," a steamboat that was crushed in the ice of the Missouri river near there, the Bottom also is the site of a large village of Arikara Indians who lived there more than a century ago.

Following the winter of 1855-56, General Harney held a conference with the Indians at Ft. Pierre in an effort to induce them to stop molesting travelers on the California trail during the gold rush days. When the treaty was concluded, if was agreed that II chiefs from each band, together with what braves were needed, would do police duty along the trail. The plan was new, sounded feasible, but never was ratified by the government.

High Felon Count St. Paul.-At least one of every 200 residents of St. Paul is a former felon, according to information obtained under a new city ordinance requiring registration of all former felons in the city.

Blue-Toned Pigs Norwalk, Ohio.-Birth of three dark blue pigs on the farm of R. R. Palmer mystified their owner. All Palmer's other swine are black.

of Supervisor Boyce

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following report of the General Claims Committee was read by the Clerk;

Your Committee on General Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as given below. and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the

same:		
CI	HARACTER	CLAIMED &
CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	ALLOWED
Barlow Bros. Laundry	Services	\$ 7.50
Chaddock Super Station	Supplies	8,04
Natl. Auto Title Iden-	•	
tification Bureau	,,	3.00
Square Drug		14,16
Myers Automotive Sup.		20,00
Savage Sign Service	Services	1.50
Jennie B. Mecham	Expense	. 25.25
Fee & Byers	Services	4.85
Rutherford Funeral Hom	e "	2.50
Broad St. Barber Shop		1.60
J. C. Penney Co.	Supplies	19.27
St. Jos. Police Dept.	•	2,50
State Dept. of Agr.	,,	159.01
Keefer Radio Co.	Services	2.49
Kenneth Boyer	• •	12.00
Ed Freeman, Drain Com	. "	215.20
Ray Hicks	Justice fees on Chick	kens 4.65
Leonard Hardacre	Dog damage	7.00
Mrs. Emma Bard	. 11	4.25
The Enders Co.	Supplies	70.75
Beattie-Bernard	"	20.75
Gregory, Meyer &		
Thom Co.	0	21.00
Mrs. Curt Bautzmann	Damage by dogs	18.00
R. J. Kinney	Justice Fees	2.10
Gerlauch-Barklow Co.	Supplies	55.00
Henry C. Gersonde Co.	,,	3.00
(Signed) W. P. Sa	wyer, Paul Pelton, D	ean Clark, D.

E. Patterson, P. G. Kenney, Les Farnum, Committee. Dated: July 1, 1937.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and the Clerk authorized to draw orders for the various amounts. Motion supported by Mr. Pelton and

Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of the General Claims Committee asked the board about the bill for salaries of the Berrien County Soldiers Relief Committee. General discussion followed by Supervisors Eidson, King and Warman. Chairman Bartz suggested that they call Mr. Howard Olson of the Soldiers Relief Committee to explain the bill.

Mr. Sommer, Chairman of the Committee on Drains spoke on having the books of the Drain Commissioner audited, relative to various drain assessments. Mr. Pelton moved to have the books audited, also to ask for bids on a light truck, and that the Drain Committee have the power to act. Motion supported by Mr. Patterson. Discussion by Mr. Warman and Drain Commr. Ed Freeman. Motion

Chairman Bartz, introduced Mr. Howard Olson of the Soldiers Relief Committee. Mr. Olson gave a brief talk explaining the bill of the Soldiers Relief salary. General discussion followed by Supervisors Eidson and Warman. It was moved by Mr. Eidson, supported by Mr. Ruff, that this bill be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Burgh, Chairman of the Salary committee read the following report and moved its adoption:

July 2, 1937. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: Your Salary Committee begs to report the following changes in salary to become effective as of July

Off	ice of County Clerk.	
	Joe Betchek	\$100.00
	Margaret Rupp	100.00
Off	ice of Register of Deed	is.
1	Mary Maul	100.00
	Dorothy Cutler	80.00
	Ruth Benjamin	80.00
Off	ice of Drain Commissi	oner.
	Jewel Meyers	80,00

We would also recommend that the salary of Harry Scott of the Tax Description Office be increased to \$2400.00.

(Signed) F. D. Burgh, Ray Neary, W. P. Sawyer, Thomas Hastings, Wm. F. Fette, H. E. Squier, John J. Winn, Salary Committee.

Mr. Neary supported the motion. Mr. Ruff moved that the resolution be amended that Joseph Betchek receive \$125.00 a month. Supported by Mr. Eidson. General discussion followed. Chairman Bartz asked for roll call on the amendment to the motion, resulting as follows: Nayes-Pelton, Lawrence Smith, Clark, Fette, Hampton, Groth, Patterson, Wurz, Storms, Sommer, Kretchman, Jackson, Knaak, Harry King, Sawyer, Woodruff. Ayes-Ruff, Neary, Kreitner, Eidson, Berk, Warman and Guy Smith, Chairman Bartz declared the amendment lost and the original motion

Mr. Neary, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee, presented the bill of Ed Behnke, Deputy Sheriff of Sawyer for payment, and moved that said bill be paid. Supported by Mr. Eidson and carried.

The Clerk read communications inviting the Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk and Drain Commissioner to the Annual State Conventions. Mr. Ruff moved that the communications be accepted and placed on file. Supported by Mr. Warman. Mr. Woodruff made a motion to amend the previous motion to send the County Treasurer to the Treasurers State Convention. Supported by Mr. Eldson. Mr. Sommer offered a second amendment to the motion to send all four county officials to their respective State Conventions, allowing each one \$35.00 for expenses. Mr. Warman and Mr. King offered remarks. Mr. Farnum moved, supported by Mr. Kreitner, that the Board adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Motion carried.

## Afternoon Session, July 2, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order by Chairman Bartz. The Board proceeded to vote on motion on table. Second amendment lost 18-16 on an aye and nay vote, as follows: Ayes-Supervisors Kenney. Weber. Neary, Koenigshof, Squier, Kreitner, Groth, Wurz. Cook. Eidson, Sommer, Berk, Knaak, Farnum, Woodruff, and Guy Smith, Nayes-Pelton, Jakway, Ruff, Knapp, L. Smith,

Clark, Fette, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Patterson, Hastings, Storms, Kretchman, Jackson, King, Sawyer, and Warman. First amendment lost and motion lost.

Mr. Neary Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee read the following report and moved its adop-

July 2, 1937.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION Your Committee, to whom was referred the several Assessment Rolls of the respective townships and cities of Berrien County, Michigan, have had the same under careful and impartial consideration, and respectfully submit the following report:

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(Signed) A. W. Baker, J. J. Jakway, Loomis K. Preston, F. A. Koenigshof, H. E. Squier, Dated, St. Joseph, July 1st, 1937.

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therefore.

the County of Berrien; and

the State of Michigan.

Berrien County Road Commission.

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No. Acres Real 20,850 \$ 1,370,900

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Mr. Hampton, Chairman of the Committee on Per Diem

Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submit the

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(Signed) Morton, Hampton, Emil Ruff, Arthur Berk,

The motion was supported by Mr. Ruff and carried.

tion and co-operation and Mr. Koenigshof moved the board

adjourn until August 16, 1937. Motion supported by Mr.

Chairman Bartz thanked the Board for their considera-

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1,116 \$111.60 184 \$736.00 \$847.60

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Super-

visors of Berrien County, Michigan, for the June Session,

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1,378,625

922,800

898,850

840,950

1,331,500 \$

910,600

Personal as Assessed

56,500 \$ 1,427,400 \$

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee respectively submit the following report: Due to the increased costs of food stuffs and commodities we, the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee, recommend that the allowance for the Sheriff's fees be increased from 45c to 50c per day, for feeding prisoners. The above to become effective as of June 1st, 1937.

(Signed) Ray Neary, Chairman, Emil Ruff, Geo. E. Knapp, Carl Groth, Arthur Berk, Harry Wurz, A. Woodruff, Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee.

