Last Year

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TaxPayments Draft Board No. 8 Sends Higher Than Out 250 Questionnaires

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Last day for the payment of taxes without penalty is Friday. February 28, after which time taxpayers will have an added amount to pay.

Total county and school axes piread this year were 135,73.95 and of this amount 1818,973.45 had been paid by Thursday of; this week By comparison, last year thotal county and school axes spread amounted to 337,720.18 and been collected. Total amount of 1940 City tax is 121,732.59, and of this amount 1818,185.2 has been paid. The total amount of 1940 City tax is 121,732.59, and of this amount of 1940 City tax is 121,732.59, and of this does not collected. Total amount of 1940 City tax is 121,732.59, and of this does not collected. Total amount of 1940 City tax is 121,732.59, and of this does not collected that a wary small per cent of the usual dog license sales has been recorded to date. A change in the law, the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the first of March. Approximal by 115 dog licenses be purchased, by 115 dog licenses are sold each by the f

Draft questionnaires, order numbers 2250 to 2,500 were sent this Cleveland Combs, John W. Maun. week to the following men registered in Board No. 8: Douglas H. Pollock, Fred A. Cook Cleveland Combs, John W. Maun.
Ernest J. Moran, William I. Mack,
Douglas H. Pollock, Fred A. Cooley, Elvin D. Fisher, Frank V.
Cline, George H. Bower, John R.
Forsythe, Harold M. Hubbell, Don
M. Adams, Paul A. Wetzel, Robert
W. Burnham, Forrest W. Skritt,
Harold A. 'Gousins, Vern L. Sillis,
Carl J. Campbell, Joseph A. Gigrut,
Leonard F. Gajewskl, Howard L.
Errocks, Clerance A. James, Ransom S. Brooks, John G. Mendham,
James M. Ostrander, Alden C.
Rivers, Merlin E. Kottke, Hubert
M. Smith, Everett N. Pearsail,
Floyd E. Hawkins, Harold H. Sonerison, Gerald B. Raymond, Harley
A. Vasher, LaVerne A. Richardson,
Eric H. Tholl, Ira D. Bedard, Gerald M. Harrington, Rudolph S. Sauber, Roy A. Kirchen, Marlin H.
Chambers, William M. Miller,
Craile W. Diebl, John R. Benson,
Howard C. Weldebusch, Herbert A.
Madson, Liye J. Dunn, Gilbert W.
Williams, Theron T. Stickle, Laurence F. B. Gordanier, Harold M.
Jacobs, Auda E. Kennedy, Donald
P. McLain Bruce H. Nickerson.

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Recount Petition Withdrawn

netition demanding

A petition demanding a recount of the votes cast in the recent farmington Township primary election has been withdrawn, according to Hadry N. McGracken, township clerk, McGracken said that Ovila Godin, who had filled the petition withdrew it his week. Atter receiving the petition last week, township officials took it to the Civil Counsel annied the petition and gave an opinion that it was not properly drawn up and that it could not be considered valld in its properly drawn up and that it could not be considered valld in its properly drawn up and that it could not be considered valld in its properly drawn up and that it could not be considered valld in its properly drawn up and that it could not be considered valld in its count of the considered valld in its count of the considered valld in its count of the considered valld in the count of the considered valld in its properly of the constant of the

unopposed, They are: Supervisor— Ernest Blanchard, Republican; Commissioner of Highways—Ever Commissioner of Highways—Ever-ett J. Cooley, Republican; Justice of Peace (full term)—Frank N. Steele, Democrat; Board of Re-view—Charles Helse, Republican; Constables—Lloyd Leavn, Willian LaForge, Franklin C. Love and Grant Heliker, all Republicans.

EXCHANGE PLANS SPEECH CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

The Exchange club will hold a speech contest during its meeting in mext Wednesday at the Methodist church. A number of high school boys from the civics and history classes will compete in the contest. Each boy will be given a short period of time before his talk to read up on the Constitution. Then he will be handed a slip of paper on which is written the topic, relating to the Constitution, on which he is to talk. to talk.

to talk.

The club will choose two winners who will compete in the district Exchange club speech contest, which will be held in Farmington. Gaylord Knudson, field assistant of the Zurieh Insurance (G., was the speaker at the Exchange club's meeting. Wednesday. Mr. Knudson presented an illustrated lecture bringing out the idea of sartey, in the home and factory and deserbed how safety on keep a person from losing his income.

Knudson was the guest of Harry Hartz, who was program chalrman for the day.

"Magic Varieties" Well Received

Over 500 persons attended Magic Varieties, presented at the Farmington High School Gymnasium Monday night, and came away pleased with the two hours of funnation magic and mystery. The Mar-Dell Company lived up to its reputation of presenting the best in magic and providing the best in magic and providing enjoyment for both young and old.

The show was sponsored by the Groves Walker Post 346, American Legion, for the benefit of the local boy and sea scouts.

