

URGES RELIEF IN LOCAL TAX

Moore Says State Levy Is Only 10 Cents Of Tax Dollar

A far greater measure of tax relief must come from concentration on local matters, than state legislators, A. L. Moore, state senator-elect from the 12th district, declared in an address delivered recently before the 111 Club at the Central Methodist Church of Pontiac.

"We hear much discussion about tax reduction today that is largely meaningless," Mr. Moore said. "The tax burden that is crushing the life out of people is not the state tax. If you examine your tax receipt, you will discover that about 10 per cent of the total tax is local and only 10 per cent is state tax.

Relief Must Be Local

"If the entire state property tax were to be abolished, your tax dollar would only be reduced about 10 per cent. If substantial tax relief is to be found for our people, something must be done with the local tax. The 90 cents of our tax dollar presents the real problem. If a substantial reduction can be made in that portion

Director Builds Normal Choir's Yule Programs On Spirit Of Christmas Day

A highly practical conception of the theme to be carried out in Christmas concerts given by the Yule Normal Choir is held by Frederick Alexander, the director. The choir is to appear in concert at the Baptist Church here Friday, Dec. 16.

While on a visit to Birmingham last week, Mr. Alexander in speaking of his organization in relation to their Christmas programs, said: "Christmas begins in the church and from there develops into a day of general celebration and joyfulness, culminating in the family party around the Christmas tree at home.

"Our Christmas concert programs are built along the same plan. They open with the sacred nativity music of the church, and follow with some of the joyous songs and dances that suggest the happy spirit of the day."

Mr. Alexander will bring to Birmingham his complete choir of 800 untrained voices, supplemented by a quintet of brass instruments and the ancient violin, er and harp, which will be played by John Challis.

The concert, which has been planned as a civic music festival, is being sponsored by the Birmingham Exchange Club, for the benefit of the free dental clinic for school children.

Committees in charge of the event are as follows: General—Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daisley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hitchcock; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spalding.

Tickets—Mrs. Edith Wall, chairman; Mrs. Robert Daisley; Mrs. Norman Cole; Mrs. Rezinah Rose; William G. Olsen.

Publicity—Waldo Fellows, chairman; George R. Ayerell.

Arrangements—Frederick A. Proctor, chairman; Mrs. Herbert E. Moore, Clarence S. Warner.

Decorations—A. Stanley Ross, chairman; John Gordon, Mrs. Frederick Boynton, F. W. Nibden-fuhr.

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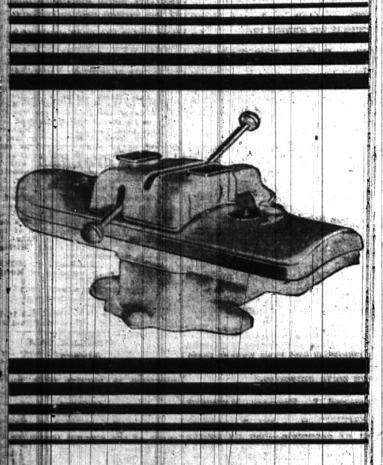
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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

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Bowling

HOUSE LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Maxwell Farms	1	30
W. H. Dryden	23	13
Mulholland's	22	14
Stroup's Market	21	15
McBride's	20	15
Rotary Club	15	21
Birmingham Ice	10	26
Birmingham Ice	8	28

High team three games, Mulholland's, 2822; high team single game, Mulholland's, 685; high individual three games, J. Jewell (Osborne's Ford), 687; high individual single game, H. Brewer (Mulholland's) and R. Chausse (Osborne's Ford), 247.

DETROIT EDISON LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Team No. 5	23	10
Team No. 3	22	11
Team No. 2	19	14
Team No. 3	18	15
Team No. 6	17	15
Team No. 4	13	26
Team No. 8	11	22
Team No. 1	9	24

High team three games, Good-year Service, 2671; high team single game, Good-year Service, 984; high individual three games, Fader, 643; high individual single game, Fader, 278.

Village Commission Proceedings

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, December 5, 1932 at 8 P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Connelly, Lowman, Osborne and Packard.

Absent: Commissioner Hulbert and Smith.

Minutes of meeting held November 28 approved as printed.

241—Moved by Commissioner Connelly, that the following bills and payroll be paid.

Anderson Bros., 8 0; Birmingham Electric, \$12.25; A. G. Bender, \$4.43; Birmingham Hardware, \$1.93; Detroit Edison Co., \$74.12; Fred E. Galt, \$12.80; M. Harshbarger, \$264.48; Jessie Glass Co., \$5.00; H. H. Harshbarger, \$5.15; La France-Republic Sales, \$19.56; Leonard & Co., \$3.32; Ross Oil, \$10.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., \$100.00; Michigan & Co., \$73.78; Baldwin Public Library, \$50.00; Intertec, \$10.00; W. C. W. Co., \$1.00; Payroll \$3,161-11,448.32; \$3,592.83.

Payroll Account No. 1300 closed.

Yds. 5; Naps, 9.

302—Commissioner Connelly received from the Michigan Municipal League relative to Public Utilities.

262—Moved by President Allen that the application of Albert Montoy to start a second handcar route along the corner of Forest and Brownell be denied.

Yds. 5; Naps, 6.

263—Moved by President Allen that the following ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 146 OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Section Nine: WATER RATES.

(a) All charges for water shall be billed to the account of the first established a deposit of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid. Provided that when the account is the owner of the said premises or when the owner of such premises agrees that such charges shall be billed to such owner direct, upon such deposit shall not be required. If no other must be paid within fifteen days after they become due and payable. If not paid within fifteen days the water may be turned off from any premises against which such charges stand, and the amount of the installment shall be deemed to be in arrears until paid. When so turned off the water may be turned on upon payment of such charges, but such charges shall be deemed to be in arrears until paid. When so turned off the water may be turned on upon payment of such charges, but such charges shall be deemed to be in arrears until paid.

The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, hereof after adoption by the Commission of the Village.

Motion passed by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham the 6th day of December, 1932.

Moved by Commissioner Connelly that the foregoing ordinance be laid on the table for two weeks.

Yds. 5; Naps, 5.

264—Moved by President Packard that the bond of Harold Connor, Acting Village Trustee, be approved. The Trustee's Liability Administration Commission, Ltd., reports the amount of Fifty Thousand and 115.00 per Dollars, be accepted.

Yds. 5; Naps, 6.

Moved by President Allen that the meeting adjourn.

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