

WEEK-END PLANS STREET LIGHT SHIFTS

Parry Completes Tentative List of Changes in Present System

Acting in accordance with instructions contained in a resolution adopted several weeks ago, City Manager James W. Parry presented to the Commission Monday night a tentative list of street light shifts which may be restored and another list which may be restored to determine what improvements for safety and convenience could be made in the present street lighting arrangements by turning off some lamps now burning, and turning on others which have been darkened in the past three years as economy measures.

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Lighting on the tentative list of re-statements are located at the following intersections:

- Wimbleton and Adams; Lakeview and Adams; Williams and Bates; Woodward at the postoffice; Holland and Adams; Townsend and Southfield; Wallace and Southfield; Townsend and Henrietta; Cummings and Bird; Cummings and Davis; Bonnie Brier and Harmon; third light east of Adams on Maple; Kennesaw and Poppleton; Ann and George.

Lights at the following intersections are tentatively scheduled to be turned off:

- Edison and Yorkshire; second light east of Rugby on Maple; Yankee and Villa; second light west of Woodland on Bay; second light west of Woodward on Bird; Bates and Northland; Watkins and Lincoln; first light south of Frank on Bate; Watkins and Hanna; Townsend and Stanley; Pine and Surf; Oxford and Abbey.

If these schedules were momentarily adopted, Mr. Parry said, the reinstatement would add \$672 to the city's annual street lighting bill, but that turned off would subtract \$620 from it. None of the changes are scheduled to go into effect before Jan. 1.

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CANDY

- Whitman's
- Mrs. Stovers
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- Powders
- Accessories

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- Cigars
- Pipes
- Lighters

STATIONERY

- Cranes
- Eatons
- Papers
- (Pound or bulk)

PERFUMES

- Coty's
- Yardley's
- Houbigant's

TOILETRIES

- Compacts
- Bath Salts
- Powders
- (Special gift sets)

LEATHER GOODS

- Keychains
- Billfolds
- Tobacco Pouches

CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS

- Ribbons
- Papers
- Seals

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Don't forget the finishing touch for the Christmas Dinner or Evening Supper

RED BELL CENTERS XMAS TREE CENTERS

Assorted Individual Molds

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MY BOOK BY JAMES ASWELL

By Central Press

NEW YORK—Many letters are demanding details of the "ever-charge" system in New York night clubs and so it is being published to get down a few facts about the making of merry-making life.

In the old days cabarets "assessed" patrons a flat "cover" charge which they had to pay to the cost of any food or beverages they consumed. This ranged from \$1 to \$5 a head and caused so many kicks that most clubs have abandoned it in favor of the so-called "no cover charge" policy.

"They charged me 50 cents for the table and \$2 to sit down at the table and eat," says a favorite victim of the old cover charge. "I was not a wealthy man, but the show staged for them."

THEY STILL PAY

And they still pay for the show, whether the host proudly announces "no cover charge at any time" or not. Those who attend the big night shows are not always aware that in one way or another they must pay their share of the overhead.

The sensible thing is to call up the details of the charging system. For example, the cost of the drinks often shoots up at 10 P. M. and those who have gone for dinner and stayed past midnight are confronted with a double check.

People are misled, by the offer of a dinner on an elaborate entertainment of \$1 or \$1.50, as the case may be.

PRICES LOWER

You don't pay as much, it is true, as you paid during prohibition. You don't have to pay for the drink, but the owners have lost much of their "sneak them while it's soaking good" philosophy and technique. They had to come to terms with the courts which have high-priced entertainers and parading tasses, patrons must expect an assessment over and above the food.

Visitors to New York should never assume that they are out for a lark and a few dollars overcharge doesn't matter. They should examine checks and if there are vague items listed or if, as has been known to happen, the date is added to the total, a firm protest should be registered with the head waiter.

SOME DON'TS

Now gamblers or racketeers in a loud voice; it may be a perfectly respectable place set harbor the party in question, but it is Grand. Don't look for strange addresses in Harlem unless there at least four men in the party. Don't overtip. Don't be ashamed to add up your check and call overcharges, but do it courteously. Ask the suggestions of barker-stationed outside cabarets you know nothing about.

STARS OF RADIOIAND

Ruby Wright

This little school girl has dropped her geography and arithmetic in favor of radio. She is Ruby Wright, and she is studying for a degree in radio with Charles David, New York recently at St. Ouen, France, was valued at \$125,000 were burned.

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head a trifle, and made this most astounding declaration:

"No, professor, I'm not going back to any bigger and better job. I'm just going back to my old bench and be a bit happier doing a thing that I love to do."

