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Deadline On Tax Penalty Occurs On November 1st

Attention Called To Saving Possible By Paying Now

Importance of Oakland County taxpayers availing themselves of the opportunity of making a big saving by paying their 1932 taxes before November 1st, was stressed today by County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks. The Legislature has set aside the penalties and interest on 1932 taxes until that date, after which it will be the duty of the treasurer to restore them.

"The treasurer's office will be obliged to restore nine months' interest at three quarters of one per cent per month in addition to the four per cent collection fee," said Treasurer Sparks. "This is a sum that is worth saving. Every taxpayer who can conveniently do so should strive, his utmost to settle his 1932 taxes, regardless of whether he has taxes delinquent for previous years. Under a new state law, he can take a deduction on the taxes for the years 1931 and prior, but the 1932 taxes are not included."

"Those who contemplate paying their delinquent taxes would do well to visit the treasurer's office as early this month as possible to avoid the long wait which is sure to be the result of postponement until the last few days. The County House corridor will be filled the last week with taxpayers who want to settle but who will have to wait their turn as the office is unable to handle only a limited number at a time."

VISIT TO COUNTY HOSPITAL IS MADE BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Twenty-five members of Farmington Woman's Club were in attendance at the first annual visit to the County Hospital on Wednesday, October 4. The luncheon tables in the large dining room at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium were arranged in two long rows and decorated profusely with vases of var-colored flowers. Unique favors were made of assembled acorns by the children of the sanatorium.

After dinner the president, Miss Meriah Andrews called the club to order for a short business session and later presented Miss Griffith's certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Hogle, teacher of Occupational therapy, each spoke for a few minutes along the line of her work. Then the children's talents were moved into the room and were entertained by Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Charles Pettibone, who gave stories that were interesting and exceedingly well told. Miss June Johnson added a gay note with three children's songs.

After the program members were conducted through the institution. The next meeting of the club occurs Wednesday, October 18 at the home of Miss Helen Hard. The life of Luther Burbank was reviewed by Miss Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Clarence Bickling.

Concrete Bases Put In At New Winery

First outlines of what the foundations interior of the winery at Farmington Junction will be like, began to appear this week, when bases were put in for concrete columns. The square concrete bases were put into the ground at intervals in the large excavation. Some of the foundations contain wire reinforcements for the concrete. The slabs are of two sizes. The number of men employed at six, under the direction of Superintendent Brown, in charge for the contractor. Trucks are hauling ready-mixed concrete to the job.

A stock-brokerage company in Detroit has issued literature on the project, describing and portraying in picture the nature of the company and what its plant in Farmington will be like when completed, including an artist's conception of the building's appearance on completion.

SILVER TEA TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Sunshine Harmony Group of the M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner, 35805 Grand River Avenue, Friday, October 18th from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Army Officer Thanks Level Field Near Farmington For Safe Landing

Farmington is still without an airport, but it can put down in its record that it "did its part" by affording that boon to all aviators, a safe landing, to one sorely in distress. It provided even for no less than an officer of the U. S. Army, lost in a storm.

The incident led to the odd circumstance of three men "camping" overnight with no shelter and only a small fire to keep them warm, although there were a number of houses nearby where they would have been made welcome. Civil regulations of the Army required them to stay outside.

The men guarded the army plane of Lieutenant Foran, in the driving hailstorm of last Saturday afternoon.

Set Fair Dates At Walled Lake

Ninth Annual Event To Be On October 26-27

The ninth annual School and Community Fair will be held at the Walled Lake Consolidated School on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27.

Premiums will be offered for fruits and vegetables, grates and potatoes, poultry, manual arts and farm shop, home economics. While the amount of premiums has been reduced, these offered are large enough to demand attention in these times when very precious dollars in both quality and quantity should result.

Exhibits may be brought from 4 to 8 p. m. Wednesday evening or before and after school on Thursday. All exhibits should be placed by 6:30 Thursday evening.

The Walled Lake Chapter of Future Farmers of America is again sponsoring the fair and will be ably assisted by the Economics Club and other school organizations. Harry Russell will act as Fair Manager and will be assisted by Harold Giegler, Bob Burton, Roger Green, Art Hanz, Wendell Power, George Richardson, Calvin Ellenwood, Frances Bachelor, Eleanor DeGroot and Jane McGathen.

