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HIGH SALES TAX RECEIPTS SHOW BUSINESS RISE

Despite the sharp business recession, which started last fall, sales tax receipts for the fiscal year just closed were only 7.1 per cent below the previous fiscal year, which was the best year in the history of the tax. It was an announced today by Draper Allen, managing director of the sales tax division.

Collections for the year, Allen said, were \$51,389,774.37, which was the second highest year since the tax became effective, being surpassed only by the 1936-37 year. The drop from a year ago was \$3,919,720.66.

Although the collections for July were \$1,276,438.23 under the same month of 1937, the month's receipts gave indication that there has been some upturn in business.

SIX NEW BOOKS ARE PURCHASED AT CITY LIBRARY

Six new books have been purchased this week at the Baldwin Public Library. These books have been bought with the purpose of interesting people in different walks of life. Of this group one was purchased for those with a scientific bent while another will interest those who like their reading matter to present a comprehensive picture of the European situation.

"Across the Frontier," by Philip Gibbs is one of the latest books to discuss the European crisis and the incidents which are making history today. In his new book Sir Philip Gibbs shows how the clash of ideas is dividing the human mind into two camps, preventing the use of reason, the compromise of common sense and creating great danger of war and revolt.

There are many passionate problems in this account of the world today not the least of which is the tragic problem of the Jewish race in a new era of persecution which the author treats with candor and sympathy.

Another is the decline of Christian idealism resulting in a scorn for pity, mercy and charity. Still another is the retreat of democracy before the driving efficiency of autocratic powers.

One of the most interesting chapters is the story of the League of Nations and its failure to fulfill the hopes of the idealists with their faith in a code of justice and collective security.

This is a book of vital interest written by a trained observer and famous reporter of contemporary history who writes with vivid pen and an urgent desire to get at the heart of truth.

"In Maine," by Kenneth Roberts is a novel which glorifies the state of Maine. Kenneth Roberts was born in Maine and his home is there today. Probably few men have delved deeper into its history and legends than Mr. Roberts. The five novels he has written which have given him a commanding position among American novelists, stem from roots sunk into the Maine soil.

In "Trending into Maine," Mr. Roberts has described the state he knows it. Starting with a sketch of the early history of the state he progresses to the "ship captain" period of the last century. This is a collection of genuine letters written by members of a sea-faring family both at home and abroad he gives his readers a whole picture of an epoch. Coming to the present he tells of the period of hunting and both fresh and salt water fishing.

By way of illustration of Maine character he introduces by the kind permission of the author, a short story by Ben Ames Williams. For the benefit of tourists he describes in careful detail how one may today travel over America's route, and with his own magic conjures up the ghosts one may find along the way.

"These Amazing Electrons by Raymond C. Yates," is a book for the scientifically inclined. Here is the story of the electron—an account of the discovery of this modern world. This is a book not on electricity conceived as a mysterious rushing through conductors, but on the structure of matter, particles in endless redistribution.

Today nearly every phase of civilized life is vitally touched by this new science. Industry has found amazing uses for photo tubes, grid-glow tubes and other offsprings of the electronic arts, so fast and new.

In this book Mr. Yates, avoiding technical language, traces first the development of atomic physics from the discovery of radium and X-rays up to the present. Here is an exceptionally clear and understandable picture of the atom as it stands before the modern physicist.

"Hand On Her Shoulder," by Margaret Widdemer is a love story with a background of river and mill, of small city society, of town and big time politics, of county fair races and the Saratoga track. With charm and deftness Miss Widdemer steers the characters through one of the most refreshing and unusual romances.

"Mr. Zero," by Patricia Wentworth. The mysterious Mr. Zero, agent of a sabotage ring interested in obtaining government secrets, is usually Blackmailed Lady Sylvia Collarborough. Events move with lightning rapidity, the suspense is terrific and the action dramatic and unexpected.

For both men and women mystics this book is grand entertainment.

"Brentwood," by Grace Livingston Hill is a novel for those who want a little light reading to while away the hot summer days. Marjorie Wetherill had always known that she was an adopted child. Her foster parents had made no secret of it but when they died it was natural that Marjorie should seek out her own people. How she was able to restore them to Brentwood grows into a vivid and melodramatic story under Mrs. Hill's inspired pen.

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"I was quite upset when Jack kissed me."
"Come off! You've been kissed before."
"Yes, but not in a canoe."

Seeks Re-election

Lynn D. Allen announces his candidacy for re-election as County Clerk on the Republican ticket. He has held the office continuously since Jan. 1, 1933. He was born in Birmingham, Dec. 20, 1898, and has been a life-long resident of Oakland County. He was educated in the old Hill School, Birmingham, Detroit Central High School, and the University of Detroit.

