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# SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

# TAXPAYERS GROUP JOIN SUTTER HINTS CRITICS IN ATTACK ON SUTTER HAVE "AXE TO GRIN

#### Taxpayers Group and Governor's Aide Urge Election of W. Conely

Fred Sutter, candidate for reelection to the School Board, undertakes to draw a "red herring" across the trail by proposing that Grosse Pointe secede from ate county of its own, Clarence L. Ayres, chairman of Governor Brucker's council on State Finance and Accounting, charges in

purpose of Mr. Sutter in introducing his Grosse Pointe County plan at this time is to produce a ing \$500,000 a year," Mr. Sutter replied political "smokescreen" to blind "This is a plan that looks like it will the School District electors as to trict election on next Monday.

thoughts and statements expressed and the five villages of Grosse Pointe stated in the communication were cut Warmship that would be a new room of thusiastically subscribed to by the economy. Executive Committee of the Taxpay-

In submitting Mr. Ayres letter to the REVIEW, the Taxpayers Associa- mation," he said.

is a resident and taxpayer of Grosse of government." Pointe Township.

"A communication from a man so covers so effectively many of the leadwe believe that it should be published tion is high also." in your columns for the benefit of your readers and the people of this Town-

(Sgd) Grosse Pointe Taxpayers

By Executive Committee, W. W. Hannan, Edwin Krieghoff J. L. Hibbard Edwin H. Lindow E. W. Guenther Max Klein.

Association.

The complete text of Mr. Ayres' letter follows:

"To the Grosse Pointe Taxpayers'

Association "Friends of the Taxpayers:

"Permit me at the outset to comof taxpayers, which in these days of the township in the same year. archaic duplication of government and depressed incomes, shrunken values and unemployment of many of our people not only lends necessity but creates a great field of usefulness for that not only would an enabling act such an organization as your own, es- by the Legislature and a vote of the and interested friends are cordially inpecially where many tax spending people of the township be necessary, bodies and local officials are minded

to a willing ear in the direction of your County before such a separation could after school and they range in age counsel, advice and co-operation. In be effected. some instances however, public officials some instances, nowever, public ometals are unwilling to give ear to your counteres. One will report on work and will be resumed in Septem-decided. the legal and political feasibility of ber. The handcraft class for boys is "During the legal and political feasibility of ber." sel and your co-operation for lessening the tax burden now bearing so ent of seconomics and of spolitical financial advantage to the taxpayers of science is agreed that our present econwith depreciated values and the depressed incomes of the people.

"It has been brought to my notice that there is one public official in the Grosse Pointe School District who seems unwilling to recognize this economic trend, and who I am informed meeting will be held when the commithas persistently spurned your counsel and advice, and who is unwilling to lend (Continued on Page Two)

#### Officials of Villages, Township Consider Sutter's County Plan

In response to an invitation extended by Fred Sutter, president of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, officials of the Township and of the five Villages attended a meeting last Monday evening in the Municipal building in the Park to consider the plan of Mr. Sutter to organize Grosse Pointe Township Wayne county and form a separ- into a new county following the proposed secession from Wayne counyt.

Mr. Sutter, who is a candidate for re-election to the school board in the district election next Monday, explained to his audience that he believed separation would save the township a recent letter addressed to the "large sums of money." He pointed Grosse Pointe Taxpayers Asso- out that the township is paying nearly \$500,000 a year in county taxes. "We In effect, Mr. Ayres points out our own for much less," he said.

"But ien't this direction."

as his opinion in his letter, the modern trend of government, which is consolidation of local governmental functions?" someone suggested.

"Regardless of theory, we are spend save us some money."

