

Women's Union of Presbyterian Church Will Meet on May 7

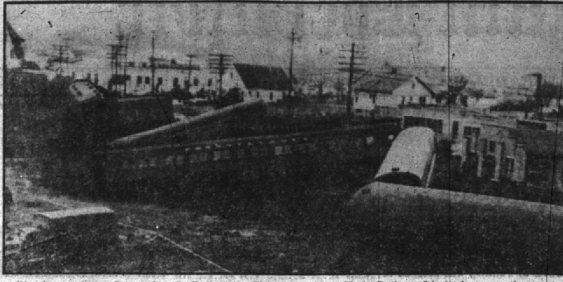
The divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their meetings May 7 for luncheon.

No. 4 group, whose leader is Mrs. Guy Jensen, will be the guests of Mrs. N. A. Burns, 17928 Dunblaine road and the No. 6 group, with Mrs. Clarence Kraft as leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Shely, 18510 Riverside drive.

Mrs. Walter Letz, 6295 Bloomfield Glens, will be hostess to Mrs. Walter Ahlerf and group No. 7, while Mrs. Reginald Davies and group No. 8 will be the guests of Mrs. Herbert Masters, 888 Ann street.

The meeting places of the other groups of the Women's Union have not yet been announced.

Crack Passenger Crackup



Wreckage of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Chicago-to-New York Gotham Limited struts the track in a residential part of Columbia City, Ind., where the crack passenger train struck a switch and 13 of 15 cars leaped the tracks, injuring two score people.



The ideas of May are here, and the state legislature in its fifth month of deliberations is still floundering on the rocks of financial confusion.

It's anybody's guess what the outcome will be. Governor Kim Sigler, ambitious politically, believes it would be better to meet realities of the tax situation in 1947 than in 1948, a presidential and state campaign year. If new taxes were enacted this spring, the voters would have a year to forget them. And possibly by 1948 something could be done to clear up the "considerable misunderstanding concerning the present financial condition of the State of Michigan," to quote the

mill tax on Michigan manufacturers (\$18,000,000); 1 per cent tax on wholesale transactions (\$18,000,000), and a 1 per cent tax on net incomes (\$28,000,000).

The legislature has been showing more zeal in saving taxes for Michigan than in increasing them. A measure sponsored by Senator Harry F. Hittle, Lansing, would save Michigan taxpayers a sum each year estimated at \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

All income of a husband or wife would be reported to the federal government and the wife would report the other one-half. A husband's annual earnings would result in a saving of \$15,000 for a \$5,000 income the savings would be \$75.

The prospect of saving \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for the taxpayers has been greeted with cheer. Little is said about the logic of diverting some of these savings to the state treasury through adoption of a state income tax.

A state income tax bill already introduced, would raise an estimated \$28,000,000 a year through a flat 1.5 per cent levy on net incomes as reported by Michigan taxpayers to the federal government for federal income tax purposes. Such a levy, if adopted, would still permit substantial savings to the taxpayers under the Hittle bill.

Another remedy which is being considered seriously in some quarters of the legislature is to ignore

the constitutional division of tax funds to the public schools. Rep. John Eppes, chairman of the House ways and means committee, reports that the idea is receiving widespread support in both the house and senate. This reaction would remove \$28,000,000 in tax funds, and it might permit the state to finish construction of buildings at colleges and institutions.

Underlying cause of the financial problem is the current post-war inflation which has been mounting recently with new coinage. Retail prices of consumer goods, rents and services rose 2 per cent between mid-February and mid-March. The consumer price index hit a new high above 156.

In the past ten months wholesale prices have soared 51 per cent—almost as much as in the previous seven years. Meat prices have climbed 60 per cent since the end of OPA; soap, 62 per cent; drug products, 67 per cent; cotton goods, 69 per cent; leather goods, 63 per cent, and so on.

Inflation is a hidden tax. It lowers the purchasing power of every family. New taxes will reduce this purchasing power still more.

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IMPROVEMENT
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Rudolph—Maple to Birmingham Cambridge—from Maple to Bookhagen Inspection.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
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The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, May 12th, 1947, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objection to the construction of certain improvements, to-wit: a gravel roadway with a 2-inch bituminous surface, together with the construction of curbs where necessary and the adjacent of certain property, on the following described property:
Assessor's Plat No. 4—Lots 2, 6 & 7, Assessor's Plat No. 5—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9,
Assessor's Plat No. 8—Lots 1 to 14
and 9
Head's Addition—Lots 54, 55, 56 and 60 to 67
Grove Addition—Lot 16
Lincoln Pines—Lots 2, 3, 9, 24 and 25
Lincoln Woodlark—Lots 1 to 4
Lower Sub—Lots 1 to 12
Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk
MAY 1, 1947
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
TO
QUALIFIED SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
All persons who have the right to vote and who desire to vote at the school election on June 18th, may register at the Board of Education office in the City Building, Corner Second and Martin Streets.
Office will be open for registration every week day beginning May 8, from 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m. and until 12 noon Saturday except for the last day of registration on June 18th, when the office will remain open until 5 o'clock p.m. No person will be permitted to cast a ballot unless properly registered.
QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO REGISTER
AND VOTE
To Vote on School Elections
1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be 21 years of age (either male or female).
3. Must have resided in the State of Michigan for at least six months prior to the date of the election.
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