

NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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The Carl Evans entertained cousins from Ohio on Thursday evening for dinner whom they had not seen in 25 years. The relatives from Ohio are now moving to Detroit.

Mrs. William Hansor, Sr., has received word of the death of her brother in Breckenridge, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schroeder of Fenton and Miss Helen Williams of Columbus, Ohio were visitors at the Waite home last Thursday.

Fred Waid, former Novi resident, passed away Sunday morning in a convalescent home in Pontiac where he had been for over a year. Funeral services were held at Donaldson, J. John's Funeral Home on Wednesday with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller are moving into their newly purchased home on Oak Road.

Charles Hamilton who has been confined at the hospital is now at home and reported greatly improved.

Charles Kerby returned home from the Soo Saturday afternoon and crossed the Straits of Mackinac Bridge.

Mrs. Hildred Hunt was hostess to a group on Sunday who had gathered to honor Mrs. Wyatt on her birthday. A buffet lunch was served.

Roy Garrison home on Six Day Leave

Roy Garrison is now home on a six day leave from his duty station in New Jersey.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garrison of Springfield Drive, Roy expects to be shipped to Germany in the near future.

What's Happening In Your Township

By FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

Review of Assessment Rolls

On the Tuesday next following the first Monday in March, the board of review of each township shall meet at the office of the supervisor, at which time the supervisor shall submit to said board the assessment roll for the current year, as prepared by him, and the board shall proceed to examine and review the same, and during that day, and the day following if necessary, said board of review shall be in session, the purpose of which shall be to determine if the assessment is correct, and if not, to make such corrections as may be necessary. The roll shall be submitted by each person, shall add to said roll the names of persons, the value of personal property, and the description and value of real property liable to assessment in said township, omitted from such assessment roll; they shall correct all errors in the names of persons, in the descriptions of property upon such roll, and in the assessment and valuation of property thereon, and they shall cause to be added whatever is omitted, and they shall make said roll comply with the provisions of this act. The roll shall be reviewed according to the facts existing on this day.

The board shall not add to the roll any property not subject to taxation on the tax day nor shall it remove from the roll any property subject to taxation on said day regardless of any change in the taxable status of such property since such day. The board shall pass upon each as fixed by it, in a separate column.

The roll as prepared by the supervisor shall stand as approved and adopted as the act of the board of review, except as changed by a vote herein provided. If for any cause, a quorum does not assemble during the days above mentioned, the roll as prepared by the supervisor shall stand as approved by the board of review.

Said board of review shall also meet at the office of the supervisor on the second Monday in March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continue in session during the day and the day following. Provided, That in townships having a population of 10,000 or more according to the latest or each succeeding federal decennial census, the board shall hold at least 1 of its required sessions for review of assessment rolls beginning at 10 o'clock post meridian. Such board shall continue its sessions at least 6 hours each day and at the request of any person whose property is assessed, or of his agent, and sufficient cause being shown, shall correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal. To that end said board may examine on oath the person making such application or any other person, touching the matter. Any member of said board may administer such oath. After said board shall endorse the effect that the same is the assessment roll of said township for the year in which it has been prepared, and approved by the board of review.

From Township Officers Guide of 1875, Section XIV - "Liability for Refusing to work on highways." The statute provides that every person legally assessed to work on the highways, and duly notified to do so, who shall refuse or neglect, and who shall refuse or neglect, without good cause, to appear and work as provided by the statute, shall, for every day's refusal, pay the sum of one dollar; and if he was lawfully required to furnish a team, carriage, man or implements, and shall refuse or neglect without good cause, to comply with such requirement, he shall pay as follows:

First: For wholly refusing to comply with such requirement, three dollars and fifty cents for each day.

Second: For omitting to furnish a cart, wagon, plow or scraper, one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day.

Third: For omitting to furnish a yoke of oxen or span of horses, one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day.

Fourth: For omitting to furnish a man to man the same, one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day. Comp. L., 433, Sec. 8.

It is further provided that the person assessed to work on the highways, and warned to work thereon, may appear and work in person, or by a substitute; and that the person so appearing shall actually work eight hours in each day; and also that if any person assessed or his substitute shall, after appearing, remain idle, or not work faithfully, or hinder others from working, such offender shall, for each offense, pay the sum of one dollar.

Registration

Michigan is one of the few states operating under a permanent registration system. Each township must maintain a registration file containing a separate form for each person who has registered. To register, a person must be a citizen of the United States, have resided within the State of Michigan for six months, and within the township for 30 days, and be at least 21 years of age. The resident and age qualifications are as of the next election following the date of registration. In other words,

Browsing Through Farmington Hills

MRS. DAVID KRINGS GR. 4-9644

Jo Slingerland, Shirley McAdams, Marcia Surawski and Cynthia Reinke met Thursday evening at the home of Karen Mancke, Dohany Drive, to make canned apples for their troop's Halloween party.

All the girls are members of Troop 270, which held a costume party of the Methodist Church on Friday evening. Girls all brought guests, so there were about 20 present.

Little Sheila Chamberlin will have something to show and tell her friends about for a long time. While at the Ice Palace on Saturday, November 2, together with her parents, the Don Chamberlins of Dohany Drive, her sister and brother and Grandma Chamberlin, she was one of five youngsters chosen to ride on a rocking horse during the "Big Doll Act." She was then presented with an "Inky Dink" black teddy bear complete with ice skates and all by the star of the act.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Arthur Conklin, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Woodward and Mrs. Joseph Gregory, all of Dohany Drive, attended the Lodge School card party at the Hudson Concourse. Both Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Gregory came with prizes.

Luck was running with the Gregory's this past week, for while at the Halloween party held at the high school young Michael, dressed as Frankenstein, won a carton of Gingersale. On the weekend at the Lady of Sorrows Fair, he also won a set of kitchen towels for his mother and a large doll for his sister, Susan.

When the clerk takes a registration, the registrant does not need to have to have the qualifications he must have them as of the next election following the time he registers.

NOTE - Township office will be closed Monday November 11, 1957, in observance of a lovely and colorful

gypsy dancer, and a Bowry Dandy, brought Goldlocks. A poor scrub woman, mop, pail and all, came with her six foot little buster brown boy, and two flappers of the 20's in the company of just plain bums, as did a coal miner with a modern oil-door girl.

Strange like it may seem, these widely different people were able to spend a hilarious evening together, playing games suitable to the season and occasion, and square dancing, followed by a midnight supper. All the guests were from the Redford area, with the

exception of the Bob Tipton's of Dohany Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. David Krings hosted the party in their recreation room.

One of the first newsmen to drive out on Michigan's Mackinac Straits Bridge, wrote: "It didn't seem like a bridge. It was like driving on a super-highway in the sky."

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

Eight F.H.S. Seniors To Play Last Game

Eight seniors will be playing their last football game for Farmington this Friday when they meet Clarencville on their home field.

Playing their final game for the Blue and White will be: Dave Catherman, Ross Byron, Jay Rogers, Ken Nikkila, Horace Walters, Jack McGee, Ed Fulton and Preston Potts.

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