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Max easily adjusts himself to his situation in life. Suddenly thrust into great wealth and ease, he soon proves to get used to it. Thrust into adversity, he adjusts himself. His only fortune is change.

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

As one of the aids to bring about a closer relationship between the citizens of the United States and other countries, the Ann Arbor Rotary Club this year suggested to other clubs in the vicinity this novel plan: "Let us send you a number of foreign students who are studying at the University of Michigan for a week-end visit; take them into your homes, let them see how we live in this country, so that when they go back home they will think of and about us in terms of greater understanding and fellowship." That is why, friends, Birmingham over Saturday, Sunday, and part of Monday was visited by four Chinese students. A fifth, T. K. Tuan, 24 years old, plans to stay in Birmingham for three months, studying Birmingham's commission-manager form of government. He has already been here for a week; he is majoring in municipal administration at the University, and is fitting himself for a public service career in some important Chinese city. He comes from Nanking. (Here you have a glimpse of the seriousness with which the Chinese take their government. They fit their citizens for positions of responsibility in government.)

Two of the students, Rudy Lau, of Canton, and W. P. Lei, of Shanghai, both 23 years old, stayed over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Connelly, of East Maple avenue. Both of these boys are studying architecture. The other two, Robert K. W. Suez, 23 of Shanghai, automotive engineering student, and Benjamin King, '22, of Hangchow, law student, stayed at the home of this reporter. These young men have come to the United States to gain some of the industrial and economic wisdom of the western world, so that they may go back to their native land and help to rouse it from its long philosophical sleep.

"We who comprise the younger Chinese generation have come to the firm realization that China's 475 millions of people have too long been enmeshed in passive, fatalistic cultural attitude toward the world," explained Mr. King, when I asked for a brief glimpse of China's background. "Our people long ago learned the futility of bloodshed, and have been happy to build an internal harmony that sought to bring peace and contentment to the greatest number of its own citizens. But this plan, we have learned, failed to keep pace with the growth of other nations in the tendency toward nationalism, so that China today does not have a kind of government capable of acting to bring about suitable, efficient measures for national defense. This present difficulty with Japan proves this point. Our great country has untold natural resources within its borders, the exploitation and use of which can make it a leader among the world's industrial nations; the new movement in China seeks to awaken its people to realization of its great potentialities, and never to be the aggressors in any conflict, but we certainly intend to bring into our national government the machinery of self-protection."

China has been rudely awakened from its long belief that the League of Nations is a refuge from international conflict, these Chinese visitors to Birmingham agree. "We thought that the League would never allow Japan to do what it has in the Shanghai area, but now we know differently," they argue. "Our country has fought to avoid the expense of a heavy tax burden necessary to support national defense forces, such as the army and the navy. But now we see a new light—the light of gunpowder and bursting shells. We, who invented gunpowder centuries ago, but never used it for human destruction, are now forced to consider it for protective purposes."

As proof of the disrepute in which China has always held the soldier as a part of national life, Mr. King pointed out to me the order of occupations most esteemed by Chinese. First comes the scholar, who for centuries has been China's most respected citizen. Second is the farmer, whose activities insure food. Third is the laborer, whose hands aid in conquering earth's powers so that man may be sheltered and made comfortable. Fourth is the merchant, whose place is at best considered but a necessity. These are the four general groups that Chinese culture has respected. The other class of occupations that were not respected includes, along with banditry, begging, and other forms of parasitical activity, that of being a soldier. He is considered a mark of ill-repute to engage in any pursuit that had behind it the wanton destruction of life and property. But now that new movements in China, the place of the soldier is being elevated to new heights—because China has

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RE-VALUATION AWAITED BY 3 TOWNSHIPS

State Agrees To Cancel Tax Commission's Property Figures

LAW SUITS DROPPED

Bloomfield Township taxpayers today are looking forward to the re-valuation of their property for the 1932-33 and 1933-34 tax assessments, to be made jointly by the township supervisor and a representative of the State Tax Commission, as promised in an agreement between the Commission and the Townships of Bloomfield, Waterford and Avon signed Friday, wiping out the valuations established by the state last fall and used in the 1931 assessment.