"I live in Grosse Pointe Park, but the real issue of the School Dis-trict election on next Monday Krieghoff said, "Ninety per cent of the taxes I pay are paid in Detroit. If this The letter of Mr. Ayres was submit- plan goes through all I can see is that ted to the Grosse Pointe Review by I would have to support two county the Taxpayers Association and the governments instead of one. If you

Mr. Sutter explained that the organers Association in an accompanying ization of a county might ultimately lead to the consolidation of the vill-"Organization of a separate ages. county would point the way to amalga-

"The following letter has been received from Mr. Clarence L. Ayres, Village. "Let the two plans stand or chairman of Gov. Brucker's council on fall together. If they went through we State Finance and Accounting. He also would have an ideal city-county form

Alfred J. Garska, president of Grosse Pointe Park, was on his feet at once. "Grosse Pointe Park is not ready to prominent in this community and in join the other villages," he said. "That the councils of our State government wouldn't save us any money. Our tax rate is only \$12 a thousand and the tax rates of the other villages run from ing issues in this School campaign that \$15 to \$18 a thousand, and their valua-

Here the discussion of the separate county plan was lost in a more spirited discussion of the relative accomplishments and advantages of the Grosse Pointe villages.

Finally J. L. Hibbard, of Grosse Pointe Park, suggested that were a separate county to be formed there would be expense other than paying

the salaries of county officers.
"Remember," he said, "we would have to build a county jail, a county hospital, a county building, and we would have to take over our share of the bonded indebtedness of the County of Wayne; we couldn't just run out from under that."

Senator Fred W. Harding, Grosse Pointe Village, called attention to the fact that Wayne County, while it took nearly \$500,000 in taxes from the township last year, also spent \$800,000 on mend most heartily your organization two and one-half miles of road within

> "Maybe it would be better to wait until we get Jefferson avenue finished before we secede," suggested Mr. Garska, and there was a general laugh.

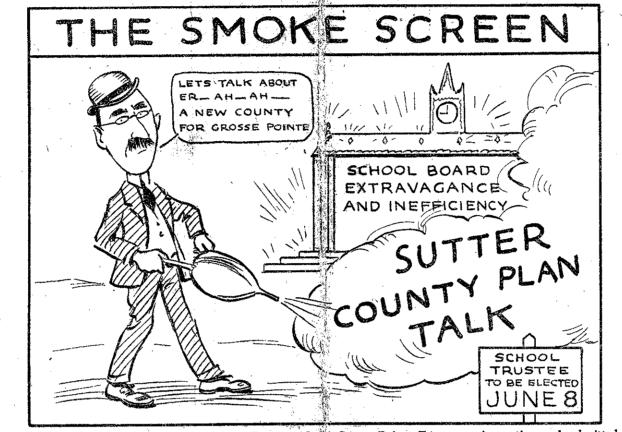
It was Senator Harding's opinion but that it would have to be approved by the voters of the rest of Wayne

In the end it was decided to appoint such a plan and the other will try to held every Friday evening from 7:30 determine if the formation of a separheavily upon the people. Every stud- ate county would be of any actual

the township. The legal committee will investigate omic ills cannot be permanently cured this phase of the proposition. The until assessed valuations of property committee on financial advantages will are brought more nearly in keeping consist of the five village presidents, all the mothers of the pupils are inthe township supervisor, and five other vited. citizens to be named by them in cooperation with the chairman.

Walter Schweikart, of Grosse Pointe Village, was elected secretary. Another tees are ready to report.

Mills Neighborhood Grocery - Open Evenings and Sundays



This illustration was prepared at the direction of the Grosse Pointe Taxpayers Assocation and submitted to the REVIEW by that organization. It portrays the new Grosse Pointe County plan of Fred Sutter, who is a candidate for re-election to the School Board, as a pulitical "smokescreen" in relation to the issues raised in the approaching School District election, next Monday, according to the viewpoint of the Taxpayers Ass'n.



WALTER S. CONELY

Mr. Conely, candidate for School Board trustee in the election on next Monday, is heartily endorsed by the Grosse Pointe Taxpayers Association and many leading citizens of the community.

#### Neighborhood Club Activities

The annual exhibit of handcraft at th eNeighborhood Club will be held on Wednesday, June 10th, from four to five-thiry o'clock. There will be articles on display which have been made by the Girls Junior Handcraft class season 1930-31.