Motion supported by Mr. Groth. Discussion by Mr. Guy Smith and Mr. Cook. Motion carried.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Equalization Committee read the Equalization report and moved its adoption. Motion supported by Mr. Koenigshof. Supervisors Knapp, Ruff and Weber spoke at length opposing the adoption of this report. Mr. Baker explained the finding for this report. Chairman Bartz asked for an aye and nay vote which resulted as follows: Ayes-Supervisors Pelton, Kenney, Jakway, L. Smith, Kbenigshof, Clark, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Bartz, Patterson, Hastings, Storms, Eidson, Sommer, Kretchman, Jackson, Berk, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman and Guy Smith. Nayes--Ruff Knapp, Weber, Neary, Wurz, Winn, Cook, Woodruff. Chairman Bartz declared the motion car-

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and Mileage, read the following report:

Supervisors

Paul Pelton

P. G. Kenney

J. J. Jakway

Emil Ruff

Geo. Knapp

Dean Clark

Harry Boyce

Wm. Fette

Wm. H. Weber

Raymond J. Neary

Lawrence Smith

Fred Koenigshof

Harley E. Squier

Simon Kreitner

Clarence Bartz

D E. Patterson

Thos. Hastings

Harry Wurz

Myra Storms

Sheridan Cook

Walter Eidson

Loomis K. Preston

H. L. Farnum

Wm. P. Sawyer

John Warman

A. W. Woodruff

TOTALS

Warman and carried.

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

Dated: St. Joseph, July 2nd, 1937.

Harry King

Guy Smith

Committee.

John Winn

Morton C. Hampton

Fred D. Burgh

A. W. Baker

Carl Groth

Three Oaks

Niles City

Niles Twp.

Pipestone

Sodus

Benton Harbor City

Baroda

Bertrand

Berrien

Benton

Coloma

Galien

Hagar

Lincoln

day morning, August 6th, 1937 and was called to order at | Bartz then asked for an Aye and Nay vote, which resulted 9:30 by Chairman Bartz. This meeting was an adjourned meeting of the regular June Session of the Board of Supervisors.

All members responded to roll call with the exception of Supervisor Boyce,

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Eidson read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1937, the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, adopted a certain Resolution relative to refunding outstanding Covert Township Road Bonds which will-become due and payable on May 1, 1938; and for the purpose of providing part of the funds, to pay the said Covert Township Road Bonds coming due May 1, 1938, the said Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, proposes to issue new and refunding bonds in the amount of \$121,700.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, has prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session, a certified copy of said Resolution, in which Resolution, the said plan for refunding Covert Township Road Bonds of the par value of \$121,700.00 is fully set forth, and in which Resolution, and refunding plan, all bonds to be refunded, aggregating \$121,700.00, are fully described;

WHEREAS, the said plan for the refunding of said bonds, aggregating \$121,700,00 adopted and approved by the Berrien County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, is deemd necessary to relieve the several Townships of Berrien County, Michigan, from excessive taxation, and is deemed necessary to provide sufficient funds

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and monies to retire and pay the principal and interest of

all of said Covert Township Road Bonds coming due May 1,

1938, and is deemed necessary to prevent a default occurr-

ing in the payment of such bonds, and that said bonds ag-

gregating \$121,700.00, should be refunded as a matter of

sound municipal financing, and refunding of said bonds

aggregating \$121,700.00, in accordance with the said resolu-

tion and plan adopted by the Board of County Road Com-

missioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, will be of

benefit to the respective Townships of Berrien County obli-

gated to pay such bonds coming due May 1, 1938; now,

the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of

Berrien, Michigan, on August 6, 1937, as set forth in said

certified copy of the Resolution and refunding plan, hereto

attached and made a part hereof, be, and the same is here-

by approved and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of

and approving said refunding plan, be referred to the Pub-

lic Debt Commission of the State of Michigan for its an

proval in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution, adopting

To the Board of Supervisors, Berrien County, Michigan.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of

refunding the Township portion of the Covert Road Bonds

met with the County Road Commission and carefully ex-

amined the proposed plan submitted to the Board by the

needed relief to the townships having a large Covert bonded

The committee feels that such a plan extends much

Saint Joseph, Michigan,

August 16, 1937

RESOLVED, that the said refunding plan, adopted by

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Equalized

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as follows: Ayes-Supervisors Pelton, Kenney, Jakway, Knapp, Weber, Neary, Lawrence Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Bartz, Patterson, Hastings, Wurz, Storms Winn, .Eidson, Sommer, Kretchman, Jackson, Berk, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, and Guy Smith. 35 Ayes, no Nays. 3 absent. Motion carried. Chairman Bartz then introduced Mr. Chas. Jackson

Chairman of the Building Committee, who reported on the new Photostat Machine purchased for the Register of Deeds office. Mr. Jackson went into detail in regard to the purchase of this machine and explained it very thoroughly to the members of the board, advising them that after it was installed the board would not have to purchase it, if it did not meet with their approval and do satisfactory work. Mr. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asked Mr. Jackson if they had made any arrangements with the two abstract offices in regard to selling them photostatic service. Mr. Jackson advised him that they did not have a contract with the abstract offices, but that they would deal with the county in this regard, if the prices were the same as the present expense of taking off papers. Mr. Jackson then asked the Board to inspect the Court Room, and other offices which were recently re-decorated by the Building Committee, also to look over the Register of Deeds office.

Mr. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, gave a short talk on paying bills for rabies and buying vaccine for treatment. He advised the board that they were paying a lot of unnecessary bills for this vaccine, as he had millions had been expended were communications from the State Department that this would be furnished free upon request, and that no Supervisor should O. K. any bill for the same. Supervisor Lawrence Smith advised the board that he always got vaccine from the State. Mr. Preston advised the Board that this vaccine was now being kept at the County Hospital, since the new

It was moved by Supervisor Eldson, supported by Mr. Sawyer, that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

## Afternoon Session, August 16, 1937

The Board reconvened at 1:30 and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

The Clerk read the following communication:

HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the

County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Please take notice that the following is a claim for damages against the County of Berrien on the part of the undersigned, caused by an over-flow of the Diedrick Drain at Coloma Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Said overflow being caused by the former drain Commissioner Oscar Damon cleaning out said drain at its lower end where it enters Little Paw Paw Lake and leaving growing willows and other brushes and debris in the upper part of said drain where it crosses claimant's land and going up-stream from claimant's land and removing the willows and other debris and bushes from said drain, which resulted in the water being carried off the land above claimant's land and because the drain on the upper part of claimant's land was clogged by willows and other plants and shrubs causing claimant's land to be flooded and washed away, destroying the top soil; destroying the crops thereon and depositing on claimant's land quicksand to the approximate depth of one foot.

Claimant further shows that the portion of his farm flooded on account of the negligence of the said Oscar Damon and the County of Berrien in opening the drain above claimant's land and leaving it clogged on claimant's land, was made up of rich soil used for growing strawberries and garden truck and was rich, heavy soil.

Claimant shows that his damages are as follows:

For the over-low of 1935:

į		1.0
	Loss of a crop of strawberries from 4000 plants	
	which rotted out by over-flow of drain \$	150.0
	Loss of crop of strawberries from patch consisting	5 - 5
	of 400 plants, bearing, over-flowed and rotted	250.0
į	Loss of garden which decayed because of being	·
	covered by water	50.0
	From 1936 over-flow:	
	Loss of season on strawberry patch except 15 cases	
	picked before over-flow of drain	175.00
i	Loss of 25 cases of lima beans, rotted by over-flow	75.0
	From 1987 over-flow:	
İ	Loss of garden	25.00
i	Loss of 1900 growing tomato plants	400.00
ļ	Loss of 800 pepper box plants	350.00
	Loss of 20 cases of strawberries	40.00
	Loss of 300 boxed melon plants	10.00
l	376 cubic yards top soil washed away	564.0
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Damage done to land by 73 cubic yards of quick-

sand being deposited on surface soil; cost of

It is the contention of claimant that his land would not have over-flowed if the drain on his place had been opened or if the drain above had not been open; that the Drain Commissioner and the County of Berrien were neligent in opening the drain above claimant's land so that the water would flow freely to his land where it was stopped by the drain being full of growing willow shrubs, causing the over-flow of the drain and the damage above set forth. WING ROBINSON Dated: July 30, 1937

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss:

removal

Wing Robinson being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the above named claimant and that he suffered damages in excess of the claim above set forth; that his damages were caused by the negligence of the Drain Commissioner, employed by an agent of the County of Berrien; that until the drain was opened up-stream from his place he was never troubled by an over-flow of the drain on his premises; and that if the said drain commissioner had not opened the drain up-stream from claimant's place or had cleared away the willows and other shrubs in the drain on claimant's property, that the over-flow would not have oc-

WING ROBINSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1937.