Hailed as a signal victory for the three townships, which had filed suits against the State Tax Commission declaring its valuations to be excessive and unequalized, the agreement stipulates that the litigation shall be discontinued and makes provision for equitable adjustment through an entirely new valuation.

The agreement came as the climax to a long and bitter struggle waged by the three townships against the Tax Commission, begun immediately after its valuations were made known last fall and resulting in serious handicaps to school district and township governments this winter for failure of hundreds of property owners to pay their taxes because they believed they had been unjustly assessed.

Ample Hearings Provided

The stipulation provides for a revaluation of all property in the three townships, to be made by the township supervisor working in conjunction with a representative of the State Tax Commission, and calls for ample time to be given for

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VAUGHAN'S WORK PRAISED

Two paragraphs from a letter addressed Saturday to Perry A. Vaughan, Bloomfield Township supervisor, by A. L. Moore, Pontiac attorney who aided the three townships in their litigation with the State Tax Commission, follow:

"The filing in the Circuit Court today of a stipulation in the State Tax cases, in my judgment, marks one of the most distinct victories for taxpayers that has ever been accomplished in this county.

"You have been taking a very important part in bringing this about, and I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation of your co-operation and help in accomplishing this settlement. Without your assistance and the assistance of the other supervisors interested, it would have been very difficult, if not impossible,

ELEVEN HONORED AT BALDWIN HIGH

Six Girls, Five Boys Elected To National Honor Society

Selection of 11 Baldwin High School students for membership in the National Honor Society this year has been made by the senior high faculty members, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Beulah Ward and Miss Hattie Taylor, advisors. The students are elected annually as outstanding in their school in scholarship, leadership, character and service.

The list of initiates this year includes three members of the January graduating class, Betty Erwin, Derwood Harris and Billy Richardson; four members of the June class, Bob Hilty, Roxanne Lambie, Donald Parry and Dorothy Schwarze; Robert Tibbons and Barbara Horton of the 12B class; and Phyllis Huston and Betty Quarton, present 11A's.

Initiation of these students to the society will be held on April 15 at a special high school assembly. Officials of the Mr. Clemens High School Chapter will conduct the ceremony. Following the inauguration a luncheon will be held in the cafeteria for the Mt. Clemens guests, the initiates, last year's members and the advisors.

This is the second group of Baldwin students elected to the society.

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Yard And Garden Contest Aims To Beautify Village

Farm And Garden Association Wins Community Backing For Project

"You win IF you lose!"

With that as its slogan and the beautification of Birmingham as its purpose, the village's first Yard and Garden Contest had been launched today, following a series of meetings during the past week attended by representatives of numerous organizations anxious to apply the face-lifting process to the community's landscape.

The contest is being sponsored officially by the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, although the support of every other interested society and club in the village is being enlisted in an attempt to secure community-wide interest and participation in the effort for beautification.

W. Whiting Raymond, president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, will serve as general chairman of the contest, appointed by the sponsoring organization. He has been assisted in the preliminary steps by a temporary organizing committee from which the permanent committee will be formed, and which includes Mrs. P. H. McKinney, president of the Women's Farm and Garden Association, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. L. E. Holton, Harold Klein, Ralph L. Coryell, Village Manager James W. Parry, Luther Heacock, David H. Ladd, Emerson Brown and Harris Lamb.

Entries Open April 9

Entries in the contest will be received during the period from April 9 to 23. The various classifications into which the entries will be divided, insuring every garden owner, whether large or small, an equal opportunity in the final judging, have not yet been determined, but will be announced later along with the list of contest rules.

The general plan will be to select a board of competent judges to survey each plot entered in the contest immediately after the entries close, and then again in the summer when the gardens are in full bloom. This method will place the awarding of prizes largely on a basis of improvement made on the contestants' property between the two periods.

The support of local merchants will be solicited in providing an attractive list of prizes to make the contest worthwhile not only from the standpoint of beautification but from that of material awards as well.