The class for girls is held every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to 9:00 p. m.

A concert training class was held on Monday, June 1st, in preparation for the annual music recital which will be held on Friday, June 12th. There will be another class on June 8th, to which

The summer term of the Neighbor hood Club Music School will open or Mr. Sutter was elected chairman of July first. All lessons are one half Kerby School P. T. A. the general committee and Judge hour private, and the charge is \$1.00 each. A registration fee of \$1.00 is charged which amount is used for the last lesson at the end of the term. Lessons in Piano and Violin will be given. Registration may be made at the Niagara 0771.

#### RECOMMENDED | W. S. Conel Writes a School Official, Pre-Eminently Qualified

The collowing letter was received early this week by the Grosse Pointe Review from Robert E. Barber, former superintendent of schools in Highland Park and later attorney for the Highland Park School Board concerning the candidacy of Walter S. Conely for trustee of the Grosse Pointe School

"Several residents of the Grosse asked the writer concerning Mr. Walter S. Conely, who is a candidate-for membership on its Board of Education, and who formerly was a resident of Highland Park, a few words about him may be of interest.

"Mr. Conely was a member of the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Highland Park for some ten or twelve years, and successively held the offices of secretary, president and treasurer of the Board. During this period the enrollment of the Highland Park schools increased from 300 to 7,000 and the school budget and school building program grew correspond-

"At all times he took an active part in forming and carrying out progressive policies to place the system of instruction upon the highest plane of efficiency; he believed in employing only the best qualified teachers, at salaries commensurate with their ability.

"During his administration, our fine high school and many of the other schools of the district were built, and he assisted in keeping the building program abreast of the pupil requirements out he was always wisely considerate nsisting that the need should be thoroughly demonstrated before a site be acquired or a building erected. He always stood for an economical adminisand the Boys Handcraft group, for the tration of the school budget, but he enthusiastically favored the policy Mothers of the children in the classes which would advance the welfare and development of the children of the sys-

"Mr. Conely was a considerate, active, well-informed board member, receptive of suggestion, but with suffrom six to fourteen years. The class ficient determination to carry through will be discontinued with the exhibit of a policy when its wisdom had been Hoyt, William David Laurie, Jr.,

> "During the writer's forty years of connection with the Highland Park Schueler: Schools, first as superintendent and later as attorney for the Board, few, if any, members have rendered better or more conscientious service. If elected Board, he will bring to it most valuable experience and judgment." Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) ROBERT E. BARBER,

### Plans Bunco Party

The Parent-Teachers Assocation of Neighborhood Club, 17145 Waterloo, 7:30 at the Kerby school, Kerby road. Everybody welcome.

#### Noted Organist to Be at Faith Lutheran



Miss Nova M. Morehouse, A. G. O.

Miss Nova M. Morehouse, member of the American Guild of Organists, and who has recently come to Detroit from Chicago, where she won high praise as a concert organist, will give a recital at the Faith Lutheran Church, Bast Jefferson and Philip Avenues next Sunday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Morehouse is an accomplished organist of rare ability, and a real treat is assured to all those who will hear her, Sunday evening, as she plays the large three-manual Estey organ of the Faith Church. She will be assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Schmidt, soprano, and Mrs. Louis Lempke,

#### Grosse Pointe Society

The graduating exercises of the Detroit University school will take place at the school, which is located on Cook road in Grosse Pointe on Wenesday, June 10 at 3 o'clock. The members of the class are James Carl Bohan, Frederick Jenness Griffiths, Charles Noye Chapin Ruffner Leinbach, Francis Landrum Roberts and Aaron Norman

as her guests over the week-end, last, to membership on the Grosse Pointe four members of the Howe Tennis team including Lieut. Henry Dillard. Accompanied by her daughters, Erma and Leah, and with Miss Margaret Locker as guest, Mrs. Jahnke attended commencement exercises at Howe held during the first three days of this week.

