

# Taxes

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 5) showing maximum possible increase under the proposed charter as against the present status. Per \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE

Township	City	Percentage Increase
School taxes \$35.49	\$35.49	0
County taxes 8.81	8.81	0
City taxes 5.25	10.00	475
\$49.55	\$54.30	\$4.75

It is easy to see the possible increase represents only a fraction of what opponents have erroneously published, not understanding tax structure nor charter points.

**HOWARD PALMER**, 1721 Beechwood P. S.—If it is Home Rule we want, this is our chance to get it . . . to control taxation, maintain the rural atmosphere, improve government efficiency.

## Discusses Taxes Under Charter

The tax information published by the Citizens for Southfield Township is currently being attacked by the incorporation promoters as misrepresentation. Since the tax rates are a vital issue in the proposed charter I would like to tell you readers that we obtained our information from Mrs. Fannie Adams, our township clerk.

Further, Mr. Eugene Swann, our township supervisor and charter commission chairman was quoted by a local newspaper as saying that a recent supreme court ruling said that when tax limits are set as a percentage of assessed value tax done by the Southfield charter then the value referred to is the true value of the property.

Since the value can only be determined by sale, the state equalized value would be used as a true value.

Don't be fooled by the incorporation promoters, check the facts yourself.

**MARVIN MARSH**, President of Citizens for Southfield

## Tally Error Leaves Only 9,140 Voters

**SOUTHFIELD**—Through error, either of addition or because cards were misplaced, a late tally of registered voters shows only 9,140 qualified for the Dec. 12 election.

A total last week showed that 9,561 voters had registered. Township officials were working at double time Wednesday to verify the true count.

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**Bloodmobile Sets Tuesday as Date For Lathrup Area**  
**SOUTHFIELD**—Red Cross Bloodmobile sponsored by the Lathrup Woman's club, will be stationed at the Community church, 400 on Southfield road between 13 and 12 Mile roads, Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 1:45 until 7:45 p.m.  
The donor station will be staffed by skilled medical, nursing and technical personnel, supplemented by volunteers. Refreshments will be served to persons following carpooling and baby sitting, service will be provided for those requesting Mrs. E. Robert Isbell, coordinator, will direct activities of the bank.  
The recruiting section of the drive is comprised of five teams captained by Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. James G. Cooke, Mrs. George J. Restow, Mrs. William D. White and Mrs. Pearl E. Watts.  
Frederick A. Hestington is chairman of canvass and Mrs. Everett Nelson will take care of the cookie supply. Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Norman Iverson, Mrs. Kai E. Hanson and Mrs. Charles Cunniff will assist as hostesses with Mrs. Robert C. Steger and Mrs. William H. Aronson as recipients.  
Chairman of transportation is Mrs. Robert F. Canham. Mrs. Verne Blake will have charge of the coffee. Girl Scouts will serve as baby sitters under the leadership of Mrs. Owen Webster.

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**From Cleveland and Detroit Come Two New Families**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Weiss of 21525 Corsaut lane have moved to this community from the northwest section of Detroit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weiss share an enthusiasm for golf and bowling. Helen enjoys bridge and Elmer, as all new home owners, has the yard work.

Mr. Weiss is district sales manager of Cutler-Hammer, Inc. The Weisses have two daughters, Katharine, Mrs. Rex Closson of Northville, and Barbara, Mrs. Robert Galt of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Weiss attended the Bushnell Congregational church in Detroit.

**GIRL SCOUTS 380**  
Girl Scout Troop 380 furthered their educational career by a concluded tour through the Devon Gables kitchen. Troop leader Mrs. Olga Mielke and co-leader Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Eastlady road accompanied the girls. The troop got a real thrill out of seeing how food is prepared on such a large scale, leaders report. The mother of Peggy Cummings, member of the troop, sponsored the field trip for the girls.

**FLORIDA VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams and children, Craig and Jane Ellen, accompanied them through the Devon Gables kitchen. Troop leader Mrs. Olga Mielke and co-leader Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Eastlady road accompanied the girls. The troop got a real thrill out of seeing how food is prepared on such a large scale, leaders report. The mother of Peggy Cummings, member of the troop, sponsored the field trip for the girls.

**For the first time an unsuccessful hunting trip was experienced by the Edward Edelsteins of Eastlady road. Although disappointed in not getting their buck, the Edelsteins still enjoyed their week in the woods at Alpen. Included in the party was Allen Wisely of Eastlady road.**

Mrs. Anthony Foley of Vernon drive and Mrs. Jesse Spencer of Woodlawn will be busy this week taking the aprons and traditional Christmas stockings over to the "Christmas Market."

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
The St. Sabrin Guild will be holding their sale Dec. 2 and 3 at the Holy Name school auditorium. Mrs. Spencer will be working in her book booth.

**Visiting Teacher Is Guest Speaker**  
**SOUTHFIELD**—Mrs. Mirelen Marshall, visiting teacher in the Southfield public schools, will be speaker at the Southfield Optimist club meeting tonight at Fairwinds Inn, Southfield and 13 Mile roads. Her subject will be "The Type of Southfield Boy and Girl We Might Help."  
At the last meeting of the club, St. Mark M. Grogan started a collection which amounted to a sizeable amount before donations left and which provided exciting fireworks for a Thanksgiving dinner for a well-deserving family.

