

STATE PROFITS BY INVESTIGATION IN MONEY SHORTAGES

Secretary of State's Office Recovers Large Sum From Tax Evasions

Lansing, Mich., August 22.—The State of Michigan is richer by \$159,486.29 because of the work done by the Department of State investigators.

Because of the activity of the investigators, \$79,956.14 has been collected from truck and automobile owners who failed to pay the full amount due the state in securing license plates. Investigation into the use of plates from other states enriched the treasury \$23,830.22. From violators of the mail tax law discovered by employees of the department, Michigan received \$17,710.90, from improper auto titles the state received \$1,251.00; used car dealer licenses, \$625, chauffeur licenses, \$84; duplicate automobile plates, \$18 and operator's license, \$1.

At the same time it was announced that total receipts from the malt tax were \$374,381.29. Registration of 35 manufacturers, 157 distributors, 2,819 dealers 469 delivery trucks yielded \$106,650 to the state. A total of \$27,622 worth of malt stamps have been sold.

Townships Victor In County Suit

(Continued from page one) of the opinion, "and if any proceedings are brought for the collection of a delinquent tax, it must be brought by the County Road Commission.

"Under such circumstances it must be held that the county treasurer is merely custodian of the taxes collected and has no authority to charge the township with uncollected taxes which have been assessed against a township at large under provisions of the Covert road law.

"If necessary a writ will be issued directing the county treasurer to pay plaintiff township the sum of \$2,438.34 which was withheld on the settlement. Inasmuch as the question involved is of public nature no costs will be taxed."

Judge Gillespie heard this case some time ago and had it under advisement.

Donald Foritt and Clark Adams were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Charles Talbot Will Is Filed For Probate

The will of the late Charles R. Talbot, Detroit and Pontiac banker and former Farmington resident who died in Detroit August 18, has been filed in the probate office in Pontiac. No estimate is given of the value of the estate. The will explains Mr. Talbot gave his wife \$100,000 in securities before his death and this with her joint interest in the family home in Farmington he believes is adequate for her support.

A cousin, Mattie Matthews of Detroit is given \$5,000 which she is to receive at the rate of \$50 a month. Two other cousins, Mildred Davidson and Hazel Horst of Detroit get \$250 each. The rest of the estate is to be divided into two portions one of which is to be shared by two brothers, Cash W. and Fred H. Talbot of Detroit while the other is to be divided between two adopted daughters, Eleanor May and Dorothy Talbot of Detroit.

Postpone Tredway Suit; Await State Findings

The suit of Stephen Tredway, property owner at 33821 Grand River avenue, hearing for which was held last week, was postponed until September 8, awaiting final report of State engineers endeavoring to determine lines on Grand River avenue.

Tredway obtained an injunction against the Highway department when he claimed that the state had encroached upon his property in widening Grand River.

While the number of licensed automobiles in the state is below that of last year, more gasoline is being used. In June, 1931, gasoline tax receipts were \$2,259,451 as compared with \$2,249,551 in June, 1930.

This is the season when relatives yearn to be with you because it's too hot to do their own cooking.—Frankfort Times.

Diamond Ring and Roadster

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(By special arrangement with the publisher.)

FOR SALE—Diamond ring worth \$300 and roadster, \$200 cash takes both.

Bob Cross read the ad through once more to make sure he had got it correctly, then jotted down the address of the advertiser.

He had no use for the ring. How could he have any use for a \$300 diamond ring when the only girl he could ever have married had refused him last night? But if the ring were worth one-half what the advertiser claimed he could sell it for at least one-half of that and still be ahead of the game—providing the roadster was any good at all.

It was as good to Bob; it must be in running order so that he could put as many miles between him and Marcia Fox as possible.

Bob investigated the ad the very next day. The ring looked like a valuable one although Bob was no connoisseur, and the roadster, although rather in need of paint, seemed mechanically all right. Bob was given a call to let him know where Marcia was, although, busy with the car, he did not see her.

But Marcia saw him. Yes, indeed, and forgot her dignity enough to turn around and stare at him. Bob, of course, was wearing a strange young woman! For the owner of the roadster was a girl, not much older than Marcia herself. What Marcia did not know was that, at that moment, she was looking at her own husband. Bob drove away from the young woman forever, with a ring in his pocket, a roadster beneath him, and his check book bearing a stub for \$500.

