

Letters To The Editor

City Finances

To the Editor:
 In last week's Enterprise there was a letter from "Taxpayer." I am glad the letter was written. Honest criticism of public official does not hurt them and it tends to make them careful and efficient. But when Taxpayer says "What the money we pay in goes for, we are never told" I am astonished. He certainly does not read the Enterprise. If he does he must surely be a very careless and superficial reader or he would know that it is not "Once a year" but once a month that the City officials have to make public a statement of the City's business. At the first meeting held each month by the City Commissioners. People having claims or bills against the City present them. These go to the auditing committee, who give them their approval if they consider them valid or reject them if they are irregular in any way. The report of the Auditing committee is then voted upon by the entire Commission and the bills that are approved are printed in the next issue of the Enterprise. Not only the amount, but to whom payable. This has been the practice for the last fifteen years or more. I wonder if Taxpayer reads the column in the Enterprise under the heading of "Commissioners' Proceedings." If he only will he will receive light upon this question. Salaries that are fixed by the charter or incorporated in the annual budget are paid by the City Clerk and City treasurer without further action by the City Commission. This procedure is also followed in the payment of City bonds and the accrued interest on the same. These payments are also published in the

Enterprise. Now Mr. Taxpayer if you will only read the Enterprise carefully you need not wait an entire year to know how the tax money is spent but can easily acquire this information every month. As to the report of the auditors this report can be seen at any time at my office. As can any of the Cities books or records, also the City Clerk or the City Treasurer will at any time give you accurate and concise statements regarding the finances of the City to any one desiring said knowledge.

N. H. Power, City Clerk

To the Editor:
 Coldwater, Mich.
 July 14, 1931
 Editor, Farmington Enterprise,
 Farmington, Mich.
 Dear Mr. Levinson:

I thank you very much for your courtesy in sending me the copies of the Enterprise containing the fine picture of the Cherry Queen, and the Ringing of the "School Bell".
 I still keep the desk bell I used in Farmington sixty years ago, and the expressions of regard, extended me at the time of the Alumni banquet—repays me many times over for what I endeavored to do over a half century ago. I was fortunate in having such pupils—as ex-governor Fred M. Warner, the afterwards noted educator George Magee, Mrs. Lillie Drake Avery, and Judge Fred Lamb, and I fully realize that their work and presence in the old "High School" room did more to help me than I could do for them.

Reunion of the 22nd Regiment, Michigan, on August 27 and hope to see you at that time.
 Yours truly,
 W. H. Wicand

BAKERY DRIVER
 STILL MISSING—
 SEEN IN MILFORD

Disappeared Saturday Afternoon
 —Truck Found On Seven Mile Road, Detroit

Search is being made for Jack Small, 30, 2537 Appoline street, Detroit driver of a cake and pie wagon for a Detroit bakery, who mysteriously disappeared Saturday afternoon while on his way from Keego Harbor to Detroit. Small made regular trips through Farmington and is known by merchants of this place.

Small's wife, formerly Miss Harriet Pennell of Walled Lake, is a graduate of Walled Lake high school and was at one time employed at the Frank Murray store. She was visiting her parents near Walled Lake at the time of the disappearance of Small.

Wayne deputies believe that Small has met with foul play. At the time of his disappearance he was carrying about \$300 in cash and officials of the company are firm in their belief that he has been robbed and carried off. His truck was found on Seven mile road east of Woodward avenue in Detroit Sunday night but it is not the belief of county officers that Small drove it there himself.

Some light was thrown on the subject when it was learned that Small was in a Milford clothing store Saturday night and made some purchases. It is said that he mentioned at the time that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown and was going on a vacation. Authorities have been unable to trace him from there.

According to officers Small has been married for a year and has no domestic difficulty. His employers state that he did not drink and his own car, a new sedan, was found in the parking lot of the bakery. He was not in financial difficulties, according to authorities.

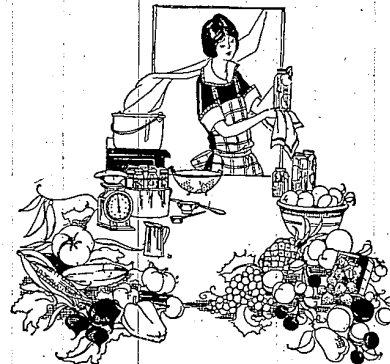
Small is described as about five feet 10 inches tall, weighing about 165 pounds, with dark hair and brown eyes. He was dressed in the uniform of the company for which he worked.

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Aug. 6—Dec. 31

NOTICE
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 Dr. James A. Miller
 41-3-c

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CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and the Farmington Fire department for assistance rendered me recently.
 Don Heliker. 42-1-p

Police Station Will Stay On Present Site

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 ing that repairs, to the building would cost three times the amount it had been figured that the cabin could be put in shape for about the amount of one year's taxes on the property now being used by the City, or \$43.

Mr. Stamann asserted that the present location is ideal for bank and business-house protection, and that the cabin in the park, away from the center of business and surrounded by trees would not be the proper place for a police station.

Mayor Lamb stated that the matter was in the hands of the parks committee, but with indications that the majority of the Commission favor the present location, the matter of removal is considered closed for the present at least.

N. W. A. C. ENDS SEASON
 The Northwestern Athletic Club was defeated Sunday in its final game of baseball this season, 14-1, by the Redford Merchants. The N. W. A. C. had a season's record of nine won and three lost.

The Athletic Club is starting its football season and all former team members are asked to come for practice one evening a week at 7 o'clock and on Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Assessed Valuation Of County Is Unchanged

Oakland county's assessed valuation of \$439,541,000 remains unchanged by the State Tax Commission from the amount fixed by the County commission, of which Mayor Arthur Lamb is chairman.
 The amount is a reduction from \$482,625,000, the valuation placed in 1930 by the state on Oakland county. In 1930 the county paid 6.713 per cent of the total state tax, but under the new assessment it will pay 6.559, a reduction of one-tenth of one per cent.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary E. Turner wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them through the illness and death of our dear mother. Many thanks for the beautiful flowers and to those who furnished their automobiles, also Chief Doyle. Special thanks to Rev. Floyd Johnson and Rev. Edward Dunlavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lloyd, Mrs. Dora Thompson and sons, Harold and LaVerne Turner. 42-1-p

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