LUCILLE BROWN

Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan. My commission expires August 19, 1937.

It was moved by Mr. Warman and supported by Mr. Woodruff that this be referred to the committee on drains. Motion carried.

By L. L. STEVENSON It wasn't so long ago that Benjamin Winter, rather short and pudgy and wearing wrinkled clothes and scuffed shoes, was worth \$27,-000,000. His real estate firm had holdings with an estimated value of \$60,000,000. Four hundred million dollars had passed through his hands. Known as the man who "transformed Fifth avenue," paid W. K. Vanderbilt \$4,000,000 for his graystone chateau: Vincent Astor, \$2,700,000 for the famous Astor mansion at Sixty-fifth street; Arthur Curtiss James, \$4,000,000 for an apartment house at 988 Fifth ave-When Winter bought, the wreckers came. Mansions on which razed ruthlessly and new structures took their places. It has been said of Winter that he knows Fifth avenue as a man knows his back yard or a guide knows the trails of the woods. To deal in millions was not at all difficult for him—he merely forgot the ciphers.

Winter reached the peak of his fortune a little more than a quarter of a century after he had come to this country as an immigrant boy from Poland with a cash capital of two worn \$1 bills. In the old country, his family had had money and he had attended art school. When relatives asked his occupation, he replied, "Painter." So he was promptly apprenticed to a house painter. Having learned that trade. he became a contractor and from contractor graduated into the real estate business. At first, his operations were modest. He bought and sold uptown and gradually worked into the west side. Then came Fifth avenue. By that time, he had established his credit. He didn't need capital, merely credit and more gages. In addition, he had to know where to sell at a profit. Thus, the millions.

How the former immigrant boy acquired the Astor mansion is an illustration of Winter shrewdness. The property was not for sale. Astor didn't need the money. That didn't discourage Winter. He put up the argument that mansions belonged to the gay '90s. That difficulties in obtaining and maintaining a staff of servants were increasing constantly. That parties were no longer held in homes but in hotels. Astor paid no attention. Then Winter showed him that as he occupied the mansion only about 30 days a year, it cost him \$40,000 a night to sleep there. Astor sold.

Benjamin Winter, fifty-six years old, his hair thinning, his shoes and suits more shabby than 10 years ago, now lives in a rented Riverside drive apartment. His daughter, a Hunter college student, works in a department store Saturdays to earn \$2 a week. Recently, Winter went into bankruptcy court. His debts were \$8,500,000. His assets, those ciphers he had disregarded in the past. Freed from the insistence of creditors, he believes he can come back. More millions, he holds, are to be made in the further development of the mid-town section of New York.

Speaking of millions, there were those three youths who tried to gain admission to the Paramount theater without paying the price. They climbed a lamppost, got onto the marquee and opened a window. One crawled through and presumably saw the show. The second one upset and broke a \$250 vase. The noise brought ushers on the run. He escaped by taking an 18-foot leap to the street. The third member of the trio was caught on the marquee and went to jail.

Then there were the backers of the Mercury theater and a wooden platform. To put on "Julius Caesar," they needed that platform. The owner wanted \$125 cash for it. The actors offered him a quarter interest in the show. He laughed. So they went elsewhere and got a platform. "Julius Caesar" turned out to be a hit and a quarter interest would have meant thousands instead of \$125 to the platform own-

@ Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

#### Alaska Boy's Bellow Sends Bear Scooting

Seward, Alaska. - Alaskan bears may be able to out-run Seward boy scouts, but when it comes to yelling the louderthat's another matter.

During a scout outing on Lost Lake trail, two bears challenged the youths' approach to the cabins. One bear growled and charged.

One of the scouts opened his mouth and emitted a typical 'Tarzan' bellow. The bear skidded to a stop, reared aloft, turned and dashed away in the opposite direction. The scout troop made the safety of the cabins in nothing flat.

36 Frank Sommer 3.60 20.00 23.60 Martin Kretchman 16 1.60 20.00 21.60 20.00 Chas. Jackson .60 20.60 Arthur Berk .20 20.00 20.20 Alvin O. Knaak .20 20.00 20.20

indebtedness, which in no way impairs the credit of Ber-We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution

as presented by the Road Commission together with the proposed schedule plan,

(Signed) Walter H. Eidson, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway, Wm. P. Sawyer, D. E. Patterson.

Annexed to the resolution was a refunding plan prepared and submitted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, which plan

The Motion was supported by Mr. Patterson. Chairman Bartz then introduced Mr. William P. Harvey, and he explained the necessary steps that had to be taken in preparing the set-up for the refunding of the Covert Road bonds. He also complimented Miss Kathryn Dyar of the Berrien County Road Commission who had worked day and night to prepare the necessary papers, so that the Board of Supervisors could act upon it at this meeting.

is on file in the office of the Clerk of Berrien County.

Mr. Harvey then asked if there were any questions, or remarks. A few questions were asked, and Mr. Harvey answered them to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Harvey then introduced Mr. A. E. Westin, Prosecuting Attorney, who had been assisting Mr. Harvey in this work and Mr. Westin advised the board that he had nothing to say except that the plan met with his approval. · Chairman

## **AUGUST SESSION**

Morning Session, August 16, 1937

The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, on Mon-

Also a communication from the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Typographical Union No. 762, as follows:

To the Berrien County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, It is a well established principal of all agencies in a community to patronize local business firms, wherever possible, in order to promote the general welfare of all the people, and

WHEREAS, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Typographical Union, No. 762, being reliably informed that the Berrien County Board of Supervisors have been awarding contracts for county printing to firms outside of the county-also to semi-religious institutions, and what is commonly known as "bedroom" printshops within the county-where wages and -conditions of the workers are beyond legitimate competition, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Typographical Union No. 762, respectfully petition the Board of Supervisors to refuse to accept bids for county printing from the aforementioned printers, to the end that legitimate printers in the county may be relieved of this unfair and disastrous competition, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and also to every newspaper in the county for the purpose of acquainting the public with the existing situation.

(Signed) B. H.-St. Joe Typo. Union, No. 762, Ivan Young, President; R. H. Chapman, Secretary.

Mr. Warman explained the activities of the Finance Committee in regard to this communication. After a few remarks by Mr. Eidson, he moved that the communication be placed on file. Supported by Mr. Koenigshof and carried.

Mr. Eidson, of the C. C. C. Camp Committee, special committee on drains, talked to the board in regard to securing one for Berrien County. He advised the board that the committee was quite discouraged in this matter and Drain Commissioner Ed Freeman suggested that they make a trip to Washington to help secure this camp. Mr. Farnum ommunicated with United States, Senator Prentiss M. Brown, by phone, and made an appointment. Mr. Farnum, My. Freeman, Chairman Bartz, and Mr. Eidson went to Washington on this matter, and following are the communications in regard to it.

> UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

> > August 4, 1937.

Honorable Robert Fechner, Director Civilian Conservation Corps, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fechner:

I want to strongly urge and recommend that there be established in Berrien County, Michigan, an Emergency Conservation Work camp to conduct a drainage project.

I assure you that in the public interest there is a great need for such a project in Berrien County, Michigan. I realize the necessity for reduction in the number of camps recently, and my purpose in addressing you this letter is to request that the claims of Berrien County, Michigan, for such a project be placed on your preferred list for favorable consideration at the very earliest opportunity. In the interest of general health conditions and to the county highway system, such a project would be invaluable to the people of Berrien County.

If a camp were established in the vicinity of Berrien Springs, the work to be done would be highly beneficial; not only to Berrien County but to the swampy portion of Van Buren and Cass Counties. Among the important work to be done would be the cleaning of some one hundred miles of drainage ditches already in existence in Berrien County. The three counties mentioned are in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt, probably Michigan's richest agricultural section.

In my judgment this is a high meritorious project. I hope you will accept this recommendation and make my letter a part of the file in the matter, as I wish to record myself as strongly favoring the establishment of such a C. C. C. drainage camp in the public interest.

Yours truly, (Signed) Prentiss M. Brown

UNITED STATES SENATE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

August 9, 1937. Mr. H. Lester Farnum, Chairman,

Berrien County Democratic Committee, St. Joseph, Michigan. Dear Mr. Farnum:

In responce to my letter of August 4 to the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, urging the establishment of a C. C. C. drainage camp in Berrien County, Michigan, I have just received the attached communication. It is selfexplanatory.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure (Signed) Prentiss M. Brown CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

August 7, 1937.

