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By G. R. A.

Truman's Colossal Taxation

Harry S. (Spendthrift) Truman, in six years and two months he has been in the White House, has collected through his tax-making American people more money than ALL previous administrations combined since the nation was founded in 1789.

From the first administration of President George Washington up to and including the Hoover years, 134 years, the federal government collected the sum of \$91,886,076-13.

During 12 years of Franklin D. Roosevelt the sum of \$166,762,318.469 was collected and spent.

Since H. Spendthrift T. took over in early 1945 the federal government has taxed to the tune of \$260,617,309,430.

THIS SIMPLY means that, under Truman, the federal government has collected from American taxpayers, through many means such as income taxes, \$168,831,293,300 more than was collected prior to Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration.

\$108,654,990,970 more than was collected during the entire Roosevelt administration.

\$12,968,914,840 more than was collected during the entire history of the nation, PRIOR to Truman.

And the Truman administration still has one and one-half years to go.

It's SO EASY, you see, to spend OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY especially when, as in the case of "Spendthrift," you don't have to pay any income taxes.

How do you like it, anyway?

It is estimated today that one out of every four dollars that people in the United States receive, a check from some federal, state, or local government. This includes three and a half million in the armed forces. While some of these checks are for valid services performed, a majority are for nonexistent services. The assistance since 1932, when this nation first embarked on its voyage to the Welfare State.

It is axiomatic the truth that it is good to get up bright and early each morning, enjoying your environment while the dew still is on the foliage. Anyway, you should try to get up early, at least.

Ever since it began, so say the seers, the earth has moved through space on its axis. For, for a score of years, the Democrats in the U.S.A. have moved about on taxes, which get higher and higher, in proportion to the state of political intoxication the party's leaders get into.

What has become of the old-fashioned gait, when a mouse was present, screamed to high heavens who now rushes toward a car when from it comes the call of the wolf?

Every community ought to have one or more people to whom gossipers and rumor-mongers can go with their various tales. This would prevent a lot of hard feelings, and aid in the maintenance of respectability, where it is deserved.

Quarterbacks to Elect Officers

Officers for the 1951-52 year will be elected by the Birmingham Sideline Quarterbacks Thursday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Ruth Shain room of the Community House.

President J. W. Bowen said, "We are extremely anxious to have a report on opening day. It is necessary to elect officers for the year. In the past two years, the team has done well during the golf outing and dinner. However, this year we are going to do better than last year."

The organization is made up of men who are interested in promoting athletics among the youth of the community.

It's No Secret

The pass word that can bring you results is "Eccentric Classified." Try one yourself and see!

ONLY TWO schools, Quanton and Pierce, showed a decrease in enrollment. These were the two schools that approximately 800 were drawn from these two schools and assigned to Baldwin elementary school. Even so, the decreases are minor. Pierce showing 660 pupils

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6 Chairmen Named for Commission to Study Radar Drive

Organization plans near completion for what is expected to be the largest fund-raising campaign in Birmingham history, according to John P. St. Clair, campaign chairman of the United Foundation drive in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area.

"Last year, the people of this area pushed the Torch Drive over its quota of \$121,500, and we already are confident of the same kind of community teamwork to carry us over this year's higher quota of \$150,000," St. Clair said.

"Quota for the third annual Torch Drive, which gets underway October 16, has not yet been set, but it appears likely to be somewhat above the 1950 figure."

ST. CLAIR announced the names of six chairmen to head committees for drive.

Charles Renfrew, manager of Jacobson's of Birmingham, has been named business chairman of the drive. Elmer L. Soyars, vice-president of Aluminum Products, Inc., will head promotional activities.

Special gifts chairman is Henry Whiting, manufacturer's agent, who headed the successful 1950 campaign.

Mrs. Cassius L. Miller will be chairman of the speakers committee. Edna M. Clair said she named residential solicitation chairman and Howard E. Hallas, associate director of public relations, Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, is publicity chairman.

OTHER appointments, including the naming of captains by the named chairmen, will be announced later.

"Cities all across the country are following the lead of the Birmingham drive in their 'give-one-for-all' idea originated in 1949 and proved an immediate success," St. Clair said.