Allen enlisted in the United States Navy early in 1918, while a student in college. He served in the U. S. Submarine Destroyer fleet during the World War, and was honorably discharged in 1918.

He was an All-Southern football player in high school, and a candidate for All-American football in college in 1917.

He married Florence Redding in 1918, is the father of two children, and lives at 1000 1/2th Street, S.W., Birmingham. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Elks, Eagles, American Legion, Post 8, and the National Rifle Association, and the First Presbyterian Church.

STATE CARAVAN TO VISIT COUNTY FAIRS IN AUGUST

Under sponsorship of the Michigan Department of State, a caravan consisting of automobiles, a sound car, and a trailer is to visit nine county fairs in southeastern Michigan during August. Leon D. Case, secretary of state, has announced.

The caravan is to serve as a mobile field headquarters for the department, officials being present to provide information on activities, the gasoline tax, automobile, the vehicle tax division, the sales tax division and the State Highway Department. Motion pictures illustrating the work of the various divisions will be shown. A display of forms and procedures used has also been arranged.

This year marks the second year that the department has participated in county fairs. Last year, a group of officials contacted several fairs in the western part of the state. For the first time this year a trailer is accompanying the party, loaned to the Department of State by Covered Wagon Company, Mount Clemens, Mich. trailer coach manufacturer.

Automobiles accompanying the caravan will serve as courtesy cars for emergency purposes at each of the fairs. The caravan will be in charge of Truman J. Fisher and Joseph E. Doyle of the Detroit office.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

August 5, 1938
A special meeting was held for the purpose of rescinding a motion adopted on July 15th, establishing minimum wage rates to be paid on the sewage disposal project, and ratifying a new schedule of such rates.

August 8, 1938
Bills were approved in an amount of \$21,696.04, including a payroll for the period from July 1st to July 31st in an amount of \$4,646.73.

A hearing was held to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance to extend the multiple family dwelling area at the corner of Vinewood and University streets, and to amend the ordinance was defeated by a 5-2 vote.

A communication from a resident in the Quanton Lake area, suggesting that the city secure WPA funds for the purpose of cleaning up the lake was tabled for a week.

The manager was authorized to install a new water service on Holland Avenue on a deferred payment basis.

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No Luck
"I have no luck as a fisherman. Tired of small stuff. I went out with a whaling party."
"Well."
"I harpooned a seventy-five ton whale. The captain said it was a small one."

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL READY TO OPEN IN FALL

As September approaches, a wide variety of building maintenance and repair activities are being completed at the school on Autumn Road. By the time that school opens on September 12, a number of changes will have taken place.

In addition to the usual furniture repair, and general house cleaning, a number of things have been accomplished. The major portion of the building interior has been redecorated. All of the exterior sash and woodwork have been painted. The entrance of the main building corridor has been treated acoustically with the application of material with an extremely high sound absorption coefficient. In the auditorium, changes have been made in the lighting fixtures.

The six acres of school grounds have received their share of attention. There has been tree trimming, grading, planting, and preceding the hundred and seventy square feet of sidewalks have been laid, in addition to one hundred and fifty feet of curbing and retaining wall.

With all of these changes and improvements, the Hills School building will be fully prepared to meet 220 Bloomfield Hills Birmingham children who will enroll on September 12.

Secure Numbers For Vacation Jobs

Get a social security number and give it to your employer before you start a temporary vacation job. This is the advice of vacation workers by Walter B. Redman, manager of the all-day insurance bureau field office in Pontiac. Mr. Redman said employees must have these numbers when they start their jobs, make sure their wages are posted to the credit of the workers in the records division of the social security board, Mr. Redman added.

When a worker dies his widow or his estate may be entitled to a single lump-sum benefit payment under the social security act. The heirs of such workers may find out whether they are eligible by calling on or writing Mr. Redman, manager of the social security board field office in Pontiac. Mr. Redman said today his office will advise any one whether money is due them as the result of death of a worker who has been employed in an occupation covered by the social security act. The office serves the counties of Oakland and Macomb.

MEETING PLANNED TO DISCUSS PEACE

There will be a mass meeting next Sunday at Belle Isle for the purpose of discussing international peace, peace in the working field, and inter-racial peace. It is open to the public and is an open-air fair, sponsored by 20 organizations, including the United Youth, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Youth, Federation of Study Clubs, Alumnae of Marygrove, Catholic Teachers of America, League of Catholic Women, International Catholic Peace Association, Solidarity of the Blessed Virgin, and smaller parish groups.

