

STATE OPENS TAX CAMPAIGN

Collection Of Delinquent Levies Is Object Of Big Drive

Payments of delinquent property taxes have started to roll into the county treasurer's office in the first week of the state's "big push" to reduce the back tax burden under which state, county and local governments are staggering. Governor Fitzgerald started off the campaign with the request that every Michigan taxpayer take part in the effort to put governmental finances back on a sound footing. "The Legislature has provided the means; the state is doing its utmost to present the facts. The rest is up to the taxpayer," Fitzgerald declared. "He can save his home, and save from 27 to more than 45 per cent in interest and penalties. Most important of all, he can get a fresh start in new security freed from the devilish worry over debt and the fear of losing his home."

Three Points Stressed

- Three reminders to taxpayers are being stressed in the campaign:
- 1. All penalties and interest on taxes for 1932 and prior years will be waived, provided the original amount of the tax is paid on or before Sept. 1, 1935.
- 2. Taxes for 1932 and prior years as paid in annual installments over a period of up to 10 years, starting Sept. 1, 1935, with only a 4 per cent interest charge on deferred balances.
- 3. Regular taxes for 1933 and 1934 may be paid without interest or penalties before Nov. 1, 1935, at a 4 per cent collection charge being added.

The provisions apply to state, county, municipal, village, town-

ship and school taxes, as well as most city taxes. Delinquent taxes for all years except 1934 not paid in accordance with these provisions must be offered for sale in May, 1936, by the auditor general.

O'Hara Directs Drive

The drive is being directed by Auditor-General John J. O'Hara, who has arranged to have county treasurers send him weekly reports on the results of the drive in every county. Public schools will be aided by payment of back taxes, according to Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction. "About one quarter of the taxes collected will go to public schools," Elliott said. "Some of the money will be available for current expense but the larger share will go to meet defaulted debt service charges, unpaid teachers' salaries and other unpaid bills accumulated during the depression. Efforts of school boards to meet these unpaid obligations have been a constant threat against adequate provision for schools."

"Better educational opportunities for children will be the natural result if boards meet their outstanding debt through the medium of delinquent tax collections. I urge every taxpayer interested in the welfare of his children to make every effort to pay overdue taxes now."

COMMISSION AGAIN REFUSES A PERMIT

For the second time in two weeks, the City Commission Monday night upheld Building Inspector Donald Egbert in refusing a building permit to George Rolph for constructing a closed-in porch on the front of his home at 1159 Chapin street. At the meeting the previous Monday the Commission had denied an appeal for the permit on the ground the proposed porch would extend over the building line, in violation of the building code. Mr. Rolph attended the meeting last Monday in person to renew the appeal, but the Commission remained firm in its original decision.

The consumption of gasoline in automobiles only in the United States amounts to 14,500,000,000 gallons annually.

Richardson Leaves Community Church

Pastor Announces Establishment Of Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle

The Rev. A. A. Richardson announced this week his resignation as pastor of the Birmingham Community Church, and at the same time announced the establishment of the Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle, which will open Sunday with services in the K. of P. Hall. Regular Sunday services of the Tabernacle will include Sunday School at 10 A. M., preaching service at 11 A. M., Young People's Society at 6:30 P. M., and evening service at 7:30. Prayer meetings will be held at 7:45 P. M. every Wednesday at 360 Frank street. All services will be open to everyone, regardless of denomination.

Services of the Birmingham Community Church, which are held in the Masonic Temple, will be continued under the direction of the Rev. W. S. Hottel of Detroit, formerly a Baptist minister in Pennsylvania, and now widely known as a leader of inter-denominational Bible Schools and an author of Sunday School lessons.

The services, which will continue to be non-sectarian, will include Sunday School at 10 A. M., young people's preaching service at M. evening preaching service at 7:30, and prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:45 at the home of L. B. Schuler, 651 Forest avenue.

LEGION CONVENTION DELEGATES TO MEET

Delegates who will represent each of the 17 American Legion posts of the 17th district at the annual department convention of the Legion to be held in Flint Aug. 24, 25 and 26 will hold a pre-convention meeting at the Woodward Legion Home on South Woodward avenue here next Wednesday evening.

Between 60 and 75 Legionnaires are expected to attend, according to M. Ray Cook, commander of the local Charles Edwards Post, which will be host to the meeting. Cook and Gordon L. Bailey, adjutant, will represent the Birmingham post at the state convention.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Myron B. Ellis of Hupp Cross road was hostess at luncheon and bridge at the Orchard Lake Country Club Friday in honor of Mr. J. E. Bloomstrom of Pilgrim road, who celebrated her birthday anniversary. The other guests included Mrs. Lawrence Jerome, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. Claude R. Rumble, Mrs. William E. Brewster, Mrs. Leslie C. Allman, Mrs. Donald C. Van Peit, and her guest, Mrs. G. B. Stewart of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Harry D. Wise, and Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Glenn Hiller of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings Morse of Franklin Village were guests for the week-end in Toledo.

Mrs. Howard C. Rose of Wood-

land avenue left Saturday for Edinburg, Tex., where she will be the guest of her son, William Rose, for three weeks.

Miss Hester Bradley of Augusta, Mich., will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. R. B. Waterman of West Frank street. Ralph B. Waterman, who is Scoutmaster of Troop 32 of Drayton Plains, and three members of the troop left Friday on a motor journey through northern Michigan. The boys who will accompany Mr. Waterman on the trip are Arthur Thomas, Clinton Bertleson and Norman Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baumgart of Martin street have returned from a trip to Europe, where they spent five weeks visiting France, Germany, England and Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waterbury and their sons Bobby and Billie of Wibleton drive, left Saturday

to spend the week-end in Port Huron as the guests of Mr. Waterbury's brother, R. E. Waterbury and Mrs. Waterbury, whose summer home is on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson Whittemore and their daughter, Susan Blanche, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who left a week ago for an eastern sojourn, returned last Thursday to continue their visit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cahill of Hilltop lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith moved recently from their residence on Tiverton road, to their new home on Kensington road. On Tuesday, Mrs. Smith entertained members of her bridge group at an all-day picnic on her grounds. Her guests included Mrs. George P. Raynal, Mrs. Beckwood N. Bullard, Mrs. John R. Heber, Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, and Mrs. Frank L. Scott and Mrs. T. L. Barnard.

of Detroit. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Florence Mae, is enjoying a visit at Pointe aux Barques with Janet Guest, at the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Guest. Howard Smith, Jr., is sum-

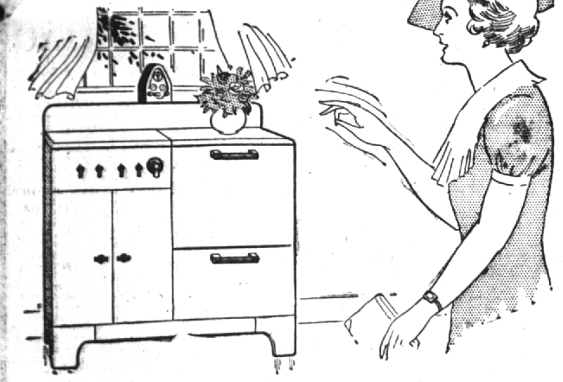
Mrs. H. S. Sibley of Wallis street is spending July and August at Charlevoix.

Richard Wenzel of Oakland avenue returned Saturday after an outing of three weeks at Camp Norwood in northern Michigan.

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