

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and daughter called on his aunt, Mrs. Glen Green and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Walters attended the Tuesday evening program of the National Spiritualist convention at Detroit.

Mrs. Maud Smith and Frank Berkoff of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Carl Parker home.

Walter Frey and friend of Detroit spent Friday evening with Don Walters.

Mrs. Harry Habermehl is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Eliza Moebus of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. William Sprague is spending a few days among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitlock and family visited relatives in Pontiac on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Boice visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Watson of Monroe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster called on Mr. and Mrs. Todd in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus and Mr. and Mrs. J. Heenev attended the Michigan-Purdue game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McVeane of Goodrich, Ward and Zaida Eagle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lepley and family on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jane Gray and daughter Erma visited Miss Fanny Gray of Redford on Sunday.

William and Wallace sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Grace of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle entertained at a family dinner party on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Ringle's eightieth birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Yerkes of West Point Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keeny and family of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ringle of Salem and Mrs. Edith Price and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schweim visited relatives in Detroit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen spent Tuesday evening as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fitzgerald of Sterns Avenue, Detroit.

Miss Barbara Moon will entertain senior girls of World Wide Guild of the Baptist church at a Halloween party October 31.

Miss Catherine Harlan, teacher at Milford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan.

Mr. Edward Dart visited at the home of Mrs. Kate Pettibone on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Moebus of Covington, Kentucky spent a few days last week with Mrs. Don Button.

Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Mrs. Nina Whipple and daughter Helen spent the week end with Mrs. J. D. Harger of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mrs. J. R. McLeod, who has spent the last four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Heenev, returned to her home at Plymouth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Hendry spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCormick and family at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bigelow will spend the week end at their cabin near Alpena partridge hunting.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, who spent the summer at the home of her son Harrison Johnson, has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus visited the latter's parents at Breckenridge over the week end.

Mrs. Lew Thayer will be hostess to a card party at her home Friday, October 24 for the benefit of O. E. S.

Miss Pauline Bowersox and Ray Smith of Jackson were Sunday guests of Viola Walters.

Mrs. G. W. Hill of Northville, and C. Gerald Parker saw "Sweet Adeline" Saturday evening at the Wilson Theatre, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and June spent Sunday at the Melow home.

Mrs. Glen Green and daughter Genevieve were in Detroit shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Price and two sons spent Sunday with her sister

Mrs. Ed. Keeney at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash of Redford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Charles Pettibone and little son, John Mahlon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boughner of Royal Oak on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Barrons, Mrs. Will Pappel and Mrs. Harry Pappel attended the District Auxiliary meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Wayne on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil of Birmingham visited Mrs. Arthur Coe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen of St. Thomas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Walter Sherwin of the Detroit Civic Theatre was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of C. Gerald Parker.

Mrs. Edith Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vern Edwards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moor of Windsor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley spent Friday evening with their son, Mahlon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deer of South Lyon on Sunday.

Donna and Billy Kahrl spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banfield.

Miss Withers of Detroit was a week end visitor at the William Irish home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins of Milford are spending a few days with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Delling.

Leland Randall of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of Madelyn Walters.

Miss Zaida Steele, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Archie Leonard and Mrs. Minnie Johnson attended the Universalist Convention at Concord, Mich., which convened from Sunday until Tuesday of this week.

Miss Minnie Toomey and Mrs. Olin Russell were Detroit visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Mitchell was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storms.

Miss Margaret Byrnes was a Detroit shopper Saturday.

Jack Flintoff of Jackson was a Tuesday guest at the home of Margaret Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling and Mrs. Harry Habermehl spent Tuesday afternoon at the Zoo.

Mrs. Clara Grace and son, Gerald spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Edith Price was a Detroit visitor on Tuesday.

The Auten sisters entertained Bessie Walker and Margaret Banghart of Detroit at a house party for the week end.

Miss Martha Staman, who has been ill for some time, is slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and baby of Detroit visited Mrs. Louise Habermehl and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Volkenburg spent Tuesday evening in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Ikers.

Miss Nettie Staman of Lansing attended the Michigan-Purdue game on Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staman on Sunday.

Jay Auten and family of Pontiac visited his brother, Ralph Auten on Sunday evening.

Emma Gildemeister and Winnifred Oldenburg visited Louise Boffens at Battle Creek Sunday.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets next Tuesday evening, October 21 at the home of Winnifred Walling.