On Friday last, Miss Julia Lockwood, of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Charles A. Kerby school will hold a bunco and Parcells, with her small daughter, card party next Wednesday evening at Marianna, and her son, Frank Hubbard Parcells, left to motor through

#### School Election Will Be Held Monday to Select Board Member

Next Monday, June 8, the annual School District election will be held throughout the Township with the vot- candidacy for re-election to precincts for the purpose of electing a rustee to the School Board.

election and opposing him on the ballot s Walter S. Conely, of Grosse Pointe tion statement.

The polling at the precincts will that evening.

orts of the executive officers of the School District will be made at this fore the meeting.

#### Board of Review to Pass on Assessment Roll of Township

1931 assessment roll has been comcted and on next Monday and Tuesthe Township Board of Review will, sit to hear all parties who desire at all view of the remaining which the rid ave review of their respective assessment. to grind or a grudge to gratify. The Board of Review, Mr. Vernier During my past term of stated will meet in the Municipal Bldg. of Grosse Pointe Park from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on each of the designated days.

#### WRDR Station Reports New Accident Record in Township During May

Five hundred twenty-seven runs were made by scout cars in the month of May, an increase of 106 over the Board, I assure you that as in the past, preceding month, and an increase of my concern will be the welfare of the 112 over our previous high record of January. Accidents averaged one day reaching a new high level, with 16 injured persons rewoved to hospitals. Runs were divided as follows:

31 accidents prowlers 15 fires 19 dogs 16 mischievous boys

stealing dirt suspicious cars breaking and entering reports intoxicated persons

doors open meet an officer suspicious men

lost children family disturbances attempt to steal car noisy parties help restrain patient at hospital

peddlers solicitors traffic jams attempt to kidnap girl meet a man meet a ladv reckless driver

boys with rifle dog bite report stolen bicycle truck blocking street man overcome by gas take sick boy home truck on sidewalk man fell on sidewalk (strokedied on way to hospital) transfer prisoner

men begging missing person report riot call noisy car holduos

woman screaming for help (Continued on Page Three) White Star Specialized Lubrication

Mrs. E. Jahnke, of Lincoln road, had at W. B. Strittmatter's Service, Kercheval and Beaconsfield avenues.

#### Sutter Cites Low Tax Rate in Denial of Extravagance Charge

ng taking place at the six prescribed School Board Trustee, Fred Sutter pointed to his advertisement Fred Sutter, incumbent trustee and in this issue of the Grosse Pointe president of the Board is seeking re- Review as his complete pre-elec-

"I have nothing more to say," start at 12 o'clock noon, on next Mon-said Mr. Sutter when asked for a day, June 8, and will stop at 8 o'clock statement, "than what I have remarked in my advertisement. I Following the closing of the polls, the annual meeting of the School District will be held in the High School building, starting at 8:30 p. m. Rehe efreiorate."

The election in which Mr. Sutter is meeting as well as consideration given a candidate will be held throughout the to other business properly brought be- Grosse Pointe School District next Monday, June 8. Walter S Conely is nday, June 8. round appearant on the ballot.

e is a candidate for School Board at the "I make margiedges or promises except this: I shall do everything within my power to tun our school system in a proper marmer without the aid or

"During my past" term of office, I ave stepped on some toes. No need explain whose toes these were or chief ery has been extrava-

west in Michigan, and seed valuations are so reaanable that complaint is seldom heard.

"If you re-elect me to the School school children, the parents and the taxpayers and the citizens of Grosse Pointe regardless of the toes of selfish private interests."

#### Village Baseball "9" Breaks Losing Streak to Defeat Hamtramck

After being rained out of their double-header on Memorial Day with our neighboring Grosse Pointe Farmers, the Village Club, with Eddie Snell on the firing line Sunday, finally came to life and annexed their initial game of the season by the score of 7 to 6 from the Hamtramck Colored Stars.