The program of entertainment will begin Thursday evening at 6:30 with moving pictures sponsored by the freshmen and sophomores. This program will be followed by a variety of short, funny and inexpensive eight o'clock elementary grades will present a full evening of entertainment, songs, folk dances, little plays and operettas will be presented. The usual admission of 25c and 10c will be charged.

The moving pictures will be shown especially for the smaller children on Friday afternoon at 1:30 and will run continuously until the football game with Kearsy Harbor begins. Friday evening the juniors and seniors will present a program of one act plays.

Both plays have been chosen by the committee and practice begun. Two of the best and funniest of one-act plays will be given, "Elmer" and "Kidnapping Betty". Both have scored hits in hundreds of communities and have won prizes in play contests time after time. Chronic pessimists should stay away from this program as it might upset their schedule. The usual admission will be charged.

Beer Brings Funds To Township And City

Farmington Township and City benefited financially this week when the Township received beer money from the sale of beer licenses. The Township received \$783, and the city nearly \$500.

The money represents 95 per cent of the fees paid to the State Liquor Control Commission. The Township did not receive any money for its share of two licenses issued. Reports were made to Lansing to straighten the items out.

Errors developed in the case of each of the City receiving remittance for one license issued by the Township, and failing to receive money for one of the City's licenses. On the other hand, the Township did not receive any money for its share of two licenses issued. Reports were made to Lansing to straighten the items out.

urday afternoon Lieut. Portman lost his way. He was enroute home to Selfridge Field near Mt. Clemens from Cleveland. He was far off his course.

Over Farmington, his motor was missing. Deputy Joseph DeVriendt and Constable William Gregor heard the motor's spotty sound, and jumping into their car followed the flyer, who was obviously looking for a place to land. They drove up to Ten Mile Road and waved vigorously, trying to guide him to a safe place.

The pilot picked out a field as level as could be found in the vicinity, the farm owned by Fred Staman, between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads, the west side of Orchard Lake Road. He brought his ship down, and no damage would have resulted, it is probable, except that the speed of the plane was a little too great. It crossed the field and crashed into a clump of bushes and small trees. The largest sapling caught one corner of a wing of the plane, the ship tilted on its edge, and slowly turned over. Portman was unhurt and the crowd which quickly gathered had no trouble in turning the ship back upright. But 25 feet farther to the right it would have struck a large tree, and 35 feet farther ahead was Orchard Lake Road pavement, flanked by a deep ditch.

Selfridge Field officials sent the crew of three men to guard the plane overnight and others to dismantle it in the morning. Much of the plane cannot be used again, but the motor and other valuable portions were unharmed. An Army court of inquiry came from Selfridge Field Sunday morning to inspect the scene, and permission was given for the plane to be taken to the fence in order to get the plane out of the field and upon a truck.

ONE OF SEASON'S BIG GRID GAMES HERE ON FRIDAY

With their first setback of the season making them determined to win back prestige, Farmington High School football warriors will go into one of the hardest contests of the year Friday after noon, when Trenton comes for a battle. The victors, possessors of an exceptional record, are expected to show some of the finest football to be seen on the Farmington gridiron this year. Nevertheless, the home team has hopes of coming out on top. The showing has been highly creditable, despite the defeat at the hands of Berkley last Friday afternoon by a single touchdown. Farmington can regard some defeat as to some extent due to "breaks of the game." A fumble on the two-yard line was a decisive factor.

A large crowd is anticipated for the game Friday. Next week Farmington plays Van Dyke at their gridiron.

WIDE VARIETY IN CHOIR'S PROGRAM AT SALEM CHURCH

The concert given by the Salem Church Choir, Wednesday 18, 8 p. m. will comprise the following numbers:

Overture "Magic Flute" by 2 pianos, Mozart; Mrs. J. A. Edgar, Miss Bettie Edgar, Miss Dorothea Kurz and Miss Magdalene Himmlersbach.

"The Heavens Are Telling, from the 'Creation,' Haydn; Church Choir.

Soprano Solo, "Morning," O. Speaks; "At Dawning," Wakefield-Cadman, Mrs. Ed. K. Tamm, Vocal Duet, "O Love Peace" from "Judas Maccabaeus" Handel; Mrs. E. Evans, Rev. W. Breitenbach.

"Sylvia," O. Speaks, Male Double Quartet.

Overture, Riney J. A. Edgar, Mendelssohn, Mrs. J. A. Edgar, Rev. W. Breitenbach.

"Gypsy Life," Schumann, Chorus of the Orchestra, Accompaniment by members of Farmington High School Band.

