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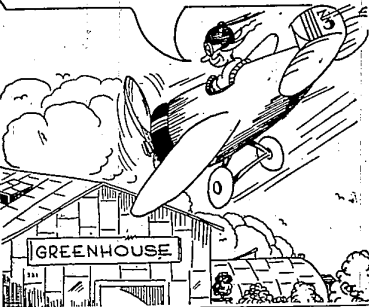
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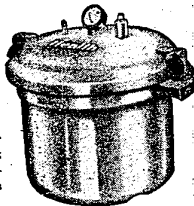


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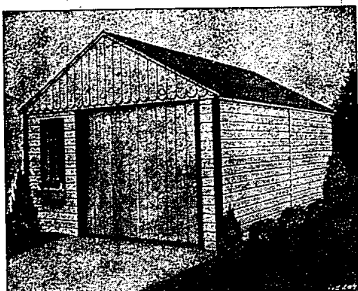
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By MRS. AXEL RUTILA
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(April 17, 1947)
Mr. Adams, Mr. Arnold Rutila, Mr. Falkner, Mr. Barton Rogers, and Herold Shryver of Plymouth met at the Axel Rutila home to map out plans for Health and Safety Course for outworkers to be held at Burton Woods the week-end of May 3 and 4. A preliminary meeting will be held at Stark School Tuesday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m.

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house." (And so forth in good political bellybush style!)

The state legislature arrives at the point in the road where it must choose between deficit financing and a balanced budget via new taxes.

Deficit financing is spending money you do not have. It is going to debt.

National government at Washington resorted to deficit financing because it possessed the power to create currency, to sell notes or bonds payable in the future, to appropriate balances in social security funds, and to do other things which are reserved to the federal government.

The state government cannot print money. It can levy taxes. It spends money in the excess of money collected from taxes, it goes into debt, just as any Michigan family would go into debt.

Deficit spending has one thing in its favor. It would PROVE the security of the bland statement by Mayor Welch: "I don't think you have a financial problem." It would also remove the last remaining doubt in the mind of the voter that it is possible to divert 75 per cent of the states sales tax back to local governments and still have the vital state services paid with money left in state funds.

The second choice of the state legislature is the path to financial sanity.

It would balance the budget. It would raise additional state revenues to pay for the \$270,000,000 bonus and the remaining state needs now estimated at \$66,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

What would the new taxes be like?

Governor Sigler suggests a two mill property tax out of the present 15 mill property tax, a soft drink tax, a higher beer tax, and other levies as needed.

He would have the legislature authorize municipalities to levy special taxes, subject to voters' referendum approval. Cities thus would work out their own financial salvation. State levies, now earmarked for local governments, would be returned to the state including the 10 per cent alcoholic spirits tax, intangible property tax, racing revenue, amusement tax and liquor license refund.

Politics suggests deficit financing until financial needs of the state are definitely known even to politicians such as Mayor Welch.

Sanity would accept the situation as it exists, levy new taxes and balance the budget.

Handcuffing the latter is the popular illusion of an ever-mounting surplus at Lansing and the economic fallacy that tax money received from Lansing is not "our money"; it is a contribution and a gift, hence get all you can while the getting is good; if you don't get your share, the State will spend it for something else.

This illusion of the "other fellow's money" has been breaking down responsibility in government. The prospective \$66,000,000 deficit at Lansing is a prime example.

The Junior Class of Walled Lake High School is sponsoring a play on April 24 and 25 at 8:15 p.m. The name of the play is "Gallop the Ghosts," and it will be presented in the Walled Lake High School Gymnasium.

Mrs. West, the faculty advisor, is sure it will be a success under the student direction of Earline Vance and Arthur Honke and such a fine cast.

Community Church Has Regular Services

The Community Methodist Church, holding services in the Detroit Tenth Avenue Church, 7000 Tenth Avenue, Farmington, Mich., with Rev. Fred Andrews, pastor, holds Church service and Sunday school classes simultaneously from ten to eleven o'clock on Sunday mornings. Nursery School for very young children is also held.

The Dohertys, Shadydale Avenue, entertained Mr. Doherty's sister from Detroit last Tuesday evening.



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This fun-for-all organization has great plans for 1947, and the present members are anxious to have all their comrades join up. To be eligible for this vast organization, you are required to be a member of the V.F.W. In good standing, with a 1947 paid up membership card. Any member of the V.F.W. Post 4033 of Farmington can supply you with an application blank.

Fred Menke is commander for the Cooke's here in Farmington. He can be contacted at any time at Menke's Super Service on Grand River, or you may see Harry V. Kutschke, 23146 David Road, telephone Farmington 0540-R11.

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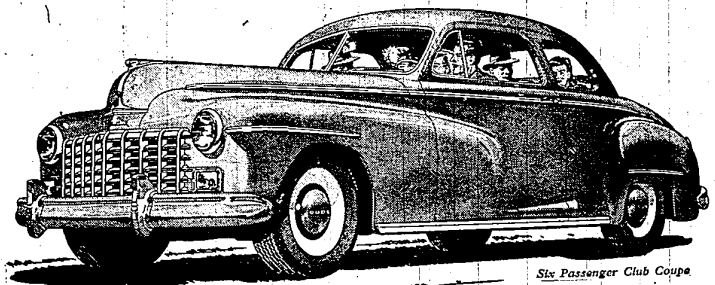
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