

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

Following is the Second and Last Installment of the Official Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County for 1937-1938

### Afternoon Session, October 14, 1937

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

Chairman Bartz advised the board that the first thing in order, would be the special business of election of a Poor Commissioner, whose term expires December 31st, 1937. Moved by Mr. Sommer, supported by Mr. King the nominations be made from the floor and election by ballot and the chair appoint two tellers. Motion carried.

Mr. Guy Smith nominated James Clark. Mr. Ruff nominated Tom Green. Mr. Baker advised the board that the law requires one of the Poor Commissioners must be from the city or village where the County seat is located. Mr. Ruff withdrew the name of Tom Green and nominated Mike Hennes. Chairman Bartz asked if there were any other nominations, if not, declared the nominations closed. Chairman Bartz appointed Mr. Neary and Mr. Cook as tellers. Chairman Bartz asked if all had voted, then declared the ballot closed and the tellers proceed to count the votes. The Clerk read the result of the ballot—James Clark 25 votes, Mike Hennes 10 votes. Chairman Bartz declared James Clark elected.

Mr. Sommer, Chairman of the Drain Committee read the following resolution and moved its adoption, and that it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney:

St. Joseph, Mich.  
October 13, 1937.

To Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Drains made a survey of the property of Wing Robinson and find that there was some damage done by flood waters but do not find that the County of Berrien or any of their employees are liable.

We found that part of the ditch on Mr. Robinson's property had not been entirely cleaned and the reason for this was that certain demands by Mr. Robinson could not be complied with and some misunderstandings arose so work was discontinued. So, therefore, your Committee respectfully ask that this matter of demand for damage be referred to Prosecuting Attorney Westin.

Respectfully submitted—Frank Sommer, F. D. Burgh, Simon Kreitner, Drain Committee.

Motion supported by Mr. Kreitner and carried.

Mr. Milton Rowe, Chief Auditor of the Auditor General's Department again spoke to the Board in regard to county funds. General discussion followed and all questions asked by members of the board were answered to the satisfaction of all by Mr. Rowe. The Chair thanked Mr. Rowe for the information given.

Chairman Bartz presented H. L. Geddes, who was delegated by the Board of Supervisors to attend the West Michigan Tourist Association Convention at Grand Rapids on the 13th of October. Mr. Geddes gave a very interesting report of the convention, the benefits, etc. received from the tourists, and asked the board to contribute \$600.00 to this Association. Mr. Geddes then presented Mr. Leon Harris, Manager of the Whitcomb Hotel, who spoke very briefly in regard to the many tourists who visit Michigan each summer, and also urged the board to be as liberal as possible in regard to the contribution they would make. Moved by Mr. Patterson, supported by Mr. Weber, that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Probate Judge, gave a brief talk in regard to delinquent children, advising the Board that the delinquent boys were taken care of by the Starr Commonwealth for Boys, and the girls at Adrian. An account of the over crowded conditions at Adrian, the Probate Court has been sending girls to the Villa Maria at Grand Rapids, where in the probate courts estimation they receive more attention and asked the board for \$300.00 for this institution. Moved by Mr. Squier, supported by Mr. Clark that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Knapp, Chairman of the Special Committee on purchasing a Welfare Building, read the following report and moved it be accepted and put on record:

The special committee appointed to investigate sites offered the County of Berrien for the purpose of housing the welfare activities of said County, beg to submit the following report:

The committee has met twice and investigated all of the sites offered and have information that may be submitted at any time that it is required, but the said committee feels that at this time this is not required or necessary owing to the fact that it is uncertain at this time as to whether the County will need permanent quarters and this uncertainty will remain till we know what effect the proposed referendum of the law now in force has.

In the opinion of your committee a definite report on this matter or any further activity in regard to it should be held in reserve until such a time as actually required to be acted upon.

In connection with this matter we beg to state that we have asked for and been given an extension of the option for the purchase of the East Main Street property, for ninety days which expiration date is the 15th day of February 1938.

(Signed) Geo. E. Knapp, Alvin O. Knaak, J. J. Jakway, D. E. Patterson and John Warman.

Motion supported by Mr. Patterson and carried.

Mr. L. Smith, Chairman of the Insurance Committee gave a brief report of his committee in regard to insuring the boilers in the various county buildings and that they were checking up on over-lapsing of insurance, etc. Chairman Bartz advised Mr. L. Smith that his committee should continue to act in that regard.

Mr. Guy Smith moved, supported by Mr. Jakway that the valve on the boiler be referred to the building committee with full power to act. Motion carried.

Mr. James Clark addressed the Board and thanked them for their support and his election.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request for funds for Rocky Gap Park, recommended that the board allow \$178.85. Moved by Mr. Warman, supported by Mr. King, that this be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request for Bee inspection, recommended that the board allow \$450.00 and moved that this be done. Motion supported by Mr. Eidson, and carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the Star Commonwealth for boys, recommended that this institution be given \$300.00. Moved by Mr. Warman, supported by Mr. Koenigshof that this be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the Salvation Army, recommended that the board give this Institution \$200, and moved that this be done. Motion supported by Mr. Farnum and carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the West Michigan Tourist Association recommended that the Board allow \$400.00. It was moved by Mr. Warman, supported by Mr. Farnum that this be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the Berrien County Branch of the Red Cross, recommended that the board allow \$1500.00 for this work. Clerk called the roll, resulting as follows: Ayes—Supervisors Pelton, Jakway, 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, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, G. Smith. 35 votes—3 absent. Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, recommended to the board that they allow \$500.00. Clerk called the roll, resulting as follows: Ayes—Supervisors Pelton, Jakway, 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, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, and G. Smith. 35 votes—3 absent. Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the Crippled Children Society, recommended to the board that they be allowed \$300.00. Moved by Mr. Warman, supported by Mr. Pelton that this be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the request of Judge Hatfield for the Villa Maria, recommended to the board that this Institution be given \$100.00. Moved by Mr. Warman, supported by Mr. Sommer that this be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the request for the upkeep of the law library in the Circuit Court, recommended that \$1,000.00 be allowed for this fund. The Clerk called the roll, resulting as follows: Ayes—Supervisors Pelton, Jakway, 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, Knaak, Preston, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, and Guy Smith. 35 ayes, 3 absent. Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Squier, Chairman of 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:

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Dr. Corey	Services	\$ 125.50
Dr. Harold Frederickson	"	3.00
Dr. P. G. Hanna	"	24.00
Dr. L. L. Harrison	"	48.00
Dr. Noel J. Hershey	"	20.50
Dr. O. J. Howard	Veterinary	20.00
Dr. Frank A. King, Jr.	"	30.00
Dr. E. A. Miller	"	94.00
Dr. E. L. Krieger	Veterinary	35.00
Dr. C. Ryno	"	45.00
Dr. Carl Mitchell	"	42.00
Dr. Joe F. Reed	"	2.50
American Legion Hosp.	"	2,655.00
University Hospital	"	253.50
Dr. John Schram	"	234.00
Dr. E. R. Taylor	"	134.00
Dr. F. O. Higbee	"	15.00
Bittner Bros.	Supplies	4.08
H. G. Geisler	"	9.95
North Shore Dairy	"	13.65
Consumers Dairy	"	5.04
Sheffield Drug Store	"	8.00
Economy Drug	"	9.00
Consumers Coal	"	2.15
A. E. Hosbein	"	4.00
Farmers Exchange	"	17.66
Bunbury Grocery	"	3.56
J. T. Riley	"	10.66
Gillespie Drug	Claimed \$164.25	151.88
Mary Erwin	Services Disallowed	00.00
Mrs. Meryl Lintner	Disallowed	30.00

Dated October 14, 1937.

(Signed) H. E. Squier, M. Hampton, S. Cook, T. Hastings, G. H. Smith, Committee.

Mr. Squier moved that the above be adopted, supported by Mr. Hampton. Motion carried.

Mr. Neary, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee reported as follows: 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	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Joe Kucera	Deputy Sheriff	\$ 51.00
Wm. C. White	"	661.50
Edw. Kucera	"	232.00
Clarence Dunbar	"	36.00
Claude Huff	"	530.40
Ben Drier	"	131.15
Verne Story	"	642.00
Raymond Granzow	"	228.65
E. H. Kubath	"	90.75
Chas. W. Davis	"	628.00
Chas. L. Miller	Board Bill	5,074.00
Robert Rinker	Deputy Sheriff	30.00
Martin H. Myers	"	41.00
Leslie Speese	"	728.70
Lowell Miller	"	704.25
Fred French	"	6.00
John H. Callahan	" Saginaw	12.00
Oscar J. Smith	"	146.00
Charles L. Miller	Expenses, trips	214.75
Edgar W. Behnke	Deputy Sheriff	45.50
J. L. McOmber	"	681.90
Theron H. Young	Constable	6.00

Dated October 14, 1937.

(Signed) Raymond J. Neary, Emil Ruff, G. Knapp, Carl Groth, Harry Wurz, Committee.

Mr. Neary moved that the above be adopted, supported by Mr. Groth. Motion carried.

Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of 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.

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Addressograph Div.	Supplies	\$ 42.30
Berrien County Record	Services	12.60
Baker Vawter	Supplies	312.90
Beattie Bernard	"	392.30
M. B. Cook Co.	"	30.00
Doubleday, Hunt Dolan	"	42.75
H. B. Dobberthein	"	10.00
Emmanuel Mis. College	"	75.10
Fisher Print Shop	"	65.32
Ginn & Co.	"	1.90
Hillsdale School Supply	"	106.20
Thling Bros. Everard	"	2.54
Imperial Printing Co.	"	46.25
Journal Era	"	163.75
A. B. Morse Co.	"	816.67
Niles Printing Co.	"	10.90
Niles Daily Star	Services	20.00
Office Equipment Co.	Supplies	24.25
Palladium Pub. Co.	Services	36.20
Riegler Press	Supplies	70.00
The Shopper	Services	18.00
St. Joseph Herald Press	"	21.00
Twin City Bus. College	Supplies	29.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	"	10.00
Twin City Typewriter Co.	"	80.98
Chas. Bruning Co.	"	7.96
Gregory Mayer & Thom	"	58.17
W. G. Smith Printing Co.	"	13.19
L. J. Perry	Services	3.30
W. H. Carpenter	"	10.00
Merrill & Lovell	"	5.00
Bean & Son	"	.70
Roy H. Liskey Agencies	"	81.85
Travelers Ins. Co.	"	135.12
Glen Chadcock	Supplies	16.30
Cameron Studio	Services	3.70
Nelson Foulkes	"	7.00
House of David Green	Supplies	4.50
Gardner Bros. Green	"	3.25
House	"	4.00
Wm. J. Stranad	Services	5.53
Bridges & Steele Garage	"	4.65
Robert Rinker	Supplies	57.92
Morley Bros.	"	3.80
Benton Harbor Awning & Tent Co.	Services	3.80
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co.	Supplies	4.95
Twin City Auto Supplies	"	43.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	"	295.45
Forbes Stamp Co.	"	134.20
Goodyear Service	"	61.62
Harvey Cookson	Services	3.50
Troost Bros.	Supplies	33.08
E. H. Slemmons	Services	16.75
Hotel de Hamburger	Supplies	121.95
Merit Shoe Co.	"	4.80
Malcolm Hatfield	Services	9.50
Square Drug Co.	Supplies	1.88
Rutherford Funeral Home	Services	\$ 71.61
G. P. Maloy	Supplies	10.25
Photostatic Corp.	"	3,429.40
Rev. Paul C. Carpenter	Services and Exp.	35.00
Gillespie Drug Store	Supplies	35.79
Fidelity & Casualty Co.	Insurance	361.75
Beardsley Funeral Home	Services	5.00
Fee & Byers	Supplies	23.80
L. E. Kephart	Refund	2.00
Grand Crossing Coal	Rent	15.00
Oscar Swartz	Insurance	83.30
Reiser Mortuary	Services	24.02
Jennie Meacham	Service School Commr.	72.80
Bessie Dunkelberg	" Truant Officer	85.00
E. A. Westin	Exp. Prosecutor	97.39
Robert P. Small	Exp. Asst. Prosecutor	3.25
Don Fears	Service, Co. Welfare Agt.	211.20