Tenor Solo: "The Prodigal Son," Beardsley Van DeWater, Speaks; Hamd.

Soprano Solo: "To You," "Violence," Mrs. C. McVeigh.

"Then Round About His Starry Throne" from "Samson," Waudel, Oberus.

The public is heartily invited.

Report Seven In New Jobs Since Recent Canvas

NRA Chairman States All Possible Aid Is Being Given

At a meeting of the Local NRA Committee Monday night, W. C. Carpenter gave his report on the meeting he attended as a delegate from Farmington, held in the Chamber of Commerce Pontiac, to establish the various trade areas for Oakland. It was decided that each incorporated town and city would have its own commerce board and be its own-trade area.

The territory in the county outside of incorporated towns and cities will be known as the Oakland County Trade Area, and will be governed by a board comprising of a representative of each incorporated town and city represented at this meeting, some 30 in number. This board will appoint a county compliance board, which will act in compliance with all local boards when requested and will meet at least every thirty days or more often when required. The secretary of the board will be made known at an early date.

It was made known by chairman Kenneth Loomis that the name of the "County Board" is to be used in the future instead of "Arbitration Board," as was announced September 23. This change is in compliance with orders received from Gen. Hugh S. Johnson.

The local committees also appointed Justice John J. Schulte as the sixth member of the Farmington Compliance board, who will act as secretary and all complaints will be made in writing addressed to him.

Immediately upon completion of the naming of the Farmington Compliance board, chairman K. Loomis instructed Justice Schulte to act as chairman pro tem, and elect a permanent chairman of said board. Lloyd A. Gulien, secretary of this office, and the term of this office is 45 days unless otherwise instructed. The other members of this board are: Mary Johnson representing the consumer, Spencer J. Heener, and Emory Hatton representing the employers, Floyd Nichols and Dr. Joseph Norton representing the employees and Justice Schulte. The secretary of this board must notify the Executive Section, Blue Eagle division NRA, Washington, D. C. and the District Office of the Department of Commerce, at once. A list of the members appointed in order that a close check up may be obtained at all times.

Chairman K. Loomis also reported that there have been seven of the local unemployed who have gone to work since the consumers canvas was made, and that every day the local NRA committee to aid in finding jobs and keeping in contact with prospective employers. The local committee also has a limited supply of Blue Eagle tags to replace any that have been soiled or torn and anyone wishing these may obtain them from Mr. Loomis.

DANCE NEXT WEEK TO OPEN SEASON FOR YOUNG FOLKS

The opening social event of season for young people in and around Farmington is scheduled for Friday evening, October 27, when the Washington Class of 1934 of Farmington will give a Hallgarten Dance at Northville Country Club on Seven Mile Road. Invitations are being sent out and tickets are on sale. The party will be semi-formal. Smart music is promised to be provided by Jimmy Showers "Raindrops."

The event is expected to be one of a series sponsored by the Washington Class, which has as its goal of a trip to Washington next spring. The members have worked with unusual zeal and have raised a good sum already. George Grimm, who is aiding the class in its efforts, is in charge of preparations for the dance. Tickets are \$1 per couple.

COUNTY O. E. S. MEETING

The 32nd annual meeting of the Oakland County O. E. S. will be held in the High School Auditorium at Okemos, Saturday, October 14th beginning at 10 o'clock. The delegates from Farmington Chapter are Gertrude Webster, Arthur Coe and Cassie Coe. The officer selected to assist the initiatory work is Laura Haloway, Electa.

First Mayor Leaving



Many expressions of regret are occasioned by the fact that Farmington's first mayor, Wells D. Butterfield, will leave next week with Mrs. Butterfield to take up his residence in Detroit.

New Auto Law Effective Oct. 17

Act Governs "After Monday Night"

Michigan's Motor Vehicle Responsibility Act becomes effective, October 17.

A member of the Michigan Committee that outlined the new State Act, here analyzes the new law, as follows:

"This new Michigan law does not repeal any of the old laws applying to motor ownership responsibility. All the old laws regarding responsibility, law suits, judgments and seizures remain in effect, but in addition to all the old laws comes this new act which says that within its limits if a person does not pay an automobile liability insurance, he cannot drive a car again in Michigan. The license plates of the car that caused the accident and any other cars that he owns are taken away and no new licenses can be issued. He cannot license any car or drive anyone else's car, and no one can drive his car or cars, unless he complies with the provisions of the act. He must, according to the law, pay the judgment, and then he must provide financial responsibility for a period of three years.