Now it is quite possible for an automobile to show up nicely for demonstration purposes and then, the minute the salesman's back is turned, it is cut up and sold. Bob bought it legally along the town's Main street and for about eight miles out into the country. There something happened that was heralded by an uneasy noise from the rear end followed by a thud, a scrape and a ceasing of all motion.

Back in his home town, whether he was towed, he left the car for repairs and went around to MacIntyre's, the mechanic. He was about to go to sell the ring to pay for the upkeep on the car, and the sponsor he got about it the better. He was already behind the game with a towing charge, five gallons of oil and a new rear end and whatever else might be necessitated in the process of installing it.

Now, Marcia Fox, on her way to the post office, thought she saw Bob Cross going into MacIntyre's and because it was an odd place for him to be going could not resist the temptation of passing MacIntyre's right away.

What she saw did not quiet her curiosity. Over the counter leaned Bob, closely engaged in conversation with old MacIntyre himself. Between them lay a tray of something or other. The day was warm and the door of the shop was open, Marcia loitering, caught a fragment of remark from one of them. "That's certainly a very fine stone. Diamond like that—"

Marcia's suspicions of the morning were confirmed. Bob was interested in another girl to the extent that he was buying her a ring. And, as it was hardly possible that all this could have happened in the brief time since she had turned him down, the affair must have been going on while Marcia supposed he loved her and her only!

She was desperately curious, but desperately unhappy as well.

The two emotions, welling within her, had the curious effect of slowing down her gait, so that, when Bob came out, who should he see a few feet away but his boyhood acquaintance and youthful sweetheart, Miss Marcia Fox?

Bob touched his hat, he flustered, was about to pass by, when he felt a gentle touch on his arm.

"Bob—I want to be the first to wish you every happiness!" Marcia's voice was certainly anything but happy itself, but you could see she was making every effort to appear bright.

"Hi—happy!" asked Bob. "What's the big idea?"

"Aren't you—engaged?" asked Marcia.

"No longer," said Bob firmly. "The only girl I ever loved wouldn't have me, so I am leaving town in my new car tomorrow."

"I—I thought—you see—well—somebody thought you were buying diamond rings—"

"Buying diamond rings? On the contrary, I was selling one."

A great light dawned upon Marcia. A somewhat false light, but she did not know that. "Oh, Bob," she cried. "You were selling the ring that you bought for me and I turned you down before I knew you had bought it. Oh, Bob, how can I ever make you forgive me!"

To some it might have sounded as though Marcia wanted Bob back for the sake of the ring, but Bob, who knew how easy it is for facts to appear other than they are, was not deceived. "Oh, Marcia," he said, "let's forget all that's happened and take a fresh start. I've just bought a car to take our honeymoon in and may come on back into MacIntyre's."

No Miracle Worker  
"Why did she get a divorce from that amateur magician?"  
"He couldn't learn to take money out of his empty pockets."

Methodist Choir Sings At Jackson

Jackson Prison Chaplain Hopes To Have Choir Return For Another Service

The Farmington Methodist choir, champion among state organizations of its kind, sang before the inmates of Jackson prison last Sunday. More than forty persons from Farmington made the trip.

The choir sang two numbers for the inmates, first was "The Radiant Morn," and the second "The Cherabim Song." After the church services the members of the choir had dinner at the prison.

The trip was made upon the invitation of the chaplain of Jackson prison. Circumstances were such that the choir was unable to sing in the new prison and the chaplain expressed hopes that the choir would make another trip to Jackson and sing for the inmates of the new prison who number around 3,000.

Members of the choir who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons, Norman Barrons, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Applin, Roy Applin, Mrs. Effie Seager, Marvel Auten, Rose Edna Larson, June Johnson, Dwayne Murphy, Catherine Richardson, Mrs. Sayres Harger, Carol Harger, Florence Cook, Robert Cook, and Mrs. Fred L. Cook.

Others included Guy Fyfe, Marie Walling, Virgil Button, Mary Kennedy, Dick Russell, Percy Pauline, Ernestine Pierce, Howard McCracken, Virginia Henbers, Elinore Talbot, Thelma Garlick, Mrs. Don Britton, Mrs. Gladys Boucher, pianist, and Arthur Applin, director.

FEW CHANGES IN TEXT BOOKS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Superintendent Dalrymple Makes Known Changes—Urges Purchase Of Used Books

Students are urged to secure their text books before the opening of school, September 14, by

John Dalrymple, superintendent of the Farmington public schools. After September 1 it will be possible to purchase books at the school building. Parents are urged, however, to have their children secure as many books as possible from other sources, as the school has ordered only a minimum supply.