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Maude Fischbeck	Matron Det. Home	346.00
Pearle Endres	"	46.50
J. Walter Wood	Road Commr.	96.00
Morris G. McGawn	"	115.00
Wm. A. Vawter, II	"	103.00
Wm. T. Richards	Poor Commr.	269.65
James Clark	"	75.35
M. A. Miars	"	129.60
Helen R. Caldwell	Services	185.55
Bernard J. Reiser	Coroner	125.45
L. Kerlikowske	"	156.80
Donna E. Sells	Services	3.90
Alberta Root	"	12.30
Alice Schultz	"	7.50
D. E. Patterson	Soldiers Burial fee	2.00
M. A. Rutherford	" " fee	75.00
Milo C. Webster	" " fee	2.00
Bernard Reiser	" " fee	75.00
J. J. Jakway	" " fee	2.00
Slaughter & Beardsley	" " fee	75.00
Emil Ruff	" " free	2.00
L. O. Swem	" " fee	75.00
Frank A. Rinker	" " fee	2.00
Arthur Henschke	" " fee	2.00
Harry Scott	Mileage	16.70
Ed Freeman	Drain Commr. Services	269.10
Mildred Selfridge	Services	36.00
H. L. Geddes	Mileage & Expense	14.15
C. B. Cassidy	Damage by dogs	10.00
Joseph Chabot	"	13.50
H. R. Ellis	"	11.44
Geo. Firehammer	"	15.00
Lillian Ferguson	"	10.00
J. J. Johnson	"	10.20
Mrs. Bert Kelsey	"	12.70
E. P. Martyr	"	3.50
John Nameyz	"	11.00
Tony Orlando	"	41.50
Mrs. Anthony Piontek	"	8.00
Anthony Piontek	"	7.50
Pete Ritchie	"	15.00
Sam Rouse	"	7.20
Austin C. Sarver	"	14.00
Hugo Tober	"	18.00
Chas. Walker	"	38.55
Franklin Zech	"	40.00
Bert Zelmer	"	8.15
Claude W. Harger	"	15.00
Paul Hastings	"	42.00
John Mattles	"	25.40
Ed. Harter	"	33.00
Harry Preston	"	109.50
Tommy Gano	"	10.25
Sommer Bros.	"	310.80
John Whitright	"	41.30
John Wolf	"	120.00
Lloyd Danneffel	"	13.05
Katherine Eisenhardt	"	4.50
Doubleday Bros.	Supplies	\$546.14
A. G. Ott	Soldiers Burial	292.50
Francis Bowerman	"	100.00
J. M. Brune	Damage by dogs	14.20
Ira Boyle	"	176.50
Ernest James	"	57.95
Julius Kreiger	"	20.00
G. O. Vite	"	11.25
Bertha Wendlik	"	18.00
Ernest James	"	22.40
Foster Bros.	"	96.00

Dated October 14, 1937.

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

It was moved by Mr. Sawyer, supported by Mr. Kenney that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Hampton, Chairman of the Per Diem and Mileage Committee 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 October session, 1937.

Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Totals
Paul Pelton	22	\$ 4.80	4	\$ 20.00	\$ 24.80
P. G. Kenney	32	3.30	4	20.00	23.30
J. J. Jakway	16	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
Emil Ruff	4	.60	4	20.00	20.60
Geo. Knapp	4	.60	4	20.00	20.60

Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Totals
A. W. Woodruff	28	4.20	4	20.00	24.20
Guy Smith	42	6.80	4	20.00	26.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>\$179.40</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>\$760.00</b>	<b>\$939.40</b>

Dated October 14, 1937.

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

Moved by Mr. Hampton, supported by Mr. Weber that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

(One day of mileage was deducted from the above report as per resolution passed October 11th).

Mr. Neary, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee, moved, supported by Mr. Farnum that the Chair appoint one member of Sheriff and Justice Claims committee to the Special Committee on Justice claims. The Chair appointed Mr. Neary on that committee.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee again requested that all members of the board have their books here Tuesday, October 19th, in order that the Finance Committee can complete their work.

Moved by Mr. Sommer, supported by Mr. Kretzman that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, October 19th, at 9:30 A. M. Motion carried.

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

**Morning Session, October 19, 1937**

The Board of Berrien County Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan on Tuesday morning, October 19th, 1937 and was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman Bartz.

The roll was called and all members were present except Supervisors Ruff, Wurz and Berk.

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

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

Mr. Burg, Chairman of the Salary Committee read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Salary Committee respectfully recommends the following adjustments in salaries to take effect November 1st, 1937.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Chas. Pehl \$110.00 per mo.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Elsie Krejci 120.00 " "  
Cordella Eirehammer 100.00 " "  
Huldina Schlender 100.00 " "  
Isabelle Carey 90.00 " "

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
Dorothy Warman 90.00 " "

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Joseph Betchek 120.00 per mo.  
Mabel Baker 125.00 " "

**TREASURER'S OFFICE**  
Veronica Mason 120.00 " "  
Lillian Kreiger 120.00 " "  
Dorothy Cole 100.00 " "

**REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE**  
Mary Maul 100.00 " "

**BRAIN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**  
Jewel Myers 90.00 " "

**TAX DESCRIPTION OFFICE**  
Ruth Fenrick 100.00 " "

**COUNTY WELFARE AGENT'S OFFICE**  
Aileen Mills 90.00 " "

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

There was a general discussion by Supervisors Guy Smith, Cook, Jackson and Preston. Mr. Cook moved that this resolution be amended and that the two Janitors be included at a salary of \$120.00 per month. Chair ordered the Clerk to call the roll, resulting as follows: Ayes: Supervisors Kenney, Jakway, Knapp, Weber, Neary, Cook, Sommer, Kretzman, Jackson, Knaak, Farnum, Warman, Woodruff and Guy Smith. Nays: Pelton, L. Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Boyce, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Patterson, Hastings Storms, Winn, Eldson, Preston, King and Sawyer. 14 ayes, 21 nays. The Chair declared the amendment to the motion lost. The Chair called for a vote on the adoption of the resolution, resulting as follows: Ayes: Supervisors Kenney, Jakway, Knapp, Weber, Neary, L. Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Boyce, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Patterson, Hastings Storms, Winn, Cook, Eldson, Sommer, Kretzman, Jackson, Knaak, Farnum, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, and G. Smith. Nays: Supervisors Pelton and Preston. 32 ayes, 2 nays. Motion carried.

Chairman Bartz presented Mr. E. A. Westin, Prosecution Attorney, who very ably explained the law in regard to police bills. General discussion followed by Supervisors Warman, Baker, Preston, Sommer, Knaak and Eldson. All questions asked Mr. Westin were promptly answered and Mr. Westin advised the board that in his opinion these bills must be paid. Mr. Bartz thanked Mr. Westin for his advice and appearing before the board.

Moved by Supervisor Eldson, supported by Mr. Farnum that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

**Afternoon Session, October 19, 1937**

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

Mrs. Myra Storms, Chairman of the Health, Welfare and Mothers Pension Committee presented Miss Hannah Ackerman, nurse of the Niles City Schools. Miss Ackerman addressed the board in regard to the purchase of an audiometer for testing the hearing of the school children of Berrien County. She advised the board that 3,178 students, teachers and janitors in the Niles schools had been tested and of this amount 730 had normal hearing, 1,595 some defects, 579 poor, and 174 very poor hearing. She urged the members of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors to give this a lot of consideration. There was a general discussion by Supervisors Patterson, Preston, Storms, Cook and Sommer. Mr. Jakway gave a brief talk on the benefits

which he believed would be derived from the purchase of this instrument. It was moved by Myra Storms, supported by Mr. Pelton that this be referred to the Finance Committee with full power to act. Motion carried.

Mr. Baker, introduced Vic Thompson, representative of M. Steffen & Co. of Coloma, manufacturers of sweet cider and other agricultural products. Mr. Thompson presented the board with five gallons of sweet cider with his compliments. Chairman Bartz thanked Mr. Thompson for the cider and advised him the board would appreciate his gift very much.

Mr. Burgh, Chairman of the Salary Committee read the following resolution, without recommendation:

RESOLVED, That the Circuit Judge be authorized to appoint a County Stenographer at a salary of \$1,800.00.

It shall be the duty of such stenographer to take and transcribe all preliminary examinations in criminal cases in the county, and all coronor's inquests, and to furnish the prosecuting attorney with a copy thereof for his files.

When not thus occupied, she shall do such work for the Circuit Judge as he may require and shall assist the Friend of the Court with stenographic work; and upon request of the Circuit Judge and Court Reporter, shall assist by taking testimony in the circuit court.

The payment of such salary and the performance of such duties shall be in lieu of monies now being paid by the county for stenographic services in taking preliminary examinations, coronor's inquests and for such services as are now being rendered to the Circuit Judge and paid for at piece rates.

It is believed that the appointment herein provided will add to the efficiency of the work of the Circuit Judge and Friend of the Court without a corresponding increase in the net cost to the county.