Snell, in first appearance as the starting pitcher, certainly produced a commendable performance of masterful pitching for the last six innings, holding his opponents to two hits during that period of the game. In the fifth, with one out and Foemen on third and second, through the medium of a couple of misplays in his defense. Eddie displayed his best brand of pitching in getting Peterson and Carter on strikes and forcing Greenwood to pop. Two remarkable catches of line

drives by Tony Hilgendorf of the home club, and one by Peterson of Hamtramck, which robbed Crandall of what appeared to be his third extra base, were the outstanding feature.

Catcher Joe Smith, who is on the casualty list at this time, incidentally leads his club in batting with an average of 429.

Pontiac Athletic Club will furnish the opposition next Sunday here, game starting at 3 p. m.

#### Parents! Have You Registered?

Property owners in the Grosse Pointe School District and parents or guardians of children of school age who desire to vote in Monday's election for the purpose of selecting a School Board trustee but who have not registered may do so until and including Saturday, June 6. Registration for the School District election may be made at the offices of the Board of Education in the Cadieux school building. A child of school age according to law is one between the ages of 5 years and 19 years. The law does not require the child to be attending public schools.

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The assessment roll for the Township

of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Mich.,

for the year 1931 having been compiled,

a meeting for the purpose of reviewing of

same by the Board of Review will be

held Monday, June 8, and Tuesday, June

Grosse, Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson

Ave., from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. of each

ed by said assessment may then be heard.

All those deeming themselves aggriev-

Edmund C. Vernier,

Supervisor

13 9, 1931, in the Municipal Building of

Dated June 4, 1931

#### Taxpayers Group and Governor's Aide Urge Election of W. Conely

(Continued from Page One) any measure of co-operation for the reduction of the present tax burden. "Let us examine for the moment the

"The capital investment in Grosse Pointe public school sites and buildings now amounts to about \$4,150,000.00 to care for a daily average pupil attendance of about 3,225 pupils, or a capital investment of nearly \$1300.00 per pupil in daily average attendance. The annual budget in Grosse Pointe Township for school purposes is something over \$870,000.00, which after deducting interest and sinking fund debt charges leaves an administrative cost of something over \$580,000.00, or about \$182.00 per pupil in average daily attendance, This per pupil cost of administration in Grosse Pointe Township is comparable with similar costs in some other districts in Wayne County of about \$100.00 per pupil in average daily attendance.

"It has been claimed that this cost is accounted for by a higher degree of efficiency and teaching ability in Grosse Pointe Township than in other disricts, and yet according to the official organ of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools known as the North Central Association Quarterly for March 1930, the percentage of failures of Grosse Pointe High School graduates in freshman year of college during the first semester is 371/2% against 15% failures of students from the Eastern High School of Detroit and about 15% failures among those from the Highland Park

"Addressing ourselves again to capital investments in the construction of school buildings, the latest school building constructed in the school district of Grosse Pointe Township was the Gabriel Richard School with approximately 887,000 cubical content feet. I am informed that a careful survey of this building shows that 311,000 of this cubage went into an attic in order to make possible a Mansard roof, leaving the actual cubage necessary to create usable square feet area at about 576,000. The building cost \$362,000.00 or nearly \$.70 per cubic foot of actual dsable area.

"This type of building addresses itself to a square foot usable area of about 15,864 square feet, while the same amount of money expended on the types of buildings used in the City of Detroit wi create from 27,000 to 30,000 square 1,000 or usable area. This is only one type of the extravagance being indulged by the present Grosse Pointe School Board. At present our school buildings in Grosse Pointe Township are on the average only about 50% full to their present ca pacity, and in one school in the district the building is something less than 30% full.

"In spite of these facts I am informed that there are movements on fees allowed and approved for additional schol buildings, as a contem plated added tax levy on the already

overburdened taxpayer of our Town-

"Mr. Fred Sutter, the present President of the Grosse Pointe School Board, in his campaign for re-election, being charged with responsibility for this wasteful situation, undertakes to draw a red herring across the trail by proposing that Grosse Pointe Township situation in Grosse Pointe Township: secede from Wayne County, and form a separate county of its own. We had thought in the 60's we fought out the question of sedition and secession.