"The combination in one campaign of the solicitations of 130 residential areas, 100 public services has made it possible for each of them to obtain more than their share of the total amount raised."

"More important, tremendous sums have been fund-raising and administrative costs, and the nuisance one drive after another has been eliminated."

Mrs. Roland Quinn, campaign director, said the city will be divided into five districts for residential solicitation by volunteers, as in the past, with Bloomfield Hills, Franklin, Wing Lake and Foxcroft operating as units.

"VOLUNTEERS to canvass these neighborhood districts are being recruited by the Birmingham Girl and Boy Scouts, the U.S.A. Red Cross, the firm clinic of St. Joseph's, years raised its money in the past, but we need the help of everyone who is willing to devote five or six hours to solicitation," Mrs. Quinn said.

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Permanent headquarters for the local division of the United Foundation are at 219 Briggs Building.

Apparatus Tried Out Saturday

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Radar, miracle child of World War II, underwent another successful demonstration as a speed control unit in Birmingham Saturday morning.

The equipment was demonstrated to city officials and those of nearby communities by Laurence A. Kane, representative in this district of the Traffic Control Corp. of Chicago.

In cooperation with the Birmingham police department, Kane showed the value of the unit in apprehending speeders.

Mounted on or in a police car, the small black box sends out a radar beam for a distance of approximately 150 feet. The speed of a passing car is registered on a dial visible to the officer and can be permanently recorded on a graph.

On several test runs made by police and city commissioners, the radar apparatus registered the speeds of passing vehicles perfectly. Test runs were made at varying distances from 28 to more than 60 mph.

"IT'S AMAZING," was the report of one commissioner who drove his car through the beam at the intermediate speed of 35 mph. Kane said today that the unit can do away with the present method of a dangerous chase by a police officer through moving traffic.

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ACTING MAYOR Dean Bledsoe said a new mayor will be elected Sept. 24, since it appears that he will be the first in the full seven members will be present.

Renfrew is an account executive and regional sales manager for the Handy-Tite Co. He joined in 1942 after working with the Army Air Force on contract negotiations.

He has lived in Birmingham since 1938. Although he has never served before in public office, he has done considerable work with boy scouts and in community fund raising activities.

Area Youth Killed In Korea July 12

Corp. Grover C. DeWolfe, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. DeWolfe of 440 Lowry street, Big Beaver, has been reported killed in action near Kumsong, Korea. The date of his death was given as July 12.

Corp. DeWolfe joined the army July 6, 1950, in the 17th Infantry. He had advanced Clawson high school.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, a brother and a brother James, both at home.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the funeral home of the defense department.

KANE TOLD the group that the worst feature of the radar check would be the attempt to make proper identification in heavy traffic.

"It's a speed unit," he said, "it will pick the fastest speeder, two or more cars are in the beam at all right, but the human element can't. The officer cannot always apprehend the number and so the cost of a radar unit is \$1,000."

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Kiwanis Convention

Representatives of the Birmingham Kiwanis club will attend the district convention in Lansing, Mich., Sept. 14-15.

Officers of the club are: President, Kenneth Hoover and Paul Stocker. Stocker, chairman of the public relations committee, will be district officer, will take part in the Monday afternoon program.

FORMER MAYOR Chad Ritchie, who worked during World War II, declared he was not surprised at its performance during air raids as a warning unit.

Police officers from Ferndale, Bloomfield Hills, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Hills and Royal Oak, as well as a representative of the Michigan Aeronautics Association, were present.

Although no city action has been taken yet on the purchase of a radar unit, Chief Moxley plans to recommend the purchase to commissioners Monday night.

Fined \$75 for 90 MPH Race Through Bloomfield Hills

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Commission Impresses Motor Speeders

May Decide Monday to Buy a Unit

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL

If Birmingham's city commissioners decide next Monday night to spend \$1,015 for a radar speed control unit, many motorists are going to have a lot more respect for their police department.



It wouldn't surprise many persons close to city officials if such equipment were ordered, for thus making Birmingham the first Michigan city to use it to clamp down on speeders.

There has been a growing feeling among city commissioners that something must be done to halt fast driving on city streets.