It was moved by Mr. Knaak, supported by Mr. Sommer that the above resolution be adopted and the board authorize the Circuit Judge to hire a county stenographer. Chairman Bartz asked for a rising vote and the result was as follows: 15 ayes, and 13 nays. The Chair declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Neary, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee reported as follows: 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	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Charles Kocher	Chief of Police	\$770.95
Ben F. Phaires	"	174.45

Dated October 19th, 1937.  
(Signed) Ray Neary, Geo. E. Knapp and Carl Groth, Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Neary, supported by Mr. Knapp that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Neary, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee reported as follows: 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	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
C. T. Drier	Justice of Peace	\$ 3.00
Clarence E. Butler	"	760.30
John W. Rody	"	242.30
Thomas M. Farrell	"	273.30
Lee W. Magill	"	9.00
John Rody and Jos. R. Collier, Jr.	"	77.30
Chas. E. Warner	"	121.15
Lee Mathie	"	12.20
Walter H. Rohde	"	15.15
Joe Collier	"	223.25
J. W. Cullinane	"	947.10
Albert Romeo	Constable	\$10.00—Not Allowed

Dated October 19, 1937.  
(Signed) Ray Neary, Carl Groth, A. W. Woodruff, Geo. E. Knapp, Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Neary, supported by Mr. Groth that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Myra Storms read the following resolution and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and expedient for the safe guarding of the health and welfare of the People of Berrien County and for the more proper carrying out the provisions of the Laws of this State in the matter of the care and treatment of afflicted persons who are suffering or suspected of being afflicted with Tuberculosis and for the complete diagnosis of the cases or suspected cases.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by this Board of Supervisors, in session assembled this 19th day of October, 1937, that the medical Superintendent of the Berrien County Hospital and the County Physician, be named and appointed as the County Health Officer in the matter of the investigation of such cases as aforesaid and for the complete diagnosis thereof and that all such cases coming to the attention of the Supervisors of this County and/or any or all of the separate health units of this County, whether Township or City, within the ultimate cost of the care and treatment of such cases are to be borne by Berrien County, that all such cases, before being admitted to Pine Crest Sanitarium or any other approved institution receiving such cases for care and treatment, shall first have the signed approval of said County Health Officer before Berrien County shall pay or become liable for the costs of such care and treatment of such cases of Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 1937.  
(Signed) Myra Storms, John Warman, Frank Sommer, Dean Clark, Simon Kreitner, Committee.

There was a general discussion by Supervisors Knapp, Neary, Preston, Farnum, Sommer, Eldson, Jackson, Weber, L. Smith and G. Smith. Motion supported by Mr. Kreitner and carried.

Mrs. Myra Storms addressed the board in regard to opening each regular session of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors with prayer and moved that the Chairman of the Board secure a minister or layman to open each session with prayer. Motion supported by Mr. Patterson and carried.

Hon. Malcolm Hatfield, Probate Judge, appeared before

the board and addressed them briefly in regard to his office making out papers, giving legal advice to the public and Supervisor Preston read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Probate Court in and for the County of Berrien has an unusually large docket and volume of business, and

WHEREAS, said Probate Court is by Statute prohibited from practicing law or any acts which may be in the furtherance of the practice of law, such as the preparing and obtaining the execution of petitions, orders, etc., by clerks of the Probate Court,

AND, WHEREAS, said Probate Court is by Statute prohibited from advising and counseling individuals in their private affairs and matters pending in said Court or in any other Court.

AND, WHEREAS, it has been called to their attention that in the past various persons and individuals have solicited legal advice and counsel from said Court and clerks of said Court, and have solicited the advice and assistance of said Court and said clerks in preparing and drafting and executing various petitions, orders, etc.,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that this Board of Supervisors in session assembled this 19th day of October, 1937, go on record as opposed to the practice of the said Court through its clerks of drafting legal papers, of giving advance opinions as to the law applicable in certain cases and free the Court of the consequent embarrassment of passing on the Court's own, through its clerks, drafted Petitions and passing later on the law relative to such matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Petition be struck off and printed and posted in the offices of the Probate Court.  
Dated: October 19, 1937.

(Signed) L. K. Preston.

General discussion followed by Supervisors G. Smith, Knapp, Sommer, Eldson and Squier. Mr. Preston, moved, supported by Mr. Guy Smith, the adoption of the above resolution. Motion carried.

Mr. Squier, Chairman of the Contagious Claims Committee read the following and moved its adoption: "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."

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Dr. Wm. Littlejohn	Services	\$ 25.00
Dr. L. L. Harrison	"	14.00
Dr. J. A. Schram	"	148.00

Motion supported by Mr. Weber that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee gave a brief report of the tour of inspection made in September by the Road Commission, County Engineers and his committee, speaking briefly on work that had been completed and that was necessary to be done. He also made a report to the board on the matter referred to his committee of the building of new township roads and what portion of the expense of these new roads should be taxed on the county at large. He advised the board the Finance Committee recommended that the entire amount of the new township roads be taxed against each township. It was

moved by Mr. King, supported by Mr. Groth that the report and recommendation be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of the General Claims Committee read the following and moved its adoption: "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."

CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED & ALLOWED
Blodgett Memorial Hosp. Services	Supplies	\$ 99.50
Doubleday Bros. Co.	Supplies	38.86
Berrien Co. Rd. Commr. Services	"	21.05
Chas. Scofield	Damage by dogs	13.50
Howard T. Evans	"	11.60
Ed Harter	"	29.30
R. L. McKinney	"	19.55
F. A. Bowerman	Soldiers Burial	75.00
Frank Sommer	" fee	2.00
Emil Ruff	Services	5.10
Burton G. Starke	Insurance Claimed	\$36.47 .94

Dated: October 19, 1937.  
(Signed) Wm. P. Sawyer, P. G. Kenney, L. Farnum, W. H. Weber, D. E. Patterson, Paul Pelton, Committee.

Motion supported by Mr. Weber that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Hampton, Chairman of the Per Diem and Mileage Committee 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 October session, 1937.

Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Totals
Paul Pelton	32	1.80	1	5.00	6.80
P. G. Kenney	22	1.10	1	5.00	6.10
J. J. Jakway	16	.80	1	5.00	5.80
Emil Ruff (Absent)					
Geo. Knapp	4	.20	1	5.00	5.20
Wm. H. Weber	4	.20	1	5.00	5.20
Raymond J. Neary	4	.20	1	5.00	5.20
Lawrence Smith	44	2.20	1	5.00	7.20
Fred Koenigshof	60	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
Dean Clark	46	2.30	1	5.00	7.30
Harold Boyce	54	2.70	1	5.00	7.70
Wm. Fette	54	2.70	3	15.00	23.10
Harley E. Squier	54	2.70	1	5.00	7.70
Fred D. Burgh	42	2.10	1	5.00	7.10
A. W. Baker	24	1.20	3	15.00	18.00
Morton C. Hampton	48	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Simon Kreitner	20	1.00	1	5.00	6.00
Carl Groth	32	1.60	1	5.00	6.60
Clarence Bartz	14	1.40	2	10.00	11.40
D. E. Patterson	64	3.20	1	5.00	8.20
Thomas Hastings	60	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
Harry Wurz (Absent)					
Myra Storms	54	2.70	1	5.00	7.70
John Winn	54	2.70	1	5.00	7.70
Sheridan Cook	54	2.70	1	5.00	7.70
Walter Eldson	30	1.50	1	5.00	6.50
Frank Sommer	36	1.80	1	5.00	6.80
Martin Kretzman	16	2.40	3	15.00	17.40
Chas. Jackson	6	.30	1	5.00	5.30
Arthur Berk (Absent)					
Alvin O. Knaak	2	.10	1	5.00	5.10
Loomis K. Preston	2	.20	2	10.00	10.20

Supervisors	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Totals
H. L. Farnum	2	.10	1	5.00	5.10
Harry King	14	2.10	3	15.00	17.10
Wm. P. Sawyer	50	2.50	1	5.00	7.50
John Warman	30	1.50	3	15.00	19.50
A. W. Woodruff	28	1.40	1	5.00	6.40
Guy Smith	42	2.10	1	5.00	7.10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>\$ 70.50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>	<b>\$305.50</b>

Dated: St. Joseph, October 19, 1937.  
(Signed) Morton Hampton.

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

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the following report and moved its adoption. Motion supported by Mr. Baker, Chairman Bartz asked that the roll be called and the result was as follows: Ayes: Supervisors Pelton, Kenney, Jakway, Knapp, Weber, L. Smith, Koenigshof, Clark, Boyce, Fette, Squier, Burgh, Baker, Hampton, Kreitner, Groth, Bartz, Patterson, Hastings, Storms, Winn, Eldson, Sommer, Kretzman, Jackson, Knaak, Preston, King, Sawyer, Warman, Woodruff, and Guy Smith. 32 ayes, no nays. Chair declared the motion carried.

Hon. Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge appeared before the board, thanking them very kindly for the contribution to the law library and the authorization of hiring a county stenographer. He gave a very brief talk of the activities of the Berrien County Circuit Court, comparing it with other circuits in regard to the heavy increase of court work. Chairman Bartz thanked the Circuit Judge for appearing before the board and for his report.

James Clark, Chairman of the Poor Commission appeared before the Board in regard to a report of the Poor Commissioners. General discussion by Supervisors Patterson, Knapp, Baker, Winn, Jakway, and Warman. Mr. Miars, one of the Poor Commissioners appeared before the Board in regard to this report. It was moved by Mr. Guy Smith, supported by Mr. Burgh that the Poor Commissioners make a report at the January Session. Motion carried.

Mr. Bartz thanked the board for the co-operation and help during this session and moved by Mr. Farnum, supported by Mr. Knaak that the meeting adjourn until January, 1938. Motion carried.

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

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, County Superintendents of the Poor, herewith submit their report for the year ending September 30th, 1937.

(Signed) Wm. T. Richards, Secretary.

Inmates of County House Classified as follows:

Males	187	Females	0
Whole Number	235	Births—Legitimate	0
Average for year	112 1/2	Births—Illegitimate	0
Under 16 Years of Age	0	Deaths	49
Present Number	108		

Classification of Whole Number:

No Home	65	Nerves	1
Crippled	9	Apoplexy	4
Heart Trouble	8	Shingles	1
Jaundice	1	Tuberculosis	1
Broken Shoulder	1	Broken Arm	1
Cancer	7	Observation	1
Feeble Minded	8	Hemorrhoids	1
Paralysis	21	Diabetic	1
Old Age	13	Convalescence	3
Prostrate Trouble	3	Gonorrhea	1
Rheumatism	7	Abscess of ear	1
Frozen Feet	1	Arrested T. B.	1
Blind	3	Liver	1
Injured Back	1	Stomach	1
Leg Infection	7	Broken Leg	2
Broken Hip	2	Broken Knee Cap	1
Skin Infection	1	Gun Shot Wound	1
Gangrene	1	Neuritis	1
Arthritis	7	Pneumonia	6
Dropsy	9	Influenza	5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE Berrien County, Michigan

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report for the several townships and cities of Berrien County, Michigan, for the year 1937.

Main financial report table with columns: Township or City, Equalized Valuation, County Tax, County Road Tax, Township Tax, Township Indebtedness To County, Township Indebtedness to Hosp. Fund, School and One Mill, Township Drain at Large, Total General Tax, Twp. Covert Road at Large, District Covert Road, Township Debt Tax, School Debt, District Special Assessment, Total Debt Service, Total General and Debt Tax, Rejected Tax, TOTALS.