At 2 o'clock there will be games and sports on the athletic field, at 3 o'clock a band concert by St. Clements of Tenderline, and 7 o'clock the forum.

CATTLE BREEDERS WILL HOLD SHOW

The annual Black and White Cattle Show is to be held August 10 at the farm of James B. Baynes, north and east of Romeo. Special features which will be provided for entertainment include Farmers' and 4-H Judging Contest. About 50 head of cattle will be on hand for inspection. A special program has been planned for the afternoon.

Those who have cattle to show, may get in touch with O. F. Foster, Lakefield Farms, Romeo, or the veterinary herd improvement testers, A. J. Schroth and Lawrence Place.

Willie, when compelled to wash his face—'Boo, boo! I don't want to!'

Mother—'What's the matter, darling?'

Willie—'I don't see why I can't cover my face with paint and powder when it's dirty, the same as you do, instead of having to wash it.'

Annual County Fair Opens At Milford

The 58th annual Oakland County Fair opened at Milford yesterday, and will continue through Saturday.

Livestock exhibits exceed those of last year according to those in charge. Large herds of Holstein, Guernsey and Hereford cattle are entered; and Percheron, Belgian, and other draft horses, as well as Shetland and Welsh ponies will be shown. This year sheep and swine will hold an important place.

The mechanical fair and the harness races are two other features of interest. Seven firms will have an display everything in labor saving devices offered the farmer. The harness races are to be held the last three days of the fair.

There will also be a platform show and a midway. The fair is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. August 10-13.

CASE EXPLAINS NEW METHOD OF CASTING BALLOT

For the first time in Michigan election history voters in the Sept. 12 primary will be able to cast an absolute secret ballot. Leon D. Case, Secretary of State points out that heretofore the elector has been required to state his party affiliation. The new state law guarantees the voter absolute secrecy in that he will not be asked as to the party he favors and no written record will be made of his choice.

The new law gives absolute assurance that the voter may pick the party of his choice and cast his ballot without public announcement of written record of any sort," said Secretary Case, who is the chief election officer of the state. "The voter will be stapled to the tickets, selects and votes the ticket he wishes and then folds both tickets in the customary manner. He hands both tickets to the election inspector, indicating the one that he wishes to vote and this is placed in a box marked 'voted.' The other blank ballot is placed in the 'blank ballot' box. I strongly urge that voters remain in the booth and see that the inspector places the voted and the blank ballots in their proper boxes. Then there can be no question that the elector's choice is properly counted and no one can possibly know which ticket has been voted."

ORDER TO SEND DELEGATION TO INDIA AND TIBET

From out of enigmatic India came an invitation for an American Delegation to study its ancient mystic arts and sciences for the purpose of labor admitting a delegation into the sanctuaries of Tibet.

Seven hundred members of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, a philosophical fraternity assembled at the 1938 convention in San Jose, California, who received the invitation from the Anubra Research University in Madras District, voted to accept it and send a delegation in 1939.

Fred P. Ringman, of Lathrup Township, Birmingham, Mich., local member of the Rosicrucian Order, who recently received an official report of the International Conclave just concluded, stated that the delegation will include the Grand Secretary of the Order, Ralph Lewis, and two others, including a motion picture camera man who will take with him complete sound recording equipment. Representatives of the Delegation will study certain rare manuscripts available at the University, to ascertain the truth or falsity of the claims to phenomenal power and control of natural law made by the followers of the mystic sects of India. While making this research, negotiations will be made by the University officials, who include the Maharajah of the Delegation for the party to visit certain secluded Tibetan Monasteries in the Himalayas, where it is hoped permission will be granted to film heretofore unviewed customs and rites of the Lamas who are alleged to have miraculous powers.

Mr. Ringman also states that the delegation is sponsored by the Rosicrucian Oriental Egyptian Museum, an affiliate of the Philosophic Order.

Nine foreign countries and every state of the Union and Province of Canada were represented at the recent conclave. An exceptional feature of the convention was the first showing of the sound motion picture "Along Civilization's Trail," which was filmed by the Rosicrucian Camera expedition in Egypt and Mesopotamia in 1937.

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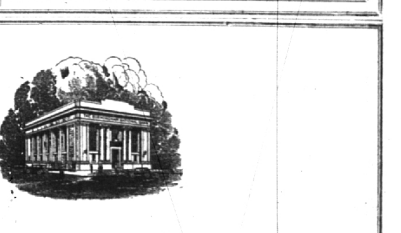
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