Honorable Prentiss M. Brown,

United States Senate. Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Brown:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 4, 1937, urging and recommending that there be established in Berrien County, Michigan, a camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps to conduct a drainage project, it being your judgment that the project in question is highly meritorious.

In reply you are advised that your interest in this matter is deeply appreciated and that your recommendation will he given the most serious consideration prior to the establishing of C. C. camps for the Tenth Period of work commencing October 1, 1937, and a copy of your letter has been referred to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, for their consideration when preparing their recommendations for the approval of the Directors, Civilian Conservation Corps.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Taylor, Assistant Director.

Mr. Eidson then remarked that the situation looked very promising for Berrien County securing one of the C. C. C. camps'.

Mr. Sommer, Chairman of the Drain Committee, advised the board that they had bids out on a new Ford truck for the Drain Commissioner and that the lowest bidder was A. J. HASTINGS, Cherk.

the Eau Claire Garage, who received the bid. Mr. Sommer also spoke in regard to the audit of the Drain Commissioners books and advised the Board that they had many anplicants for this audit but all of them, excepting one were not C. P. A. or registered accountants. They had the matter up with Mr. Lawrence Fish, C. P. A. from Benton Harbor, and the prices were almost prohibitive. Mr. Guy Smith advised the board that if they would get in touch with the Auditor Generals Office and explain the situation, that the State would audit the books practically free. Mr. Warman advised the Board that he believed Mr. Smith was right relative to the above matter. Chairman Bartz suggested the Drain Commissioner call the Auditor Generals office and find out what cost, if any, there would be to audit the Drain Commissioners books.

Mr. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee gave a very lengthy and interesting explanation of the new 1937 laws passed by the State legislature, dwelling at length on the new Welfare law.

Mr. Jakway made a brief talk on the new dog law.

Mr. Preston gave a brief talk outlining to the board the necessity of finding quarters for all the present and future Governmental agencies now operating in this county under the new welfare legislation.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, advised the board that when they rented the new Welfare headquarters, and looking forward to the future that they had taken an option on the present property now occupied by the Welfare and this option would expire in November. Mr. Warman, Mr. Baker and Mr. Bartz all spoke very briefly in regard to the purchase of this property and the housing of the various agencies now operating in this county.

Mr. Sommer. Chairman of the Drain Committee, reported on the phone call to the Auditor Generals office in regard to the audit of the books and advised the board he believed the State would audit the books in the near future. Chairman Bartz advised the board that he would suggest the Drain Committee handle this matter.

Mr. Preston advised the board that dog tags could be purchased cheaper elsewhere than from the State Department and made a motion to that effect. Motion supported by Mr. Groth. Mr. Jordan then advised the board that these tags could be purchased from a Grand Rapids firm much cheaper and save the county about \$19.00 and that they would receive a tag made of better quality. Mr. Sommer asked why these tags were not let out to bid. Mr. Warman advised the board that all supplies came through the Finance Committee. Mr. Baker gave a brief talk and said that this would be contrary to a former resolution already passed by the board in regard to purchasing supplies. Mr. Preston then advised the board they would ask for bids. Motion lost.

The Committee on Per Diem and Mileage reported as follows:

Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submit the following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors for Berrien County, Michigan, for the Special August session, 1937.

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Supervisors				Amount	
Paul Pelton	32	3.20	1	5.00	8.20
P. G. Kenney	22	2.20	1	5.00	7.20
J. J. Jakway	10	1.00	. 1	. 5.00	6.00
Emil Ruff	4	.40	1	5.00	5.40
Geo. Knapp	4	.40	1	5.00	5.40
Wm. H. Weber	4	.40	4 / 1	5.00	5.40
Raymond J. Neary	4	.40	1	5.00	5.40
Lawrence Smith	44	4.40	1	5.00	9.40
Fred Koenigshof	60	6.00	- 1	5.00	11.00
Dean Clark	46	4.60	1	5.00	9.60
Harry Boyce	54	(Abs	ent)		
Wm. Fette	54	5.40	1	5,00	10.40
Harley E. Squier	54	5.40	1	5.00	10.40
Fred D. Burgh	42	4.20	1	5.00	9.20
A. W. Baker	24	2.40	_1	5.00	7.40
Morton C. Hampton	48	4.80	1	5.00	9.80
Simon Kreitner	20	2.00	1	5.00	7.00
Carl Groth	31	3.10	1	5.00	8.10
Clarence Bartz	14	1.40	1	5,00	6.40
D. E. Patterson .	64	6.40	1.	5.00	11.40
Thos. Hastings	59	5.90	1	5.00	10,90
Harry Wurz	54	5.40	1	5.00	10.40
Myra B. Storms	54	5.40	1	5.00	10.40
John Winn	54	5.40	1	5.00	10.40
Sheridan Cook	54	5.40	1	5.00	10.49
Walter Eidson	30	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
Frank Sommer	36	3.60	1	5.00	8,60
Martin Kretchman	16	1.60	. 1	5.00	6.60
Chas. Jackson	6	.60	1	5.00	5.60
Arthur Berk	2	.20	1	5.00	5.20
Alvin O. Knaak	2	.20	1	5.00	5.20
Loomis K. Preston	2	.20	1	5.00	5.20
H. L. Farnum	2	.20	1	5.00	5.20
Harry King	14	1.40	1	5.00	6.40
Wm. P. Sawyer	50	5.00	1	5.00	10.00
John Warman	30	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
A. W. Woodruff	28	2.80	1	5.00	7.80
Guy Smith	42	4.20	1	5.00	9.20
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Dated: St. Joseph, August 16, 1937.

TOTALS

(Signed) M. C. Hampton, Emil Ruff, Arthur Berk, Com-

1116 \$111.60 37 \$185.00 \$296.60

It was moved by Mr. Hampton, supported by Mr. Baker that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman supported by Mr. Jackson made a motion authorizing the Chair to appoint a committee not to exceed five members of the Board to investigate housing facilities for the new welfare board and report recommendations at the October Session of the Board. The chair appointed Supervisors Knapp, Knaak, Warman, Jakway, and

It was discovered that there was a slight error in per diem and mileage report and that the supervisors were overpaid in their mileage. It was moved by Supervisor Hampton supported by Supervisor Ruff that as the checks were already made out and signed, that they allow this report and deduct the amount overpaid in the October session. Motion carried.

Chairman Bartz thanked the board for their consideration and co-operation and wished all members well until the next meeting, which will be held October 11th, 1937.

It was moved by Mr. Neary, supported by Mr. Ruff that the board adjourn until October 11th, 1937. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

## OCTOBER SESSION

Morning Session, October 11, 1937

The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, on Monday morning, October 11th, 1937, and was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman Bartz.

All members responded to roll call with the exception of Supervisor Boyce.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approv-The Clerk read, a communication from the City of Bu-

Mr. A. J. Hastings, County Clerk, St. Joseph, Mich.:

Dear Sir: I hereby beg to advise you that at the regular meeting of the City Commission held on October 4th, 1937, Mr. Harry Boyce tendered his resignation as Supervisor of the first precinct, City of Buchanan, to take immediate ef-

The City Commission by resolution accepted the resignation of Mr. Boyce, and immediately appointed Mr. Harold E. Boyce, to fill the unexpired term.

Harold E. Boyce, on October 5th qualified and took the oath of office, and therefore is entitled to be seated at the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

> Yours very truly, (Signed) Harry A. Post, City Clerk,

It was moved by Mr. Kenney, supported by Mr. Hampton, that the resignation of Mr. Boyce be accepted, and Harold Boyce fill the unexpired term of his father. Motion carried.

Chairman Bartz introduced Mr. Boyce to the Board members and Mr. Boyce gave a short talk.

Mr. Eidson, Chairman of the Road Refunding Bonds

Committee, read the following resolution:

St. Joseph. Michigan. October 11, 1937.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of refunding the Township portion of the Covert Road Bonds met with the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, and carefully examined the annexed proposed plan submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan.

The Committee finds that the proposed plan, if carried out, will give much needed relief to the Townships having a large Covert Bond indebtedness, which in no way impairs the credit of Berrien County.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the Resolution and proposed refunding plan as submitted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Brerien, Michigan, the same being hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

(Signed) Walter H. Eldson, F., D. Burgh, Wm. P. Sawyer, D. E. Patterson and J. J. Jakway.