(Signed) John Warman, A. W. Baker, Harry King, Wm. F. Fette, Martin H. Kretzman. Committee.

Dated St. Joseph, October 19, 1937.

Expenditures—Maintaining Poor at Infirmary: Keeper's Salary, Matron's Salary, Domestic labor, Food, Fuel, Clothing, Medical, Funeral \$30 plus \$3-... Farm Expenditures: Farm labor, Live stock, Other improvements, Implements, Hay, grain, seeds. Maintaining Poor Outside Infirmary and Farm: Food, Fuel, Clothing, Medical, Funeral. General Expenditures: Total \$32,194.31. Grand Total \$78,342.70.

INMATES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY AND CHARGES. Table with columns: Name, Wks. Days, Total, Amt. Due. Lists names like Bainbridge, Amelia Mundt, Wallace Brant, Fred Clark, Eleanor Endsley, Baroda, Hattie Bonnett, Benton, John Pew, John Kline, George Carlyle, Robert Ura, Amanda Waller, August Probst, John Kelly, Tom Berry, Alphanso Matwey, Albert McAllester, Mayme Haase, Elizabeth (Thomas) Woods, Charles Wehrle, Jake Pecella, Louis Berger, Maribeth Lhotka, Chauncey Bailey, Bertrand, Kate Goldfuss, Joe Legus, John Paulson, Berrien, Frank Curtis, Elizabeth Denn, Charles Jacobs, John Kenney, August Richardson, Thomas Arrel, Tom Kessinger, Benton Harbor, Otto Shalka, Flora Dansforth, Elmer Pierce, Homer Braamse, William Hartwig, Andrew Murdock, Guy Strickland, Geneva Moorehouse, Charles Taylor, Gusta Krumerle, Charles Roper, August Sebert, Cleon Burbank, Tony Fritz, Cora Palmer, William Brooks, Ira Bookstaver, James Chouinard, William Fish, George Kelland, Bert Taylor, Joseph Strobel, Henry Laborn, Joe Myers, Gus Levett, John Snyder, Louise Ward, Charles Griffendorf, Robert J. Frasier.

FOR MAINTAINING POOR OUTSIDE INFIRMARY BY SUPERINTENDENTS RECAPITULATION—SEPTEMBER 30, 1938 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1937. Table with columns: Name, Wks. Days, Total, Amt. Due. Lists names like Reinhard L. Siegmund, Ora Hutehison, May E. Woodward, Niles Township, Edward Weaver, Michael Maher, Howard Coleman, Edward Canavan, Sophie Spolador, George Griffith, John Bolin, Charles Nelson, Niles City, Frank Nowlin, William Webb, Lila Rogers, Mary Heaton, Lewis Smith, James McCormick, Robert Close, Erven Hawks, Frank Taylor, Edna Peterman, Hattie Morris, Clarence Brant, Edward Whalen, Wayne Bright, Arthur Lambert, Thomas McNeal, Bertha Neadeau, Clarence Stiles, Warren Nicholas, Byron Loane, Luke J. Tomney, Lois Mae Street, Joshua Street, Olive Schuh, Charles Makepeace, Oronoko, John Parker, Anna Logan, Mary Cecil Colvin, Otto Gorham, Owen McKinstry, Clara Ashby, Wm. S. Marcellus, Pipestone, Marshall Fox, Harry Trowbridge, Richard Price, Belle Mason, William P. Wilson, Eva Merrill, Royallon, Ben Wesner, John Chout, William Crawford, Sodas, Margaret Benson, Frank Eckenberger, St. Joseph City, Dave Lowe, William Earl, John Deltch, Mary Grayson, Mallissia Schneck, Gottlieb Schadier, Anna Hayes, Tom Hayes, Abraham Schmidt, Albert Hayes, Charles Fisher, Edward Chadband, Joe E. Mason, George Knox, Oscar Severin, Hattie Lindall, John Fitzer, Victor Yerrington, John Fagan, Clarence Paget, Newton Stout, St. Joseph Township, James Hurley, Walter Harriman, Ryno Behnke, Ell Bertbarnes, Omer Horton, William Spence, Thomas Sheridan, Three Oaks, Suzan Votaw, Edward Pulaski, Jess Wideman, Watervliet Township, Ethel Pockett, Stanley Harrison, Watervliet City, Elisa Swain.

COUNTY INMATES (NOT CHARGED BACK). Table with columns: Name, Wks. Days, Total, Amt. Due. Lists names like John Gilbreth, Charles Wyman, Joe Cutter, Mallissia Burden, George Schuler, James Ellis, Hattie DeLong, Joseph Lagona, Alex Tibbon, Roy Phipps, John Zeolpowski, Joe Salwin.

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FOSSIL PROVES SEA MONSTERS EXISTED Lived 40 Million Years Ago, Discovery Shows. Berkeley, Calif.—The University of California stands ready to stake its scientific reputation on the existence—if not at present at least some 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 years ago—of the far-famed sea serpent. Whether there also existed at that time seaside resorts where the press agent could take advantage of the appearance of a sea serpent to attract the patronage of the public to his beach, the university does not know. However, the existence of the sea serpent in what is known as the Upper Cretaceous period has been definitely established by the finding in the San Joaquin valley of the splendidly preserved fossil. The monster, which is some 30 feet long in its fossilized form, is of a particularly rare type, according to Dr. L. C. Camp, curator of the museum of paleontology at the university, who assisted in the excavation. Known as Pleisosaur. Up to this time the pleisosaur, as the marine reptile is scientifically known, has been unknown on the Pacific coast, although fossil fragments have been found in other parts of the country. The present specimen, which is one of the most complete ever found, first was uncovered by Frank Payne, a laborer, while hunting for gypsum in the oily shale 30 miles west of Mendota. He notified Fresno State college, which in turn notified the University of California and the two joined in the final excavation of the stone-like carcass and which involved something of an engineering feat. The rounded portion of the body, with three flippers, weighed a ton and had to be dragged from the ravine where it was found on a specially constructed sled attached to a truck by a long rope. Fourth Flipper Missing. The skull, tail and neck, the latter 15 feet long, presented almost as great a problem in removal. The fourth flipper was missing. Examination of the serpent determined the fact that it was a relatively short-lived species which inhabited the ocean some 40,000,000 or more years ago. The stomach was found to contain quartz-like pebbles, which may have been an adjunct to its digestive system or swallowed in the course of its taking food. In order to uncover completely the specimen it was necessary to blast out the surrounding rock and then scrape away the earth and rock fragments with mule teams. The region where the sea serpent was found also has yielded two other outstanding fossil specimens in recent years, one a dinosaur and the other a mosasaur. "Aloha" Will Never Die, Says Hawaiian Soloist Honolulu.—Lizzie Alshike, soloist with the Royal Hawaiian band, estimates that during the last two decades she has sung Aloha Oe and Na Mele o Hawaii (song of the islands) more than 10,000 times. She recently gave her farewell concert with the band, to which she had been attached 23 years. She has had words of appreciation from President Roosevelt, the duke of Windsor (when he was prince of Wales), the crown prince of Sweden, the crown prince of Japan and hundreds of operatic stars and other celebrities on the occasion of their visits to the islands. She is convinced that the two songs will never die, as they express the spirit of the islands more than anything else.

NILES CITY		NILES TOWNSHIP		CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP		LINCOLN TOWNSHIP	
1936	Medical	1936	Medical	1935	Medical	1935	Medical
October 6	\$ 7.50	October 6	\$ 2.50	October 8	\$ 1.50	November 5	\$ .50
Edna Peterman		Edward Weaver		Charles Marquet		Anna Collins	
November 3		1937		1936		1936	
Arline Osterstuck		January 4		February 7		February 7	
(Jackson Co.)	52.00	Edward Weaver	2.50	Antonina Buffeck	2.50	William Riley	2.00
1937		February 9		Bert Courts	2.50	June 3	
January 4		George Griffith	5.00	Charles Marquet	2.50	Carl Karnow	2.50
Hattie Morris	2.50	March 5		Burial		August 4	
Edna Peterman	5.00	George Griffith	2.50	Charles Marquet	30.00	Carl Karnow	5.00
Mary Heaton	2.50	Edward Canavan	5.00	July 7		September 8	
John Rosewarne		April 6		Collis Fitts	30.00	Anna Collins	2.00
(Bronson Hosp.)	51.60	Edward Canavan	2.50	Total	\$ 72.00	Total	\$ 12.00
February 9		John Bolin	2.50				
Thomas McNeal	2.50	Total	\$ 22.50				
Hattie Morris	2.50						
March 5							
Wayne Bright	2.50						
Bertha Nadau	2.50						
Thomas McNeal	2.00						
April 6							
Mary Heaton	2.50						
Bertha Nadau	2.50						
May 4							
Clarence Styles	2.50						
July 7							
Emma Canfield							
(Calhoun Co.)	79.00						
Total	\$222.60						
PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP							
1936	Medical						
November 3	\$ 2.50						
Belle Mason							
1937							
January 4							
William P. Wilson	2.50						
Harry Trowbridge							
(Truss)	6.50						
February 9							
William P. Wilson	2.50						
March 5							
Richard Price	4.50						
Harry Trowbridge	2.50						
April 6							
Richard Price	6.00						
May 7							
Richard Price	2.50						
Total	\$ 29.50						
ROYALTON TOWNSHIP							
1937	Medical						
February 9	\$ 2.50						
Ben Wesner							
April 6	Burial						
Ben Wesner	30.00						
Total	\$ 32.50						
SODUS TOWNSHIP							
1937	Medical & Burial						
August 9	\$ 176.25						
Dennis Strait Family							
(Oceana Co.)							
Total	\$176.25						
ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP							
1937	Medical						
January 4	\$ 5.00						
Rhyno Behnke							
February 9							
Rhyno Behnke	2.50						
March 5							
Walter Harriman	2.50						
April 6							
Eli Barnes	2.50						
May 4							
Eli Barnes	2.50						
Total	\$ 15.00						
CHARGE BACKS TO TWPS. AND CITIES (MEDICAL)							
BENTON HARBOR CITY		BENTON TOWNSHIP					
1935	Medical	1935	Medical				
October 8	\$ 2.00	October 8	\$ .50				
Albert Lagenbach		William Munroe					
William Curran	1.00	November 5					
John Kilik	2.00	William Munroe	2.50				
Andrew Murdock	1.00	John Kline	1.00				
Joseph Strobel	1.00	1936					
George Kelland	.50	January 7					
Anna Barrett	1.00	Frank Day	2.50				
Charles Roper	3.00	Burial					
November 5		Frank Day	80.00				
Albert Lagenbach	2.12	February 7	Medical				
William Hartweg	2.00	Frank Keller	.50				
John Kilik	1.00	Robert Usra	.50				
William Curran	.50	April 7					
Eva Moorehouse	.50	Frank Keller	5.00				
Burial		Burial					
John Kilik	30.00	Charles E. Cole	30.00				
1936	Medical	John Kline	3.50				
January 7		May 5					
Minnie Stewart		Robert Usra	2.50				
(Calhoun Co.)	60.50	August 4					
February 7		Ralph Wells	5.00				
Clem Burbank	3.50	Joseph Gill	2.50				
Homer Bramse	1.90	August Basley	5.00				
William Brooks	.50	George Byrum	2.50				
Cora Palmer	.50	Burial					
George Phares	2.50	Joseph Gill	30.00				
Joseph Strobel	.50	Total	\$123.50				
Charles Taylor	.50						
John Taylor	2.50						
Henry Labourn	1.00						
March 3							
Sam Atkinson	5.00						
April 7							
William Curran	2.50						
Ray Johnson	5.00						
Belle Horney	5.00						
James Chouard	4.00						
May 5							
John Taylor	2.50						
Felix Hyde	5.00						
Felix Hyde	2.50						
June 3							
Russell Wright	2.50						
Walter Evans	2.50						
Samuel Stanfield	10.00						
Minnie Stewart							
(Calhoun Co.)	9.95						
July 7							
John Chouard	2.50						
Walter Evans	2.50						
James White	7.50						
August 4							
John Snyder	2.50						
Henry Kinney	2.50						
Ellis Rice	2.50						
Russell Wright	2.50						
Minnie Stewart							
(Calhoun Co.)	29.20						
Burial							
John Henry Kinney	43.81						
September 8	Medical						
John Morton	5.00						
Robert Frazier	7.00						
Russell Wright	2.50						
Steamer Brown	2.50						
Guy Strickland	1.50						
Eugene Arnold	9.00						
Total	\$300.08						
HAGAR TOWNSHIP							
1936	Medical						
June 3	\$ 2.50						
Ralph Elson							
July 7							
Ralph Elson	2.50						
September 8	Burial						
Anthony Dansbach	50.00						
Total	\$ 55.00						