According to Superintendent Dalrymple there is an unusually large supply of used text books available in Farmington this year and it is highly advisable to obtain as many of these as possible. Many students who have up to date books for which they have no further use should be interviewed at an early date in order for new students to secure them.

There are no changes, according to Superintendent Dalrymple except in French I but there is a revision in the English texts for grades three and five and in the Chemistry text in the high school. New books will be required for these courses. Grades three and five will use English Goals and Paul and Miller instead of Practical English by Miller and Paul.

Students who desire a complete list of texts used for their grade may secure a list at the office of the superintendent.

NOT IN FARMINGTON

Postmen on foot walk an average of 170,000 miles each day in delivering mail to more than 20,000,000 persons in the Nation's fifteen largest cities, according to the Post Office Department.

Each foot-carrier walks an average of about 12 miles a day. It was pointed out and delivers mail to about 1,500 persons. This 12 miles may be covered in one trip or several, depending upon the length of the route, it was explained. On a 12-mile route, the postman makes but one trip a day; on a 6-mile route, two trips; on a 4-mile route, three trips; on a 3-mile route, four trips and on a 2-mile route, six trips. Each postman, however, walks about 12 miles regardless of the length of his route.

Official postal laws state that a foot-carrier may not carry more than 50 pounds of mail in his sack on any single trip.

Reveal Change In Postal Charges

T. H. McGee, Farmington Postmaster, Announces Change Effective Sept. 1

In an official announcement this week T. H. McGee, Farmington postmaster, stated that an increase of one cent per ounce for letters dispatched by both air and train to Canada would take effect September 1.

"Commencing on September 1, 1931, the rate of postage on letter for dispatch to Canada and Newfoundland (including Labrador), by the ordinary means will be three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the rate in single post cards will be two cents.

An addition in rates has also been announced from the post office for mail to Great Britain, North Ireland, and the Irish Free State. Letter rates have been raised to five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce.

"Commencing on the same date, the rate (postage plus fee for air mail service applicable to air mail articles for Canada and Newfoundland (including Labrador)) will be six cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and ten cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof."

PARING OF POTATOES REMOVES MINERALS

The housewife who pares potatoes before cooking them removes 20 per cent of the minerals contained by this food, is the statement made by nutrition specialists who advise baking the potatoes or boiling them in their jackets. The specialists say to start the potatoes to cooking in boiling water and to keep the water boiling.

The skins of the potatoes which have been thoroughly cleaned and brushed with fat before baking can be eaten and all minerals will be utilized. Potatoes contain a liberal supply of iron and the vitamins B and C.

Try an Enterprise liner. They produce results.

CENSUS PLACES FARMINGTON TWP. AMONG LEADERS

Government Estimates Place, This Township Near Top In Agriculture

There are several interesting facts for residents of Farmington township residents to be found in the fifteenth census of the United States, recently released from Washington.

Among the facts noted in the survey is that Farmington township is listed first among townships of Oakland county in value of farmland and buildings, and in value of farm implements and machinery. The value of farm lands and buildings in Farmington township is placed at \$5,591,200 while the estimated value of farm implements and machinery is estimated to be \$190,825.

Farmington Township places second in the value of all farm buildings, the government census placing it at \$1,225,360. Bloomfield Township ranked first with an estimated valuation of \$1,307,029.

Farmington Township was ranked third in three fields, being placed in this position in regard to number of farms, amount of crop failures, and value of farmer dwellings. There are 134 farms in this township, 360 acres of crop failures, and an estimated valuation of farmers' dwellings placed at \$523,900.

The totals for Oakland County were: number of farms, 2,405; all land in farms, 286,003 acres; crops harvested, 108,731 acres; crop failure, 3,802 acres; idle or fallow, 34,559 acres; plowable, 52,539 acres; woodland, 17,860 acres; all other pasture land, 18,427 acres; woodland not used for pasture, 15,737 acres; all other land in farms, 34,828 acres; farm lands and buildings, \$55,578,823; all farm buildings, \$14,800,963; farmers' dwellings, \$7,117,407; farm implements and machinery, \$2,040,454.

The experts have sat over Europe a couple of times to save Germany and Germany now seems to be worse off than ever. Maybe they were just inefficiency experts.

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