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Counties Receive Road Payments

Michigan counties this week were vouchered \$2,000,000 for the maintenance of former township roads. The payment represented the first half of a \$4,000,000 annual reversion to the counties under the McNitt law abolishing the old township road system. More than 62,000 miles of roads, which formerly made up that system, have been taken over by the counties since enactment of the McNitt statute of 1931.

Murray D. Van Wagener, state highway commissioner, announced that the current payment increases the total returns to the counties from highway revenues to \$13,573,445 to date this year.

Previous returns to the counties were made up of \$1,275,000 from gasoline tax revenues and a \$10,598,445 first-quarter payment from weight tax revenues. In addition to the McNitt law payment of \$4,000,000 a year from the gas tax, the counties receive all of the weight tax collections, and an additional \$2,550,000 from the gasoline levy. The latter was voted by the legislature in 1931 when it reduced the weight tax 30 per cent.

State College To Graduate 600

Final examinations are just around the corner for nearly five thousand students at Michigan State College as plans are being completed for the 79th annual commencement. Degrees will be awarded to undergraduates and graduate students numbering approximately 600.

Senior swing-out is scheduled Monday, June 7. Lantern night is Tuesday, June 8. The senior play will be presented Wednesday evening, June 9. The traditional river carnival on Ice Red Cedar will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, June 11 and 12.

W. J. Cameron, executive of the Ford Motor company in Detroit, will present the commencement address Monday, June 11, it is announced from the office of Robert S. Shaw, president of Michigan State College. The speaker is widely known as a radio commentator. The commencement program will be held in Demonstration Hall on the campus at East Lansing.

Annual Flowers Make Best Bouquets



A Generous Planting of Annuals.

The small gardener who has an overabundance of cut-flower material in his flower bed is a rarity. This is one instance, at least, where the old adage, "Your mouth is bigger than your stomach," does not apply, for most people plant too few flowers for cutting purposes, and although they may sweep each fall that next year they will plant twice as many, when the time actually comes they haven't enough.

Annuals are way out and above the other flowers for this purpose. For brilliancy of color, variety of color and certainty, they are unrivaled. Besides this they have a season beginning on July 1 which lasts until the frosts. Their use applies to every garden, and especially to the center who does not care to put in an expensive display, but who wishes his full measure of summer blossoms during the season at the least.

A few sure-fire growers: Sweet alyssum and ageratum as edging plants, calendulas, excholtzias or California poppies, marigolds, nasturtiums, annual galliardias, petunias, scabiosas, if seed are kept picked; salvias, ten-weeks' stock, verbenas and zinnias.

Any of these may be planted in beds or borders. They stand up well in a single color, mixed or in a selected variety of color. If sown around the first of May, you will have bloom by the first of the following month, which will increase as the season progresses.

School Revenues Below Former Level

Total revenues for schools in Michigan are now about \$200,000,000 below the 1930-31 level. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, announced while advocating a legislative appropriation of \$47,000,000 for schools, an increase of

Place WPA Workers In New Jobs

Major Howard Starrett, State Reemployment Director, today enlarged upon his statement that the National Reemployment Service could place one half of the present 37,000 Michigan WPA workers in jobs with private industry, private contractors, or in governmental work at prevailing wages during the next year, if given additional authority and sufficient funds for the purpose.

Addressing members of the Michigan Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night at the Algonquin in the Fisher Building, Detroit, he said nearly 30,000 Michigan relief persons were taken from the WPA certified rolls by placement in other work during the last twelve months through the efforts of the National Reemployment Service.

"WPA people placed through the NRS in private jobs get them in competition with non-relief persons on the basis of their ability to fill the jobs," Major Starrett said today. "Employers don't stop to ask about WPA status as long as the person is qualified for the job. Through a detailed interview in which we determine the applicant's experience and ability, we have been successful in finding private employment for many who could not have sold their own qualifications or who never would have heard of the particular opportunities for work."

Records of the NRS through out the state show that the number of WPA certified persons getting work through the NRS during the last year represents about 25 per cent of the total number of all persons placed each month through the NRS, he stated.

"WPA offices in Michigan were recently reported as having about 101,000 workers about a year ago and the number is now 57,000, a reduction of 44,000," he continued. "The actual number placed from WPA certified rolls by the NRS was 29,969."

"We feel that the NRS has done a lot to reduce relief costs in Michigan and we shall continue our efforts to place anyone in private job whether he is non-relief, relief or employed and seeking a better job. Qualifications count. It is fortunate that many relief people do have the experience which makes it possible for the NRS to help them get private employment."

"You can't have very much success finding private jobs for relief people with the appeal that they are in need of work. We ruled that out in the beginning and inaugurated the more practical plan of giving relief people every possible chance in competing with non-relief people for private jobs."

Major Starrett said that some duplication may exist in the number of WPA persons placed in the last year. Some returned to the rolls following private jobs and were again placed in private employment, he said.

