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Apple Tax Ruling Will Be Appealed

Apple growers of the Farmington area who have been following with interest the court proceedings between the State Apple Commission and certain growers who contend the recently-passed Apple Tax Law is illegal, saw further turn of events this week as the commission instructed Attorney General Thomas Reid to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

A number of Farmington growers were among those who recently sought a ruling from the Oakland County Circuit Court against the act. This action, however, was dropped when Judge Fremont Evans, of Berrien County declared the act illegal, after hearing the case of a number of Berrien County growers.

The act, which levied a one-cent per bushel and two-cents per hundred-weight tax on Michigan apples to be used in advertising the State's production, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Evans. The judge granted a permanent injunction to 24 Berrien County fruit growers to prevent collection of the tax.

NEW SHIPMENT OF BOOKS EXPECTED AT LIBRARY

A group of books, some old, some new, have been ordered by Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian at the Farmington Public Library and will arrive available to readers. Included are fiction, non-fiction, and juvenile books. The list includes:

A Backward Look at The Headlines of 1933

As we look to the year just being ended and make plans for the 366 days to come it is fitting that we pause for a moment to look back at some of the events which made the year 1933 a memorable one. For those who might be interested in the panorama of news from January 1, 1933 until the present date, there is printed a brief summary of the headlines of 1933, gleaned from the Enterprise files.

Two homes burglarized. Property valued at \$50 taken. Justice John Honorary post assistant County Prosecutor for one day, Jan. 1.
V. H. Blackles installed as head of Exchange Club, Jan. 4.

Exchange Club To Hear Rev. Gullen

Rev. George Gullen of Detroit will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Exchange Club next Wednesday, Mr. Gullen was invited to participate in the program by his brother Lloyd, who is in charge of the meeting.

DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS FRIDAY

The Discussion Group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, 3538 E. Michigan, Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

New Plan Offers Benefit Hospital Care to Members

Benefit payments for every type of operation and fracture are now available to group members of the Michigan Hospital Benefit Association, approximately \$56 per month per employee, according to an announcement by the association's medical committee. The committee is composed of the following from the board of trustees: Dr. W. J. Garsy, Dr. E. A. Stanley, Dr. H. W. Hingley, and Dr. Malcolm D. MacQueen.

"The medical committee is now working on plans for complete medical coverage in keeping with some actuarial principles. The plan will be announced in the near future.

The association is the only non-profit, co-operative community plan for protection against unanticipated hospitalization and rural camp expenses in Michigan and in the first in America to offer surgical benefits. More than 600 Michigan employers have already made the association's plan available to 240,000 employees and families, the announcement states.

Post Office Sales Set New Record

More stamps were sold in the Farmington post office during 1933 than in any year, since the office was established, according to Norman Lee, postmaster.

Figures show average attendance in Farmington grade and high schools is 91.3 per cent, a two per cent increase over 1932, Jan. 26.
Mrs. Bertha Lawrence dies following a stroke, Jan. 26.
Heavy snowfall slows activities. More than 20 trucksloads removed from Grand River avenue, Jan. 26.

Kiwanians Hear Talk by Dunckel

The program for the next meeting of the Kiwanis club will be in the direction of Dr. H. A. Schueman, a speaker of different member of the club has charge of the entertainment. Program chairman for January is Howard Otis, who has general supervision over the program. A new program chairmen is expected each month. Superintendent of schools Oreville E. Dunckel is in charge of Wednesday evening's program and gave a talk on "Why a Kiwanis Club" in which he set forth some of the reasons why such a service organization is needed in a community. In his talk Mr. Dunckel stressed the fact that the principles of Kiwanis represent a mental process, an attitude of mind which relates persons and things with action. He said that thoughtfulness of others is the basis of service while helpfulness is its expression, and that a Kiwanis club is a voluntary association of men for the promotion of community welfare, more than a luncheon club.

Flyer Joins Cavalcade To Miami Manuevers

C. C. Malpass, of Farmington, an airplane pilot and an employe in the Pontiac Motor Division, is in Miami this week participating in the fourth annual Light Plane Cavalcade to the All American airmaneuvers. Malpass was one of five flyers of this region who joined the Michigan wing in Lansing Dec. 28 and 29 and continued to Miami on New Year's Day.

PENNY SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their monthly penny supper on Tuesday evening, January 8, beginning at 5:30. The supper is held in the church dining room. Good home cooking is provided, and the public is invited to come and bring their families.

GARDEN CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Birdie Woodruff and Mrs. Edwin K. Tomlin will be hostesses at the annual pot luck luncheon and election of officers of the Farmington branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at 12 o'clock Tuesday, January 9, at the parlors of the Evangelical church on Oakland avenue. Members are requested to bring plant service.

EASTERN STAR MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of Farmington Chapter No. 239 will be held Tuesday evening, January 9, at eight o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

NYA Aid Helping Four Students Through School

Four students in Farmington high school who might otherwise be unable to remain because of lack of tuition money are able to keep up with their studies because of the assistance which they receive from the National Youth Administration. The four students work 20 hours each month earning a maximum of 30 cents per hour, to help pay the expenses of their education.

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Merchants Invite Customers Patronage During New Year

As the page is turned on a brand new year, the merchants and store owners of Farmington are taking this opportunity to invite their customers to continue their patronage during 1934 just as they have in past years. They realize that it is fine milk sold by Farmington Dairy Inc. if you're not getting your milk regularly from a Farmington Dairy milkman why not call today and have them start delivering it to your doorstep.

The first organization meeting of the Sea Scout Ship of Farmington will be held Friday night, January 5th, in the local American Legion Headquarters, Skipper Dixon, at this meeting plans to have the ship organized, registered and to begin at once the making of the local land ship.

Highway Fatalities Drop in '39

Fewer people met death on highways in this vicinity during 1933 than in several previous years, according to a report from Deputy Joseph DeVriend. This is in spite of the fact that throughout Oakland County the death rate from traffic accidents rose in 1933.

COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN LAND SCAVENGER SALE

Owners of land in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township, as well as throughout Oakland County, are invited to take part in the land scavenger sale next month for 25 per cent of the assessed valuation. Any land that is held by the owner is to be included in the sale. The sale will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at 12 o'clock.

Tabulated figures also revealed that 37 pedestrians were involved in 14 accidents during the past year while only 39 were reported in 1933. At the same time it was disclosed that of the 359 persons hurt, 469 were men, 438 were women and the previous year 482 men, 280 women and 168 children were injured, an increase in all classes last year.

Mrs. Dora Coe Dead Here at Age of 89

Her many friends were mourning the death this week of Mrs. Dora Coe, a long-time resident of this area. Mrs. Coe was the widow of William Coe, and resided in North Service street. Her husband died in 1911. She was born in Vermont, and came to Michigan in 1865. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Farmington. She died at her home on Wednesday, January 3, at the age of 89.

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