FARM PRODUCTS PRODUCED AND CONSUMED	
Vegetables and Small Fruit	\$ 750.00
Eggs Consumed	600.00
Meat Raised and Consumed	1,725.86
Butter and Milk Produced and Consumed	3,792.22
Cash from Sale of Farm Produce	1,615.06
Increase in Inventory	2,894.00
Total	\$11,316.64
Total Cost of Farm Expenditures	6,178.43
Profit	\$ 5,138.21
14 Cows Averaged 14,626 pounds of Milk, 502.8	
Butter Fat. Profit above feed cost	\$ 1,835.24

### JANUARY SESSION

#### Morning Session, January 10, 1938

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. January 10th, 1938.

Chairman Bartz introduced Dr. J. D. Perrin, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Hampton. Minutes of the previous session were read and corrected, and approved as corrected.

Chairman Bartz stated that the first thing to be taken up was the matter of a Welfare report, and introduced the Chairman of the Welfare Commission, Dr. J. D. Perrin.

Dr. Perrin gave a brief outline of the activities of the commission, thanking the board in behalf of the commission for their co-operation. He compared Berrien County with Kalamazoo County Welfare situation, and spoke on the non-resident and transient welfare situation. He recommended to the board that the non-resident and transient welfare be paid as a county unit, out of the county funds, and not spread as a township or city unit. He advised the board that about one-half of the transient and non-resident welfare was in Benton Township, and St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Niles cities. Dr. Perrin advised the board that the state has increased the allotment for Berrien County, and possibly in the future they would give a little more.

Mr. Patterson asked Dr. Perrin for figures on how much of the Welfare was non-resident, transient or local, and thought that the proper way to handle the non-resident and transient welfare would be to bill or return the people to the various townships or states where they originally came from.

Mr. Preston advised the board he was much interested in the report of the E. R. A. and also would like to know more about the transient Welfare and if the state stands all the transient load. Chairman Bartz, a member of the Welfare Commission explained to Mr. Preston and the board in regard to the above.

Chairman Bartz then introduced Mr. H. E. Myers, County Administrator of the E. R. A. and explained to the board the actions of the welfare commission and the costs and asked the members if there were any questions, he would be very pleased to answer them.

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

#### Afternoon Session, January 10, 1938

The board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock, and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Chairman Bartz advised the board that the discussion of the Welfare situation would be postponed for a few moments as Mrs. Margaret Dwan, of the Old Age Pension department wished to address the board in regard to their activities. She advised the board that there were 1,442 cases in Berrien County, each receiving on the average of \$18.00 per month. That in November of last year the people receiving assistance, amounted to \$23,700.00. That they had 350 cases pending, and last month approved 120 new cases and denied 79. General discussion followed by Supervisors Preston, Myers, Winn, Patterson, Baker, Cook, Knapp, Fette, Sommer, Pelton and Squier. Chairman Bartz thanked Mrs. Dwan for her report and information.

The Board again took up the Welfare situation. Mr. Myers, County Administrator asked the various units to pay their bills promptly, as the merchants who extend credit to the Welfare expect their money each month. There was a general discussion by most of the members of the board in regard to the transient and non-resident situation, which consumed most of the day. Mr. Warman made a motion that Berrien County, as a unit, assume 40% of the costs of the non-resident and transient welfare, until changed by this board, supported by Mr. Jakway. Mr. Patterson wished to amend the motion, that this motion be made a special order of business at 11 o'clock Tuesday, supported by Mr. Koenigshof. Chairman Bartz asked the board to first vote on the amendment, which carried, and then on the motion as amended, which carried.

Mr. Kretzman invited the board and the county employees out to Scottdale church for one of their sumptuous dinners, Thursday noon.

Mr. Baker wished to give notice that before the special order of welfare in regard to the amended motion was taken up, he would like to present a resolution. Mr. Bartz advised Mr. Baker, that if he would prepare the resolution, the Clerk would read it before the motion in regard to the welfare was taken up.

It was moved by Mr. Fette, supported by Mr. Jackson, that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Motion carried.

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

#### Morning Session, January 11, 1938

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House, in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. January 11th, 1938, and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Hampton. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, and approved as corrected.

The Clerk read the communication in regard to money asked by the Port of Detroit Authority in regard to the St. Lawrence Seaway project. Moved by Mr. Preston, supported by Mr. Ruff that this communication be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the resolution in regard to licensing Slot Machines from the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, Mich. Moved by Mr. King, supported by Mr. Knapp, that this resolution be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors in regard to hospitalization of transients. Moved by Mr. Burgh, supported by Mr. Eidson that the resolution be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the communication from the Hon. Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge, in regard to a contract with the Detroit House of Correction for second and third offenders, arrested for driving while drunk. Moved by Mr. King, supported by Mr. Koenigshof that this matter be referred to the Judiciary committee. Motion carried.

Clerk read the communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, in regard to their annual meeting to be held at Lansing, January 26th, 26th, and 27th. It was moved by Mr. Warman, supported by Mr. Kretzner, that the Chairman appoint three delegates, members of the Board, and himself to attend this convention, and that the Board pay the dues, which amount to \$15.00. Motion carried.

The Clerk read communications from various clubs and organizations in regard to providing, equipping and maintaining an adequate detention home for delinquent children of Berrien County. Moved by Mr. Burgh, supported by Mr. King, that these communications be referred to the Health, Welfare, and Mother's Pensions Committee. Motion carried.

Chairman Bartz spoke to the board about renewing the contract with Dr. Shepherd at Oshtemo. It was moved by Myra Storms, supported by Mr. Kretzner that this be made a special order of business Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Motion carried.

Mr. Ruff asked Mr. Bartz for a special appointment for Mrs. Winters, who wished to address the board. Mr. Bartz advised Mr. Ruff that Mrs. Winters could state her wish to the committee and if it was a matter to bring before the board, he would be more than pleased to make an appointment for her.

On request of Mr. Warman, with the consent of Mr. Jakway, the motion



by Supervisors Jakway, Ruff, Storms and Guy Smith. Chairman Bartz called for a vote on the motion, and declared the resolution lost.

Moved by Mr. Kenney, supported by Mr. Squier, that the board adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session, January 13, 1938

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

Chairman Bartz introduced Dr. Shepard of the Pinecrest Sanatorium. Dr. Shepard very briefly explained to the board the activities of his institution, giving a resume of the costs and expenditures of his office, the treatment of the patients, and asked if there were any questions that any member of the board would like to ask, as he would be pleased to answer them.

Myra Storms read the following contract and resolution:

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 13th day of January, A. D. 1938, by and between Pine Crest Sanatorium of Kalamazoo County, Michigan, party of the first part and the COUNTY OF BERRIEN, a municipal corporation, of the State of Michigan, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the said party of the first part hereby agrees to receive such tuberculosis patients as may be sent to them for treatment therefor by said party of the second part and to furnish such patients with nursing, treatment and board at the sanatorium in the township of Oshtemo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, for the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day per patient, to be paid by said party of the second part on or before the tenth day of each month for services performed during the preceding month and upon statement furnished by the party of the first part.

The said party of the second part does hereby hire the said party of the first part to perform services above set forth and to board, nurse, care for and treat such patients from Berrien County, for tuberculosis as may need such care, such cases to be sent to said sanatorium by the said party of the second part or any of its officers or agents for such treatment and to pay to the said party of the first part at the time and in the manner above provided the compensation above set forth.

It is further especially agreed between the parties hereto that said contract shall continue in force for five (5) years from and after the date above hereof, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that said party of the first part, shall at all times during such period, operate and conduct such sanatorium in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Health Department of the State of Michigan and in compliance with all the statutes of said State.

Said party of the first part further agrees during the continuance of this contract to render a consulting service free upon recommendation of the physician in charge of any patient, or one who may be selected by second party, for the care of which the party of the second part may be liable.

First party further agrees at the request of said party of the second part and with the approval of at least three (3) physicians of the community to be served, to furnish a free Tuberculosis Clinic Service not exceeding one-half (1/2) day per month upon said party of the second part designating the time and place therefor and furnishing the place for holding the clinic. It being expressly understood that the consulting service and clinic service herein provided for are to be furnished by said party of the first part without additional compensation from said party of the second part and the compensation above provided for the care, nursing and treatment of patients sent by said party of the second part to the sanatorium of the party of the first part.

Party of the second part further agrees that it will during the continuance of this contract, provide transportation for all patients to said sanatorium and promptly remove them therefrom when treatment is ended and that it will, during the time any such patients are being cared for at such sanatorium, provide them with suitable and proper clothing upon notice furnished by the first party of their needs in that respect, such notice to be sent to the County Clerk of Berrien County.

First party hereto reserves the right to discharge any patient sent to him for treatment under this contract whenever such patient shall violate any of the rules of said sanatorium or shall in the opinion of the said party of the first part be guilty of any mis-conduct and upon notice of such discharge, said party of the second part agrees to forthwith remove said patient from said sanatorium and no right of action shall accrue to said party of the second part for the discharge of any such patient for any of the causes above mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereto set their names the day of the year first above written, said party of the first part by its President and the said party of the second part by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors and its County Clerk who have been duly authorized to enter into this contract by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors for said County of Berrien.