Mrs. A. M. Leach spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. F. L. Cook and son, Robert spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Briggs of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns of Lakeway drive on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox have moved into the Carl Goers house on Lakeway drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaddy are spending a week in Fowler visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Gaddy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harms, a baby daughter, October 9th. Mrs. Harms was formerly Martha White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and family of Redford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schroeder and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Coyne of Detroit.

Mrs. Carrie Clare is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eckles of Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and daughter, Donna, of Montrose spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Conroy.

The Amicus club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lepley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaller and Mrs. Caroline Spaller were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schweim.

John Harlan, a member of the class of '30, and now attending Kemper Military School at Boonville, Miss., is a member of the college band.

Misses Anna and Gertrude Richardson and Miss Mary Foster will be dinner guests Saturday of Miss Inez Cuthbert of White Lake.

Mrs. Eli Stodgel, Miss Gertrude Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning of Straits Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Richardson of Detroit was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Roy Keller Monday.

W. H. M. S. group No. 3 were entertained at the home of Mrs. P. H. McGee Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting, followed by a pot luck luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cooley of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and Hope DeVey of Pontiac were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike, Sunday.

Mrs. George O'Connor was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fink.

Richard Lewis, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rackham has returned to his home in Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce and Miss Ernestine Pierce, attended the Saturday performance of "The Rivals" at the Civic Theatre.

A poultry meeting under the direction of Mr. Shear of Michigan State College was held Thursday at the home of Ray Howard.

In the improvement of the rivers and streams for the purpose of drainage only, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the state, and in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property.

Relative to Increasing the homestead exemption to three thousand dollars.

Amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution relative to increasing the homestead exemption to three thousand dollars.

Section 2. Every homestead of not exceeding forty acres of land and the dwelling house thereon and the appurtenances to be selected by owner thereof and not included in any town plat, city or village, or instead thereof, at the option of the owner, any lot in any city, village or recorded town plat, or such parts of lots as shall be equal thereto, and the dwelling house thereon and its appurtenances, owned and occupied by any resident of the state, shall be exempt from forced sale on execution of any other final process from a court to the amount of not less than three thousand dollars. Such exemptions shall not extend to any mortgage thereon lawfully obtained, but such mortgage or other alienation of such land by the owner thereof, if a married man, shall not be valid without the signature of his wife to the same.

Relative to the number and apportionment of representatives and senators in the state legislature.

Amendment to Sections 3 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution relative to number and apportionment of representatives and senators in the state legislature.

Section 3. The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred members. Representatives shall be chosen for two years and by single districts, which shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and shall consist of convenient or contiguous territory; but no township or city shall be divided in the formation of a representative district; except that when a city is composed of territory in more than one county, it may be divided at the county line or lines; And provided, That in the case of cities hereafter organized or created or territory annexed to an existing city, the territory thereof shall remain in its present representative district until the next apportionment. When any township or city shall contain a population which entitles it to more than one representative, then such township or city shall elect by general ticket the number of representatives to which it is entitled. In every county entitled to more than one representative, the board of supervisors shall assemble at such time and place as shall be prescribed by law, divide the same into representative districts equal to the number of representatives to which such county is entitled by law, and shall cause to be filed in the office of the secretary of state and clerk of such county a description of such new representative districts specifying the number of each district and population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration.

Section 4. At the first regular or special session of the legislature following the enumeration of the inhabitants of this state in each United States decennial census, the legislature shall by law in accordance with the provisions of this constitution rearrange the senatorial districts and apportion anew representatives among the counties and districts, according to the number of inhabitants, using as the basis therefor said preceding enumeration; provided, however, that if the figures as to the population of this state by counties according to said enumeration are not available before or during such session, then the legislature shall carry out the provisions of this section at the first regular or special session following the time when such figures are available; if, for any reason the legislature shall not comply with the provisions of this section, then the secretary of state shall forthwith re-arrange said senatorial districts and apportion anew the representatives in the legislature. Immediately after the secretary of state has performed the duties hereinbefore required of him, he shall file in his office a certificate showing the territory included in

each senatorial district and showing the apportionment of the representatives among the several counties and districts, and such rearrangement and apportionment shall become effective at the time of said filing. Such certificate shall be included in the next succeeding publication of the public acts. When senatorial districts have been rearranged and representatives apportioned anew and any county divided into state representative districts by the board of supervisors, the same shall not be altered until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of this state in the next United States decennial census.

Relative to Referendum on proposed law to impose a specific tax upon the sale of cigarettes.

