

THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

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cess taxes into an earmarked fund for roads.
Another constitutional amendment gave the civil service commission practical autonomy over state employees wages.

Now that the local units were found to be hamstringing, the highly touted and highly lobbied sales tax diversion amendment was paid to crank 75 cents of every sales tax dollar back into the local units.

The state is bankrupt. In lieu of a constitutional convention — or until such a convention can meet and have a new taxing structure approved by the people — the legislature has pledged to cut and chop and pass the bone. But such action will bring in relatively small amounts as compared to the estimated \$104 million deficit expected by next July.

What will be done? It's easier to say what won't be done. Two things are sure. There will NOT be a corporation tax; there will

NOT be a personal income tax. From there on, it's anyone's guess. Sen. Higgins isn't talking, and the house ways and means committee has accepted Rep. Victor A. Knox's plan of holding to the budget this year and knocking off the deficit over a period of 10 or more years. That is, of course, if the constitutional convention is not approved next November.
Who was he who said, "Nothing is sure but death and taxes"?

STATE POLICE MADE 85,349 ARRESTS IN 1951

Michigan State Police made 85,349 arrests during 1951, an 11 per cent increase over 76,381 the previous year, according to the department's annual activity summary.

Of the total, 76,597 were for traffic offenses, an increase of 12 per cent over 68,290 in 1950. Not included in the total are 1,952 juvenile offenders in 1951 and 3,974 the previous year. Complaints received in all matters, ranging from requests for assistance to fatal shootings, averaged 72,832. This was a two per cent increase over 71,038 in 1950.

The troopers also made 275,192 stoppage inspections and 40,494 liquor inspections.

Officers traveled 4,691,939 miles on patrol and an additional 3,570,358 miles handling 1,600,000 miles for department vehicles in all activities was 9,910,208 miles.

The identification bureau at East Lansing headquarters received 115,043 sets of fingerprints, bringing the total number on file to 3,503,081. There were 1,811,811 sets in the criminal section and 1,691,270 in the non-criminal section.

Don Thomas Undergoing Navy Recruit Training

Donald E. Thomas, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of 28085 Alyce Kay Road, is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, Navy authorities report.
Thomas entered the Naval service January 24, 1952. The initial training includes instruction in seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling and other courses designed to make him well versed in every phase of Navy life.
Upon completion of the 11-week period at the training center he will be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a Navy shore station or sent to a service school for advanced technical training.

"Pied Piper Of Hamlin" To Be Given April 10

Members of the Noble PPA are sponsoring the play, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," by the Detroit Civic Players in the Farmington High School gym Thursday, April 10, beginning at 7:20 p.m. The Farmington High School Band will perform during the intermission. Tickets are available at all schools and may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

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Lutheran Church Plans Three Easter Services

Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Imperial Highway, will hold three services on Easter Sunday. The overcrowded conditions at Grace Church necessitate the additional service this year.

There will be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., followed by services at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School will be held at the usual time, 9:45 a.m. The senior choir will sing at all three services. The children's choir and the flutists will provide special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Pvt. Raymo Completing Air Force Training

Private Charles Raymo, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Raymo of 20005 S. Teal, is completing his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force," in San Antonio, Texas, officials report.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

GERMAN TEACHER LEAVES MICHIGAN WITH NEW IDEAS

After eight months of first-hand observation of Michigan's home demonstration work, Ingeborg Timmer has returned to her native Germany. She came to Michigan early in July on a scholarship granted by the Michigan Home Demonstration Council.

The lively, 28-year-old teacher became "Inga" to many of the members who sponsored her visit here. She traveled to 40 counties in the state to meet with and observe home demonstration groups. During January and February her busy schedule called for study at Michigan State College where she took home economics, vegetable and poultry courses.

Inga has returned now to teaching in an agricultural school in Schleswig-Holstein province. In the summer when she acts as home demonstration agent she will be in to put into practice some of the American methods she has been observing. She was particularly impressed, she said, with the small-group system here and the leader training program

Ex-Convict Confesses Burglaries In Area

Robert Frederick, 21, of 642 John Hicks Road, Wayne, an ex-convict on parole, has confessed the October 29 and November 29 break-ins of the Grand Cafe at 21230 Grand River and many other unsolved burglaries in Farmington Township and Oakland County, Farmington police reported.

Describing Frederick as a "long wall" type of criminal, police reported he was shot in the stomach by the owner of a gas station at Ford Road near Gully Road last December. He recovered only recently from the effect of the wound.

Police reported Frederick would be returned to prison for violating his parole.

whereby specialists instruct group leaders in each county. "The greatest difference I have found in our countries is the modern equipment you have here, both on farms and in the home," she said. In Germany, the average farm wife must work longer and harder.

Inga has studied the 4-H Club program in Michigan and hopes to start one in her province.

Pickens Undergoing Reserve Navy Cruise

Curtis G. Pickens, Jr., chief engineer, USNR, husband of Mrs. Helen D. Pickens of 18492 Brentwood, is undergoing a two-week reserve training cruise aboard the submarine USS Tigron operating out of the Naval Base at Norfolk, Virginia, Naval authorities report. These cruises are conducted to supplement the academic training carried on in the Organized Submarine Units with a practical working knowledge of the operations of submarines. This balance of instruction is designed to enable members of the Naval Reserve to assume regular Navy billets in the submarine service should their services be required.

Pickens is a member of the Organized Submarine Reserves of Detroit and is employed by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

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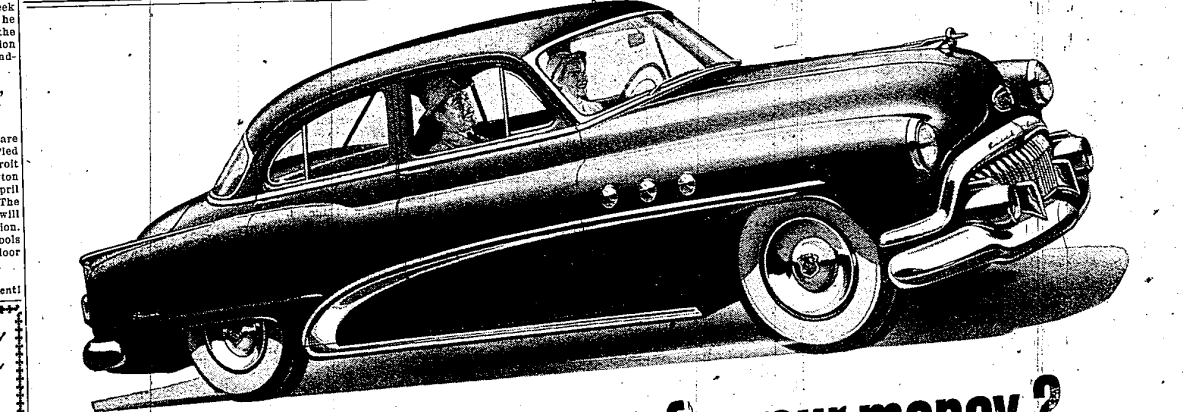
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