WHEREAS, On October 8, 1937, the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan adopted a certain Resolution relative to refunding outstanding Covert Township Road Bonds which will become due and payable on May 1, 1938; and for the purpose of providing part of the funds, to pay the said Covert Township Bonds coming due May 1, 1938, the said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, proposes to issue new and refunding bonds in the amount of \$121,700.00; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, has prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, now in session, a certified copy of said Resolution, in which Resolution, the said plan for refunding Covert Township Road Bonds of the par value of \$121,700.00 is fully set forth, and in which Resolution and refunding plan, all bonds to be refunded, aggregating \$121,700.00 are fully described; and

WHEREAS, The said plan for the refunding of said Bonds, aggregating \$121,700.00 adopted and approved by the Berrien County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, is deemed necessary to relieve the several Townships of Berrien County, Michigan, from excessive taxation, and is deemed necessary to provide sufficient funds and monies to retire and pay the principal and interest on all of said Covert Township Road Bonds coming due May 1, 1938, and is deemed necessary to prevent a default occurring in the payment of such bonds, and that said bonds aggregating \$121,700.00, should be refunded as a matter of sound municipal financing, and refunding of said bonds aggregating \$121,700.00, in accordance with the said Resolution and plan adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, will be of benefit to the respective Townships of Berrien County obligated to pay such bonds coming due May 1, 1938; Now Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the said refunding plan, adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on August 8th, 1937, as set forth in said certified copy of the Resolution and refunding plan hereto attached, and made a part hereof, be, and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Berrien; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, adopting and approving said refunding plan, be referred to the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan for its approval in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan: and

RESOLVED, That the amended refunding plan as approved and adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on October 8, 1937, be in lieu of and an amendment of the refunding plan approved by this Board of Supervisors on August 16, 1937.

Annexed to the Resolution and Report as read, was a Refunding Plan prepared and submitted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, adopted by the said Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on October 8. 1937, which Refunding Plan is on file in the office of the Clerk of Berrien County.

Mr. Eidson moved the adoption of the Resolution and Report of the Committee. Motion was supported by Mr.

Chairman Bartz then introduced Mr. W. P. Harvey, and he explained the necessary steps that had to be taken in preparing the set-up for the refunding of the Covert Road Bonds.

He also explained that the Refunding Plan heretofore submitted to the Public Debt Commission was not satisfactory for the reason that said Plan did not require certain Road Districts to raise funds to pay the principal of the Bonds each year; whereas, the new Plan does require all Townships to raise both the interest and principal of bondseach and every year.

He further explained that the original plan prepared by Miss Dyar was in accordance with the original suggestions made by the Public Debt Commission.

Vote was taken on the Motion with the following result:

Ayes: Supervisors Pelton, Kenney, Jakway, Neary, L. Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Boyce, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Bartz, Patterson, Hastings. Wurz. Storms. Winn, Cook. Eidson, Sommer, Kretchman, Jackson, Berk, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff and G. Smith. 35 votes.

Nayes: None. Not voting: 3. Absent: None.

Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Baker, supported by Mr. Eidson that Mr. Harvey or some other person go to Lansing, to confer with the State Debt Commission, at the expense of the Berrien County Road Commission. Motion carried.

The Clerk read letters from the Starr Commonwealth for Boys and The Salvation Army. It was moved by Mr. G. Smith, supported by Mr. Knaak that the letters be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

A communication from H. L. Lynch Agency was read. It was moved by Mr. Knaak, supported by Mr. Eidson, that the matter be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Board) from the A. N. Woodruff family was read. It was moved by Mr. Sommer, supported by Mr. Eidson that it be made a part of the records. Motion Carried. Mr. Fette, Chairman of a special committee, reported

A note of thanks (for the floral tribute sent by the

on the Cullinine Docket. It was moved by Mr. Baker, supported by Mr. Kenney, that the report be adopted, and a vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Fette. Motion

Mr. Patterson read a resolution rectifying the Per Diem and Mileage received at the August 16th meeting. It was moved by Mr. Patterson, supported by Mr. Neary that the resolution be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Kreitner, Chairman of the County Poor Committee. read the following:

October 11, 1937. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Poor met at the offices of the Berrien. County Road Commission for the purpose of receiving bids on reinforced concrete for driveway and parking area at the County Infirmary.

The Committee accept the bid of John G. Yerington and Getman Bros. for the sum of \$1,690.00, subject to your approval.

The Committee recommends to the Berrien County Board of Supervisors the adoption of this report of this committee so that the work may be done forthwith. (Signed) Simon Kreitner, Chairman; F. C. Koenigshof,

Walter H. Eidson, John Warman, Martin H. Kretchman, County Poor Committee. It was moved by Mr. Kreitner, supported by Mr. Koenigshof, that the report be accepted. Mr. Bartz asked

for a vote, which resulted as follows: Ayes: Supervisors Pelton, Kenney, Jakway, Ruff, Knapp, Weber, Neary, L. Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Boyce, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Bartz, Patterson, Hastings, Wurz, Storms, Winn Cook, Eidson Sommer Kretchman Jackson Berk Knaak Preston.

Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff and G. Smith.

Motion carried.

man Bartz.

It was moved by Mr. Ruff, supported by Mr. Neary that

#### the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried. Afternoon Session, October 11, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order by Chair-

The Chair appointed Harold Boyce of Buchanan same committees on which his father formerly served.

Jim Clark, one of the County Poor Commissioners, invited the board to dinner at the Infirmary, Thursday noon, also to inspect the new hospital. Moved by Mr. Squiers, supported by Mr. Weber that the board accept the invitation. Motion carried.

Mr. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee advised the board that the Buchanan State Bank still owed \$5,500.00 to the county, and the county could collect interest in the amount of \$5,800.00, also he wished the Board to advise his committee because of one of the bondsmen,, Mr. Fred Lee of Dowagiac who passed away, if his committee should add interest in the suit against the bondsmen in order to protect this account. General discussion followed by Mr. Baker, Mr. Squiers, Mr. Burgh and Mr. Sommer. Moved by Mr. Fette supported by Mr. Koenigshof that the Judiciary committee continue as in the past with full power to act. Motion carried.

- Chairman Bartz asked the members of the board to bring the Township Clerks reports, so that the Finance Committee could work on them. Mr. Warman gave a short explanation of these reports.

Mr. Sommer, Chairman of the Drain Committee, advised the board that one of the State Auditors would be here Thursday morning to talk to the board in regard to the audit of the drain books and other matters.

Drain Commissioner, Ed Freeman, talked to the board and made a report on the new truck, how much they had saved since the purchase of same and advised the board they would get a refund of 4c per gallon on all gasoline used. He also advised the board that the Revolving Drain fund was in the red. Discussion by Mr. Warman and Mr. Preston. Moved by Mr. Sommer, supported by Mr. Koenigshof that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried

It was moved by Mr. Farnum, supported by Myra Storms that the request of Rev. Williams, head of the Historical Survey be given permission to search the records of the Clerks office that are stored in the basement to complete his early history of Berrien County. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Koenigshof, supported by Mr. Squiers that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning at 9:30. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman. A. J. HASTINGS. Clerk.

## **ERECT FENCES TO PUSH OCEAN BACK**

## 'Gravevard of the Atlantic' Scene of Big Fight.

Hatteras, N. C .- Four hundred years ago some unknown ship broke up upon this "graveyard of the Atlantic" and thereby struck the banks a blow that left them shuddering ever since. Because of that ship, great dunes have rolled over and devoured mighty forests. storms have opened new inlets from ocean to sound, and have closed old inlets to navigation and the natural

The thin line of outer banks which create North Carolina's numerous sounds were built up by the ocean, and engineers think the slow building process would have continued except for that shipwreck and others which followed. Horses from the shipwrecks reached shore, bred into great droves of wild ponics which overran the banks, and pawed up the vegetation. When considerable areas of the land became thus exposed to wind and water, the erosion now threatening the geography of North Carolina began. It gained acceleration as it progressed, until Hatteras and the other serpentine islands became the easy prey of every whim of the ele-

Now the government is attempting to preserve the mile upon mile of lovely, wreck-strewn beach for a National Coastal park authorized by congress, and to anchor the banks down so that they will be more habitable for the fishermen who live there and the sportsmen who visit the region.