A separate and important phase of the Yard and Garden Contest will be the sponsoring by the contest committee of a community-wide George Washington memorial tree planting effort, details of which are now being worked out.

Would Beautify Woodward

Appropriate trees for street planting will be made available by the committee at minimum cost to the purchaser, and a special endeavor will be made to induce property owners on Woodward avenue to co-operate in a uniform planting to revive the erstwhile beauty of that thoroughfare.

"This would seem to be an ideal year for conducting a Yard and Garden Contest in Birmingham," Mr. Raymond said in commenting on the project. "The cost of materials is down, inexpensive labor is available everywhere, and most persons have more time than usual to devote personally to their gardens.

"The contest, we feel, will give them an opportunity to forget their troubles while engaging in a project that will benefit not only themselves and their own property, but the entire community as well.

"One thing we want to make clear is that the contest is open to every garden grower in the village limits, whether his plot consists of only a few square feet of land or whether it is an estate of several acres. The rules are being devised to give everyone an equal opportunity of growing prize winning gardens in competition with others of the same class."

PARRY OKEYS 2 TAX PLANS

Asked To Draft Resolutions For Anticipation Notes, Installment Payments

That Birmingham taxpayers will be given an opportunity to purchase tax anticipation notes bearing 6 percent interest before their taxes fall due on July 1, and possibly also to pay their tax bills on the installment plan after that date, loomed as a possibility at the Village Commission meeting Monday night when Village Manager James W. Parry reported that both he and Village Treasurer Charles E. Plumstead approved of two of the plans presented the week before by Albert W. Noonan, village assessor, to reduce delinquencies and minimize the village's borrowing requirements.

One plan, as presented by Mr. Noonan, called for the sale of tax anticipation notes monthly from Jan. 1 to July 1 in denominations of $5, $10, $25 and $100 at a discount equivalent to 6 percent per annum, redeemable in payment of existing tax obligations on July 1. No person would be permitted to purchase more than the full amount of his tax bill in the year previous.

Mr. Parry approved adoption of this plan, changing the redemption date to Aug. 1 and removing all restrictions on the amount that could be sold to any one taxpayer.

Installment Plan Approved

He also recommended adoption of a second plan presented by Mr. Noonan, enabling taxpayers to meet their assessments on an monthly installments, beginning Aug. 1, and charging penalties up to 4 percent of the entire bill if the payments become delinquent.

The only change recommended was a flat service charge of $1 per taxpayer in place of a 6 percent bookkeeping and financing charge provided in Mr. Noonan's plan.

The Commission instructed Mr. Parry to draft resolutions for the adoption of both plans, and also, fearing legal restrictions might prove an obstacle to the second plan, asked him to secure an opinion from the village attorney as to its legality.

The first plan met instant favor with Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert, who predicted the village "might be surprised" at the number of property owners who would take advantage of the 6 percent investment in the tax anticipation notes, and who estimated that about $10,000 worth of the notes would be needed in the first printing.

Lowman Pessimistic

Commissioner Maurice Lowman, however, was inclined to be pessimistic about the plan, and stated he believed "half that amount would be enough."

A third plan presented by Mr. Noonan last week, calling for the establishment by the banks of tax payment clubs to be operated on the order of Christmas Savings Clubs, was rejected in Mr. Parry's recommendations with the assertion that full initiative and responsibility for the plan should come directly from the banks and not from the village.

The two plans recommended, if adopted, would be operated together, making available to taxpayers a 12-monthly payment plan. The resolutions are expected to be ready for approval Monday night.

HAVE YOU MET?—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wulf, who moved to Birmingham from Detroit on Mar. 12 and now reside at 784 Southfield Road. They have one daughter, Joan Carolyn, one and one-half years old. Mr. Wulf is a partner in the firm of Pryor and Company, Detroit stock brokers.

Contest Chairman

W. Whiting Raymond

Mr. Raymond, president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, has been named general chairman of the Yard and Garden Contest sponsored for Birmingham garden lovers by the local branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

'BREAK' SEEN FOR MEDINGER

Lack Of County Funds May Save Clerk From Life Term

Lack of county funds may spare Paul Medinger from life imprisonment as an habitual criminal, it was revealed Friday after the former clerk in the David Fitch clothing store had been bound over to Circuit Court at the close of his examination before Justice Floyd S. Buck on a charge of embezzling $2,500 from the store.

