

NEWS and THAT

Every year the daily and weekly newspaper men and women of Michigan hold a three-day meeting in Ann Arbor...

VILLAGE AIDES GET PAY CUT; TWO RELEASED

Parry Ousts Schlaack, Mrs. Haldane; Recommends \$9,000 Wage Slash COMMISSION APPROVES

A reduction of about \$9,000 per year in the village payroll and the release of two employees was approved by the Village Commission Monday night...

No Actions Age Slept either action. Commissioner Maurice Lowman did not vote either on the resolution...

Old Santa Writes His First Letter To Children Here

Santa Claus Palace, Iceberg Square, North Pole Dear Boys and Girls: Well, here it is, almost Christmas time again...

Legion Plans Party For Welfare Aid

A charity "basket party," proceeds of which are to be used for welfare work in the village, will be held in the Community House Friday evening, Dec. 11...

Goodfellows Sell Papers

The Spirit Of Goodfellows



Nothing is so symbolical of the helping-hand spirit of the Goodfellows Club which today is engaged in its annual mission of happiness for others...

SCHOOLS GET \$50,000 LOAN

Expected To Carry Board Into Tax Collection Period A loan of \$50,000 to the Birmingham School Board against anticipated taxes has been granted by a Detroit bank...

The First National Bank of Birmingham has cooperated in the orderly collection of 1932 winter taxes by advancing the first \$10,000 temporarily.

This is the first money the School Board has been able to borrow since early in the fall when resentment against the State Tax Commission for its revaluation of Oakland County caused bankers to believe that the orderly collection of 1932 winter taxes might not go on this year.

The loan, together with revenue from the sale of scrip, will enable the board to meet interest payments of about \$24,000 and a bond retirement debt of \$5,000 in December, Mr. Palmer pointed out, as well as teachers' payrolls into February.

The State Tax Commission Takes Its Pen In Hand

There is little indication that the State Tax Commission met with any appreciable success in its desire "to explain the re-assessment in Oakland County and to quiet all kinds of rumors that have been floating around concerning the work of the Tax Commission..."

And little wonder, too. Outside of attempting to shift the blame for anything the Commission might have done off Governor Brucker's shoulders, the statement failed to "explain" anything except what the people already know. It did not explain what the people do not know and what they are anxious to find out.

HILLS GETS NEW ZONING ORDINANCE

A new zoning ordinance for Bloomfield Hills Village, which permits the erection of multiple dwellings in the village for the first time, was adopted by the Bloomfield Hills Commission Tuesday night.

TOWNSHIPS BEGIN SUITS AGAINST STATE

Bloomfield, Avon, Waterford, Climax Row With Tax Commission CLAIM UNFAIR VALUES That the State Tax Commission's new property valuations in Bloomfield, Waterford and Avon Townships be set aside after this year and the county board of equalization's figures be used in the collection of 1932 and 1933 taxes was asked in three law suits filed in Oakland County Circuit Court last Saturday.

READY TO WELFARE HEAD

Relief Committee Appoints Assistant Supervisor in Correlation Work At a meeting of the executive committee of the Birmingham Welfare Bureau Monday night...

Persons or organizations who wish to participate in the relief work should contact the committee at 251 Martin street continues to receive commodities for distribution.

PROPERTY OWNERS Division Re-Elects Shain' Chairman

Charles J. Shain, prominent local druggist, president of the Birmingham Savings Bank and former village president, was re-elected chairman of the Property Owners' Division of the Real Estate Board at the annual organization meeting held in the Community House Wednesday.

'No Child Without A Christmas' Is Slogan of Drive

Policemen, Firemen, Merchants, Mail Carriers Canvass Village In Fourth Relief Project WOULD SET NEW FUND MARK "No child without a Christmas!" The fourth annual charity newspaper sale of the Birmingham Goodfellows Club is on today with that slogan setting the goal.

Between 50 and 100 members of the Goodfellows Club, composed of representatives of the village police and fire departments, Birmingham merchants and mail carriers, appeared on the streets at 6 o'clock this morning with 10,000 papers to be sold for charity at a time when charity is more needed than ever before.

They will remain at their posts at the busiest corners until 6 o'clock tonight, determined in advance to be sold for charity at a time when charity is more needed than ever before.

TAX STATEMENTS READY TUESDAY

Part Payments To Be Accepted, Treasurer Says Collection Fee 10c Statements for the winter tax in Bloomfield Township will probably be issued next Tuesday, it was announced this week by Mrs. R. F. Plumstead, township treasurer.

TORRENCE AIDS STATE IN GAS TAX FIGHT

J. E. Torrence, president of the Torrence Oil Company here and a recognized authority on petroleum, has been appointed by Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, to supervise the enforcement of the new gasoline tax law in the Detroit metropolitan area.

JOINS SALES STAFF OF THE ECCENTRIC

Allan M. Hoschar, of Des Moines Ia., this week joined the staff of The Eccentric as an advertising and printing salesman. He is 26 years old, married, and has been connected with the newspaper and printing business since his graduation from the University of Missouri.