Civic Theatre to Show "Britain's R.A.F." Film

Thirteen Teams Ready for Battle in District Tourney

A schedule of top-flight competit. Lake Orion the following week. tion from opening tip-off to dual control of the annual District Basketball Tournament at Yapaliant. Advance Information on March 6, 7 and 8, when 13 Class B, C and D teams from schools throughout the 2rnd district of the Michigan State Athletic Association will battle for the district championships, according to farmament manager.

The opening session is scheduled to get under way Thursday night, March 6, at 6:35 (Class B), Tess (Class B),

Friday Last Day To Get New Tags

onice at the Blakesiee Motor Sales.

A large number of drivers from
the Farmington area had not secured their tags by Wednesday and
the staff will remain at work Friday night as long as there are customers in line.

To assist in the plate distribu

To assist in the plate distribu-tion buyers may secure and fill ou application blanks in advance Office space is limited, making fa-cilities crowded around the wri-ing desks.

FARMINGTON SCOUTS ASSIST IN ROUND-UP

Last Friday night in the Pontia High School Gymnasium, the Clin ton Valley Council Boy Scouts o America held their Annual Round Up for all troops of scouts in Oal land County.

Farmington troop number 45, and troop 48 of Bond School received high compliments from the Round-Up officials for the spectach

Round-Up officials for the spectacular presentation of their numbers.
Farmington Troop 45 presented
Mass Signalling under the leader,
ship of First Class Scott Henry
Cloebank.
Troop 48 presented "The Practical Uses of Rope," whereby various
uses of ropes were demonstrated
on the floor.
A Court of Honor was also beld
during the Round-Up with boys
receiving the following advancement:

receiving the following advancement:
Troop 48, Bond School: promoted to Second Class Scout, Arthur
Orifino and Dick Corbit. Merit
Badges were awarded to: Theodore Leonard, Leo Hupert, Henry
Hatch, William Crandell and Tom
Johnson. Life Scout | Leo Hupert
having met the necessary requirements for the Earle Scout rank
submitted his application for the
High Honor which will be awarded
at the next Court of Honor.
For the Farmington Troop 45
the following were promoted to
Second Class Scout; Robert Miller,
Norman Balone, Dick Matz, and
Fred Hamlin. Promotion to First
Class Scout; Grabam Milles. Merit
Badges were awarded to Henry

Class Scott; Granum anies, Menry Badges were awarded to Henry Colebank, John Hunt, Howard Richards, Jr., Clifford Strelling, James, Joy, Graham Miles, Robert Miller and Norman Balone.

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One of the trophies which will be awarded in the District Basketball Tournament, to which Farmington will be heat on March 6, 7 and 8, at the High School Gymnasium, is now on display in the window of the Farmington Hardware Company.

pany.

This handsome gold and mahogany placque will go to the winner of Class C. Similar tro-phies will be awarded to the winners in Classes B and D.

In Class C, the Keego Harbor team, which was runner-up for the 1940 State Championship, has an early lite entire 1940 stating line-up back this year. Keeko Harbor will meet teams from Brighton, Clarkston, and Holly, backed by highly successful seasons and eager to snatch the laurels from last year's winner.

ast year's winner. Class D competition will see able nd spirited teams from Orchard ake-St. Mary, New Hudson, Hart-

Lake St. Mary, New Rudson, Hart-land, and Denyton Plains contend-ing for district honors.

The drawing for the games will be held here Friday at 4:00 p. m. Tickets for all sessions of the tournament are now on sell at the High School office. Scason tickets also may be obtained.

The entries and line-ups are as follows:

Farmington-William Campbell, Lyle Cook, William Fournier, Wil-Farmington—William Campbell, Lyle Cook, William Fournier, Wil-liam Holmes, Damon Knight, Charles Largon, Arthur MacCul-lough, Ernie Mitchell, Gordon Nel-son, Don Oldenburg, Richard Paul-ine, Robert Russell, James Young, blood, and Robert Hutton, coach.

blood, and Robert Hutton. coach.

Holly—W. Beckley, D. Stack, D.

Werich, L. Striggow, A. Hillman,
A. Schnsing, D. Bloome, O. Gale,
H. Jordon, R. Lee, D. Winglimire,
J. Striggow.
Keego Harbor—G. Walter, N.
Felt. E. Hanes, M. Halsema, A.

Crosby, R. Larsen, W. Lash, H.

Russ, D. Tee, G. Hanefeld, H.

White.

Incumbents To Seek

City officials whose terms will expire in April are circulating petitions for re-election. It is expected that all incumbents will seek re-election when the votes are cast

on Monday, April 7.