Battle Is Under Way. For more than 150 miles, upon the stormy side of five thin islands, the battle against the waves and wind is under way, and for the first time engineers see a chance for victory. .Great mountains of loose sand which for years have drifted willynilly up and down the banks blotting out forests and freshwater lakes—sanctuaries of waterfowl have been halted by plantings of beach grass or by sand fences which check short the momentum of windblown sand. Roundups have rid the islands of most of the wild ponies

The battle has been carried right into the teeth of the Atlantic which is so turbulent in the region of dreaded Diamond shoals. For years the storms have wasted the beach, and the ocean has advanced so far that several years ago the government abandoned old Hatteras lighthouse, highest in the East, to the waves. Once it stood a mile from water, but recently high tides lapped the base of the tower.

Engineers of the beach erosion project, carried on by 800 CCC boys under the direction of the park service, have found a way to make the ocean give back the stolen land. At the top of the beach, at the crest of tides, they built fences-some of

stakes and brush, some of jute. Where the fences were, the waves built up ridges of sand-miniature The ridge became higher and higher, at last covering the fence completely. Another fence was built upon this new dune, forcing the beach bulwark on up.

Forces Atlantic Back. Now a new fence is built several yards in front of the old one. between the new dune and the water. A second ridge is thus formed, and, as the beach shelf is built higher, the sea is forced back and dry land

extended on out into the Atlantic. A particularly successful fence was driven between menaced Hatteras lighthouse and the tides and now a great levee, man-planned but ocean - built, protects the tower

from water. Beach sand fixation was first successful when Kill Devil hill, a great mountain of sand, was anchored down after an expensive and difficult experiment. Constructors of the Wright aviation memorial tower refused to proceed until they had assurance that the errant dune would not be blown completely from under their monument. After using various plants, government experts finally succeeded in covering Kill Devil with a protective mat of grass, shrubs and trees. Kill Devil now is fixed at about a quarter of a mile from its location at the time of the Wrights' flight, while denuded dunes nearby move majestically

#### Boys and Girls in Texas Leave Country for City

around it.

College Station, Texas. — Texas rural boys and girls are again looking in increasing numbers toward the bright lights of cities, Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, economist at the Texas A. & M. college, has found in a study of rural population

Rural births topped rural deaths in Texas by some 33,000 in 1936. but the farm-to-city movement surpassed the city-to-farm trend by 47,-000 persons. Dr. Hamilton's re port showed.

An additional 12,000 Texas farmers sought new pastures in other states. City goers and those moving to other states left a decrease of 26,000 in Texas.

Paints House at Eighty-one Jefferson, Ohio.-Mrs. Clarissa

Winch, eighty-one years old, and a grandmother, painted her house herself, climbing a ladder, wielding a paint brush and pointing out to amazed onlookers that "hard work mayer hurt anybody.

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., October 12th, 1987 and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Clarence Bartz.

The roll was called and all the members were present. The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved as read.

Miss Adelaide Lounsbury, Secretary of the St. Joseph District of the Michigan Children's Aid Society gave a talk on the good work being done by this society and accounting for the money expended and taken in, and asked the board for their usual contribution. Moved by Mr. Farnum, supported by Mr. Koenigshof that the report be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Hon. Wm. T. Richards, Secretary of the Poor Commission, asked that the matter of division of costs between the County Infirmary and Hospital be referred to the Finance Committee. A general discussion by Mr. L. Smith, Mr. Burgh, Mr. Jakway, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Sommer. Mr. Warman and Mr. Preston explained to the board the operating costs and why it was difficult to come to a decision. Moved by Mr. Eidson, supported by Mr. Squier that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the Financial Statements of the Cities and Township, as follows: Bertrand, Three Oaks, and Lincoln Townships and Buchanan, Watervliet and St. Joseph Cities. Moved by Mr. Baker, supported by Mr. Woodruff that these be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried. Chairman Bartz again requested the board to bring their financial statements not later than tomorrow morning, as the Finance Committee had to work on them before making their final report.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Conservation Committee reported on a conservation project at Rocky Gap and moved that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Supported by Mr. Eidson. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. G. Smith, supported by Mr. Winn that the board make a special order of business at 2 o'clock Thursday for the election of a Poor Commissioner. Motion

Motion by Mr. Koenigshof, supported by Mr. King that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

#### Afternoon Session, October 12, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Mrs. Wittaker, one of the Representatives of the Starr Commonwealth School of Albion gave a very interesting talk on the good they were doing for the boys that are sent to their school. She explained the activities and expenses connected therewith and asked the board to be as liberal as possible in contributing to the support of the school. Mr. Don R. Pears, County Juvenile Officer gave a short talk in regard to this school, verifying in every way Mrs. Wittaker's remarks. It was moved by Mr. Knaak, supported by Mr. Kreitner that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Wm. Vawter, II, Chairman of the Berrien County Road Commission read his report to the board. He also gave a short talk on the expenses and receipts of the Road Commission, also the condition of the roads and bridges and the equipment they have to maintain for the many miles of county roads. It was moved by Burgh, supported by Mr. Squier that the report be placed on file. Motion carried.

Mr. Jerome Wood, Enginer for the Berrien County Road Commission spoke to the board in regard to the building of new township roads and had prepared estimates of the costs for Buchanan, Oronoko, Lincoln, Galien and Sodus Townships. Mr. Clark inquired of Mr. Wood what procedure was necessary to build these roads, and Mr. Wood explained the necessary methods to pursue. It was moved by Mr. Eidson, supported by Mr. Clark that this be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the following report in regard to bee inspection:

September 23, 1937. To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Berrien Coun-

Dear Sir: I am submitting herewith to the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County a report of the bee inspection work done in their county during the summer of 1937.

The number of counties appropriating money for this work has increased rapidly since the present law went into effect in 1935, it is obvious that counties not appropriating enough money to defray one half the cost cannot be given complete inspection in 1938.

I trust that this report is self explanatory and you will make your 1937 appropriation in accordance with the conditions set forth in this letter.

Mr. Lavalle Sherburn who is one of our field men will be in Berrien during the week of October 4th, to discuss the work with you in greater detail.

A copy of this letter is being sent to your county agent. Mr. H. J. Lurkins of St. Joseph. Our fullest cooperation is

## Respectfully,

(Signed) John B. Strange, Commissioner by V. E. Mock, Chief Apiary Inspector.

BERRIEN COUNTY BEE INSPECTION REPORT

1985				
	N.	One-third	1935	1987
Area Inspected	of	County	Complète	Complete
Yards Inspected		304	706	490
American foulbrood yards		106	235	68
Colonies inspected		1839	4374	1890
American foulbrook Colonie	ន	557	906	90
% American foulbrook Colo	nies	30.2	18.8	4.7
County Appropriation		\$200	\$500	\$450.00
State Expenditure			٠	\$471.58
Total Cost				\$921.58

Mr. L. Sherburn, one of the field men gave a short talk on their activities in regard to the bee inspection and asked the board to appropriate \$450.00 the same amount as appropriated last year. Mr. Klagle, who is the owner of a large colony of bees, gave a short talk on the benefits received from the bee inspection and asked the board to give every consideration possible to the request of Mr. Sherburn. Moved by Mr. Eidson, supported by Mr. Kenney that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Eidson read the following resolution and moved its

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of January, 1937, Lewis E. Kephart of Berrien Springs, Michigan, paid to the Township Treasurer the sum of One Dollar for the license tag of his dog and later on the 29th day of June, 1937, Mr. Kephart was forced to pay an additional dollar plus one dollar fine on the same dog, owing to the fact that he could not find the tax receipt for the first dollar paid when the tax collector came; and Mr. Kephart in his request for a refund has filed a sufficient affidavit covering the facts.

October 12, 1937.

WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the law to force a man to pay twice a year on the same dog and there being no other way in which a refund could be made to Mr. Kephart than by resolution of this board,

BE IT RESOLVED, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in the sum of \$2.00 in favor of Mr. Lewis E. Kephart for the sum of \$2.00 in order to recompense him for the double license tax he was forced to pay.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of October, 1937. (Signed) Walter H. Eidson, Supervisor of Oronoko Twp.

A general discussion followed and Mr. Preston requested that the Dog Warden be called to explain to the board what happened in this case. Mr. Jordan being absent, the Clerk was requested to call him. Chairman Bartz advised the board there was a motion before the house. The motion was supported by Mr. Knapp and carried.

