

Motorist Given Sixty Days For Drunk Driving

Fourteen persons including one Farmington area resident were fined and paid court costs in the court of Justice of the Peace John J. Scuffie last week for driving violations. The violators were ticketed by Farmington City and State Police.

Another motorist, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced by the court to 60 days in the Okland County jail. A spokesman for the court said that the motorist, not a Farmington resident, had previously been picked up on a similar charge last year.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

(Continued from Page Two) ready is paying 80 per cent of the total revenue," he says curtly, "the national average is 60 per cent."

Some local units are not using the diverted funds to good advantage, the governor rudely agrees, but he adds that "the legislature had made no distinction."

Lee Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction, says \$400 million are needed to bring the school system up to date.

"As long as that condition exists," Governor Williams says, "it

will not go along with cutting diverting to the schools."

He still thinks a corporation tax will do the job without a general price increase and he points out that 33 other states have corporation taxes with no appreciable change in prices.

A corporation tax would bring in \$60 million, but from that would be subtracted the corporation franchise taxes which would net the state \$60 million.

Williams makes the following points:

1. It would protect new business — it wouldn't have to pay the tax until it began to make money.
2. Small business corporations now pay more under the franchise tax.
3. Most small businesses are not incorporated.

And he also points out that in such cases as the automobile business in which Republicans say car prices would go up \$3 per car, 85 per cent of the automobiles are sold out of state.

Yes, it has been a long and bitter struggle — and the end is not in sight. Our Democratic government will sign no Republican tax — and he admits himself that he has no hope this legislature will go along with his corporation tax. Meanwhile, the state's general fund is deplete.

If the Michigan legislature heys to the line and balances the budget as leaders now propose, Washington may have something to think about. Consider these facts about Federal spending by Congress:

Since 1940 national income has increased from 90 billion per year to approximately 300 billion per year, approximately 300% increase.

Now consider some departmental budgets: Department of Commerce is up 1,709.67% per cent. Department of Interior is up 594.27%.

Labor Department is up 720.69 per cent. Justice Department is up 273.50 per cent. State Department is up 1,934.40 per cent.

All this in only 13 years.

In 1947 Government expenditures ate up 22.2% of the nation's income; 1953 Budget will take over 30% of the Nation's income.

To Federal Government's take must be added state and local taxes, another 20 billion at least.

Think it over. The American taxpayers are footing the bill.

LIVONIA PTA COUNCIL OFFERS TRAINING COURSE

The Livonia P. T. A. Council is sponsoring a leadership training course, "Evaluating and Developing Parent-Teacher Leadership," which will start April 28 at the Rosedale Gardens School.

The course is offered for P. T. A. leaders and others interested in the P. T. A. movement. It is designed to (1) give information about the P. T. A., (2) show the organization's contribution to community life, (3) outline the techniques of leadership, (4) give opportunity for participation in demonstrations of P. T. A. procedures, (5) allow discussion of questions and problems of P. T. A. operation in local groups and (6) review with P. T. A. representatives some of the problems public education faces in Michigan.

The cost of this complete course will be \$3.00, plus \$2.50 for the packet of material.

Rosedale Gardens School is located on Hubbard Road, two blocks south of Plymouth Road. Bus transportation is available on Plymouth Road. The bus stops at the corner of Hubbard.

Hours of classes are 7:30 p.m. For further information call Mrs. C. W. Suhr at Livonia 2339.

Woman's Club Hears Yucatan Missionary

The Farmington Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Karl Ritter Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. President Mrs. Ralph Noble, who had spent the winter in Florida, was welcomed back by the members.

Mrs. Ralph Auten, program chairman, introduced Mr. A. A. Ridgeway of the Reform Presbyterian Church, who recently returned from Yucatan. He described Yucatan as a region of contrasts. He said the people welcomed the missionaries and the work they are doing there. Tea and cookies were served by the hostess and her committee. Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain presided.

TO HOLD EASTER PARTY

The Catholic Central Mothers Club will hold its eleventh annual Easter Monday card party and fashion show in the newly completed Catholic Central High School on Outer Drive at Hubbard Avenue starting at 1 p.m. Monday, April 14. In past years the party has been attended by about 1,400 women.

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Suburban Shrine Club To Hold Dance April 18

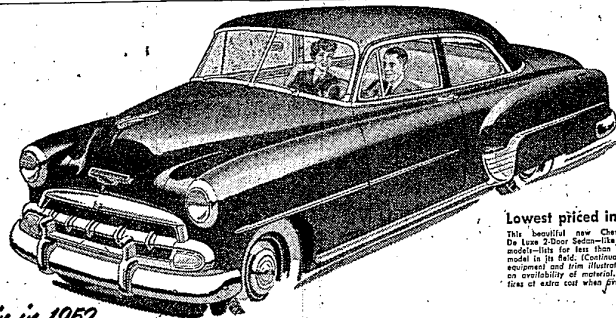
The Suburban Shrine Club will hold another of its now famous and popular dances on Friday, April 18. The party will be informal and plenty of fun is assured.

The Suburban Shrine Club is composed of members of St. Joseph's and Warren Roads, Meridian and other Shrine organizations in western Wayne County.

and environs. The Suburban Shrine Club cordially invites any Shrine member to attend. The coming dance and get-together is the first party of its kind that has been held by the group since last June and a capacity crowd is expected. Tickets can be obtained from

president John Leitz, Plymouth 1320 or 504-M, Charles Huebner or any one of the board of governors for this area.

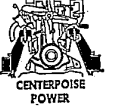


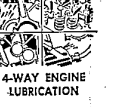
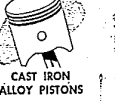




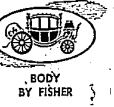


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