Clarence L. Smith, county prosecuting attorney, said after the examination that the life term for Medinger, who has already served three prison sentences in the East, hinges on the filing of a supplementary bill in Circuit Court which, if Medinger is convicted on the present charge, would make life imprisonment mandatory.

Filing of the bill, Mr. Smith said, would entail considerable expense to the county, inasmuch as evidence concerning Medinger's previous convictions would have to be secured in the East and at least one witness would probably have to be brought back to testify to his identity at the trial in Pontiac.

Medinger is now in County Jail awaiting trial in the April term of court, unable to furnish $5,000 bond, two sureties, demanded after examination Friday.

P. G. Burnett, teller in the First National Bank, was the only witness called. He testified concerning bank deposits made by Medinger in which the former clerk is said to have substituted checks intercepted at the store for cash on the deposit slips.

In the event Medinger is spared a life term by failure of the county to file the supplementary bill, he could be sentenced to serve a maximum of 15 years, Prosecutor Smith said.

Athletic Vaudeville Ticket Sale Booms

With more than a score of talented amateurs in five different sports on the program, brisk ticket sales were reported yesterday for the Boy Scout benefit athletic vaudeville to be held Friday night in Baldwin High School gymnasium under the auspices of the Birmingham District Committee.

A jiu-jitsu demonstration by Sergeant S. W. Snowdon of the Detroit Police Department, a wrestling match between Cranbrook School and Detroit City College, broadsword and saber demonstrations by two fencing teams from the Cadillac Athletic Club of Detroit, an exhibition by the Detroit Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team and two boxing matches are scheduled.

Dave Karp, the "battling newsboy" from Christ Church, Detroit, for three years a contender for the state amateur championship, will be the star headliner. A surprise novelty feature, to be kept secret by the committee until tomorrow night, is also on the program.

Public To See Village Players Friday, Saturday In Barry's "Paris Bound"

Phillip Barry's "Paris Bound" is in the final stages of rehearsal by the Village Players today, in preparation for their public performance of the production in the Playhouse Friday and Saturday nights.

In place of the usual custom of limiting the audience to members only, tickets for the April offering have been arranged so that half the members will attend the Friday night performance, and the other half Saturday night, thus making available a limited number of seats for residents of Birmingham and vicinity who are not members.

"Paris Bound" is considered one of Barry's most popular full-length plays. It has been in rehearsal here for the past month under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Reilly, assisted by Mrs. Harold Klein, who is in charge of properties.

Mrs. Reilly has been prominent in production and acting circles for several years. Besides contributing to numerous Players' productions, she had charge of the Twelfth Night Revels and children's plays last year at the Community House, and in 1930 was chosen one of the three judges of the prize play at the University of Michigan.

She has been a student of theater practice and stagecraft at the Whav Theater in Provincetown, and last summer attended rehearsals of the Theater Guild productions at Dennis on Cape Cod where O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra" was being prepared for its opening.

The cast for "Paris Bound" in-

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WATTLES RUNS ON STICKER IN TROY ELECTION

Opposes Miller For Supervisor; McClellan Not A Candidate

CONTEST IN SOUTHFIELD

Entrance into the field of a sticker candidate for supervisor in Troy Township promises to become the center of interest when voters in the three townships of Bloomfield, Southfield and Troy go to the polls in the annual spring elections Monday.

In Southfield, both Republican and Democratic tickets have been nominated, while in Bloomfield all candidates are unopposed.

The sticker candidate who will oppose Garner Miller for re-election as Troy Township supervisor is Morris Wattles, a former supervisor, who was defeated by Miller in the March primaries this year by 24 votes.

Stickers bearing Wattles' name were placed in circulation Tuesday. At his home Tuesday night, Wattles was reported to be out of town until Thursday. He was claimed not to have sponsored the movement to elect him in a report prevailing that he had been urged to run on stickers against his will.

