

TAX MEN SEEK NEW VALUES

Oakland County Reassessments Being Made By State Officials

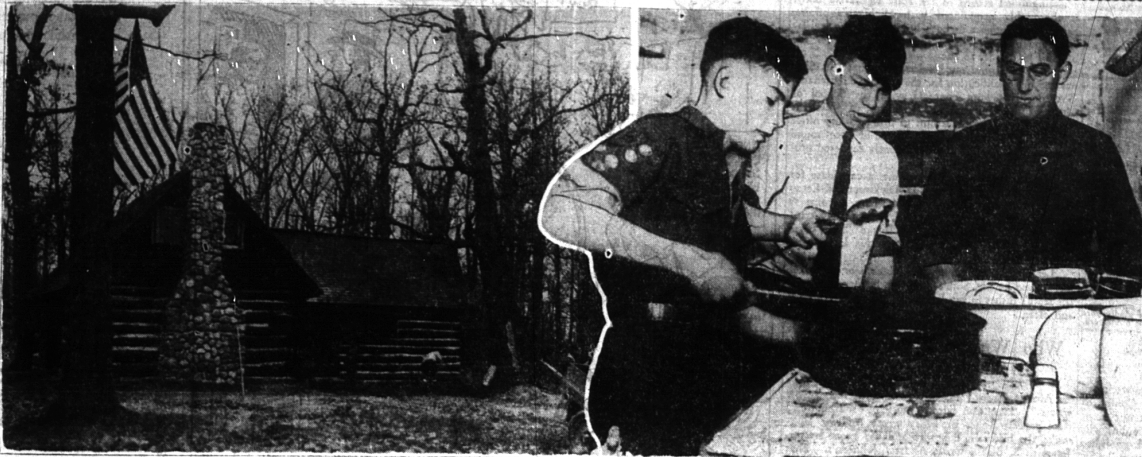
For the first time since 1913, the Michigan State Tax commission on its own volition is sending its representatives on a tour of Oakland County for the purpose of making a new valuation, following the action of last September when it placed a valuation of \$490,000,000.

Five men in charge of Daniel White of Lansing compose the Pontiac group which is at work in the commission chamber at the City Hall. Other groups are operating in Ferndale and Royal Oak. The work, it is expected, will last at least a year, within which time the commission expects to pass on every parcel of land in the county and every personal assessment. Taxpayers in the cities and other communities will be given opportunities to enter their objections, if any, at the conclusion of the work.

Until the whole county has been covered, most of the new figures can be utilized for assessment purposes. Once the state figures are on the books they cannot be lowered for three years and the county will have to accept the figures at the basis for its assessments.

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