

**THE ANOKA HERALD**

Affidavit of Publication

In re *Rebain Dist 49* #

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# The Anoka Herald

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Anoka } SS

## Notice of Pendency of Petition for Repairs Ditch No. 49.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss.  
Whereas, the petition of Blanchett Investment Co. and others, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1912, praying for the repairs of County Ditch No. 49 of Anoka County, has been filed in my office, now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the board of county commissioners at their special meeting to be held at the auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county commencing on the 24th day of May, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,  
County Auditor.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

To the County Board of the County of Anoka, Minnesota:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state:

That they are owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of County Ditch No. 49 of Anoka County.

That the said ditch is in need of repairs and that its usefulness for the purpose for which it was constructed has become greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

First—That said 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 the original plan of the main ditch, under which it was constructed, the fall of the upper portion of the ditch for a mile or more was all made in the bottom, the lay of the land being opposite to the run of the water in the ditch; by reason thereof the obstructions in the ditch below such upper portion render the upper portion almost useless, and the expense of removing such obstructions and deepening the ditch to carry the water from the upper portion of the ditch will be very large; that a short extension of the upper end of the ditch, with some deepening of the portion of the ditch adjacent thereto, will turn the water south and furnish much better drainage than at present, at a comparatively small expense.

Third—That repairs of the kind above indicated are absolutely necessary to open the ditch, remove the waters from the adjacent lands, and furnish the service originally intended.

We, therefore, 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 such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of such ditch.

Dated at Anoka, Minnesota, this 20th day of April, 1912.

BLANCHETT INVESTMENT CO.,  
by M. C. BLANCHETT, PRES.  
FRED KLUHE,  
HENRY HILDE,  
April 30, May 7, 11.

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 for Repairs 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912. 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.

*R. P. Chase*

14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912.

*Carrie Starnell Piper*  
deputy Auditor - Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.

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