Former Supervisor, Harvey H. Geddes, addressed the board, advising them that while he served as one of their members he enjoyed the work and companionship of the board so much it was almost impossible for him to stay

Mrs Mecham addressed the board in regard to a request she had from Lansing of the actual millage levied for 1937 and 1938. Mr. Warman advised her that this would be ready before the board adjourned this week.

The Clerk read the Financial Statements of St. Joseph, Benton, Lake and Coloma Townships. Moved by Mr. Jackson, supported by Mr. L. Smith that these be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Myra Storms, Chairman of the Health, Welfare & Mothers Pensions Committee, read the following report: To Berrien County Board of Supervisors:

On September 24th, the Welfare Committee, comprised of Mr. John Warman, Mr. Frank Sommer, Mr. Simon Kreitner, Mr. Dean Clark, Mr. Clarence Bartz, Chaiman of Board and the committee chairman, Mrs. E. A. Storms, visited Kalamazoo Juvenile Detention Home. This is a large building costing \$114,000.00, (portion P. W. A. funds) is the institutional type which good social practice today does not advocate, because we feel children placed in a normal home surrounding is the best method.

Next, we visited the Calhoun County Juvenile Home at Marshall. Mrs. Wilson, the matron has had this home for eight years and is a splendid type of person for her job.

The home is a large, old frame house, 2 stories, porches on three sides, 1 acre of ground. Children are segregated, 1 room for girls and 2 rooms for boys. This is a real home, Mrs. Wilson eating with the children and unless a very serious case, children are not locked up during the day, but use the house as their home, and they learn many worth-while lessons during the time detained in her home.

(Signed) Myra Storms, John Warman, Dean Clark, Frank Sommer, Simon Kreitner.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, supported by Mr. Kreitner, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion car-

The Clerk read the report of the County Jail. Moved by Mr. Jackson, supported by Mr. Squier that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Chairman Bartz advised the board that the communication from the Michigan State Tourist Association has been misplaced, but explained that their annual meeting would be held in Grand Rapids and that he was a member of the Association and could not go on account of the Board meeting. He asked the board if they wished to send a representative, and it was moved by Mr. Woodruff, supported by Mr. Weber that the board send Harvey Geddes as their representative to the Michigan Tourist Association Annual meeting at Grand Rapids. Motion carried.

The County Dog Warden, Mr. Jordan, appeared before the Board in regard to the resolution read by Mr. Eldson, and explained to the satisfaction of all the reason for this resolution. Moved by Mr. Patterson, supported by Mr. Eidson that Mr. Jordan's explanation be accepted. Motion car-

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave a lengthy explanation of the division of costs between the County Infirmary and Hospital. General discussion followed by Mr. Kenney, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Pelton. Mr. Warman moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee in this matter, supported by Mr. Clark, Motion car-

It was moved by Mr. Farnum, supported by Mr. Koenigshof that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning at

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

## A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk. Morning Session, October 13, 1937

The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, on Wednesday morning, October 13th, 1937, and was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman Bartz.

The roll was called and all the members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approv-

Mr. Koenigshof thanked the board for the flowers sent to his son who is in the Pawating Hospital in Niles.

The Clerk read the Financial Statements of the City of Niles, and the Townships of Galien, Baroda, Watervliet, New, Buffalo, Sodus, Hagar, Weesaw, Buchanan, Lake, Bainbridge and Chikaming. Also Royalton, Berrien, Oronoko, Pipestone, and Niles Townships and the City of Benton Harbor: Moved by Mr. Woodruff, supported by Mr. Kenney that these reports be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Dr. Perrin, Chairman of the Berrien County Emergency Relief Commission briefly addressed the board and introduced Mr. Bryant, Chairman of the State Welfare Department. Mr. Bryant gave a very fine talk, explaining to the board the new welfare set-up and answered all questions asked by the members of the board.

Mr. Granger, Deputy Administrator of the State Emergency Relief Commission spoke to the board in regard to the new Welfare Legislation and discussed some of the current welfare problems. Mr. Pagorsky, State Director of the Old Age Assistance Bureau discussed matters appertaining to his department. Discussion by Mr. Baker and Mr. Som-

The Chairman thanked the various members of the State Department for their presence and the information that was given the board generally.

It was moved by Mr. Fette, supported by Mr. Winn that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

### Afternoon Session, October 13, 1937

The Board reconvened and was called to order by

Chairman Bartz introduced Mr. H. S. Grav. who addressed the board in regard to the crippled children. Mr. Gray spoke on the wonderful care and attention given these children and asked the board to appropriate \$500.00. It was moved by Mr. Koenigshof, supported by Mr. Weber that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion car-

Mr. Koenigshof, Chairman of the Agricultural Extension Committee submitted the financial report of the County Agricultural Agent, and moved its adoption:

The Agricultural Committee of the Board of Supervisors have this 12th day of October, 1937, audited the books of the County Agricultural Agent's office and find the statement to be true:

Debit, Sept. 30, 19			et. 1, 1936	
Telephone	\$ 135.09	Balance		\$ 571.42
Office Supplies	115.01	Appropr	iation	3,200.00
Literature	7.80	Appropr	iation for	
Office Help	1,450.50	4-H C	ub Expense	75.00
Meals and Lodgin	g	1.		100
outside St. Jose	ph 60.94	•		
Sal'y Co. Agri, A	gt. 1,000.00			. 4.
Mileage @ 5c per				
Expense 4-H Distr	rict .			•
Club Agent	74.00			
Balance	310.68			
	\$3,846.42			\$3,846.42

Itemized statements of above items are on file in the County Agricultural Agent's office.

(Signed) F. A. Koenigshof, Harry King, Dean Clark,

Carl Groth, Guy H. Smith, Committee.

The motion was supported by Mr. King and carried.

Harry S. Lurkins, Agricultural Agent submitted his annual report to the Board. The report was very interesting and instructive and was very well received. Chairman Bartz thanked Mr. Lurkins for his report and address to

The Clerk read the report and communication of the County Nurse, Emma Arnold, as follows:

REPORT OF RURAL NURSING SERVICE IN BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## October 1936 to October 1937

Pupils excluded from school for symptoms of

communicable diseases

Calls on schools

Tuberculosis clinics	6
Total number of patients at clinics	104
Calls on pre-school and school children	201
Miscellaneous calls, including business calls	
for various organizations	64
Patients conveyed to hospitals for X-ray and treatme	nts 18
Tuberculosis and Schick tests made on children	36
Dental Survey:	
Number of children examined	6,406
Number of children O. K. (31.7%)	2,030
Number of children deficient (68.3%)	4,376
Number of children with cavities in perma-	200

nent teeth Number of children with permanent teeth nceding extraction

Following are the townships with the percentage of children needing dental work:

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Bainbridge	65.2%	Lincoln	75.3%
Baroda	74.6%	New Buffalo	72%
Benton	65.5%	Niles	65%
Berrien	68.3%	Oronoko	64.5%
Bertrand	65.8%	Pipestone	69.4%
Buchanan	68%	Royalton	68.8%
Chikaming	69.6%	St. Joseph	54.4%
Coloma	63.9%	Sodus	67.1%
Galien	81.5%	Three Oaks	78.2%
Hagar	65 7%	Watervliet	72.6%
Lake	72.9%	Weesaw	59.9%
Through the	generosity	of the Children's	Fund of

Mich'gan we have had the services of a dentist, Dr. George Swan of Detroit, for a period of 12 weeks this summer. A total of 523 children received dental work from 29 schools in various parts of the county.

We are grateful to the following school boards for the use of their schools for this free dental work:

Bard school, St. Joseph, Galien, Niles. With the cooperation of the Doctors of Berrien County

we are planning on giving all children the opportunity of a free physical examination in the very near future. Respectfully submitted,

Emma A. Arnold, County Nurse Moved by Mr. Burgh, supported by Mr. Koenigshof that the report be accepted and the request be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Berk read the following resolution, and moved its October 13, 1937.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Berrien County,

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable for the more efficient method of handling the items of flowers and the purchasing of same for the members of the Board and their immediate families who may be ill and a little remembrance on the part of this board as an expression of friendship and sympathy, and in order to aid the clerk in carrying out the expression of the board in such matters,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to collect the sum of \$1.00 from each member of this board and also including himself, in order that a fund may be originated whereby much time is saved in the collecting of small sums for the same purposes at various times.