PINE CREST SANATORIUM, by B. A. Shepard, President.

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, By Clarence Bartz, Chairman.

A. J. HASTINGS, County Clerk.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

Alvin O. Knaak, Guy H. Smith.

St. Joseph, Michigan, Jan. 11, 1938.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Health, Welfare & Mothers Pension Committee has carefully considered the contract as formerly entered into by the Board of Supervisors and Pine Crest Sanatorium for the treatment of Berrien County tuberculosis patients. Said contract heretofore has been very satisfactory.

Therefore, your Committee respectfully recommends the continuation of said contract (copy of new contract hereby attached) for a period of five years and the Chairman of this Board, along with the County Clerk, be authorized to sign said contract for Berrien County.

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

Health, Welfare & Mothers Pension Comm.

Chairman Bartz asked the clerk to call the roll in regard to the contract. Roll call showed 38 ayes, no nays. Chair declared the resolution adopted and the contract accepted.

Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of the General Claims committee presented 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.

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, CLAIMED & ALLOWED. Includes entries for Foster Bros., Chas. Hartlerode, Thos. Hastings, Martin Kretchman, Ed. Kempton, Dennis F. Lewis, Wm. H. Matthews, Lewis J. Mohn, Roy V. Myers, W. B. Shafer, Sommer Bros., Henry Thumm, B. O. Weller, Bryan Wise, Chas. Zech, Geo. Hartline, Chas. F. Jasper, Edw. Kretchman, Thos. Moran, Julius Rochau, Rhine Schmalz, Richard Schadler, Bertha Wencilik, Geo. Horst, Jos. R. Collier, Ed. Drier, R. E. Franklin, Ray W. Hicks, Lee Magill, Oscar Wyant, Chas. H. Priebe, Herman Radtke, Chester Jordan, Elmer M. Mott, C. P. Schau.

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

Dated Jan. 13, 1938.

Motion supported by Mr. Clark and carried.

Mr. Preston did not wish to vote on the one item of Hastings Bros. sheep until he had questioned Thomas Hastings. Supervisor Preston questioned Tom Hastings and declared that he was satisfied. Remarks by Mr. Sommer and County Dog Warden Chester Jordan. Mr. Preston read the law in regard to killing dogs. Motion carried.

Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of 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.

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, CLAIMED & ALLOWED. Includes entries for Robert Sparling, Lowell Swem, Henry J. Low, A. W. Baker, Paul Davidson, Dan I. Porter, C. K. Nichols, Nichols Funeral Home, Price & Kiger, Rutherford Funeral Home, L. O. Swem, Square Drug Co., J. T. Riley, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., J. C. Penney Co., Robert E. Warren, Forbes Stamp Co., State Dept. Agriculture, Harvey Cookson, Fee & Byers, L. M. Wagner, General Radio Service, Sturgis Signal Light, Nuechterlein Studio, Parke Davis & Co., Wm. M. Nelson, Eau Claire Garage, Fish & Summerville, Goodyear Service, Grand Crossing Coal, E. M. Nowlen & Co., Twin City Auto Parts, Gillespie Drug, Hotel de Hamburger, H. H. Riehl, Lagoni Electric Service, Clarence Bartz, Harold Boyce, Sheridan Cook, Walter H. Eidson, Lester Farnum, Wm. F. Fette, Thos. Hastings, Chas. H. Jackson, Harry King, Alvin O. Knaak, Martin Kretchman, Loomis K. Preston, Lawrence Smith, Frank Sommer, Myra Storms, Wm. Weber, A. W. Woodruff, Simon Kreitner, Emil Ruff, Carl Groth, Geo. Knapp, Ray Neary, D. E. Patterson, Dean Clark.

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, CLAIMED & ALLOWED. Includes entries for John Warman, A. W. Baker, P. G. Kenney, Guy Smith, Arthur Berk, Farmers Mutual, Ted Katszbach, Chester I. Monroe.

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

Dated January 13, 1938.

Motion supported by Mr. Clark and carried.

Mr. Jakway thanked the board very graciously for the bouquet sent him at Lansing when he was inducted into his new office. Chairman Bartz assured Mr. Jakway that the board enjoyed sending the flowers as much as he receiving them.

Mr. Ruff asked the chair for the floor and introduced Miss Winters, formerly employed at the Berrien County Hospital. Miss Winters asked the board why she was dismissed from their services. There was a general discussion by Supervisors Jakway, Winn, Warman, Preston, L. Smith, Kenney, Sommer, Eidson, Weber, Knapp, Patterson, Jack, son and Burgh. Mr. Warman advised Miss Winters that she was removed from the staff on account of reducing the amount of nurses in fact there was a general discussion by all. Mr. Weber asked Mr. Clark and Mr. Miers to give their opinion, which they did very nicely. Moved by Mr. Patterson, that this board go on record as approving the action of the board of trustees of releasing Miss Winters from their employ. Supported by Mr. Kreitner and carried.

Mr. Warman, moved that the County portion of Soldiers Exemption on taxes be effective for the 1937 taxes in the same manner as they were for the 1936 taxes. Supported by Mr. Preston and carried.

Mr. Neary, Chairman of the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee reported as follows: 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.

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, CLAIMED & ALLOWED. Includes entries for Edgar W. Behnke, Chas. W. Davis, Clarence Dunbar, Ben L. Drier, Raymond Granzow, Claude J. Huff, E. H. Kubath, Joe Kucera, Ed Kucera, Lowell Miller, Leslie Speese, J. L. McOmber, Chas. L. Miller, Martin Myers, Robert Rinker, Emil Ruff, Vern Story, Wm. White, Geo. F. Jeffrey, O. J. Smith, Chas. Kocher, E. F. Phairas, Clarence Butler, Joe R. Collier, Lee Mathie, Lee Magill, Walter H. Rohde, John W. Rody, Chas. E. Warner, Wm. Cullinane, Leon Blosser, Fred French, Wm. Prillwitz, August Skala, Chester A. Williams, E. W. Clawson, Thos. M. Farrell, Albert Romeo.

(Signed) Ray Neary, Emil Ruff, Harry Wurz, Carl Groth, Geo. Knapp Arthur, H. Berk, A. W. Woodruff, Committee.

Dated January 13, 1938.

Motion supported by Mr. Groth and carried.

One item of \$3.00 disallowed by committee, put in by Albert Romeo, constable of Benton Twp. was taken up. After a general discussion it was moved by Mr. Woodruff, supported by Mr. Kreitner, that this claim be allowed as it was for burying three dead dogs. Mr. Eidson explained why the bill was not allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Squier, Chairman of 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.

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, CLAIMED & ALLOWED. Includes entries for O. C. McKenzie, V. Mueller & Co., Parke Davis & Co., R. R. Randall Lbr. Co., Economy Drug Co., M. L. Sands & Co., Dr. Russel T. Hart, Dr. Frank King, Jr., Dr. Thorup, Pawating Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Juanita Rest Home, American Legion Hosp., Mary Dunlap, D. Steuber, Wolf's Grocery & Market Supplies, Dr. C. S. Emery, Dr. P. G. Hanna, Dr. Ford F. Keppen, Dr. D. M. Richmond, O. D. Price, Delbert Kline, American Legion Aux., E. L. Kreiger, W. J. Mills.

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

Dated January 13, 1938.

Motion supported by Mr. Hampton, and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Fette, supported by Mr. Clark that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman.

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk.

Morning Session, January 14, 1938

The Berrien County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. January 14th, 1938.

Roll call showed all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Clerk read a communication of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, thanking the Board for their contribution, and also a note of appreciation from Mrs. Charles L. Miller, for flowers. It was moved by Mr. Squier, supported by Mr. Hampton, that both communications be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of 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."

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, CLAIMED & ALLOWED. Includes entries for Beattie Bernard Press, Doubleday Bros., Fisher Print Shop, Edw. D. Ganyard, Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co., Halvorsens, Ihling Bros. Everard, Hillsdale School Supply, Journal Era, Loefflers Drug Store, Mason Publishing Co., A. B. Morse, Niles Daily Star, Niles Printing Co., Office Equipment Co., Palladium Pub. Co., Royal Typewriter Co., Shelby Sales Book Co., St. Joseph Herald Press, W. G. Smith Printing Co., Spitzers, Twin City Bus. College, Twin City Typewriter Co., R. R. Yates, Addressograph Co., Berrien Office Supply Co., Uarco.

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

Dated January 14, 1938.

It was moved by Mr. Sawyer, supported by Mr. Patterson, that the above be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas a definite movement is being made toward the centralization of all highway authority in the State Highway Department, such as the absorption of the authority now vested in the County Road Commissioners of each county, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that this Berrien County Board of Supervisors this fourteenth day of January, 1938, go on record as opposed to any centralization of county road system with the State Highway Department.

"That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Hon. Governor Frank Murphy, Hon. Senator Carroll Jones, Hon. Representatives Dean Morley and W. J. E. Jarvis, the State Association of Supervisors and the Berrien County Road Commissioners."

(Signed) Harry King, Morton Hampton, Martin Kretchman, Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Eidson supported the motion. Mr. L. Smith advised the board that there was a movement on foot to take over and centralize all highways under the State Highway Department. Mr. Woodruff asked the board not to pass on this resolution too hastily, as he thought there was quite a lot of duplication between the county and State Highway in their work. General Discussion by Supervisors Preston and G. Smith. The Chair asked for a vote, resulting in 12 ayes and 15 nays. Chairman Bartz declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, supported by Mr. Woodruff, moved that the board adjourn until 1:30. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session, January 14, 1938

The board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was called to order by Chairman Bartz.

Mr. Burgh, Chairman of the Salary Committee advised the board that one of the employees of the Court House was about to resign on account of not receiving a raise in salary and he wished to report for the salary committee that they come before the board without any recommendation, and then Mr. Burgh introduced Mr. Harvey, who spoke briefly on the necessity of having a good Deputy County Clerk, who handles the Circuit Court work. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge to speak. Judge Evans spoke very briefly and advised the board that he in every way agreed with Mr. Harvey's remarks and the present Deputy was an excellent man for this work, and hoped the board would see fit to raise his salary and retain him in his position. Moved by Mr. Neary, supported by Mr. Eidson, that the salary of Joseph Betchek be increased from \$120.00 to 140.00 a month to take effect as of January 1st, 1938. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, supported by Mr. Fette that the two janitors salary be increased from \$100.00 per month to \$105.00 per month, effective January 1st, 1938. Motion carried. However upon the adjournment of the session the Chairman found that on Oct. 16, 1936, the report of the Salary Committee recommended a salary of \$110.00 per month, effective January 1st, 1937, which salary they have been receiving to date. Upon a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Sheriff and Justice Claims Committee, the chairman submitted this conflicting action for their consideration. This group unanimously agreed that the salary

ROME IS HONORING ITS FIRST EMPEROR

Fame of Augustus Celebrated in Great Exhibit.