**New Episcopal Mission Opens At Pine Lake**  
BLOOMFIELD—A new Episcopal mission. The Church of the Advent, will hold its first service at 11 a.m. in the Pine Lake school, West Long Lake road and Middlebelt, this Sunday.  
The service will be conducted by Ralph W. Parks, archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, assisted by the rector, Richard Hanks and Edgar A. Guest, Jr.  
The Pine Lake school will be the site of the mission for the time being. Families living in the area are showing considerable interest and enthusiasm in the mission according to Mrs. Ethel Bogie, field worker and organizer of the congregation.  
"I am amazed at the tremendous anticipation and eager response I have found," she said.  
Classes for children will be held at the same time as the church service. Visitors are most cordially welcome.

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## Christmas Trees Will Be Given To S'hd Churches

**SOUTHFIELD**—Every church in Southfield will receive a Christmas tree this year, given to them by the Southfield Optimist club, as one of the club's community projects.

Trees to be on sale by the hundreds at the northeast corner of Nine Mile road and Northwester on Tom Ward road near the lot will be about 3000 Christmas trees in many sizes to fit any family need and Scotch Pine, which do not shed needles easily. The trees will be fresh, reported Charles N. Sherwin, Optimist club board member, and prices very reasonable.

All proceeds from the Christmas tree sale will go to Southfield churches and activities sponsored by the Optimists.

**THE CLUB** during the past year sponsored a national contest for high school boys and sent the winner and two runners-up to Los Angeles for a contest at the University of Michigan to compete for national honors.

The club sent 10 underprivileged boys to camp for two weeks this summer and took 150 Southfield boys to the State Fair. They purchased equipment for classroom use for teaching mentally retarded children in a school in Berkeley, Mich. to compete for national honors.

**BASEBALL** diamond at Southfield high school have been leveled by the Optimist club which plans additional efforts in providing baseball fields this coming summer.

The Optimist have provided special scholarships for Southfield boys and girls and have been busy attending a cooking and baking course at Oakridge high school in Detroit.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Lynn Heidrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heidrick, Dakota Park, celebrated her birthday, Dec. 2, with a buffet luncheon party for nine of her friends from school.

Following the luncheon and party, Mrs. Heidrick took Lynn, her five-year-old son, to the Detroit Zoo on Saturday night and the Ed Sullivan show Sunday evening.

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**Form PTA Council Group To Report On B of E Meetings**  
**SOUTHFIELD**—Organization of a committee to attend and report on all school board meetings to their respective units was announced at a PTA meeting at the Area Council PTA.

Members of the new School Education committee met at the home of Robert H. Logie, committee chairman, of 12502 Addison, to discuss lines of operation and outline duties of the committee.  
George E. Ross of 15001 Sara Torne, chairman of PTA organization, was elected co-chairman, and Mrs. John G. Wainwright of 2145 Mabon, Branch PTA, was elected secretary. Council President Mrs. Edward H. Lloyd of 24005 Tamarkat street, attended conference.

**EVERY** local PTA unit is represented on the committee, according to local association members, and they will be kept fully informed on school affairs, according to Mrs. John Pederson, council publicity chairman.

Others named to the committee were: Ernest Hayes from Angling road PTA; Joseph Eggenstrom from East Southfield PTA; Lester Symons from John Grace PTA; Mrs. Arthur Moon from Magnolia PTA; Logie, representing McKinley-Brooks PTA; Mrs. Louis Humble from High School PTA; and Arthur Delister from Southfield Ten PTA.  
"It is the earnest desire of the PTA Council to stimulate interest in, and an understanding of, school problems, while at the same time helping up-to-date on current issues," said Mrs. Lloyd.

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## Jay Debandt Celebrates Birthday, Indian Fashion

The occasion of Jay Debandt's tenth birthday proved unusual in several respects. Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Debandt, Indianwood trail, made table favors for his party as one of his Cul Scout electives.

Since the theme of his party was to be Indians, Jay made Indian chiefs of coffee-pops, attached to napkins.

Each boy received authentic Pontiac chief, feathered bow-tie, sent by Jay's uncle in St. Louis. Following a chicken-the-broast luncheon with ice cream and birthday cake, the boys went to the theatre to see "Fantasia in the Navy."

Guests at this Indian party were Joe Gosling, Eddie Kasey, Greg Stuckey, Gary Stuckey, Walter Wenzler, John Zeh and Jeff Zeh.

**COTILLION DANCE**  
Bill Edgington, member of the newly-formed cotillion club of Bloomfield hills country club, attended the club's first dance Friday night, taking as her guest, Davy Hines of Lathrup.

Four dinner at the Edgington's home on Wing Lake road before the dance, they were joined by Nancy Brown and her guest, Dick Bailey, both of Bloomfield Hills.

The club has planned four dances for the year. The next will be a tea dance, Dec. 23, and two more evening dances, Feb. 10 and March 10.

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