"We had thought that President Lincoin and General Grant and the Union armies in 1861-64 determined for all time the question of the right of any State or unit of government to secede. Apparently Mr. Sutter has never heard of this principle, having been determined by the Union armies in this fashion. Apparently he has not heard of the passage of Senate Bill No. 51, passed by the recent session of the Michigan Legislature, directing the Governor of our State to appoint a commission to study consolidation and simplification in government, in the interest of economy.

"In commenting on this Bill becomng law by the Governor's signature, the Detroit Times of June 1st comments editorially as follows:

"'Governor Brucker has a rare opportunity to make taxation his-

That opportunity arises out of the bill he has just signed, giving him authority to appoint a special tax commission to study township, county and school district governmental units. If he appoints a commission of serious students of taxation and economics, free from politics, and capable of transmuting their recommendations into results, he will have taken a step hearten-

ing to every taxpayer.
'The tax burden which in so many cases amounts to virtual confiscation is not due primarily to the state levy. Only 11 cents out of every dollar collected in property taxes in Michigan goes for state purposes. Local taxes are responsible for conditions under which thousands of parcels of property are reverting to the state or cities because the owners cannot pay the

One need be no deep student of taxation to realize that duplication of effort and of activities increases taxes. Business learned long ago that in mergers lies economy, through elimination of overhead Merger of township, school district and county governments would mean reduced taxes in addition to dividends in better service.

'There are many sections of Michigan where whole counties could be merged in this era of good highways and auto transportation. Townships and school districts could be merged.

'This would mean the elimination of hundreds of office holders. 'It takes rare courage to set in motion machinery to eliminate office holders. Governor Brucker has the opportunity to display that rare courage by appointing a com-mission which will do something

more than file a straddling report.' "The United State Chamber of Com nerce sub committee on governmental costs, after a two years' study, made a report in favor of consolidation and simplification in local government.

"Every student of government and governmental e c o n o m i e s. advocates unreservedly consolidation and simpli-

"Our School Board President, Mr. Fred Sutter then, seems to stand pretty nuch alone in his advocacy of a separate county for Grosse Pointe Town-

"The capital investment for setting

up a county in Grosse Pointe Township would in itself almost bankrupt the Township, when added to the present debt and tax levy. The building of a court house; a county jail; the purchase of expensive land for a poor farm and the necessary buildings thereon, saying nothing of the elective officers in the person of a board of supervisors; county clerk; treasurer; nfirmary superintendent: county purchasing agent; register of deeds; prosecuting attorney; judge; county auditors; sheriff; two coroners; county surveyor, and all of their retinue of deputies, clerks and employes, adding greatly to tribulations of the already verburdened taxpayer.

"Mr. Sutter speaks of Grosse Pointe being a wealthy community. He seems to forget that the great bulk of our population is made up of modest home owners who are industriously trying in many instances to pay for their homes, and to whom the heavy burden of taxation addresses itself to almost that point of the difference between home ownership and ouster. "In addition to the economic objec-

tions, Mr. Sutter seems not to know that the constitution of the State of Michigan would require a division of a county to be initiated by the legis lature and that the initiatory resolution in the legislature, were it to pass would then have to be voted upon and carried by a majority vote of all the people in the County of Wayne, makng the entire matter both impractical and indeed impossible.

"Mr. Sutter seems to display about the same degree of economic judgment in his advocacy of a separate county; for Grosse Pointe Township as he has succeeded in doing in his administration of school affairs, and if I am not mistaken, his effort to drag this red perring across the trail in an effort to have our people forget his reckless, administration of school matters, will

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#### The Grosse Pointe Savings Bank

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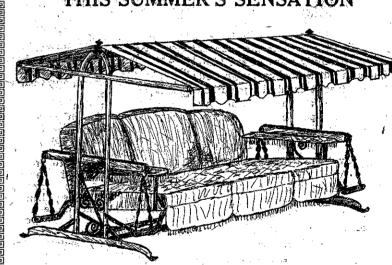
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#### WRDR STATION REPORTS NEW ACCIDENT RECORD

(Continued from Page One) hit run drivers 1 man chasing people wit hknife miscellaneous

233 call or go to station. Sixteen persons injured in accidents were taken to hospitals and a total of 25 arrests were made.