Washington, D. C.—Naming the month of August for Emperor Augustus was not enough for Rome's first emperor. The ruler's fame now is being celebrated by a vast exhibit which is luring thousands of Italians and tourists to a new 50-room building in Rome's Via Nazionale.

"The exhibit contains a priceless collection of models and museum pieces recalling the 'Golden Age' in which Augustus reigned," says the National Geographic Society.

"Two hundred scale models of dwellings, amphitheaters, triumphal arches, baths, bridges, aqueducts and other structures like those of ancient Rome, are on display as well as several thousand plaster replicas of historic objects in bronze and marble now preserved in museums in Europe and America.

"The Rome Augustus ruled (B. C. 27-A. D. 14) teemed with a million inhabitants. Its wealthy residents lived a social, outdoor life, strolling in white woolen togas through shaded marble colonnades and gardens flecked with splashing fountains. Wealthy men were followed by crowds of friends and servants. Romans spent more time in public places than in their homes. In the baths they met their friends; at the circuses they watched chariot races and gladiatorial contests. They made sacrifices to the gods in temples. In the crowded Forum they heard the orations of Cicero and the latest news from the provinces, and conducted the business of the empire.

Roman Tenement Houses.

"One of the outstanding exhibits is a furnished replica of a wealthy Roman's home. Such homes were usually one or two stories high, built around a central hall, like those in Pompeii, and many had private water supplies.

"Poorer classes lived herded together in tall 'tenement houses' usually from four to seven stories high, and obtained their water from public fountains. Of flimsy construction, these buildings were the cause of frequent fires and often some of them collapsed. Dark, unheated, and uninviting, they flanked narrow streets congested with donkeys, horses, and slaves. Rome was so noisy and crowded that wealthy citizens built country villas at Pompeii and elsewhere.

"Augustus is said to have boasted that he found Rome of brick and left it of marble. He rebuilt numerous temples and other buildings. Still standing in modern Rome are remains of the Portico of Octavia which he completed and named for his sister. Nearby stands the ruined Theater of Marcellus, finished by Augustus, and named for Octavia's son. Rome has recently reconstructed the Altar of Peace built by Augustus to celebrate the re-establishment of peace after his campaigns in Gaul and Spain. In the year 2 B. C. he built an additional Forum to commemorate the battle of Philippi.

Public Works.

"More important to his subjects than his memorials were the emperor's public works. He drained the surrounding malarial country, repaired the huge stone aqueducts that spanned it, and built new ones. He constructed good roads into the city. Wine wagons rolled over them as they do now. Into the capital poured corn from Sicily, and other commodities from Sardinia, Africa, and the East. From Egypt Augustus brought obelisks to adorn Rome's public places, and from Africa wild beasts to be slaughtered, hundreds at a time, in the arena.

"In an effort to reform Rome, the emperor organized a strong police system. He also extended the boundaries of the Roman empire. In the Forum he set up a golden milestone from which distances were measured to every part of the provinces. The Mediterranean, he felt, was his lake, and most of the lands surrounding it were made Roman provinces. His mailed legions went clanking through what is now Yugoslavia, Spain, France, and Germany, his fleets sailed the Rhine and Danube, and wherever he established fortified colonies, triumphal arches, bridges and aqueducts were built. Today, their crumbling massive remains, scattered throughout Europe, recall the strength and the dignity of the 'Golden Age.'

Rare One-Family Colony Found to Be Successful

Stuebenville, Ohio.—A flourishing family colony, probably unparalleled anywhere in the country, is located on the edge of this city.

It is called the Myers colony and was started 10 years ago when J. Ross Myers decided he would like to have his daughter and five sons living in a village all their own.

The family gathered all their available money and bought a plot of 10 acres. The father and each of his children staked a claim to a part of the land and began construction of the first of seven stone buildings erected on the former barren fields.

Myers said the colony was a success because "it shows what brothers and sisters can do if they stick together."

should remain at \$110.00 per month.

Mr. Preston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee advised the board the dog law had been changed somewhat, and read the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved: That the license tags for male or unsexed dogs shall be set for this County at \$1.00 each; for female dogs at \$2.00 each; for kennel licenses for 10 dogs or less at \$7.50 each kennel and for over 10 dogs at \$15.00 for each such kennel and further;

That the following penalties shall be added to the above amounts after the date of March 1st, 1938, for not securing such licenses on or before such date: \$1.00 for each dog, whether male, unsexed or female, and \$5.00 for each kennel license for 10 dogs or less or for more than 10 dogs.

Respectfully submitted January 14, 1938.

Judiciary Committee,

Loomis K. Preston, F. D. Burgh, J. J. Jakway.

The above motion was supported by Mr. Weber. Mr. King asked Mr. Preston to explain the dog kennel license. Mr. Squier asked Mr. Preston a few questions which he answered. Mr. Preston read a communication from the Chief of Police of Niles. Chairman Bartz then asked the board to vote on the adoption of the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Hampton, Chairman of the Per Diem and Mileage Committee reported as follows:

"Report of Committee on Per Diem and Mileage. 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 January session, 1938."

Table with columns: Supervisors, Miles, Amount, Days, Amount, Totals. Lists names like Paul Pelton, P. G. Kenney, J. J. Jakway, etc.

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

Dated, St. Joseph, January 14, 1938.

The above motion supported by Mr. Ruff and carried.

Mr. Knapp spoke on the question of sending all T. B. patients to the Pine Crest Sanatorium, if possible, on account of the contract just signed and they would be closer to their friends and relatives. Mr. Eidson mentioned the fact that he thought any veteran of foreign wars should have their choice, if they care to go to the American Legion Hospital they should be sent there, and believed that a patient would recover more rapidly if sent where they wanted to go. Mr. Preston suggested that the county would save considerable money if they would build a T. B. hospital. Mr. Knapp advised the board that he thought that patients nearly cured could be returned home and taken care of by their relatives. Chairman Bartz thought all ex-service men should have their choice as to which hospital they wished to go. Supervisors Farnum, Jackson and Baker advised the board it should be left up to the Supervisor as to where they should go.

The Clerk read a communication from the Kent County Road Commissioners. Moved by Mr. King, supported by Mr. Fette that the Berrien County Road Commission be authorized to issue a check for \$25.00 out of road funds for membership in the Michigan Good Roads Federation and the American Road Builder's Association. Motion carried.

Mr. Warman, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the following report of his committee and moved its adoption:

St. Joseph, Michigan, January 10, 1938.

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

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of an Audiometer for the use of the public schools of the County of Berrien and to whom was given the power to purchase, if we deemed expedient and funds would permit, report as follows:

We have given the question our very earnest consideration and feel that it would be of great value to our school system, but owing to the condition of our county finances at this time, we deem it advisable to defer the purchasing of such equipment until a later date, and recommend that such question be brought to the attention of the Board at the June Session for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

John Warman, Wm. F. Fette, A. W. Baker, Harry King, Martin H. Kretchman, Finance Committee.

Above report supported by Mr. Kreitner, and carried.

Mr. Warman Chairman of the Finance Committee.

made a brief report on last years audit and financial condition of the county. He very briefly went through the Auditors report, explaining and advising the members of the condition of the county finances when books were last audited.

Mr. Preston had a book from Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Van Buren Counties of the proceedings of their board of supervisors, and wished that the County Officers would give more details in regard to their office. Mr. Warman advised Mr. Preston that the County Officers always do make a report to the board.

Mr. Neary asked that the Sheriff and Justice Claims committee meet with the Finance Committee at their next meeting. Mr. Warman advised Mr. Neary that the clerk would write members of the Sheriff and Justice Claims committee of the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Neary advised the Chairman, that through the courtesy of Mr. G. Smith, he wished to present to the Chairman in behalf of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors a gift for his efforts, fairness and consideration that he had given to the entire board during the past year.

In response, the chairman, accepted the beautiful gift, emblematic of the high esteem in which he is held by the Board, as a token expressive of the true loyalty from the Board to be sincerely cherished by him.

Chairman Bartz then appointed three members as follows: Mr. Knapp, Mr. Hampton and Mr. Tom Hastings, to attend the State Supervisors Convention at Lansing.

Chairman Bartz complimented the members of the entire board on their co-operation and thanked them sincerely for their contribution in completing a successful year. In closing the Chairman thanked the Clerk for his co-operation and assistance and wished to thank Myra Storms, for her fairness and liberal views while attending the board meetings.

Mr. Neary, moved, supported by Mr. Ruff, that Art Berk of St. Joseph be sent as a delegate to the Supervisors Convention at Lansing, making a total of four members and the Chairman. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Squier, supported by Mr. Koenigshof, that the board adjourn until the April session. Motion carried.

CLARENCE BARTZ, Chairman

A. J. HASTINGS, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, County Superintendents of the Poor, herewith submit their report for the year ending September 30th, 1937.

(Signed) J. T. Clark, M. A. Miars.

Table: Inmates of County House Classified as Follows: Males, Females, Births, Average for Year, Under 16 Years of Age, Present Number.

Table: Classification of Whole Number: No Home, Chipped, Heart Trouble, Jaundice, Broken Shoulder, Cancer, Feeble Minded, Paralysis, Old Age, Prostrate Trouble, Rheumatism, Frozen Feet, Blind, Injured Back, Leg Infection, Broken Hip, Skin Infection, Gangrene, Arthritis, Dropsy, Hernia, Mental, Asthma, Epilepsy.

Table: Inventory of County Infirmary, September 30, 1937: New Building, Old Building and Farm, Office Furniture, Keeper's Quarters, Inmate's Quarters, Help's Quarters, Infirmary Hospital, Equipment, Hospital Linens and Clothing, Laundry Equip., Storage Room, (Clothing, etc.), Storage Room, (Food, etc.), Work Shop Equip., Ice-maker, Old Building, Storage Room, Two Supply Storage Rooms in New Building, 37 Head Cattle, Milk Cows, Milk House Equip.

Table: Receipts: Bal., Sept. 30, 1937, Appropriation, Township and City, Indebtedness, Medical Charge, Backs, Sale of Farm Products, State, Counties, Townships and Cities, Miscellaneous Sales, Refund Adult Afflict-; ed Patients, Transfer Adult Afflicted fund to Poor Fund, Accounts Receivable (Hospital Debtor to Poor Fund), Total Receipts, Total Expenditures, Balance on Hand, Sept. 30, 1937, Whole number of persons maintained at County Infirmary and Farm during year, Number of Weeks, Cost of maintaining each person at County Infirmary and Farm on the basis of cash expenditures, less Temporary Relief and Permanent Improvements, Per week, Per day.

Table: Expenditures—Maintaining Poor at Infirmary: Keeper's Salary, Matron's Salary, Domestic Labor, Food, Fuel, Clothing, Medical, Funeral, Transportation, Furniture & fixtures.

