

**New Forms to Speed Gas Tax Refunds**

To facilitate the mailing out by the state of checks to cover gasoline tax refunds to those entitled to them, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has authorized a new refund claim form requiring more detailed information than has heretofore been sought on such reports.

The state's gasoline tax law provides that any such tax paid on such fuel used for purposes other than to propel a motor vehicle on a public highway, must be refunded to the person paying in, on proper application. The average year's gas tax refund

volume averages over \$1,000,000 a year; the checks going largely to those using the fuel for agricultural purposes.

The new claim form requires that the monthly consumption of fuel by each motorized unit be listed by an individual operating more than one, seeking a refund. The more detailed information permits the Department to pass on the merit of all claims within a more reasonable time, whereas with the form previously used, investigators were frequently required to check applications on which additional information was sought. This procedure necessarily slowed down the refunding process.

**Noted Traveller to Speak at Art Institute**

The "behind-the-scenes" story of aviation's latest achievement, trans-Pacific flights, will be told in a lecture to be given at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward at Kirby, on Sunday afternoon, October 24, at 8:30, by Robert Edson Fulton, Jr., world traveller and adventurer.

Mr. Fulton, who gained international fame by circling the world on a motorized plane, then continued his adventures by taking to the air, brings to his audience all the romantic experiences which have combined to make aviation what it is today. His lecture will be illustrated with new and exciting motion pictures. An actual flight across the Pacific is pictured in detail. Stops are made at Hawaii and those tiny islands, Midway and Wake, that have been featured so much in the news today.

Mr. Fulton's lecture is sponsored by the World Adventure Series of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Reservations may be made by calling at the World Adventure Series office or by telephoning 2-7676.

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**Ted Shawn to Appear at Detroit Town Hall**

Ted Shawn, America's greatest male dancer, brings the crowning achievement of his career to Detroit this fall when Shawn and his men dancers present "O. Libertad," an American Saga in Three Acts, at the Masonic Auditorium, Friday evening, November 2, 1937. This spectacular presentation, under the joint auspices of the Wednesday Town Hall and the Women's City Club, combines thrilling drama, spectacular costumes and magnificent dancing in a dramatic dance program unlike anything previously seen in Detroit.

Shawn, the choreographer, spans time and history in three acts. Act I, "THE PAST," encompasses the Spanish invaders, the missionaries, the Aztec emperor, the gold rush. Act II, "THE PRESENT," depicts: 1. The Olympiad; 2. War; 3. The Jazz Decade; 4. Depression—"Modernism" Recovery; 5. March of the Veterans of Future Wars. Act III, "THE FUTURE," Kinetic Mopai. In presenting his now widely known "Kinetic Mopai," Shawn offers this as one of the forms of dance of the American man of the future—an art definitely ahead of the times.

Tickets are now on sale at Grinnell's Box Office, Detroit.

**Michigan Leads in Sale of Fishing Licenses**

Michigan was far in the lead of all other states in the total number of fishing licenses issued in 1936, but ranked well down in the list in the proportionate amount of revenue received because of the low fishing-license fees in effect in this state.

These data are brought out in the annual report on fishing licenses and revenue released by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

The total number of fishing licenses issued in Michigan during 1936 exceeded the total sales in 15 other states fully three times. The federal report, however, omits the number of non-resident "wife" licenses sold by Michigan, which was 36,777, making the total sales 68,119.

Michigan's total fishing license sales came closer than ever before to the three-quarter-million mark, the federal report revealing that 520,814 resident fishing licenses, 35,522 annual non-resident fishing licenses and 76,604 special or "journal" fishing licenses were sold by this state, for a total of 623,940 sales. The federal report, however, omits the number of non-resident "wife" licenses sold by Michigan, which was 36,777, making the total sales 68,119.

**Tax Collection Methods Laid to Merchants**

Change in the method of collecting the three per cent state sales tax was made by an agreement among certain merchants and was not originated by the present state administration, Draper Allen, sales tax director, pointed out today.

He said that the state is only interested in collecting a levy of three per cent of the merchants' gross business and that the government has no control over the method used by the dealers to pass the cost along.

Merchants of the state recently agreed to start the collection upon purchases of 15 cents instead of the previous minimum of 17 cents.

Wrong impression

"There seems to have been an effort by some merchants to create the impression that this administration had increased the sales tax rate," Allen said. "The only

increase has been made by the merchants themselves.

"From the questions we have received it appears that some retailers have also been misinformed about the bracket system. It should be distinctly understood that any merchant may continue to use the old system.

"The state had no part in framing any bracket system and will have no part in enforcing any."

Attorney General Raymond W. Starr has ruled that the state should take no part in the apparent controversy.

**State Starts Inquiry Of Crime Sources**

Where do criminals come from, and why?

This question may be brought closer to a solution as the result of preliminary plans laid down by a steering committee of the Michigan Prosecutor's association and Homer Gellein, director of the newly created state correction commission.

"The county officials have pledged to make standardized reports upon the best records of the criminals brought before them and to submit this information to a central bureau. Gellein said that the information will cover the social ranks from which the law breakers originate, the cause for their origin and other facts.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, said County on the 14th day of October, 1937.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estates of Isabel Turner and Certain Other Disappeared or Missing Persons Hereinafter Enumerated.

Charles L. Goodie, administrator of the estates of: Isabel Turner, Bertha H. Fryer, United Auto Craft & Vehicle, Carl C. Vaher, Mrs. E. E. Vandervoort, P. L. Vanderwoop, Henry Van Gordon, Mrs. G. VanKlee, W. B. Van Tassel, S. E. Vandine, Anna M. Avery, Van Zandt East, Shields & Implement Spring Co., Wm. Veland, Victory Day Ball (W. H. Shoup) Victory Land Co., E. C. Vilest, Oliver C. Vilest, Jerome Vilest, Treas. of Indep. Fwp Co. E. Voorhes Special Acct., E. Voorhes, Wm. Vreiland, Virginia Wade, Wm. Wakefield, Ray Walker, J. E. Wallace, Rao C. Ward, Carl W. Waters, Horace E. Watterson, W. W. Weaver, Knitting Co., Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Weber, Charles E. Webster, Julia Webster, Wednesday Dancing Club, J. Weid, Treat, Welch Bros., Welch Motor Car Co., having rendered in this court his first and final account and filed therewith a petition praying that the residue of said estates be assigned to the State Board of Exchequer, under the several laws of the State of Michigan.

It is therefore ordered that the 14th day of November, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once in each month for two successive months in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published in said county and having a general circulation therein.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
**FLORENCE DOTY,** Probate Register.  
**FLORENCE BLOODE,** Attorney for Petitioner, 1002 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. Oct. 21 & Nov. 4

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