Officers Schanbeck and Reno arrested two men soon after they had threatened to put a local dry cleaner "on the spot" if he lowered his prices. Chief Inglesby and Patrolman Treffler in Scout 45 arrested the driver of a Dodge sedan who a few minutes before had attempted to entice a 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park girl, whose name is withheld because of her youth, into his car.

#### Business Directory

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On Wednesday evening, June 10, at eight o'clock, the public will have the enue of the State of Michigan and all in percentage of acceptable students in opportunity to hear Mr. Jacob Spolansky who was a member of the personal bodyguard of Presidents Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge, and later on became a special government investi- various subdivisions of government of gator of Bolshevist activities in the \$40,462,353.56; in 1920, \$126,271,971.81, United States. He will speak at Grace and in 1930, \$340,384,819.43, and Mr. Evangelical Church, Kercheval and Sutter's increase in taxation in Grosse Lakepointe, under the auspices of the Evangelical League, the young people's avail him little worganization of the church. Mr. Spo- of our Township. lansky has had a career packed with "By this ridicu thrilling experiences and naturally speaks with great interest. There will be no admission charge.

"By this ridiculous advocacy he has at least caused me to be for Walter C. Conely to take his place on our School Board. I am informed that Mr. Conely was on the Highland Park Messiah Lutheran School Board for twelve years, knows what the shooting is all about in school Southeast Corner of Lakewood and Cercheval Avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, matters, and my own judgment is we can consider ourselves very fortunate pastor, 1434 Lakewood aenue. Tele-

URGE ELECTION OF W. CONELY

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avail him little with the home owners

"A statement of the course of rev-

years 1910, 1920 and 1930, shows a tax gan.

if we are able to secure his services as hone Lenox 2121. June 7, fourteen children are to rea school, board member, and indeed as ceive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. President of the Board. Under his These children range in age from a administration, Highland Park not only few weeks to ten years.

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## **Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given of an election in Rural Agricultural School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, Wayne County, Michigan, to be held on Monday, the eighth day of June, A. D. 1931, at the polling places of the several precincts of the District, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO. 1-To include all of Grosse Pointe Village, voting place at the Cadieux School, 399 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe Village, Michi-

PRECINCT NO. 2-To include that part of the Village of Grosse Pointe Park lying south of Kercheval Avenue, voting place at the Municipal Hall of the Village of Grosse Pointe Park, situated at No. 15115 E. Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park,

Precinct No. 3-To include all of Grosse Pointe Farms, voting place at the Kerby School of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, situated on Kerby Road, north of Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 4-To include all of Grosse Pointe Shores within the School District, voting place at the Municipal Hall of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores on the corner of Lake Shore Drive Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 5-To include all of the Village of Lochmoor and Fractional School District No. 9, Gratiot Township, within the School District, voting place at the Stevens T. Mason School on Vernier Road in the Village of Lochmoor, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 6-To include that part of the Village of Grosse Pointe Park including and lying north of Kercheval Avenue, voting place at the Defer School, 15425 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park,

and that the polls of said election will be open at the polling places in the said several precincts of the District from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time (11:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 P. M., Central Standard Time), and that at said election there will be voted for and elected one member of the Board of said District for the term of three years and that Fred Sutter and Walter S. Conely are candidates for said office, and such other questions and propositions, if any, as are required by law to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the District voting in precincts.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of said School District will be held on Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1931, and that the meeting will be opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and closed at 12:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, at the Grosse Pointe High School in the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; that at said Annual Meeting, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock P. M., and 10:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted to those present and entitled to participate in the business and proceedings of the meeting all questions, propositions and matters upon which action by the voters of the District is by law required, or necessary, or by the Board of Education deemed proper, prudent or expedient to be submitted to the meeting.

Dated May 26, A. D. 1931.