McClellan Not To Run

Rumors current early this week that Robert K. McClellan, defeated by Perry A. Vaughan for the nomination as Bloomfield Township supervisor in the primaries, would also be a sticker candidate, were flatly denied yesterday by Mr. McClellan himself.

"In no sense of the word am I a candidate. I would not serve if elected," Mr. McClellan said.

Other Bloomfield Township nominees who are unopposed include James V. Bayley, clerk; John E. Wilson, highway commissioner; David Anderson, treasurer; David Levinson and James W. Taylor, justices of the peace, and Scott Hersey, member of Board of Review. Four constables are also to be elected, although no one was nominated for these offices in the primaries.

Miller appears to be the only candidate in Troy who will encounter opposition. The other candidates are Glenn W. Ladd, clerk; Martin Stumpf, highway commissioner; Fred Truesdale, treasurer; Harrison D. Carr and Jay Chatfield, justices of the peace; and Edward Winters, William J. Renshaw, H. E. Pearsall and Chancy Newberry, constables.

Bingham Seeks Re-election

The two-party race in Southfield Township finds George Bingham, Republican incumbent, opposed by Charles Bilkovsky, Democrat, for supervisor. Mrs. Fanny Adams, present treasurer, is unopposed for re-election, while Frank Ford, Republican, and Mrs. Ona M. Utley, incumbent Democrat, are the candidates for clerk.

Daniel E. Hughes, Republican, will run for highway commissioner

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ESSAY CONTEST TO MARK DRIVE

School Children Will Compete Again For Community House Campaign Prizes

In connection with the annual Community House campaign which opens April 18, students of Birmingham schools will be given an opportunity to display their literary ability in the second annual Community House Essay Contest to be held under the supervision of the English teachers of the schools during the week of April 11-15.

The topic of the essays will be "What the Community House Means to Me." Two prizes of $5 will be awarded for the best essay in each group. Grades four, five and six will form one group; seven, eight and nine another; and senior high the third. Second and third prizes of $2.50 each will also be given in each group, as well as 10 $1 awards.

Final judges for the contest will be George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric; Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools; Mrs. E. V. Osborne, president of the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Edward L. Bryant, chairman of school activity for the campaign.

Winning essays will be published in The Eccentric.

VILLAGER TO PRESIDE AT DEM CONVENTION

Draper Allen, 528 Westwood drive, will preside as permanent chairman of the Oakland County Democratic Convention to be held in Pontiac today. Franklin E. Morris of Maryland will deliver the keynote address. The 37 delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Saginaw April 14 will be nominated at the morning session, and the convention proper will open at 2:30 P. M.

BOY, 10, BADLY HURT IN FALL, RECOVERS

Robert Pettypiece, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettypiece, 652 East Maple avenue, was believed on the road to recovery today after suffering serious internal injuries when he fell down stairs Wednesday of last week and struck an oak post at the foot of the staircase.

A physician, who happened to be in the house attending Mrs. Pettypiece at the time, administered first aid, and the boy was rushed to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital where an operation was performed.

Township Board Cuts $4,000 From Annual Payroll

Reid's Job Threatened As Property Owners Division Re-iterates Demands For Economy

REFORMS IN ACCOUNTING ASKED

Under pressure again from a committee of the Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, the Bloomfield Township Board at the annual meeting of the township Tuesday pared slightly more than $4,000 from the payroll of officials and employes for the fiscal year which begins Friday, April 1.

The reductions constituted the board's first reply to a report submitted by the Property Owners committee Saturday in which it recommended elimination of two employes and savings in rent and salaries, the complete saving to total $11,634.

Provision for eliminating one of the employes—an office clerk—recommended by the committee, was made in the board's resolution in an appropriation for office help.

Would Drop Reid

Lloyd B. Reid, township engineer and assistant supervisor, who receives a salary of $4,000 per year, was the second employe the committee advised dropped from the payroll. His case was not mentioned at the meeting Tuesday, but will be considered at a special meeting April 12, according to Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan.

