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Young People Meet—
The YPS will be hosts to the youth of Browster-Pilgrim, Flat Rock and Wayne Congregational churches on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. The program will be in charge of Congregational Disciple guild at Arbor. Mrs. Ina Kappler will be in charge of refreshments.

'Fun Session'
On Feb. 18, the Ladies of Southfield are having a "fun session" at the Colony Hall, eight and a half miles and Greenfield. The session begins at 10 a.m., continuing to 3 p.m. The program consists of outdoor craft games and square dancing.

Church Groups
Circles I, II and III will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Circle I will be hostess and will serve a

hot luncheon. Mrs. Paul Nash is chairman. Mrs. E. W. Shaver, co-chairman. Committee will be Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Nash, Mrs. Nelson Kimberly and Mrs. Claude Porter.

On Feb. 18, circles II and III will serve the Men's club father and son banquet. Mrs. E. Schippel is chairman, with Mrs. Claude Porter, co-chairman.

Guest Speaker
The Garden division of Lathrup Women's club has invited Mrs. Sheldon Marston of Birmingham to be their guest on Monday, Feb. 18. Her subject will be "Rose Culture". All phases of the subject will be covered including selection, spraying, feeding, care and winter protection. Mrs. Marston will also show slides taken of her own garden in Birmingham. The division has recently joined the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, with 20 charter members. Mrs. Karl Doeren attended the quarterly council luncheon meeting at the Women's City club on Feb. 5. Newly elected officers of the division are Mrs. Carl M. Mary, president; Mrs. Vincent Zattel, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Steger, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Becker, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Byron Holmes, treasurer. The time is 1:30 at the Four in the Sun. Tea will be served. Mrs. Vincent Zattel will be hostess for the day. In addition to assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their returns, Hanel also will advise any person concerning his liability, if any, under the intangible tax act.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tracey of Farmgate entertained for their son Dennis Andrew on his seventh birthday. Helping celebrate were Edmund and Larry Piotrowski; Detroit; Linda and Philip McCrie; Magnolia; Linda Martin; Beverly and Kimberly Benton; and Roger Luther of Lathrup Village. Games, movies and refreshments were planned.

Social Items
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson were hosts to 70 classmates of their son Bill recently. The occasion was to honor Bill's graduation from Royal Oak High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnelly are back home after spending a month in Florida and New Mexico.

Miss Ann Jensen of Birmingham spent the weekend at the Paul Nash home on Goldensgate. She was the guest of Elaine Nash.

Mrs. Robert McMillan and daughter Gloria flew to Canton, Ohio where they spent a week with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Post. They were joined by McMillan who had attended the dog show in Marian, Ohio, and drove home together.

Moved In
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson have moved into their new home at 28467 Lathrup Blvd. They came here from Detroit where Nelson is associated with the Nelson Realty company. They have one daughter, Carol Ann, 4.

Deputies Recover Stolen Automobile
A car stolen Feb. 4 from W. P. Fell of Bloomfield Hills was recovered Wednesday, Feb. 6, near Auburn Heights by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

Bloomfield Hills police said the car when found was stripped of two wheels, a spare tire and battery.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
City Commissioner Frank Riaging "Some of these days serious consideration should be given to improving the surface of Chester street between Wood and West 1st. More and more people are using this route to escape the traffic jams that occur at Maple and Bates during heavy shopping hours."

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Intangible Tax Expert at RO On March 21, 28

On Mar. 21 and 28, Merle Hanel, representing the Michigan department of revenue, will be in Royal Oak city hall from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 6 p.m., to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their intangible tax returns due on Feb. 15 and Mar. 31.

Intangible personal property subject to the tax includes all stocks, corporate bonds and accounts, cash, postal savings and other similar types of property.

However, United States bonds are exempt from the tax, and the tax on deposits in Michigan banks and building and loan associations, as well as stocks in Michigan banks, will be paid to the department of revenue directly by the banks or building and loan associations.

Under present law as amended by the Legislature in 1945, all corporate stocks are 100 per cent taxable including Michigan corporations.

THE DEPARTMENT has issued a warning to all owners of property, such as is outlined above, to file the necessary return forms prior to March 31.

The revenue department constantly is engaged in checking stockholders' lists, mortgage records, income tax returns and other data for the purpose of discovering evasions of the intangible tax act. Failure to file a return when a tax is due subjects the taxpayer to severe penalties.

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Those desiring this advice or assistance are requested to bring with them full information concerning their holdings, including the face or par value, and income received therefrom during the year, and copy of the previous year's returns filed with the department.

Franklin Man to Form Own Firm

The Chrysler Corp. this week announced the resignation of Edmond C. Webb of Franklin as its accessory engineer to form own sales, consulting and product development company.

As accessory engineer, he developed such improvements in automotive electrical equipment as electric windshield wipers, windshield washers, switches, fuel pumps, and instruments.

Webb also pioneered the introduction of windshield defrosters, electronic circuit breakers, combination switch-circuit breakers, Oilite fuel filters in the gasoline tank and combination ignition-starter switches.

AFTER A 15-MONTH tour around the world as marine engineer, central station boiler operator, beekeeper and coal passer he became assistant engineer in the laboratories of Interborough Rapid Transit Co. in New York.

In 1926, Webb passed civil service examinations and became an assistant engineer at the Brooklyn Navy yard in charge of approval testing of submarine storage batteries. He joined the Chrysler Corp. in 1929 and founded the accessory laboratory in the electrical division headed by P. J. Kent, Chief engineer.

Frame Libel Suit Listed on Circuit Court Schedule

The \$200,000 libel suit filed by former Southfield Township Supervisor Dudley P. Frame against Detroit City Clerk Mrs. Fannie Adams and Mrs. Betty Lewis and Mrs. Marion White, publishers of The Four Corners Press, has been scheduled for the February term of Oakland county circuit court. The term gets underway Feb. 26. Cases will be called in the order they appear on the list, and the Frame case is 70th.

The suit came before Judge Frank L. Doty last October. However he declared a mistrial, basing his decision on the fact that a juror had expressed an opinion about one of the witnesses.

Farmingtown Twp. Zoning Ordinance Before Voters

A heavy vote is expected in Farmington township Monday, Feb. 18, when the proposed zoning ordinance is submitted to the residents at a special election.

The proposed ordinance has been considered for about two years and public meetings were held frequently to obtain comments from residents in order that it would be of maximum benefit and protection.

ALL THE neighboring townships, villages and cities are protected by zoning ordinances, according to Watson F. Kinsey, secretary of the township's citizens committee.

He stated, "In Farmington township, there has been considerable alarm over the recent influx of trailer camps, slum-clearance flats, and old city buses intended for dwellings. It has become indeterminate erection of commercial and industrial buildings in established residential areas where property values would be adversely affected."

City to Seek Figures On Sprinkler System For DPW Building

On the suggestion of Commissioner Charles Renfrew, City Manager Donald C. Ebert will obtain installation and running figures for a sprinkler system at the city's DPW building.

DPW Superintendent Norman Knapp reported that a telegraphic fire alarm system could be installed for about \$675, plus approximately \$300 a year for maintenance.

Ebert said this type alarm would mean an annual insurance saving of only \$230 a year which did not justify the installation. He added, however, that some alarm system is badly needed due to the potential loss of equipment should a fire break out in the building.

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