"Though the WPA certified rolls have been reduced nearly 43 per cent in approximately a year's time, he said the NRS could make even a greater percentage reduction in WPA workers in the next year. If given the authority and funds, about \$4,000,000 per month is now being spent by the WPA in Michigan, he said.

"The National Reemployment Service is spending only \$45,000 per month, he stated. "If we could increase our present facilities for placing men in private industry, if we obtained funds for the purpose, we could at the same time give many WPA workers short periods of training in these skills now needed by private industry and inaugurate rehabilitation programs aimed towards fitting the workers for jobs so they could be absorbed by private industry. We know the type of jobs which these men should be trained for because we are getting these calls right along from Michigan employers. In many cases only a few weeks' training under our supervision would make them self-sustaining."

"Given the financial support and authority to proceed along these lines the NRS is in a position to cut the number of workers on WPA certified rolls in half within a year's time. We offer our last year's record of progress in support of this."

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\$3,000,000 over the present program.

"The time has come when the state must contribute more money to aid local school districts," Dr. Elliott declared in advocating the increase. "We must realize that the school systems are the very foundation of our democracy and must be substantially supported by public money."

Workers Over 65 May Get Numbers

Michigan workmen over 65 years of age are urged to obtain Social Security account numbers from their local postmaster by Frank A. Picard, chairman of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The action of the Social Security Board in agreeing to issue these account numbers to persons over 65 will mean a great saving in the future administration of the state unemployment compensation act," Mr. Picard declared.

"Every employee in Michigan under 65 years of age should have his Social Security number for old age benefits. The same number will be used by the Michigan unemployment compensation commission to keep unemployment compensation accounts of some 1,300,000 employees throughout the state in order."

"Now the opportunity to obtain an account number is being offered to workmen and women over 65 through the facilities of the post offices all over the country. If every worker over 65 who is covered by the act, complies with this request, it will save our state commission thousands of dollars when compensation benefits are paid after January 1, 1939."

Application blanks for account numbers are available at all post offices. The worker should fill out his application thoroughly and then transmit the blank to his post office which will issue the number. No postage is needed in mailing applications to post offices.

"By agreement between the Social Security Board and the state unemployment compensation commission, information on applications for account numbers will be held as absolutely confidential and will be used by the state commission solely in administering its act," Mr. Picard said.

However this voluntary registration of persons over 65 does not entitle an aged worker to the regular benefits of the state program. Mr. Picard pointed out. It merely assists the state unemployment compensation commission in handling possible benefit payments for such employees.

WEST POINT PARK

Miss Freda Ault spent several days this week visiting relatives in Detroit.

The June meeting of the Ladies Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Barnum on June 2.

Lucian and Mrs. Gilbert were guests Saturday night of Stanley and Mrs. Charney of Bedford.

Clinton and Mrs. Ault gave a dinner party in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss June Ault, Sunday. Miss Ault will leave to join her parents in Mississippi in a few weeks.

Ernest and Mrs. Shooltz and two sons Thomas and Eugene, of Bay City, were guests all day Sunday of Lucian and Mrs. Gilbert.

Miss Olive Grimwade of Farmington and Miss Shirley Zwahlen were guests Thursday evening of O. L. and Mrs. Duncan of Rosedale Park, Detroit.

Mrs. James Eastman was taken to the Pontiac Hospital last Wednesday and the last report was improving.

Elmer and Mrs. Heichman and Gloria spent the weekend at their hunting lodge at Barton City.

Ernest Comte of Dearborn, was the Sunday dinner guest at the home of William H. and Mrs. Zwahlen.

Miss Gloria Heichman is visiting her grandparents, Charles and Mrs. Beardslee of Southfield this week.

State Police Mark Graves of Heroes

"When tribute is made to the memory of men who gave their lives for their country, the graves of another group of heroes will be appropriately dressed this Memorial day.

In cemeteries in Michigan and four other states are graves of the men who were both the blue and the gray—the Michigan State Troopers. Many of them were killed in action, others died from injuries received in the service in which they were enlisted.

Attractive bronze tablets are being distributed this week from the headquarters of the Michigan State Police at East Lansing to cemeteries where trooper veterans rest. The tablets are one foot wide and two feet long. They will be placed on top of the headstones of such markers have been erected, or will suffice as headstones if a stone is lacking.

In raised bronze letters appear the name of the officer, his rank, the name of the Michigan State Trooper, and the year marking his span of life. It forms a police memorial of permanence and beauty. Commissioner Oscar G. Olander said 16 men had been killed or died in service in the nearly 20 years of state police history.

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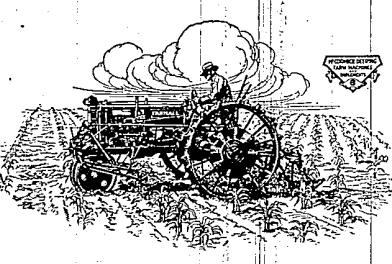
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