Professor Brumm was momentarily astonished. After four hard years at the university, State Tax Commissioner Brumm to his old job—a job that he had done well without higher education! What did he come to Ann Arbor for, anyway? And then

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stay tax collectors, and ruled that the Cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, not being proper owners themselves, were not proper plaintiffs in the action.

Cities Previous Case

He also cited a State Supreme Court ruling in a previous case which declared that the courts have no power to revise tax rolls after they have been approved by the Board of Supervisors and State Tax Commission. Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills this fall appealed to the State Tax Commission from the valuation of the Board of Supervisors, but the Tax Commission denied the appeal.

"This is a motion to dismiss the bill of complaint in the above entitled causes on behalf of the State Tax Commission and also the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County," Judge Simpson said in his opinion.

The State Tax Commission alleges seven reasons why the said bills of complaint should be dismissed and the temporary injunction should not be issued as prayed.

"In this case, the Board of Supervisors equated the County of Oakland as to the amount of state and county tax that each municipal unit should pay. From that equalization appeal was taken to the State Board of Tax Commissioners who equalized the County of Oakland and fixed the amount of tax that each municipal unit should pay for said county and state and county tax. The plaintiffs in the said equalization placed an excessive and unjust share of said equalization upon the cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, municipal units of the County of Oakland."

Law Forbids Injunctions

In the court's opinion there is no question but what a temporary injunction should not issue as Section 3507 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 says that "no injunction shall issue to stay proceedings for the assessment or collection of taxes under this act" and therefore temporary injunction should not issue.

The next question therefore is whether or not the bills of complaint should be dismissed. The court is of the opinion that the cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills have no properties themselves which are subject to taxation and therefore are not proper parties plaintiff in this action.

When the equalization committee of the Board of Supervisors made their report and the same was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, the court is of the opinion that the object of the equalization being to obtain a just basis for the apportionment of state and county taxes among the several townships and municipal bodies.

The supervisors adopted this report and from that an appeal was taken to the State Tax Commission. The Tax Commission acted and made a determination and the Supreme Court has held in McDonald et al. v. City of Escanaba et al. that when the supervisors have acted and also the State Tax Commission that the subject is not within the revisory power of the court.

"Therefore for the foregoing reason, the court is of the opinion that the bill of complaint in each of the above named cases should be dismissed and order may enter accordingly. As this is a public matter, no costs will be awarded."

Rats can live for a long time in good conditions on a diet nothing but milk, iron and copper, scientists have found.

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

LOVE AND KISSES? WHOSE SEX LOVE? WINNERS!

The girl chum says that when a play-tite gets through Hollywood unchanged, that's news, too.

Uniforms of soldiers in China are to be made of paper.

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mission formally approved a request from the Girl Scout Council for a small plot in the southeast corner of the park. The formality followed a survey to determine the exact boundaries of that section of the park.

Line Coach Frank Cappen, of the University of Michigan football team received a letter the other day from a man who commended on the "pass, punt and prayer" system at Ann Arbor. "And from the looks of your defense this year," read the letter, "I don't know much about your passes and punts, but it seems as though the only prayer you must have started 'Now I lay me down to sleep...'

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Saturday Chief Griffith said. Some click in the morning until 5:45 night. Others were able to get only an hour or two to the work, but all displayed their loyalty by shouting their special editions with energy and gusto despite the bitter cold of the day.

Gives 100 Pennies.

One of the first contributors again this year was 11-year-old Maurice Loveman, farmer village boy, who came to the fire station in the Municipal Building Friday morning with 100 pennies sealed carefully in an envelope. This is the fourth consecutive year that Gaylor has been one of the first in line with his dutifully-saved pennies, Chief Griffith said.

Leading the sales for the day was George Scott, whose receipts totaled \$28.62 after a full day's work at Clifford Hill, who also worked all day, standing with John Harmon of the East Platte-Adams intersection, was reported with \$28.88. Harmon's receipts amounted to \$26.20, placing him fifth in the list, just back of Police Sergeant William Green, who collected \$30.25 from his sales, and Glenn Allen, who took in \$29.41. Others who reported large returns were S. O. Wylie Bell, \$25.11, and Frank J. Mullolland, \$25.11.

"One of the most energetic and loyal of the 'newsies' was again Maurice Loveman, farmer village boy, who has been a collector figure in each of the Goodwill sales in date. Corner J. Davey Kimball also worked long and hard at his post.

"One of the most touching donations was that received from a man, who in past years has been a recipient of the Goodwills' generosity, but who this year has again found employment and was happy to be able to at least partially reward past favors with a substantial contribution.

A party of 16 years shows many ailments may be traced to war gassing. Chronic bronchitis is the most frequent result of exposure to phogene fumes.

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