

GROUP STUDIES TAX REVISION

Recommendation Expected In Problem Faced By Land Owners

A recommendation for or against the proposed charter change regulating the method of assessment in street improvements, which will be voted on in the village elections March 11, is expected to be made by the committee of citizens working on revising the charter.

Commissioner Lee A. White, member of the committee, said the group is studying this phase of the charter first so they will be thoroughly familiar with it before elections.

The proposal is to make the village at large pay 75 per cent of the cost of improvements and the benefiting property owners 25 per cent. At present the property owners pay five-sixths of the cost and the village at large the remaining one-sixth.

Those on the committee besides Mr. White are: Charles J. Shain, John Gaffill, Thomas Parker, Francis McKinney, Charles Lewis and Lewis Nicholson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TWICE

Gasoline ignited in a truck and sparks from a chimney were the cause of two silent alarms answered, Monday, by the village fire department. Chemicals were used to control the blaze on the roof of the home of Julia Leiko, 723 Pierce Street at 10:20 a. m.

At 12:36 p. m. a truck belong-

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Phil Lovejoy, president of the Hamtramck Rotary club, and principal of the Hamtramck high school: "The friendships we make in Rotary contain the elements of life's most precious wealth—just as the true friendships we make outside of them. In all the world there is nothing so precious as a friend; there is nothing so hard to be as a friend. Friendship is a goal worthy of the striving of everyone."

TRUST OFFICIAL TALKS TO CLUB

Advise in the execution of wills was given more than 30 members of the Lions club, yesterday noon, by Alfred Zahn, secretary of the Highland Park Trust company.

Practical pointers in the actualization of a situation where a man's estate goes to his wife and children were given by Mr. Zahn who told some of the difficulties in estates held jointly by husband and wife when the former died. He advocated a combination of the estate and insurance, to furnish an income for the beneficiaries, held in trust.

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TWO INJURED AS CAR HITS BUS

Two persons are recovering from minor injuries today following accident at the Twelve Mile road and Woodward avenue 5 p. m. yesterday when a car driven by Theodore Godon, 5101 Buckingham street, Detroit, skidded and hit an Eastern Michigan motorbus.

Lila Moore, 4211 Woodhall avenue, was treated at the Birmingham police station by Dr. A. W. Sewitz for cuts about the head. Mrs. Eleanor Flansberg, of the Buckingham address, was bruised. Leta Flansberg, 114 Hudson street, Pontiac, escaped without injury.

The bus driver was Elmer Amhurst, 2527 Brooklyn avenue, Detroit. Godon said he was driving north when he hit a lump of ice and the car swerved he could not control it before hitting the bus. The car was badly damaged.

Max J. Stringer, east Long Lake road, brought the injured to the village police headquarters for first aid.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED WILLIAM McCALLUM

A divorce was granted Monday morning to William McCallum from his wife, Mrs. Gladys McCallum in circuit court Pontiac, on grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion.

His wife did not contest the case a property settlement being made outside of court.

The custody of the eight year old son, Glenn, is yet undecided, the matter having been taken under advisement by Judge Frank L. Daly.

McCallum lives at 421 east Maple avenue and his wife resides in Pontiac. He is manager of the Eastern Michigan Motorbuses.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Four persons escaped serious injury, Thursday afternoon, when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Franklin road, one mile north of west Maple avenue.

The car was driven by Harry Seavey of Franklin who said he lost control when he skidded on the slippery road. The driver, his wife and two young children were cut and bruised. The sedan was badly damaged.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. Harry Thompson of Cadillac, Mich.

Charles Berger of Grand Blanc Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre last week.

The weekly meeting of the Girl Scouts was held at the home of Miss Lucille Bingham last night.

Ralph Pickering of White Lake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering, Friday.

Regular Sunday morning services will be held at the Franklin M. E. church with Rev. Walter Luce giving the sermon. No services were held at the church last Sunday because of the absence of Rev. Luce.

The Flynn estate has recently been sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crim of Franklin.

Mrs. Carrie Bishop of Redford, former resident of Franklin left for home Sunday spending a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Clemons had as their guests, Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemons of Royal Oak.

BIG BEAVER

Moving pictures are now being shown at the Big Beaver school following the opening show Friday at the school witnessed by more than 150. The pictures are planned as a benefit to the general school fund. The picture Friday was "West Point" and another picture, "Laugh Clown Laugh" will be shown next week.

Twenty-eight persons attended the 500 party given at the Macedonia hall, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Miller entertained the 500 club at their home last night.

FATHER-SON BANQUET POSTPONED 3 WEEKS

An indefinite postponement of the Franklin father and son banquet is announced today. The affair which was scheduled for last Friday night at the Franklin community hall was postponed late that day because of the icy condition of roads and inclement weather which would prevent many from attending. Another

TROY

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. of the Troy M. E. church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buelah Fitzpatrick.

Approximately 40 persons attended the Troy Community club's box social at the Troy school, Friday night. Dancing and cards furnished entertainment.

Mrs. Florence Creider has resumed her chorus work with the Detroit Symphony chorus at McAllister Hall in Detroit.

Miss Rhodie Niles had as her guests, Sunday, Misses B. Broadwell, Maude Lawrence, Rhodie Sagendorf of Pontiac and Miss Eleanor Lawrence of Chicago.

William Isabel, superintendent of the Troy M. E. Church Sunday School, and principal of a Detroit school, is recovering today from pneumonia which has confined him at home for several weeks.

Mrs. Fein, mother of Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Troy center returned this week from a two month's visit in New York City at the home of her son, Fred Fein.

William Jennings is in a Detroit hospital today undergoing a critical operation it is reported.

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