SPECIALS for House-cleaning Week

3 Old Dutch Cleanser 23c
2 lbs. of Soap Flakes, Regular 29c
Parsons Ammonia (large) 35c
4 Doz. Clothes Pins 11c
Keystone Clothes Line, 50 ft. for 33c
Brooms—while they last 39c

DON'T FORGET to visit our meat department, where quality rules! If you like the best, we have it. Ample Parking Space?

Temple Stores
Corner of Frank and Words
GROCERY 904 MEAT 1969
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK

A CALL TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

The Necessity for An Eighth Cemetery in Troy Township Does Not Manifest Itself. With So Many Needed Improvements to Provide Tax Money for.

YOUR TAXES MAY BE INCREASED. Some taxpayers believe that a proper consideration of the welfare of Troy Township would not warrant the increase. This may come by taking 80 acres of land from the tax roll for cemetery purposes. The Troy Township Board on February 11, entered in its minutes a resolution of tentative approval.

CEMETERIES ARE TAX EXEMPT. They are by law supposed to be either necessary or desirable at the time the land is taken from the tax roll. The power to take such land from the tax roll is by office vested in the Township Board officials.

ADEQUATE BURIAL SPACE to serve the community will never be opposed by right thinking people. But the sworn statement of an officer of a cemetery company, which sworn statement is on file in the Circuit Court of Oakland County, states that 80 acres of land taken from the Troy Township tax roll less than three years ago, for a new cemetery, contains, so far as he knows, not 5, single used grave. There are six other cemeteries in Troy Township. The necessity for an eighth cemetery in Troy Township does not manifest itself, with so many needed improvements to provide tax money for.

A BILL OF COMPLAINT IN EQUITY to restrain the Township Board from taking this land from the tax roll, is being prosecuted by a small group of taxpayers who are willing to carry on without a ding any financial assistance from other taxpayers. They do desire, however, their co-operation and approval.

THE TAX MATTER IS NOT THE WHOLE STORY. While that bill of complaint is before the Circuit Court of Oakland County, a discussion of its various issues might be of doubtful propriety. Any taxpayer especially interest is privileged to examine the bill of complaint in detail, which bill is a public record.

THE NEXT DECADE WILL BE A GREAT TEN YEARS in the development of Troy Township. People down in the city are moving out. The residential population between the Detroit river and Grand Boulevard is gradually diminishing. The suburban population is rapidly increasing. Millions of tax dollars will be needed for necessary improvements in Troy Township. The tax dollar will come from the pockets of owners of tax paying property. The more land kept on a taxing basis, the fewer dollars each taxpayer will have to supply.

AFFIDAVITS ON FILE in the Circuit Court of Oakland County show that the burial grounds available in Troy Township are ten times the probable requirements of Troy Township for a long way ahead. Other affidavits on file show that the burial grounds available in the Detroit district, including Troy Township, are adequate for the probable requirements of Detroit for twenty-five years to come. Taking the death record as a basis and allowing for big growth of population, why take more land from the tax roll?

IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT ALL OF THE OFFICIALS of the Troy Township Board are in favor of taking 80 acres of land off the tax roll at this time. A prompt and general support of the officials opposed to tax exempting land will be a matter of importance.

THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT is to urge the taxpayers to encourage and support the officials who may be disposed to use two feet to keep this land on the tax roll. It is plainly to the interest of the taxpayers to keep this land on the tax roll until additional cemetery facilities are needed. If it is kept on the tax roll, it will pay its share of Troy Township's cost of government, maintenance and improvements. And 80 acres of land located within the Greater Detroit Metropolitan Area (15-mile circle) essentially can be expected to pay a prett y good share.

Address Box 32 Birmingham Eccentric

ATTENTION CLERK OF TROY TOWNSHIP BOARD.

DEAR SIR. —Please record my objection to your Board tax exempting land for cemetery purposes at this time. I am a taxpayer in Troy Township.

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________

If you are a voter and not a taxpayer, scratch out the word taxpayer and write in the word voter.