"The law will have a two-fold reaction on the million motorists of Michigan. First, it will encourage the far-sighted, thinking automobile owner to prepare himself against falling under the conditions of the new law by means of liability and property damage insurance; second, it encourages safer driving and the part of the non-insured who must be on the constant lookout to prevent running afoul the law.

"This act affects owners of automobiles in Michigan as well as residents of other states who operate or have their motor vehicles in the state of Michigan, who:

First, are convicted of violating certain provisions of the motor vehicle laws; and/or

Second, fail to satisfy judgments up to \$5,000 for injury to one person and \$10,000 for injury to more than one person, rendered as a result of personal injury or death to persons, or damage to property in excess of \$300.00.

"If an owner or operator of a motor vehicle is not in compliance with the number plates of each vehicle owned or registered by such person in the State of Michigan, if such person is not a resident of Michigan, then the privilege of having motor vehicles owned by him operated in Michigan and also in his home state, if it has a similar law in effect, will be taken away until the evidence of financial responsibility is established.

"If an owner or operator's license is revoked under the terms of this act, it cannot be restored until the terms of the act are complied with. After complying with the terms of the act, it is necessary to establish financial responsibility for a period of three years. After three years, the person who furnished such proof of financial responsibility is no longer required to put up evidence of financial responsibility, provided that during the previous three years he has not violated any provision of the motor vehicle laws, nor has been in an accident which would bring him within the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law."

Township, City, Escape Big Rise In Assessments

Township Raised But Slightly By State City Total Undisturbed

Taxpayers of Farmington Township and City may rest easier with passing of the threatened sharp increases in valuations by the State Tax Commission. Reports in recent weeks have been to the effect that either the Township or City, or perhaps both, would be handed stiff books by the State body in their review of assessments.

Receipt of the report showed, however, that only a very slight increase had been put upon the Township, while the City's valuation was left where it was placed by the equalization committee of the Board of Supervisors. The increase in the Township's total was \$55,000, or a little more than one per cent. The State placed the Township's valuation at \$5,044,415, as compared with \$4,979,415 set by the supervisors. The Township's share of the county tax will be 2.32 per cent instead of 2.29 per cent.

Actually, the setting of the valuations by the State board, coming as it does after sharp reductions by local officials, provides in effect a distinct achievement in tax reduction. Assessments were sharply cut this year by both Supervisor Coe and the Board of Supervisors. The Township, a continuation of the downward trend of the past few years.

Farmington City's valuation remains at \$1,447,156, and the City is to pay .685 per cent of the county tax.

Plan To Fight

Birmingham officials have indicated that they intend to carry the fight further against the State figures. The authorities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills had appealed to the State Commission from the valuations made by the supervisors. Birmingham's assessment was left the same by the State body and the Bloomfield Hills total was slashed slightly.

Birmingham representatives are reported to be contemplating an appeal either to the courts or to the legislature, although most public officials say that the decisions of the State Tax Commission are final in tax matters, and that from their decrees "there is no appeal."

FIRST MAYOR OF FARMINGTON TO LEAVE THE CITY

Next week will mark a change in possession of one of the most picturesque residences in this vicinity, and also the departure for Detroit of a leading figure in Farmington's seven years as a city. Former Mayor and Mrs. Wells D. Butterfield will leave to make their home in Detroit.

The Butterfield residence will be taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bagnall, the former a leading figure in the electrical industry of the State. Mr. Bagnall is superintendent of all overhead lines in Michigan for the Detroit Edison Company, with over 300 men under his direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield will occupy the home the Bagnalls will vacate at 2181 Eastlawn, which is near Grosse Pointe, the transaction having been a trade of the two residences.

Mr. Butterfield, Farmington's first mayor and elected to succeed himself, retired voluntarily in 1929, but has since maintained a keen interest in community and civic affairs.

Mr. Bagnall is active in church work, being chairman of the Congregational Society of Michigan. Lloyd S. Gulien, real estate dealer, arranged the transfers.

SHOOTING BLUE-ROCKS IS POPULAR PASTIME

Popularity of an autumn sporting event new this year in Farmington appears to be growing. A goodly number of men are out each Sunday morning on the Elly Farm on Shawwassee street near Leary, shooting blue-rocks. The trap is provided by Harrison Johnson.

It is possible the location of the "shoot" may be changed a bit farther north. A few good scores have been reported.

WAYNE OFFICIAL SPEAKS

Wayne County prosecutor Sunday of Wayne County spoke at Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon.