BACK TAXES ARE STUDIED

Municipality Officials Convene In Flint To Overcome Situation

Representatives from Communities in the Michigan league of Municipalities today are completing a two day study of the general delinquent tax situation at a meeting in Flint. Charles Plumstead, Birmingham village treasurer, is the representative from here.

The problem of delinquent tax collection is one faced in an increasing degree by practically every community in the state and the situation has grown so acute that steps have to be taken to overcome it, officials say.

Birmingham is one of the most fortunate communities in this regard but it always has its share, Mr. Plumstead said.

Improvements to districts which are not populated heavily enough to stand the tax is given as the reason for much of the delinquency.

Sam Lee, arrested for drunkenness, was the first Chinaman charged with that offense in St. Louis.

Restrictions

May Ruin Your Plans

Blindly buying a home in unrestricted neighborhoods or a business site in restricted territories may cost a lot more than you think. Your greatest protection is the unprejudiced service and knowledge of an experienced Realtor. His code assures you honest service. And you can always have a dispute settled fairly by the Board.

It pays to consult a

REALTOR

a member of the
BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE BOARD
Robert R. Allen
Judson Bradway
O. F. Beier
Bingham & Bingham
E. J. Butler
Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson
James A. Eaton
H. B. Howarth & Son
Hickey Hunt
Roy W. Jensen
E. S. Jewett
Knight, Menard Co.
David D. Ladd
David Levinson
Meyering Land Co.
Joseph F. Pape
John R. Saunders
Geo. W. Smith
H. H. Shuart
Walsh, James & Wagy
Wormer & Moore
Mrs. L. E. Holton

THE SOCIAL SIDE

Something About Village Clubs

THURSDAY MUSICALE

Mrs. Fred W. Boynton heads the Thursday Musicale of Birmingham an organization of 113 members which had its origin three years ago when three village women gathered one day for

MRS. FRED W. BOYNTON

luncheon. Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn was hostess upon the occasion while one of her voice pupils, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. Loren Stauch were the guests.

Mrs. Lamborn, for nearly 18 years a member of the Tuesday Musicale, of etroit, and her guests discussed a similar organization for the village. They welcomed the idea and nearly 40 invitations were issued for a tea at the home of Mrs. Stauch. Those same 40 guests became the charter members which was known as the Monday Musicale and had as its president Mrs. Henry Riley Fuller.

The group had now dreams of a powerful musical organization Rather they planned a club for village women who wished to keep in contact with the musical work and who were drawn together by a mutual interest. So the group was organized at an informal tea.

A year saw tremendous activity in the club and 1927 found the Thursday Musicale as it came to be known a member of the national federation of music clubs.

Today the club boasts 68 active members including the literary active who arrange programs dealing with the theory and the writing of papers. The regular active members perform before the membership committee before admittance into the club. A limit of 75 persons has been placed on the active list. The number of associated members is unlimited, however. Programs of the club are noted for their high calibre.

During its existence the club has been headed by the Mrs. Ward Gavett, who completed Mrs. Fuller's unexpired term, Mrs. Norman Lyle and Mrs. Boynton.

LIONS CLUB

The Birmingham Lions club, one of the youngest in the village, boasts 40 members, a gain of three over the original 37 on the roll April 11, 1928, when the club received its charter. Affili-

MAURICE B. KIMMONS

ated with the Lions International which has 2,000 clubs on its roll, it claims the honor of being part of the second largest service organization in the world.

The club's first president was B. J. Meirrow and Maurice B. Kimmons now sits at the head of the luncheon table each Wednesday noon at the First Baptist Church and calls order, introduces the speakers and performs other duties of the president.

The nucleus of the present club was the former Young Men's Service club, composed of 15 members and enjoying an existence of almost five years.

In the state the Lions have several projects and the Birmingham organizations plays its part in carrying out the work. They are advocates of the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterways; have worked against the so-called International Dope ring and have aided the blind and those with defective vision—especially those who are in strained financial circumstances.

Aside from the local club contributing to these afflicted persons, it has banqueted the football team of Baldwin High annually, organized the Gyrophytes, an association of the village's younger businessmen, contributed to the Florida relief fund and aided in many boy scout ventures.

The Lions code of ethics follows:

"To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

"To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

"To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

"Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

"To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

"Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

"To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

"To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy."

A cow staggering from a brook near Cleveland, O., caused her owner to investigate, with the surprising result that the animal's alcoholic breath revealed that she was drunk. Officials were called and discovered two stills in a barn nearby, but the operator had fled.

After having been separated for 61 years Henry Ruble of Toledo, O., and his brother George Ruble of De Soto, Ill., were united recently when they met by chance in Bloomington, Ill.

HEALTH NURSE REPORT GIVEN

Contagious Disease Here Low, According To Department

A busy month for the visit village health nurse in October is reported today by Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer, in his regular report.

Contagious diseases were few with nine cases of mumps leading. In the laboratory, 136 throat cultures were made while 54 samples of milk were tested and 37 of water.

A total of 128 calls to homes were made during the month by Mrs. Olga Benning, nurse, 37 cultures were taken and five school calls made.

Eighteen persons were referred to the poor commission while 43 were interviewed in the health office. A total of 99 school children were examined.

TRUCK DRIVERS HALED TO COURT

War Against Overloading Shown By Many Fines Meted Out Here

A war against persons driving overloaded trucks is being conducted by state police, with 17 persons hailed before Justice Floyd S. Buck during October on this charge. Fines from this charge totaled $566, the penalty varying in accordance with the weight of the load.

Three persons arrested by the state appeared in court on transporting charges, while one was charged with keeping a place. A case of assault was bound over to circuit court. The remainder of the 35 cases concerned minor offenders.

Evidence of the hunting season is seen with the fines of eight hunters listed in the October reports of Justice Buck made public today. Each of the hunting law violators arrested paid fines of $10 each. They were arrested by village police.

Of the 45 persons appearing before Justice Buck, following arrests in the village, speeders again topped the list with 27 offenders. Their fines amounted to $335, against the village total of $587.80. Birmingham police brought six persons before Justice Buck on disorderly counts, one of whom is now serving a 20 day sentence in the Oakland County jail. Fines from this charge totaled $155. Reckless driving fines amounted to $65 with two persons arrested. One drunk driver arrested in the village is serving a 60 day jail term while a second paid a fine of $105.

Disorderly persons arrested in the Hills totaled 29 with fines amounting to $1,014. Two persons are serving jail terms on this charge. Six reckless drivers were arrested in the hills, paying $110 in Justice Buck's court. Fines collected from Hills offenders amounted to $1,159 with 37 arrests made.

Exports from the United States of electric refrigerators amounted to $1,186,546 in July, nearly double that of July, 1928.

Trade in Your Furnace
for a Lifetime of Comfort

Years of glorious warmth unrolling merrily before you. That's what American Radiator Heating Equipment will bring. We'll make a liberal allowance on your old furnace.

Less than $75 a Room ~ Easy Payments

You'll be surprised how little it costs and how much it will add to the value of your home. Come in and talk it over. We guarantee all work.

D. B. WILKINSON
Plumbing and Heating
411-413 E. Maple Ave. Phone 313
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

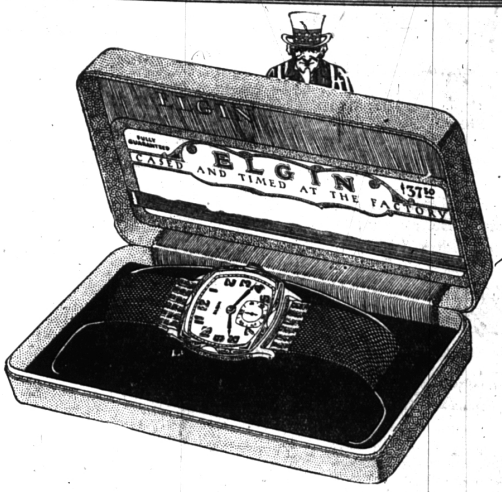
Olsen's Market

"Yours for Service"
SUCCULENT, DELICIOUS MEATS
VEGETABLES - FRUITS
120 S. Woodward Phones 648 and 649

A Real SUPER SERVICE STATION
543 South Woodward Avenue
STAROLINE GASOLINE
WHITE STAR ETHYL
(Ethyl at Its Best)
WHITE STAR GAS
BATTERY CHARGING
TIRE REPAIRING
RADIATOR REPAIRING
RADIATOR CLEANING
Welding of All Kinds
No Job Too Large
No Job Too Small
D. R. TAYLOR
SERVICE STATIONS
BIRMINGHAM AND DETROIT
"We value your friendship and appreciate your trade"

Horse Manure
and
Black Dirt
For Sale
Delivered and Spread
Phone B'ham 9082
OAKLAND HILLS RIDING CLUB

15-Jewel Elgin
With Mesh Attachment
$37.50
Pay $1.00 Down
Wear It While Paying



CASH OR CREDIT
For American Watch Values
At this store

Some folks prefer paying cash for what they buy, while others—a great many of them—favor the modern and more popular way of paying for their purchases—a convenient, easy Credit plan. We say: Buy what you wish and pay whichever way suits you best.

We sell American made watches on a Liberal Credit Plan to suit your budget. Above we feature the new 15-jewel Elgin strap watch at $37.50—a timepiece that is not surpassed for accuracy and dependability. It is an outstanding value, and marks a signal triumph in the merchandising of American made watches.

The Elgin Legionnaire, a strong, sturdy strap watch for men. The case is finely engraved. Has contrasted dial. Price..... $19.00

An inexpensive, yet singularly lovely timepiece. The rectangular Elgin movement is fitted with a delicately plain case. Price..... $29.50

A smart new wrist watch with silk cord attachment. Gold engraved case. 14-K white gold case. Raised gold figure dial. Price..... $65.00

This is an AMERICAN WATCH store

Good-looking strap watch of the Elgin American Efficiency Series. 17-jewel adjusted movement fitted in a 14-K white gold filled case. Luminous dot dial and hands. Price..... $42.00

Clever Elgin Parisienne watch designed by Leuchsenringer. 14-K white gold filled case inlaid with hard black and white enamel. Price..... $35.00

Exquisite diamond watch, 15-jewel movement fitted in a 14-K white gold, black enameled case, set with 4 selected diamonds. Special silk cord attachment with four diamonds to clasp. Price..... $125.00

17 No. Saginaw
Pontiac, Michigan

Sallaun
Direct Diamond Importers

Detroit
Wyandotte