INQUEST CALLED IN DEATH CRASH

Coroner's Jury To Probe Collision Which Was Fatal To Lansing Man

Coroner G. Dewey Kimball announced yesterday that an inquest will be held in the County Courthouse Saturday, Aug. 20, into the death of Sam E. Dietz, 2321 Clifton street, Lansing, who was killed early Sunday night when a car he was driving collided with another on Grand River avenue, two miles west of New Hudson.

The driver of the second car was W. C. Placeway, 12080 Steepel street, Detroit, who, police said, was passing a bus and attempting to signal his wife, who was in the bus, to alight, when the accident occurred. The cars collided head-on.

Placeway, who was driving alone, and two passengers with Dietz were injured.

Dietz was one of four persons killed Sunday night in traffic accidents in Oakland County.

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DRIVERS SLOW TO MEET CAR TESTS

Only Few Motorists Respond To Inspection Campaign, Police Chiefs Say

Slow response by motorists in both Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills to the state-wide automobile inspection campaign was reported yesterday by Chiefs of Police John P. Hackett and William Putman.

With hundreds of cars to be tested in this section before the campaign closes Sept. 1, only a few drivers had submitted their machines for inspection at each of the several garages which have agreed to make the tests free of charge, they said.

Complete examinations are given, including tests of brakes steering apparatus, rear-view mirror and other equipment. Cars that pass the tests satisfactorily are equipped with stickers denoting the fact. Beginning in September, State Police and various sheriff's departments will start a checkup of cars which do not bear the stickers.

Garages in Birmingham which are inspecting cars include Birmingham Service, Bennett and Bray, Boughner Brothers, Bell Brothers, Oliver Cadillac, General Auto Service, F. E. Sternal, Frank Street Garage, Ford Sales and Service, Ramsey Auto Service, Shaw Brothers, Birmingham Buick, Thornton Garage, Jordan Chevrolet, Hi-way Super Service, Lyons Garage and Carsons Garage.

In Bloomfield Hills, tests are being made at the Briar Bank and Long Lake Garages.

Brucker To Address All-County Picnic

Full Day's Program Arranged For Gathering At Walled Lake Aug. 25

Gov. Wilber M. Brucker will be the chief speaker at the All-Oakland County picnic to be held Saturday, Aug. 25, at Walled Lake, it was announced yesterday by a committee of the Board of Supervisors which is sponsoring the event.

An all-day program has been arranged, with picnic lunch at noon, athletic contests, offering prizes for the women, a triple parachute jump by Capt. W. P. Henderson of Pontiac, holder of the world's record for the number of consecutive drops from an airplane or balloon, and dancing in the evening.

Governor Brucker will address the gathering at 3:30 P. M. Music will be furnished throughout the day by bands from the Pontiac American Legion and Farmington High School. County offices will be closed in order to give employes opportunity to spend the entire day at the park.

6 Men Qualify In Charter Election

Six of the nine men for whom petitions have been filed for election to the city charter commission in the special election Sept. 6 had qualified up to late yesterday, according to Miss Irene E. Hanley, village clerk.

They are Clarence Vliet, Charles J. Rich, George E. Averill, Harold T. Ellerbeck, R. W. Osborne and Frank S. Packard. Petitions for Harry Allen, Lee A. White and James W. Taylor have also been filed, it was announced.

Another petition for Ralph I. Coryell is in circulation, while petitions for Edward L. Bryant and Lawrence Hulburd have been applied for but not taken out. The last date for filing is Saturday, while Aug. 27 is the last day for qualifying.

Nine members are to be elected to the charter commission.

OAKLAND CO. SUES WAYNE ON RELIEF

Asks $120,000 In Payment For Aid Extended Outside Residents

Demands that it be reimbursed to the extent of $120,000 for poor relief said to have been furnished Wayne County indigents who moved into and established residences in Oakland County are made by the latter in a suit filed in Circuit Court last week.

