

**THE ANOKA HERALD**

*Affidavit of Publication*

In re Pop. A. Ditch #

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Attest J. D. Howell

By C. C. Eiken  
Recorder

# The Anoka Herald

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Anoka } SS

## Notice of Pendency of Petition Repairs Ditch 49.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss. Whereas, a petition signed by the Blanchett Investment Company and others, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1914, a true copy of which follows below, praying for the repairs of county ditch No. 49, has been filed in my office; Now, Therefore, Notice of the pendency of said petition is hereby given and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County at its special session to be held at the auditor's office in the City of Anoka in said County on the 17th day of February 1915, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
ARTHUR A. CASWELL,  
Auditor of Anoka County.

### COPY OF PETITION.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state: That they are the owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of ditch No. 49 of Anoka County. That the said ditch, and particularly the main ditch, is in need of repairs, and that its usefulness for the purposes for which it was constructed has become greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

First—That said ditch, particularly the upper portion of the main ditch, has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment therein and by the growth of weeds and grasses upon and along the bottom, sides, banks and right of way thereof.

Second—That by reason of the settlement of the marshes along the upper portion of the main ditch, or because the same was not originally dug to grade, the lands adjacent to the upper portion of the main ditch are but little higher than the bottom of the main ditch, and the fall is very slight; as a result of the present condition, the surface waters are only partially removed, and the sub-surface waters are so close to the surface as to prevent the proper use of the adjacent lands which are intended to be drained by said ditch; the lowlands along said ditch are susceptible of being tile drained, if the ditch is made of sufficient depth and fall, and would thereby become of great use and value in comparison with their present use and value; to properly tile such lands will require a depth of the ditch at all points of at least four feet, with sufficient fall to keep the water to the four foot level; this can be obtained in the main ditch by opening, widening and deepening the same from its source to a point from which such fall may be carried back, and the branches of the ditch will thereby also be furnished with a fall and outlet permitting the tile or underdrainage of the lands along the branches.

Third—That to secure full benefits from the ditch, and to obtain full results from the monies already expended, the main ditch requires opening, widening and deepening to the depth and fall above indicated, and certain of the branches in places may require opening and cleaning.

Wherefore, Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessity therefor, and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed that such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of such ditch and branches, and the opening, widening and deepening of the same as may appear necessary.

Dated at Burns, Minnesota, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLANCHETT INVESTMENT CO.,  
By M. C. BLANCHETT, President,  
J. C. TENNISON,  
A. FERRETTI,  
Petitioners.

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R. P. CHASE being duly sworn, on oath says: That he knows of his own knowledge that the annexed printed *Notice of Pendency of Petition Repairs D. 49* hereto attached, was taken from the columns of the newspaper known as THE ANOKA HERALD, and was published in said newspaper for 3 successive weeks, first on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1915. That during the whole time of said publication affiant was the secretary of The Anoka Herald Publishing Company, which was during said time, and still is, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the proprietor, printer and publisher of said newspaper. That for more than one year prior to the commencement of said publication therein, said newspaper has been, and still is, a weekly newspaper, issued, printed and published on Tuesday of each week, in the English language, in column and sheet form, equivalent in space to more than four pages with five columns of at least seventeen and three-quarters inches length to each page, from a known office, established in such place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and located and printed in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, from whence it purported to be, was, and is, issued; and that during all said time it contained, and still contains, general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; and that during all said time it has been, and still is, circulated in and near its place of issue and publication to the extent of more than two hundred and forty copies, regularly delivered to paying subscribers. That on the Ninth day of August, 1911, the affidavit of R. P. Chase, Secretary of said corporation, publisher of said newspaper, was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Anoka County, for the purpose of complying with Section 5516 of the Revised Laws, 1905.

17th day of July, 1915.

*Arthur A. Caswell*  
Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires..... 191.....