"The salaries of elected officials must be set before the election," Mr. Vaughan explained after the meeting, "but not those of employes appointed by the board, of which Mr. Reid is one. We established the salaries of the office clerks today because they are unimportant in comparison with the others.

"However, I feel that Mr. Reid's case is too important to be determined until the board is definitely elected. I, for one, hesitate to burden the board with my ideas before I am sure of re-election as supervisor."

Milk Accounting Asked

Several other economies and reforms recommended by the Property Owners committee were not referred to at the meeting Tuesday, but are expected to be acted on at the special session April 12.

These include a reduction in the rent paid to the Village of Birmingham for space occupied by the Township in the Municipal Building, an accounting of milk purchased for welfare purposes, a change in the organization of the Park Board to include one member who is not an elected township official, an improvement in the accounting system, elimination of the office of township attorney and reductions in the salaries of the Township

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Text Of Report By Committee Of Property Owners

The text of the recommendations made to the Bloomfield Township Board by the committee of the Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board follows:

"Your committee on township affairs made a budget study in April, 1931, and submitted their report, which was answered by the Township Board but was not included in their plans for the year. In December of 1931 the committee again submitted a report, which was not answered by the Township Board.

"The township fiscal year begins April 1, 1932, and we are again submitting requests and suggestions with a hope that some more satisfactory results may be obtained.

"The Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board represent at least one-quarter of the assessed valuation of the township and as such feel they are entitled to some consideration. In a spirit of friendliness and a desire to be of some assistance, as well as in a spirit of self preservation, we request reductions in expense that are in keeping with the tax delinquency. One place that direct results can be obtained at once is in salary reductions and we earnestly request that the following schedule be adopted at once.

	Present Salary	Suggested Maximum
Supervisor	4500	3000
Clerk	3000	2000
Asst. Supervisor	4000	eliminate
Treasurer	2250	2000
Justice of Peace (2)	800	400
Office Clerk	30	25
Police Clerk	1404	eliminate
Stenographer	27	25
Add. help, 10 weeks	27	22.50
Park Supt.	175	150
Park Comm.	2400	1500
Hwy. Comm.	2500	1000
Hwy. Labor	40c	10% lower

"No township help other than elected officials to be employed on a yearly basis, others to be on a monthly basis. All fees collected by any elected official to accrue to the general fund.

"In addition to the suggested salary reductions, certain other recommendations seem advisable.

"The item of rentals has been mentioned in former committee reports. It seems to us that this should be corrected and any official who does not work for an equitable adjustment is not worthy of public confidence.

"The furnishing and maintaining of so many automobiles seems unnecessary and should be eliminated, except one for the supervisor and a service car for the highway department. We recommend that the three old Fords be exchanged for a new coupe and a pick-up service car, and that the use of these cars for private driving be discontinued at once.

"We also feel that the public are entitled to definite proof of who is getting for the milk now being distributed for welfare purposes and what savings are effected by buying in Holly. Also exactly what other welfare expense is being borne by the township.

"Several circumstances have developed during the past year that give your committee the impression that a change in park activities should be introduced. We recommend that at least one member of the Park Board be an interested tax payer, who is not an elected township official and that an improved system of accounting be set up at once.

"Improvement is demanded in the checking of highway expenditures that are not fixed items.

"Conditions are such that we earnestly urge that the retaining of an attorney be discontinued, also the health officer should be put on a time and material basis.

"Your committee believe that the regular office force should do all bookkeeping and that the practice of allowing the auditors to make entrees in the general ledger should be discontinued at once."

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Tax Rolls Close Friday, April 1

Thursday is the last day for paying 1931 township, county, state and school taxes. The rolls, already held open several weeks beyond the normal deadline, will be closed definitely Friday, April 1, after which the returns will be made to Pontiac and a 4 percent penalty added for late collections.

Only $10,000 was paid into the Bloomfield Township offices during the past week, according to Mrs. R. Margaret Plumstead, township treasurer, indicating that unless payments on the last day are considerable, tax delinquency will be in the neighborhood of 30 percent. Slightly more than $625,000 has been collected out of a total levy of more than $1,300,000.

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