Their own radar-checked cars are already being used to locate residents, whom police officers show are the most flagrant violators of the various speed limit zones.

SATURDAY's radar demonstration, arranged by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and attended by practically all of the city's top brass as well as representatives of several surrounding municipalities, drew considerable praise from local officials who watched the radar unit perform.

W. Lincoln residents for several years have pressured the city for more adequate patrolling of that area to help bring the city street to hold down speeders.

Parents whose children attend Adams school also have exerted their influence to bring the traffic slow down and thus prevent possible tragedy for any youngster on the way to or from school.

APPROACHING VEHICLE ENTERS RADAR FIELD IN SATURDAY TEST

L. A. Kane reads meter for unit to Police Chief Moxley (left) and Judda Gaff (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Adult Classes Start Sept. 24

each Monday evening from 7 to 10, under the guidance of Miss Katherine Kaye of Detroit. Miss Kaye has also taught at the Community House in other years. She has also demonstrated hat-making on television programs.

Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, past president of the Birmingham Women Painters, will instruct classes in oils and water color. Beginners will meet Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.; intermediate classes on Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and advance groups Wednesdays from 8 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. Currier learned her trade in Canada and Mrs. Woodworth has taught at the Community House for five years.

Mrs. Wilbur G. Anderson is starting her sixth year of instruction in silver working at the Community House. Her classes will meet Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Evening classes will be from 7 to 10 p.m. In addition to her work here, Mrs. Anderson has taught night classes at Cass high school and at craft shops for Detroit Edison employees.

Mrs. Lee E. Brennan will hold forth with her square dancing groups each Monday evening from 8:30 to 10.

WEAVING IS the subject of a new series of classes. Mrs. Ida Gustafson, whose class will meet Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor has worked with the blind at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Red Cross classes in baby care for both fathers and mothers will be Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. First aid classes will meet at the same time. The home nursing instruction will be given Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Yardening classes will meet for three weeks and military for six. All others are scheduled for 10 week courses.

Registration for classes may be made up until the starting day of each group. Further information may be obtained by phoning the Community House but registration must be made in person.

Ambulance Decision Due Next Monday

Because city commissioners don't want taxpayers to get the idea that a proposed municipal ambulance service will perform, \$1,000 a year, a decision on the purchase of an ambulance and the addition of two firemen and one policeman has been postponed until next week.

Each time City Manager D. C. Echert will report to the commission what additional duties the new personnel will perform, besides being available for emergency ambulance service.

Declared Commissioner Frank Rising, "I think the ambulance purchase should be considered by the commission as a whole. The addition of two firemen and one policeman to take care of our growing fire needs, but we also will be available a couple of weeks to handle potential emergencies."

Echert two weeks ago stressed that the additional personnel will be needed anyway for growing routine police and fire duty, but would have time to staff the emergency ambulance.

About 90 per cent of their time will be occupied by routine departmental responsibilities, he pointed out.

Each man would receive an estimated \$4,500 yearly. Cost of the ambulance, maintenance and gas would cost \$255 annually over a 10-year period.

The city's two morticians discontinued emergency ambulance service July 1. Present calls are being handled by a Royal Oak ambulance service.

Birmingham Post Office Goes On 24-Hour Basis

Twenty-four hour service began at the Birmingham postoffice Wednesday, according to Postmaster Bernard Fowler.

Lobby doors will now remain open until 11 p.m. for the convenience of box mail holders. The last delivery of box mail is scheduled for 10 p.m. with morning mail leaving the office at 6:30 a.m.

Window service, Fowler said, will remain the same, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New equipment added included new cash registers, a new machine which can handle 1,150 units per minute, more than twice the capacity of the old machine.

"This will be a big gain for us in handling our Christmas mail," Fowler said. "The arrival of such companies as Dearborn Motors in Birmingham is the reason for the new equipment and the all-day service."

Oakland Hills Champion

Oakland Hills Country club member's golf championship for 1951 is Bill Holt. He won the honor by defeating Art Oils 7-6 in the final last week.

CHIEF C. FEW has been named chairman of the annual Community House Roll Call, with Mrs. Fay A. Wenger co-chairman. Plans will be made for the 1951 drive at an early date.