An act to impose a specific tax upon the sale, gift, exchange, barter or distribution of cigarettes in this state; to provide for the collection of such tax and its disposition thereof; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Every person, firm, association or corporation, selling or engaging in the business of selling cigarettes in this State, shall pay to the state a specific tax on all cigarettes sold, given away, exchanged or bartered, at the rate of one cent on each ten cigarettes or fractional part thereof. Only one sale of the same article shall be used in computing the amount due.

Section 2. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid and the stamps hereinafter provided for shall be affixed or attached by the person having possession of ownership of such cigarettes to every package of cigarettes before the same is distributed, sold or given away in this state, unless such stamps shall have been affixed or attached thereto by the manufacturer or distributor of such cigarettes.

Section 3. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid by the purchaser of stamps from the secretary of state, of such design and denominations as shall be prescribed by him. Unless such stamp is already affixed, each dealer, distributor or manufacturer in this State shall affix to each package of cigarettes the stamp so purchased from the secretary of state, which stamp shall be in the amount of the tax upon the contents of such package. The stamp so affixed shall be prima facie evidence of payment of the tax imposed by this act. Any person who shall open any package of cigarettes or remove any of the contents therefrom, unless the stamp required by this act having been affixed to said package, or any person who shall open any package of cigarettes or remove any of the contents thereof, shall have been cancelled, mutilated or destroyed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange or give away any cigarettes in this state without there having been first affixed to each individual package of cigarettes the stamp required to be affixed thereto by this act. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Any person who shall falsely or fraudulently make, forge, alter or counterfeit any stamp prescribed by the Secretary of State under the provisions of this act or who shall cause or procure to be falsely or fraudulently made, forged, altered or counterfeited any such stamp, or who shall knowingly and willfully utter, publish, pass or tender as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeited stamp prescribed by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act, or who shall knowingly possess or counterfeited stamp, or who shall use more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a term of not

less than one year and not more than ten years.

Section 6. Whenever the secretary of state or his assistants shall discover any cigarettes subject to tax as provided by this act, and upon which the tax has not been paid as herein required, said secretary of state or his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to forthwith seize and take possession of such cigarettes which shall thereupon be deemed to be forfeited to the state, and the secretary of state may within a reasonable time thereafter by a notice posted upon the premises where such seizure is made, or by publication in some newspaper having circulation in the county wherein such seizure is made, at least five days before the day of sale, sell such forfeited cigarettes, and such sale shall be deemed to be payment to the State of the taxes due and the cost incurred in the collection thereof; Provided, however, that such seizure and sale shall not be deemed to relieve any person from fine or imprisonment provided herein for violation of this act. Such sale shall be made in the county where most convenient and economical. All moneys received or collected under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be available for any purpose for which such general fund is made available by law.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to enforce and administer the provisions of this act; to design, procure, furnish and sell the stamps herein provided for, to collect and keep a record of all taxes collected and stamps sold under the provisions hereof; to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the said secretary of state is hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to administer the provisions hereof.

Section 8. The secretary of state or his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to examine the books, papers and records of any distributor or dealer in this State for the purpose of determining whether the tax as imposed by this act has been fully paid, and shall have the power to investigate and examine the stock of cigarettes in hand upon any premises where such cigarettes are possessed, stored or sold, for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this act are being obeyed.

Section 9. The provisions of this act are severable and if any part, section or sentence thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of any remaining portion of this act.

Section 10. As used in this act:

(a) The word "person" shall be construed to mean and include persons, firms, associations and corporations;

(b) The word "distributor" shall be construed to mean and include every person who engages in the business of receiving or importing cigarettes and making the original sale or gift thereof in this state;

(c) The word "dealer" shall be construed to mean and include every person other than a distributor who sells, offers for sale or engages in the business of distributing or selling cigarettes in this state;

(d) The word "sale" shall be construed to mean and include gift, exchange, barter, offer for sale and distribution;

(e) The word "cigarette" shall be construed to mean all tobacco or any mixture of tobacco and other ingredients rolled in paper or in any substitute other than tobacco.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the place of holding said Election in the Township of Farmington will be at Precinct 1, Bond Schoolhouse; Precinct No. 2, O. G. F. Hall, Eight Mile and Grand River roads; who shall knowingly and willfully utter, publish, pass or tender as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeited stamp prescribed by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act, or who shall knowingly possess or counterfeited stamp, or who shall use more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a term of not

WILLARD CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said Township.
Dated Oct. 11, A. D. 1930