

# Farmers May Deduct Gas And Oil Taxes

Most farmers and other taxpayers who use gasoline and lubricating oils for non-highway purposes do not file claims for refund of the Federal excise tax paid on gasoline.

Credit for the tax can be claimed on income tax returns for 1967, the Internal Revenue Service advised taxpayers. Form 4136, is used to compute this amount of credit, and must be attached to the tax return.

vides that a credit may be claimed for two cents of the four cents a gallon Federal tax paid on motor vehicle fuels used in other than registered highway vehicles. The credit for gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes is four cents a gallon.

There may be a credit of six cents a gallon for lubricating oil used for non-highway purposes, where the tax has been paid.

Transit systems furnishing scheduled common carrier land transportation service on regular routes may also qualify for the credit under certain conditions.

The credit allowable on the tax return of calendar year taxpayers is limited to that gasoline and lubricating oil used during 1967.

If the refund due for either gasoline or lubricating oil is separately \$1,000 or more during any of the first three calendar quarters of 1968, a claim for refund, Form 843, may be filed for each quarter. The claim must be filed in the quarter following the period for which the refund is claimed.

NO QUARTERLY REFUND provision is available, however, for gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes. This amount may be claimed as a credit on a timely filed income tax return.

The credit is available for gasoline used for such purposes as cleaning tools, machinery, etc., or in the operation of motor boats, aircraft, farm equipment, bulldozers, earth movers, etc. It also applies to automobiles and trucks operated off the highway in connection with construction, mining or timber projects.

The credit is allowable, however, only on timely filed returns, including any approved extension.

Additional information is available by writing or visiting your local office of the Internal Revenue Service and asking for IRS Publication No. 308, "Farmers' Gas Tax Credit" and Publication No. 378, "Federal Gas Tax Credit or Refund for Non-Highway or Transit Users," Form 4136, "Computation of Credit for Federal Tax on Gasoline and Lubricating Oil" also provides instructions on this subject.

The nation's largest Office of Equal Opportunity grant -- for \$1,082,000 -- was granted last year to Michigan State University. The funds are to supplement money already being invested in the state's young people who show promise but lack the means for higher education.

# Home Rule Vote Seen In Fall

The question of whether to move toward home rule county government in Wayne County may be before the voters in the general election next Nov. 5, a policy advisory body of the County Board of Supervisors, the Committee of Chairmen of Standing Committees, recommended this week (March 6) that the Board of Supervisors put the question on the fall ballot.

It is expected to take until some time in May to complete the technical studies which must be made before the Board of Supervisors acts.

THE VOTERS would ballot on whether to establish a charter commission to draft a proposed county charter. A partisan primary election would be held at the same time to select nominees from 25 to 35 districts for seats on the charter commission.

If the voters approved establishment of a charter commission, a final election to select its members would be held within two months. The charter commission would have six months to prepare a charter for submission to the voters.

A citizens committee, the Committee of 99, completed a year-long study of the home rule question last month and recommended that the Board of Supervisors give the voters the opportunity to vote on the question "as soon as practicable."

THE COMMITTEE concluded that home rule would make possible "significant improvement" in the structure and functions of Wayne County government.

Under county home rule, members of the county legislative body would be elected directly from single-member districts on a partisan basis. There would be an elected county executive, an office which does not exist presently. Reorganization of existing county departments would also be possible, the Committee of 99 reported.

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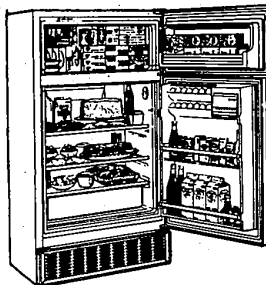
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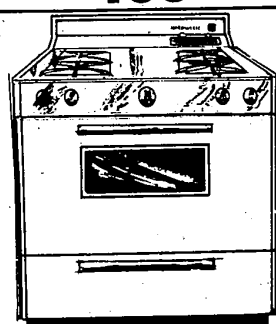
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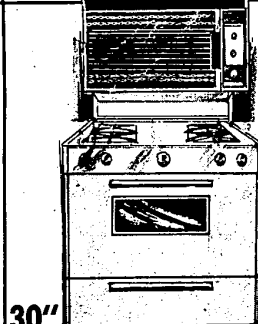
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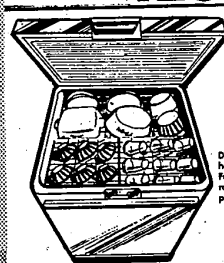
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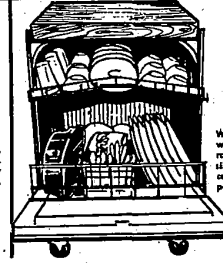
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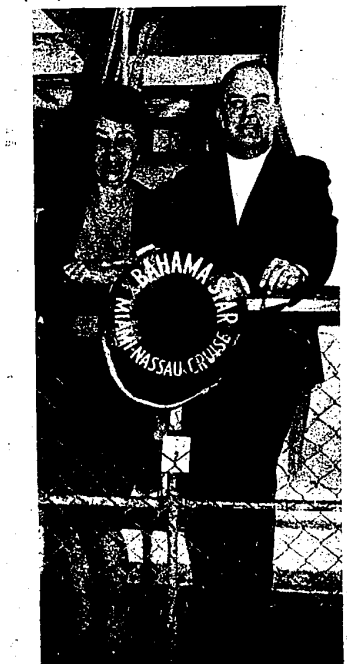
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