

INTANGIBLE TAX FIGURES RELEASED BY COMMISSION

Figures were released this week by the Intangible Tax Division of the Michigan State Tax Commission, relative to the assessment of Intangible Tax Revenues, by Cities and Townships. These figures are for tax distribution to May 1, 1941, only.

This is the first year intangible taxes have been assessed, and therefore the taxpayers are just a little unfamiliar with them. They are figured from stocks and interests in business, most listed stocks, bank deposits, jewelry and certain luxuries. In many cases, such as on bank deposits, the Bank will assume the tax levy and simply inform the depositors that it has been paid. In other cases, however, notification of the levy will be sent out and is collectable, by the Michigan State Tax Commission.

Distribution of Intangible Tax Revenues, to May 1, 1941, for surrounding communities are as follows: City of Farmington, \$455.20; Township of Farmington, \$1,716.80; Novi Township, \$69.18; Southfield Township, \$2,558.17; and West Bloomfield Township, \$1,787.64.

OAKLAND COUNTY GETS \$186,915.49 FROM HIGHWAY DEPT.

Vouchers totaling \$186,915.49 in returns to Oakland county from highway revenues were turned over to Auditor General Fernon Brown this week by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy. The total for all counties in Michigan amounted to \$3,909,373.12.

Two sets of vouchers were involved as the payment for this week includes second quarter returns of weight tax collections plus first half payments of gasoline tax funds earmarked for county roads. The total funds returned to Oakland County were divided, \$61,253.95 for gasoline tax apportionment and \$125,662.55 for weight tax apportionment. Weight tax returns for the entire state totaled \$2,535,372.15 while the gasoline tax returns totaled \$1,275,000.

LOCALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb and sisters, Mrs. Charles Axford, Mrs. C. H. Cherry and Mrs. W. S. Sherman of Pontiac attended a pot luck picnic at Cass Benton Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Hulett of New York expects to leave for her home Monday after spending a month with her brother Al Hulett and family here.

James Rosso of Detroit is spending the week with Jimmie Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitman on Brookdale avenue.

Last week Jimmie Marenite of Detroit visited him.

Mrs. Thomas Gillespie is vacationing in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Leo Stone is spending the summer at her cottage at Silver Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorin Hochkiss are moving into the Carl Trofast residence in Seven Mile Road.

John Shuts had the misfortune to have his car stolen in Detroit Thursday. So far it has not been recovered.

Mrs. Clarence Bickering returned Monday from Pontiac General Hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Miss Zaida Steele who is spending the summer at her cottage at Lake Orion spent a few days at her home here this week.

Mrs. Harry Richmond has returned home after spending two weeks at Morris Lake near Grand Rapids and with her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richlin at Lansing.

Mrs. Paul Schreiber and baby left Monday for a few days at Lovell where they expect to visit the Lowell Showboat.

Miss Ernestine Fenn spent the weekend in East Lansing as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Harris.

Mrs. Leigh Mixx spent Wednesday in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker and family and Mrs. Caroline Martin of Breckinridge are expected to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus.

Pat Pierce is spending the week

in northern Michigan with a friend, Paul Schreiber and son Richard are expected home Saturday from their trip to Washington and other points in the West.

The Youth Temperance Council held a picnic at Cass Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Hegeman and Miss Ruth Hegeman of Breckinridge and Mrs. William Robertson and Mrs. Guy Park of Pontiac spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas and family were in Detroit Monday evening.

The Young People of the Baptist church have planned a swimming party for Friday evening at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Newman of Michigan State College, East Lansing was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Miles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lays entertained relatives and friends at dinner Thursday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of Jack Farmer of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Henault are expected home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with his mother and sister in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson attended the funeral of a cousin in Dearborn Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mrs. Florence Bachelor spent Tuesday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker entertained overnight guests from Battle Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen and nephew Arthur Ferguson were guests at a picnic given at Moore Park, Lansing Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers. Also present were Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughter Oleta. The picnic honored the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoffmeyer are spending a few days in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lays entertained Mr. and Mrs. Millard Snyder of Paw Paw over the week-

end. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cuddeback of Redford also were guests of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurkett with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Redford spent Sunday at Lake Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter Betty Jean and houseguests, Mrs. Harriet Morton, Berea, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and family of Bakersfield, Calif. attended the Halsey family reunion near Holly Sunday.

Richard Taylor was a business caller in Salem on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb. The baby, who weighed eight pounds, has been named Sharon Mae.

DETROIT PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT CIVIC THEATRE

On Friday and Saturday this week the Civic Theatre is showing Joan Blondell and Dick Powell in "Model Wife" and "Washington Melodrama".