The suit was prompted by reports that Wayne County might receive a $1,800,000 loan for welfare purposes from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

About $20,000 owed by Oakland to Wayne County as a result of a similar exchange of welfare aid is ready to be paid as soon as Oakland is advanced the money owed by Wayne, according to members of the Poor Commission.

Lunch Pail Blamed As Car Overturns

A lunch pail which rattled and annoyed the driver of a car nearly caused serious injury to him and a passenger whom he had offered a ride when the car overturned Monday morning at Henrietta street and West Maple avenue.

The driver was Patrick Murray, 25 years old, of 1232 Holland street, a greenskeeper at Oakland Hills Country Club. He turned around towards the back seat where the lunch pail was resting, he told police, and adjusted it to keep it from rattling.

When he looked back towards the highway, he saw his car heading for a truck. He swerved to one side and attempted to stop so quickly that, the car overturned. Neither Murray nor his passenger was injured, and the car was driven away under its own power after being righted.

To The Electors Of The City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Charter Commission of the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, has adopted a proposed charter for said City and that the same will be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1932.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at said election the following City officers will be elected, to wit:

5 Commissioners
1 Justice of the Peace
1 Constable

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that all candidates for said offices must file petitions signed by not less than Twenty-five and not more than Fifty qualified electors of the City, in the office of the Clerk of the Village of Bloomfield Hills, on or before Four o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, on the 20th day of August, 1932, and must also at the same time sign a statement of candidacy. Forms of petitions and statement of candidacy may be secured from the Clerk of the Village of Bloomfield Hills.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any person who is not already registered on the registration books of the Village of Bloomfield Hills and who desires to vote at said election, may register up to and including the 20th day of August, 1932.

LAURENCE P. SMITH,
Secretary of the Charter Commission for the City of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Date: Aug. 10, 1932.

Roosevear Assails Federal Bureaus

Reduction of the national budget should start with the elimination of numerous useless bureaus supported by the federal government at the expense of the taxpayers, Col. William B. Roosevear, candidate for Congress from the 17th district, told members of the Lions Club at their weekly meeting in the Community House yesterday noon.

He described many of the types of bureaus and their apparently trivial functions, and pointed out how their elimination could be effected at little inconvenience and great saving.

Sam Dunce, manager of the Huron Tire and Rubber Company, was made a member of the club at yesterday's meeting.

HUNT CLUB EMPLOYE FINED AS DISORDERLY

Ray Ford, employe at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, was fined $10 by Justice Floyd S. Buck Monday morning for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Bloomfield Hills police on Woodward avenue Sunday night.

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sion system intact, Birmingham would enjoy a considerable monetary saving by becoming a city.

See Lower Budget

On the other hand, Mr. Reid, Mr. Levinson and Mr. Vaughan, far from convinced the $40,000 budget figure should be raised for a true estimate, believe it will in reality be lowered when the budget is adopted. Negotiations with the Detroit Edison Company for fewer road lights is the basis for their conjecture—negotiations which, they say, may result in further expense reductions of $5,000 or more.

There is a slight catch or two in the business of township budget making. Townships in Oakland County will not know how much money they will be forced to raise in taxes this winter, and therefore will not be able to make up complete budgets, until October after the Board of Supervisors has decided finally the poor relief problem. In Bloomfield Township, however, there will be a budget complete except for the poor relief item before Sept. 6—as per Mr. Vaughan's promise about staying up all night, etc.

Another thing is that in Bloomfield Township, at least, budgets are made up several months after they become effective. The one being drafted now, for instance, is for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1932, and ending April 1, 1933. (At least that's the interpretation put on the matter by the majority of township officials. Clerk James V. Bayley, however, maintains the budget does not become effective until the April 1 after it is adopted).

Only 3-Month Guide

This means, then, that no matter what amount is mentioned in the new township budget, it will be a guide to expenditures only until next April 1, and Birmingham could hardly hope to become a city before Jan. 1. What happens after that date in the township would be matter for another budget.