BE, IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the said Clerk is hereby required at each session of this board to render an accounting of the expenditures from said fund, and a report of the remaining balance of cash in his hands.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of October, 1937. (Signed) Arthur Berk

Motion supported by Mr. Koenigshof and carried. Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of the General Claims Committee submitted the following: Your Committee on General Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the Allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

CHARACTER

CLAIMED &

CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	ALLOWED
F. D. Burgh	Services	\$ 26.40
Clarence Bartz	" and Expense	223,53
F, W. Emerson .	<b>"</b>	7.45
Walter H. Eidson	" and Expense	194,20
Lester Farnum	n n	85.50
Wm. Fette	n n	83.70
Morton Hampton	o	7.40
Chas. Jackson	n	115,90
P. G. Kenney	<b>n</b>	18,30
Alvin O. Knaak		25.60
Martin Kretchman	**	59.10
Simon Kreitner	**	78.55
Geo. Knapp	"	21.80
Ray Neary	**	24.00
Loomis K. Preston	<b>1</b>	80.70
Emil Ruff	n	2.10
Frank Sommer	programme and the second	53.10
Wm, P. Sawyer		7.50
Myra Storms	. " and Expense	23.95
John Warman	n n n	157.35
Fred Koenigshof	<b></b>	23.00
Harry Boyce	<b>,</b>	7.70
A. W. Baker	11	42.40
Dean Clark	<b>,</b>	14.60
Lawrence Smith		41.80
D. E. Patterson	,,	24.60
Guy Smith	,,	23.50
Harry King		38.90
Theodore Katzbach	,,	12.00
J. J. Jakway	,,	17.40
Dr. A. W. Corey		17.50
Dr. A. J. Anderson	.,	58.65
Dr. Rolland Brown	<b>,</b>	20.00
Dr. A. F. Bliesmer	•	2.50
W. Victor Crittenden	<b>,</b>	3.50
Dr. Emery		10.00
Dr. Kenneth Gamble	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Dr. Russell Hart		7,75
Dr. R. B. Howard		57.50
Dr. F. E. Hubbard		10.00   27.50
Dr. M. J. Kotler	n e	
		25.00
Dr. Frank A. King, Jr		37.50
Dr. E. A. Miller		18.50
Dr. Wm. Mck German		10.00
Dr. D. M. Richmond		20.00
Dr. J. C. Strayer	,,	25.00
Dr. R. B. Taber	,,	10.00
Dr. Schram	<b>"</b>	11.00
Dr. E. R. Taylor	.,	20.00
Dr. B. G. Watson	,	10.50
Dr. Noel J. Hershey		12,50
Pawating Hospital	,	20.25
St. Joe Sanitarium		27.50
Dated: October 13, 19	<b>37.</b>	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1

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(Signed) W. P. Sawyer, P. G. Kenney, D. E. Patterson, Dean Clark, Paul Pelton, W. H. Weber, Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Sawyer, supported by Mr. Pelton that the above be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. G. Smith, supported by Mr. Kreitner, that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning at 9:30. Motion carried.

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk. CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

Morning Session, October 14, 1937 The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan on Thurs-

at 9:30 by Chairman Bartz. The roll was called and all the members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approv-

day morning, October 14th, 1937, and was called to order

The Clerk read the charged back account from the ounty Treasurer's office. General discussion by Mr. Jackson, Mr. King, Mr. Pelton and Mr. Warman. Moved by Mr. Eidson, supported by Mr. King, that it be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the report of the spread of the Covert Road Tax. It was moved by Mr. Koenigshof supported by Mr. Eidson, that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Annual report of the County Hospital Board was read by Wm. T. Richards, Secretary of the Board. There was a general discussion by Mr. Ruff, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Warman, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Preston, Mr. Sommer and Mr. Patterson. Moved by Mr. King, supported by Mr. Pelton that the report be adopted and referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Sommer, Chairman of the Drain Committee, introduced Mr. Rowe, Chief Auditor of the Auditor Generals Department. Mr. Rowe spoke on the drain books in general. Remarks by Ed Freeman, County Drain Commissioner. Moved by Mr. Preston, supported by Mr. Kenney that this be referred to the Drain Committee. Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Preston, supported by Mr. Sommer, that

Mr. Rowe be invited to attend the dinner at the County Infirmary. Moved by Mr. Sommer, supported by Mr. Woodruff

that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

The Official Report of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors will be continued in a second and final installment in the Berrien County Record at an early date. For a complete copy of the Proceedings save this installment until the next appears.

#### BONAPARTE ESTATE IS NOW IN RUINS

#### U.S. Home of Napoleons' Kin Is Sold by Court.

Bordertown, N. J .- Point Breeze, the country estate that was home to Joseph Bonaparte, Comte de Survilliers and former king of Naples and of Spain, during 20 years of his exile, has been sold under the auctioneer's hammer.

Little remains on the dilapidated estate to identify it as the American home of Napoleon's brother. A beautiful artificial lake once dotted with swans and pleasure craft is a dry, weed-filled depression, rem-nants of the lake house crumbling at one edge.

The lake house was built by Jo seph for his daughter, Princess Zenaide, and near by is the entrance to a subterranean passage which hel built to protect her from had weather on her frequent visits to her father's home, of which there is no, trace. The stone-lined passage now is clogged by debris and earth 20 feet from its entrance.

by fire in 1820, but there remains no trace today of the manor house he built to replace it. The only house at Point Breeze now is a mansion built 80 years ago and remodeled in 1912 by Harris Hammond, son of the late mining engineer. John Hays Hammond.

Joseph's first home was destroyed

Bonaparte bought the 1,000-acre estate for \$10,000 shortly after his flight to Philadelphia with his secretary and nine servants following his brother's crushing defeat at Waterloo.

Hammond had the grounds landscaped extensively when he bought the remaining 242 acres of the estate 25 years ago, built three swimming pools and used it as a sure. home until 1932.

Charles Forko, caretaker, and his family have attempted to keep the grounds well groomed, but weeds and the elements have done much to return Point Breeze to a state of

Several months ago Hammond filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York federal court and the remnants of Bonaparte's onceproud estate were sold to satisfy a judgment.

## Spinach "Good for You,"

but Has Its Weak Points Ithaca, N. Y.-Mothers may be over-rating the value of spinach when they plead with their children to "eat your spinach, dear, it's good for you."

For a long time the values of spinach have been extolled, but recently, according to Prof. Hazel Hauck, of the New York State college of economics, it has been discovered that spinach has its faults. Scientific experiments show that the calcium in spinach is now assimilated as easily as that in milk, Miss Hauck pointed out. This seems to be due to the oxalic acid in spinach, . said, which combines with the calcium not only in spinach but other foods as well, and becomes waste

matter. Spinach should not be discarded as unfit, but on the contrary should be eaten along with other green, leafy vegetables, it was suggested by Miss Hauck. No food is perfect, she explained, and even the best of foods may do harm if over empha-

"Many other greens are good in vitamin A and iron. Of the greens thus far tested those found to contain none or only a trace of oxalic acid are lettuce, kale, endive, Brussels sprouts, dandelion, mustard greens and turnip tops."

## Franklin Institute Gets

Orrey Used by Jefferson Philadelphia.—The orrey used by Thomas Jefferson in his astronomical studies has been presented to the Franklin institute here.

The small, compact instrument which is used to represent the motions of planetary bodies was given to the institute by Judge Charles Sinkler of Philadelphia. It originally was held by a descendant of Jefferson, who passed it on to a Washington attorney.

Only six planets, Mercury, Venus. the Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. are shown, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto being discovered later.

The orrey was named after the earl of Orrey, who lived at the time of its invention in 1700. Jefferson's instrument fits into a mahogany case 8 inches long, 4 inches wide and 1% inches deep.

#### Has Used Homemade False Teeth 13 Years

Gananoque, Ont. - Thirteen' years ago John Garrah, now eighty-two years old, made a set of false teeth. Today they are still in use, and their maker and user pronounces himself "quite

Dissatisfied with the teeth his dentist had made, Garrah decided to make his own set-of aluminum.

I made the mold in a molding shop, and the set of aluminum teeth was poured by the boss molder," he said. "The teeth were a little rough, so I used the file and made them to suit, and I have used them all these years. I can eat anything with comfort."