#### CHARLES A. PARCELLS, Secretary

Board of Education, Rural Agricultural School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

Only taxpayers owning property and living in the School District are entitled to vote on bond issues. All qualified electors are entitled to vote for school

Registration must be on or before June 6th. Only persons who are registered may vote at the school election.

TAXPAYERS, GOVERNOR'S AIDE became one of the foremost in eco- Pointe Township makes its own ratnomical administration of school af- able contribution to this enormous infairs, but it ranks among the highest crease. her subdivisions of government for the admission to the University of Michi-

"Permit me to remain,

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## Fred Sutter Says:

"My name is on the ballot because so many citizens have urged me to seek re-election or have taken it for granted that I would do so. If the people of the Pointe want me, I will serve another term willingly and gladly.

I make no pledges or promises except this: I shall do everything within my power to run our school system in a proper manner without the aid or advice of any group which has an ax to grind or a grudge to gratify.

During my term of office I have stepped on some toes. No need to explain whose toes these were or how they happened to be sticking out. The point is they were stepped on. For the past two years the owners of sore toes have stopped at nothing short of criminal libel to cast discredit upon the Board of Education as a whole and upon myself.

Their chief cry has been "Extravagance!" We all know that extravagance in public expenditures is inevitably reflected in a high tax rate, high assessed valuations or both. Your school tax rate is the lowest in Michigan; your assessed valuations are so reasonable that complaint is seldom heard; your schools take the smallest slice of your tax dollar of any school district in the State, yet you are asked to believe that you are staggering under an inflated and burdensome school budget. Think over these facts and then judge for yourself as to the real motive behind these shouts of "Extravagance!"

You and I have a sincere interest in good schools and take pride in the work that has been done. We wish to see it continued along the same sound business lines without regard to private grudges or petty politics. If you re-elect me to the School Board I assure you that, as in the past, my concern will be the welfare of the school children, the parents, the tax payers and the citizens of Grosse Pointe regardless of the toes of selfish private interests."

Yours truly,

#### FRED SUTTER

P. S. I am paying for this advertisement myself. My sole desire is that every citizen form an opinion, and having formed it, vote accordingly. Remember, an opinion counts for nothing unless you back it with a ballot. F. S.

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# Vote For WALTER S. CONELY For TRUSTEE Grosse Pointe School Election NEXT MONDAY



Our Grosse Pointe School System suffers from Inefficiency and Extravagance, and its Academic Standing is Surprisingly Low.

Mr. Conely would bring to the Board the experience of 12 years of highly successful administration on the School Board of Highland Park.

The people owe it to themselves and to their children to Elect a man who from experience and conviction stands for Efficiency and Better Education.

Mr. Conely has the unqualified support of the following citizens:---

DR. OLIVER KAMM, 571 Washington road HENRY G. NICOL, 1100 Devonshire road EDGAR B. COOPER, 1224 Grayton road EDWIN KRIEGHOFF, 1111 Nottingham road BEN O. SHEPHERD, 141 Ridge road WILLIAM W. HANNAN, 1005 Whittier blvd. CARL B. GRAWN, 1046 Yorkshire road WALTER TAUBÉ, 1404 Kensington road MRS. HENRY B. JOY, 301 Lakeshore drive MRS. C. D. MacPHERSON, 1350 Berkshire road FRANK E. FISHER, 1175 Three Mile Drive ROBERT M. DRYSDALE, 933 Bedford road ALFRED J. GARSKA, 1029 Nottingham road CLARENCE L. AYRES, 930 Lake Shore drive PERCY J. DONOVAN, 1057 Yorkshire road ROSWELL F. FIELD, 16813 Cranford lane J. L. HIBBARD, 1148 Three Mile drive MRS. FREDERICK M .ALGER, 17700 Jefferson avenue FRANK G. PAULI, 904 Lakepointe avenue CHARLES BEECHER WARREN, 273 Lake Shore drive MISS GRACE E. ENGLE, 888 Trombly road ARTHUR C. DANNECKÉR, 914 Nottingham road

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