But next year's budget will not be materially different from the one now being drafted, and therefore the latter can still be used as a logical factor in the guide pointing the way out of Birmingham's present village-city dilemma, declares Mr. Reid, not without logical arguments.

Meanwhile the Commission is still pushing its investigation, and Mr. Connelly and other members of the Property Owners' Division, including several citizens who are proponents of the city form of government, are still raising doubts. The Commission's report is expected to be completed the latter part of August. That and the promised township budget should clear the mist considerably.

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taxes can be expected to be paid in before July 1, 1933.

If 40 percent of this amount were turned over to the bank, only $36,000 would remain for retirement of the scrip, adding an additional $8,000 deficit to the budget, he said, maintaining that "this Board has got to fulfill its obligations with its scrip holders."

Higher Tax Rate Seen

As an alternative to adoption of the resolution and consequent failure to obtain a loan to carry the schools through to the beginning of the 1932 tax collection period, he suggested their opening might be delayed until October, after which they could be operated on primary money until tax payments begin.

The new school tax levy, spread over an estimated valuation for the district of approximately $20,000,000, would necessitate a tax rate of about $18 a thousand, it was pointed out at the meeting. Last year the rate, based on a valuation more than a third greater than that of this year, was $12.51.

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Agriculture, spoke on rural school taxation.

Contrary to popular belief, the reassessment made by the state last year did not increase the amount of money taken from each county, he said. "In townships which I investigated, the reassessment placed the burden of taxation in most cases on the wealthy landowners. Naturally they complained. The aggregate amount of taxes remained the same in the districts."

Mr. Newton gave an itemized account of how the taxes collected by the state were spent during one year. He showed that a large percentage was used indirectly to keep down local taxation through the maintenance of primary school funds, prisons, infirmaries and state roads. "If state taxes were reduced through the elimination of these institutions, local taxes would obviously be greater," he pointed out.

"A very small amount of the state tax is used to keep up the various commissions and departments, the things which are commonly associated with government," he continued.

Politicians who say that they would reduce state taxes by one half could only do so by reducing the amount returned to local communities in primary funds, road upkeep, etc., Mr. Newton believes.

He pointed out that one way in which taxes could be lowered would be the elimination of unnecessary school districts.

"The number of school districts in some sections is unquestedly too large. Many small schools are maintained which are not needed at least a part of the time. Systems to unite districts are now being sought by various commissions of the government," he said.

"It is my conviction that the only land tax reductions within the next year will come about through the reduction of expenses. No new income or sales tax legislation is to be expected. People are not ready for it, now," Mr. Newton concluded.

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tical changes that took place in 1921, when the country emerged from the 1920 depression, have been taking place this year," stated Mr. Slater. "By Aug. 15 it is expected that every known business device to bring a country out of bad times will be in motion, and by next spring things will be humming again.

"Of course, as long as human nature remains what it has been since speculation first started in 1000 B. C., we will find that every prosperity brings its own depression. Each era of prosperity seems to differ from others just enough so that many so-called wise financiers are fooled, which affects the whole people."

Mr. Slater was introduced by Exchangite Clarence S. Wagner.

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been enacted to govern townships, and I hope to see Wyoming township up as an example of improved government. Until that time, my political life—then I'm through with all politics," said Mr. Gilma.

Realty Offices Moved

Offices of the E. W. Stark Real Estate Company were moved recently from 232 to 250 South Woodward avenue.

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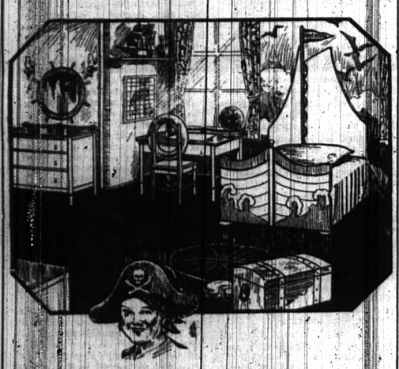

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