Table: Farm Expenditures: Farm labor, Live stock, Other improvements, Implements, Hay, grain, seeds.

Table: Maintaining Poor Outside Infirmary and Farm: Food, Fuel, Clothing, Medical, Funeral, Rent.

Table: General Expenditures: Total, Grand Total.

Table: Recapitulation: Maintaining Poor at Infirmary, Farm Expenditures, Maintaining Poor Outside Infirmary and Farm, General Expenditures.

Table: Grand Total.

Table: Total Receipts and Expenditures: Receipts, Expenditures.

Balance on hand September 30, 1937.

INMATES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY AND CHARGES

Table: Inmates at County Infirmary and Charges: Name, Wks. Days, Total, Amt. Due. Lists names like Bainbridge, Amelia Mundt, Wallace Brant, Fred Clark, Eleanor Endsley, Baroda, Hattie Bonnett, Benton, John Pew, John Kline, etc.

Table: For Maintaining Poor Outside Infirmary by Superintendents: Months, Food, Clothing, Medical, Funeral, Rent, Misc., Supp's, Trans., Total. Months: October 6, 1936, November 3, 1936, December 3, 1936, January 4, 1937, February 9, 1937, March 5, 1937, April 6, 1937, May 4, 1937, June 2, 1937, July 6, 1937, August 9, 1937, September 7, 1937.

Table: Benton Harbor: Otto Shaka, Flora Dansforth, Elmer Pierce, Homer Braamse, William Hartwig, Andrew Murdock, Guy Strickland, Geneva Moorehouse, Charles Taylor, Gusta Kamerte, Charles Roper, August Sobert, Cleon Birtbank, Tony Fritz, Cora Palmer, William Brooks, Ira Bookstaver, James Chouinard, William Fish, George Kelland, Bert Taylor, Joseph Strobel, Henry Laborn, Joe Myers.

Table: Lists names and amounts: Gus Levett, John Snyder, Louise Ward, Charles Griffendorf, Robert J. Frasier, Steamer Brown, Robert H. Bourne, Clarence Garrett, Russell Wright, Henry Johnston, Gusta Ives, Joe Medo, Harold Palmer, John Inbody, Chub Strickler, Wm. Graweswski, Frank Kissal, Emma Benn, Minnie Doner, Claude Burrows, Wm. Kienfeldt, Fremont Hoadley, Harry Burdick, Thomas Burns, Josephine Holms, Joseph Williams, Eugene Arnold, John Mead, Lulu Williams, Buchanan City, George Bunker, Henry Mitchell, James Desmond, Cyrus Whiting, Aldis E. Holmes, Albert Gawthrop, Uly (Ulyssa) Bristol, Nora Phillipi, Elizabeth Miller, Buchanan Twp., Byron Atwell, Chikaming Twp., Antonia Duffek, Coloma, David Woodbridge, Wm. Kelly, August Schlipp, Colonel Sexton, Galien, Delbert Scott, John McCracken, Hagar, Ralph Elson, Emma Maas, Michael David Haley, Lake, Calvin Slate, Nettie Langdon, Leo Gerke, Harry Gehrke, W. S. Forbes, Lincoln, Anna Collins, Ole Jensen, E. F. Kirkpatrick, Mary Kirkpatrick, Peter Stellman, New Buffalo, Daniel Hoadley, William Powers, Elizabeth Thurston, Reinhard L. Sigmund, Ora Hutchinson, May E. Woodward, Niles Twp., Edward Weaver, Michael Maher, Howard Coleman, Edward Canavan, Sophie Spoileder, George Griffith, John Bolin, Charles Nelson, Niles City, Frank Nowlin, William Webb, Lila Rogers, Lewis Heston, James McCormick, Robert Close, Erven Hawks, Frank Taylor, Edna Peterman, Hattie Morris, Clarence Brant, Edward Whalen, Wayne Bright, Arthur Lambert, Thomas McNeal, Bertha Neadeau, Clarence Stiles, Warren Nicholas, Byron Loane, Luke J. Tormey, Lois Mae Street, Joshua Street, Olive Schuh, Charles Makepeace, Oronoko, John Parker, Anna Logan, Mary Cecil Colvin, Otto Gorham, Owen McKinstry, Clara Ashby, Wm. S. Marcellus, Pipestone, Marshall Fox, Harry Trowbridge, Richard Price, Belle Mason, William P. Wilson, Eva Merrill, Royaltan, Ben Wesner, John Chout, William Crawford, Margaret Benson, Frank Eckenberger, St. Joseph City, Dave Lowe, William Earl, John Deitch, Mary Grayson, Malissie Schneck, Gottlieb Schadler, Anna Hayes, Tom Hayes, Abraham Schmid, Albert Hayes, Charles Fisher, Edward Chadband, Joe E. Mason, George Knox, Oscar Severin, Hattie Lindall, John Fitzer, Victor Yerrington, John Fagan, Clarence Paget, Newton Stout, St. Joseph Township, James Hurley, Walter Harriman, Ryno Behnlke, Eli Bertbarnes, Omer Horton, William Spence, Thomas Sheridan, Three Oaks, Susan Votaw.

TO GATHER DATA ON EARLY AMERICANS

Professor Seeks Proof They Crossed Bering Strait.

Edmonton, Alta.—Seeking to solve the problem of who were the original inhabitants of the North American continent, Prof. W. L. Bliss of the University of New Mexico visited Edmonton to confer with Dr. J. A. Allen, head of the University of Alberta geology department, and to gather data on his theory that North American races originally came from Asia by crossing the Bering strait and traveling south through Alaska. Dr. Bliss hopes to find many links for his theory in a study of Alberta province and the MacKenzie river valley. He contends that there have been no reasons to suppose that the first people originated there and says "It is generally accepted that American cultures are the result of a number of migrations from Asia." The professor bases his theory on the fact that the Bering strait is only 60 miles wide at one point and 30 fathoms deep. Geological history has indicated that the two continents broke away at this point and sank into the sea, erasing the land bridge. Proof that the original habitation of this continent was Asiatic is confirmed by discoveries of Oriental relics in Mexico and the southwestern states. The Indians' physical resemblance to Asiatics and the distribution of languages in North America has led Bliss to believe that they spread out in a fanlike direction south and east from Alaska. Anthropologists further believe that migrations from Asia came at different periods. Investigations reveal a certain type of Pueblo Indian that possessed a narrow head, and another type with a round head, hinting at a possibility of more than one migration. According to anthropologists, man has lived on this continent for more than 12,000 years. Dr. Bliss has spent many years on research both in America and Asia. When his investigations are completed here, accompanied by Dr. Allan and A. Haynes, University of New Mexico student, he will continue northward along the MacKenzie river into Alaska.

Spinning Wheel Earns Living for This Family

Rushmore, Minn.—Mrs. Martha Odens, who carded her first pound of wool when she was eleven years old, is in favor of the old spinning wheel. She still follows the pattern of grandmother's day and earns a comfortable living for herself and children by carding and spinning wool, which she knits into a variety of articles. Her market, she says, reaches as far as Illinois. Her output last year, she said, included washing and carding the wool for 11 comforters, 118 pairs of mittens, and 18 sweaters, all of which she knit herself. In her spare time she finds leisure to crochet lace and insertions for pillow cases, and fancy tops for sofa pillows. Mrs. Odens' first tutor was her grandmother, who acquired the art in her native Germany. The wheel she now operates was purchased for her by her late husband 21 years after she had "worn out" the one she had used for years previous to that time.

Nazi Ancestor Worship Spreading in Germany

Berlin.—Ancestor worship such as that practiced by the Japanese and Chinese has appeared in Germany along the Baltic sea coast, notably in Mecklenburg, which has become the center of extreme Germanism and neopagan experimentation. The head of the National Socialist party in Mecklenburg has ordered that unused chapels be transformed into "ancestral halls." Here ancestral tablets will be placed, containing the names and symbols of families in the vicinity. A regional cultural director of the party recently dedicated such an ancestral chapel. It was decorated with a swastika and the ceremony opened with a Chopin prelude. The party official delivered an address and then "received into the community of all Germans" six children of a local family. Like ceremonies are taking the place of Christian marriage and baptism in coast villages.

Britain Opens Fattening School for Its Recruits

London.—A new "fattening school" for British army recruits, rejected as unfit, is to be started in Canterbury as a result of the success achieved by an experimental one at Aldershot. The Aldershot school opened with 200 fat, chested, undernourished men. They were put on a diet of fresh fruit, fresh milk and barley sugar. With fresh air and light exercise they put on an average of six pounds in weight and one inch in chest measurement in six weeks. Today the depot is turning out "reclaimed" men for the army at the rate of one a day. Locomotive Has No Rivets Albany.—A locomotive with a fusion-welded boiler—the first of its kind ever constructed—has been placed in service by the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

Table with columns for Name, Wks., Days, Total, Amt. Due. Lists names like Edward Pulaski, Jess Wideman, etc.

COUNTY INMATES (NOT CHARGED BACK)

Table with columns for Name, Wks., Days, Total, Amt. Due. Lists names like John Glibreth, Charles Wyman, etc.

RECAPITULATION, SEPT. 30, 1936 TO SEPT. 30, 1937

Temporary Relief as Reported by Supervisors

Large table with multiple columns: Twp. or City, Trans. Outside, C. H. Infirm, Med., Fun'l., Food, Fuel, Cloth., Misc., E. R. A., TOTAL. Lists various townships and their financial data.

CHARGE BACKS TO TOWNS. AND CITIES (MEDICAL)

Table listing medical charge backs for various townships and cities, including Benton Harbor, Berrien, Buchanan, etc.

Table for BARODA TOWNSHIP, 1935, listing names like Hattie Bonnett, Andrew Marrs, etc.

Table for LAKE TOWNSHIP, 1935, listing names like Anna Jerries, Mary Mendenhall, etc.

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Table for BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, 1936, listing names like Fred Clark, Fred Clark, etc.

Table for LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, 1935, listing names like Anna Collins, William Riley, etc.

Table for NILES TOWNSHIP, 1936, listing names like Michael Maher, Howard Coleman, etc.

Table for NEW BUFFALO TWP., 1936, listing names like J. Kilnes, J. Kilnes, etc.

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Advertisement for FIND DYNAMITE IS BEST CROW REMEDY. Includes text about dynamite crows and federal action.

Advertisement for Women's Feet Four Sizes Larger in Two Decades. Discusses shoe sizes and comfort.

Advertisement for Four Boys Steal Yacht and Are Held as Pirates. Tells a story of a yacht theft.

Advertisement for Blind Get Chapel. Mentions a chapel for the blind.

Advertisement for Cab Driver Profits by Miserly Reward. Tells a story of a miserly cab driver.

Large advertisement for 500 Booklets CONTAINING THE ABOVE SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS for 1937-1938. Includes name A. J. HASTINGS and 'By THE RECORD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED PARTIES'.