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the bill includes "The Great Lie" with Betty Davis, and "Carol Lombard and Robert Montgomery in 'Mr. and Mrs. Smith'."

On Wednesday and Thursday the double bill will be of interest to all. By popular request, "The Rains Came" with Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power, will be brought back. Also showing is "Reaching for the Sun" with Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew.

The latter picture was titled "F.O.B. Detroit" when it was first filmed. Joel McCrea is seen as Russ Elliot, a strapping young clam digger from the Michigan peninsula who gets a job on the assembly line of the Crane Motor Company in order to earn money to buy an outboard motor. He meets Benny (Eddy Bracken) and Rita (Ellen Drew), a dancehall girl. When Russ gets his outboard motor and Edie tells it out in their boating house, he much to the consternation of the other boarders.

Russ has a tough time in the assembly line, at first, but gradually gets the hang of it. He falls in love with Rita and they are married. They rent a small cottage and Benny moves in as a boarder, sharing the extra room with the outboard motor. Rita is jealous of that motor. A son is born to Rita, but Russ is far from happy. He hates to think of his son growing up to be a laborer in the assembly line.

Russ, however, gets a better job. He now operates a huge, pin-cer-like machine that loads and unloads metal from the furnaces. He soon becomes master of his giant machine. Then his feud with Herman (Albert Dekker), which has been brewing for a long time, flows over. Herman, who operates a traveling bridge crane, and Russ fight each other with their machines. When Russ comes to in the hospital he has lost a leg.

Rita, who has left Russ in a fight over the outboard motor, rushes to the hospital. Recovered, Russ with Rita, their son and Benny, go to Oskage Bay, whence Russ started. The life is too quiet for Benny and he leaves the now happy Elliots for other places.

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Addis Ababa, in Ethiopia, now has its modern water supply that provides sufficient pure water for all purposes.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duncanson of Detroit, were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwalhen.

Friends of Mr. Weber, gasoline station owner at the corner of Farmington and Eight Mile Roads, were sorry to hear of the death of his wife in the middle of the week.

Water Revives Parched Fields

When drought tends to dry up pastures and gardens, two "ifs" determine whether there is any profit in providing some artificial rain.

Advice of George Amundson, agricultural engineer on the Michigan State College staff, says the "ifs" include if there is a drought and if there is a water supply available. The water should be within a thousand feet of the field or garden.

Creeks or ponds usually are the sources. One to three inches of water should be applied at a time in order to benefit the watered area. One acre of irrigated pasture, for instance, easily produces better feed than will five or six acres of dried up pasture, according to Amundson.

"A 25 pump will deliver sufficient water to irrigate three acres in a day," says Amundson. "The fuel cost will depend on distance and relation in height of the field to the water source. If it is possible, the best and easiest system is to pump the water to a knoll and let gravity do the rest of the job."

Pipes and hose are suggested for conducting the water. Old fire hose often is used, or even canvas trough or canvas hose. For emergency some farmers merely use a knoll as a starting place and let the slope do the rest. Soil type will determine how far the water will reach.

More elaborate systems involve use of sprinklers. For more permanent irrigation systems, Amundson suggests farmers contact county agricultural agents or obtain information directly from the agricultural engineering department at the college.

WEST POINT PARK Mrs. William Zwalhen

In honor of her fifteenth birthday, Miss Clara Roberts, of Mayfield avenue, entertained several of her friends, all students of Farmington High School this coming year, Saturday evening. Amusing games and stunts were the order of the evening and appetizing refreshments were served. Miss Clara received lovely gifts.

Mrs. Lewis Graham was hostess at a wicker roast held on her property Saturday night.

Wilma Goodfellow of Farmington spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Cronin of Detroit.

Miss Norma Washburn, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, just off Hubbard avenue, is ill.

Glenn Slater, of Pontiac was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Ault Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Changaris of Wayne, were calling on friends in West Point Park, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pease of Detroit, was the guest of her son, Gerald Pease, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vance who resides in Ohio but is now visiting relatives in this vicinity was the guest of her son, Gordon Vance, Monday night.

Mrs. Viola Gilbert has accepted a position in the lunch room of the Farmington Bakery.

A window peeper has been discovered making a nuisance of himself in the Folger subdivision lately. Also it is reported that a miscreant entered the Schultz home on Shadydale avenue, Saturday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Schultz were out doing their weekly shopping, and frightened the children when they came in to retire after playing outside all evening.

Mrs. Russell Ault was a victim of heat prostration Saturday and is still on the sick list. Another victim was Wayne Ault, who Thursday evening was taken violently ill.

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