The turms of Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister, Clerk Harry Moore,
Treasurer George C. Gildemeister,
Commissioners Emory O. Hatton,
Harold Oldenburg and Howard
Olfs, Justice John J. Schulle, Assessor James Hogle, Constables
Norman Barruns and Horaco Durham, and its members of the

sessor James Hogle, Constables, Sessor James Hogle, Constables, Morman Barrons and Horace Duham, and two members of the Board of Review, Clinton Wilber and Harrison Johnson, will expire. Deadline for the return of petitions is Thursday, March 27, said Harry Moore, City Clerk, and a special meeting of the City Commission will be held the evening of Friday, March 28, for the purpose of cauvassing the petitions. Also on the ballot will be the names of a number of candidates for state positions, including two Justices of the Supreme Court. Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Highway Commissioner and three Circuit Judges. Persons who are not registered with the control of the Commission of the Court of the C

CAST OF "ROLLIN' RHYTHM" HONORED BY KIWANIANS

If there were any members of the cast of "Hollin" Rhythm," the Klwanis club's recent inhestred show, who did not manage to get acquainted with everybody else in the show during the rehearsals, the club took care of that Wednesday night. They had the entire cast as their guests for a dinner and program, and just to be sure that everyone knew, everyone else, they introduced the members of the cast introduced the members of the cast

The entries and line-ups are as follows:

Class B

Milford—Richard Ehlert, Vincent Boyle, Burke Holmes, Elmer Jenson, William Parley, John Watkins, James Blakeley, Lyte, Burhs, Wayne King, Albert McCall, Jack Baker, and Robert Blakeley, Lyte, Burhs, Walled Lake—Harold Pennell, Don Smith, Wesley Woodworth, Um. Coe, Win, Kimbrough, Jack Shuttleworth, Charles Long, Leroy Niemann, Calvin Breakley, Jack Strachan, Jack Tedds, Robert William, Rivandans, but Wilsee, Russell Cutler, Edward Bender, Russell Cutler, Edward Bender, Russell Cutler, Edward Bender, Robert Ronk, Delbert Sprankle, Wakey Pepoon, Bill DenStaedt, Wartin Rose, Jack Kalbfresch, Bill Ullom, Harold Sleck, John Martin Rose, Jack Rabfresch, Elli Ullom, Harold Sleck, John Martin Rose, Jack Rabfresch, Elli Ullom, Harold Sleck, John Martin Rose, Jack Rabfresch, Elli Wilsen, Waller Schoe, Lidinel Essiln.
Fe n t o m—Al be r t Turco, Ray Heemstra, Dick Hiscox, Jack Kenn, Wilbur Swartz, Don Hunt, Bob Runyan, Curtis Schupsach, Schuler part of the program inclinded kenn, Wilbur Swartz, Don Hunt, Bob Runyan, Curtis Schupsach, Sand Hard Rose, John Hart, David Latthrop, Dwight Lee.
Farmington—William Campbell, President Blakeslee thanked the

solo, "In the Mood" by Mary Redding.
President Blakesiee thanked the cast for helping to make the show a success, declaring the clith was deeply indebud to them all for their willing cooperation.
The club will hold a business meeting next, Wednesday. There, will be no outside speaker or entertainment, Leo F. Gildemeister will be program chairman for the month of March.

Precise Tool Co. Gets \$2.930 Defense Contract

ne war department in Wash-ington, D. C., announces that the Precise Tool and Manufacturing Company has been awarded a na-tional defense contract of \$2,930 for gauges.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Last Saturday the daughters of Isabella held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Buckland, on 12 Mile Road. Cards and refreshments were part of the evenings entertainment, During the evening, a line tablectoft was raffled and won by Mrs. Eugena Mott of Detroit. The Isabelcoth was donated by Mrs. Gertrude Honnessey.

Mrs. Grace Quinn of Gregory, s spending an indefinite time with ner sister, Mrs. Phebe Ross.

Mrs. E. M. Sprague of Cleveland, a the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clin-on Wilber this week.

Journel S. et 11 a.m. "What is bappening to the family?" will be his subject. Dr. Popenoe is general director of the Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, established in 1850 as an educational center and information bureau on problems of ex. heredity, love, marriage and he will be with the bundred of unhappy persons who find their security threatened. In 1850 as an educational center and darenthod. To his human laboratory come hundreds of unhappy persons who find their security threatened. In Stiling troubles, many of them trivial, Dr. Popenoe finds that many marriages and be sayah by minor adjustments. The Institute of Family Relations is proud of its pre-marrial this service, abor Propenoe saya, "The Institute of Family Relations is proud of its pre-marrial in this service; couples who hispe taken it are still married, a skyll by minor adjustments. Seasonal Shopping Offers Seasonal Shopping Offers Seasonal Shopping Offers Continue in Many Stores Late winter events are being landed by many merchants this couples for the courses in "marriage end in the divorge course in "marriage represent on the course in "marriage prepared nees." Girl Scouts To Sell Easter 70.

in this service; couples who heye taken it are still marriacy a gird record in a community like fust angeles where more that one one fust of all marriages end in the divorge fourt."

Through the inducence of Dr. Through ture will be shown Friday and Saturday along with "Hullabaloo" which co-stars Frank Morgan and Billie Burke. Another thrilling chapter of "King of the Royal Mounted" will also be on the bill. Coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are two fine features including "Rhythm on the River" with Bing Crosby Mary Martin and Oscar Levant, and "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Lew Arres and Llonel Barrymore. Edward Gr. Hollason has the lead rofe in "Dispatch From Reutde's" which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday. Completing the double bill is "The Leather Pushers" with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine. Use of the right kind of agisoline