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TUESDAY — 7:30 P. M.  
Wesley Barry in  
"PENROD"  
and Comedy  
Methodist Community Hall

### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele were in the city Tuesday.

Floyd Nichols and wife were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Lee Willever is building a cottage on his lot on Shawnee St.

Mrs. Wean of Birmingham, visited Mrs. E. Whitford Thursday.

Helen Bradley, who is attending school in Detroit, was home over Sunday.

R. J. Auten and family visited his brother, Jay and wife, at Royal Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rister and family were Sunday guests of John Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Viola, attended the barbecue at Redford Saturday.

Clyde McDermott and Minnie Toomey were calling on friends in Howell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Harry McCracken and Mrs. Kurz were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis expect to leave for Florida the first of next month for the winter.

Mrs. Lawrence Ganeau, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. Meyers, Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Shuttleworth of Lansing, has been sending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreiger visited his parents, August Krager and wife at Northville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Black with wife of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mary Kennedy.

Neil McArthur, wife and daughter Ruth of Royal Oak, visited his mother, Mrs. L. McArthur Sunday.

On Saturday the Standard Bearers will hold their monthly meeting at the M. E. community hall, at 2 o'clock.

Friday, October 20, the Standard Bearers are going to Detroit to the state banquet and program for the Standard Bearers.

The North Farmington Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mr. Arthur Lamb, Tuesday afternoon, October 24th, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. N. Crossman's sister, Mrs. Sanger of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with them before going to Santa Barbara, Calif., for the winter.

Catherine Harlan attended a party given for the Northville High school junior and sophomore girls at the home of Ada Ely Tuesday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitford were Miss Deacon of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olive, Mrs. Green of Detroit, and Mrs. Nichols of Detroit.

The Clarenceville Board of Commerce met at the hotel Tuesday evening with a large number present. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the wives of some of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller entertained a few friends to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graves of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Charlotte.

The Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartette will be on hand for the first number on the lecture course, Thursday evening, October 26th. Tickets are on sale at Cook & Co.'s store and at the Farmington Hardware; also reserve seat tickets at Cook's Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Alderman spent Friday evening and Saturday with her sisters, Evangeline and Helen Bradley, at Detroit, Tuesday. While there she attended a play and a social hour given by the university women of Detroit, at the Federation of Women's clubs building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Racher at 1 two children, Jean and Earl, of Barrackpore, Trinidad, West Indies, spent the week with the latter's brother, Sherman, York and family. Mr. and Mrs. Racher and Mr. and Mrs. Yerks attended the play, "Just Married" at the Garrick, Monday evening, and on Tuesday they were in Detroit on business.

Cenauqua Shores, Walled Lake, Dancing every Saturday night. Good music. Adv. 47-1.

## GOVERNOR TELLS OF ECONOMIES

\$1,800,000 SAVED TAXPAYERS DESPITE BIG INTEREST ITEMS DUE.

### FACTS OF STATE FINANCES

Wild Charges of Extravagance Are Shown 'Untrue' By Definite Figures.

"Facts about Michigan's Finances" is the title of a brochure which Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has had printed for the information of the people of the state and which is being distributed widely. It shows definitely the figures which completely disprove all wild charges of extravagance as it reveals decidedly comforting facts and figures for the Michigan citizen who believed in economy and a lowering of the state's tax rate. In his introductory statement the Governor observes:

"In view of the fact that many misleading and inaccurate statements have been made regarding the state's finances and expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, both as to the expenditures of the year itself and the comparisons to be drawn from former years' expenditures, the correct official data and figures are presented in the hope that they will be of interest to the public and correct any false impressions that may have been gained from irresponsible sources."

"The general tax levy for 1919 was \$17,490,895.73; 1920 " " 17,378,323.35; 1921 " " 20,441,333.73; 1922 " " 17,300,343.34.

Bond interest. "The increase for 1921 was due to the issuance of soldiers' bonus bonds in the sum of \$30,000,000, necessitating the provision for an interest item of nearly two and a half million; to a deficit of nearly \$250,000 in Normal School appropriations; an increase in the operating expenses of the University and Michigan Agricultural College, requiring the levy of a millage tax which would yield upon a \$1 billion dollar equalized value of the state, the sum of \$3,000,000 for the University and \$1,000,000 for the College."

"These items had to be provided for by the legislature of 1921, and there was no avenue available through which the operating expenses of government could be reduced so as to take care of them other than by direct taxation."

"The levy of 1922 has been reduced to \$17,300,343.34, an amount which is the lowest for any year since 1918, and this notwithstanding that the millage rates above mentioned appear in the levy at the same figures as in 1921, and that provision must be made for interest items much larger in amount than in any year prior to 1921. In order to give a correct idea of the finances of the state have been handled, what the tax dollar will provide for and some comparisons in discharging precise costs of maintaining many of the state's institutions a series of charts and tables are presented."

"These charts and tables appear in the booklet in full detail. They are six in number and cover all the groups of state institutions, of fuel, of building costs and all other items. They bring out forcefully the savings in administration that have been made and which come close to the two billion dollar mark. They show that the greatest savings have been made in the operation of the institutions classed under the penal, curative and correctional and charitable groups."

"How Tax Dollars Go." An interesting chart in the booklet shows how the tax dollar is used more than half of it goes for interest on bonds and for educational purposes. The interest items include 6.33 cents for soldiers' bonus bonds; 8.67 cents for highway bonds and 1.45 for war loans out of each dollar. Also out of each dollar 17.34 cents goes to the U. of M., 5.78 to the M. A. C. and 5.34 for general educational purposes. The rest of the dollar goes into curative, correctional and charitable, penal, agricultural, protective, defensive, regulatory, judicial, legislative, executive and administrative expenses. Of this chart the governor says:

"It is so clear that it needs no explanation, but it may be pointed out that when one observes that \$2.04 cents of each dollar is for education and 18.44 cents for interest, he is alone, and that the total of the two is 20.48 cents, any talk of reducing the state tax levy by fifty per cent is sheer nonsense."

"Covering the matter of general administration and operation, expenditures of the departments and institutions the following interesting comparisons are submitted:

Fiscal year 1920-1921	\$13,699,125.39
Fiscal year 1921-1922	11,869,648.78
Net decrease	\$1,829,476.61

"The recorded expenditures of 1920-1921 for these general purposes was \$14,130,472.63. This sum included \$43,149.24 charged to the institutions for farm products raised on their farms and consumed by them. The practice of making this charge having been discontinued, there has been deducted from the expenditure of 1920-1921 the above named sum, making the comparison shown."

## PUBLIC SALE

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Team Bay Belgian Mares, 6 and 7 years old.

One Sorrel Horse, 13 years old

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Grade Holstein, 5 years old.

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BEN A. STORMS, Note Clerk

HUGH DICKIE, Clerk of Sale

### POWERS STATION

Albert Schroeder spent Sunday with his parents, at Salem.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons is real poorly at her home in Northville.

There was no school Thursday on account of the teacher being ill.

Miss Mabel Hargrave of Northville, spent Sunday evening with Miss Mabel Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rice of Detroit, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Simmons, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry German, formerly of this place, will be sorry to learn that she does not improve from sickness. She is very ill at her home in Northville.

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