

Furniture-Filled Pool Found Every Time Road Oiled

To the Editor: We live at the northwest corner of Adams and Lenox roads. We have a swimming pool completely fenced with a locked gate to it. We thought rather than have calcium chloride on Lenox road in front of our home even though the cost is three times as much for oil, that we would prefer oiling our frontage.

The majority of the other residents decided to have Lenox treated with calcium chloride which was entirely satisfactory to us as we do not have to endure the dust beyond our property.

TWO YEARS AGO soon after

we had the road oiled, teen-agers who live in our area climbed over our fence one night and dumped all of our pool and patio furniture and flower pots into the pool which necessitated draining and refilling the pool.

It was especially unpleasant from the mud caused by the flower pots dumped in.

This year we decided to use oil again which was in accordance with the Oakland Road Commission. Soon after the road was oiled, the teen-agers filled up our pool with the furniture again. Only the barking of the dog prevented more furniture being dumped in.

IT IS OUR belief this happened again on account of our having used oil to treat Lenox road instead of calcium chloride. We believe this to be an act of vandalism for teen-agers to invade private property—with perhaps the approval of their parents.

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Navy Commander Reports as Aide To Supply Chief

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cdr. Charles V. Gardner, Supply Corps, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gardner, 607 Hawthorne, Birmingham, Michigan, and husband of the former Miss Patricia Kates, 723 Oakland, Birmingham, has reported to duty with the Navy's bureau of supplies and accounts here.

He has been assigned as special assistant and aide to the chief, bureau of supplies and accounts.

Cdr. Gardner attended Baldwin high school, Birmingham, Mich., Ballis Prep School, Silver Springs, Md., and Lawrence Institute of Technology, Highland Park, Mich. He received his bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and his masters degree in business administration from Harvard graduate school of business, Boston.

Ranch Home Humor



"Oh, come now... they didn't teach you that song at school!"

Hidden Taxes Eat Well Into Local Incomes

(Special To The Eclectic)

NEW YORK — Bewildering to the average wage-earner in Birmingham, whose income has risen considerably in recent years, is what happens to all that extra money. How can it disappear so fast?

One thing is known—at the end of the month there is precious little left.

The answer, dear Brutus, is twofold. For one thing, you are living better than you did way back there and are paying more for what you buy.

THE OTHER is that you are being nicked for more taxes—Federal, state and local—than you realize.

You thought that about a fifth of your income was being taken for taxes. That was what was asked of a typical Birmingham family, whose income last year averaged \$11,370 gross, before taxes.

Actually, because of "hidden taxes," much more is siphoned off. In your case, these extras boost the payments for your family to approximately \$4,270 a year, according to a study made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to more efficient government.

THE HIDDEN TAXES are applied all along the line on nearly everything you own or use. They are concealed in the prices you pay.

Take, for example, the \$111 in taxes (\$345 visible and \$366 hidden) on a \$3,000 car.

The invisible part includes Federal excise taxes on the radio and heater, a weight tax on the rubber tires, the dealer's property, income and other taxes, the license

and title fees and a host of others. The Tax foundation estimates that there are 151 separate taxes represented in an ordinary loaf of bread.

THEY RANGE from the transportation taxes paid by a midwestern flour mill and the license plates on its salesman's cars to the grocer's telephone tax. All are passed on to the consumer.

Counting hidden taxes, Birmingham residents paid tax collectors an estimated \$33,733,000 in the past year, according to latest figures. It came from gross earnings of \$9,823,000.

The average family, it develops, turns back about a third of its income for taxes rather than the one-fifth it thinks it does.

4 From Here Join Tau Beta Pi at U-M

Four area men are now members of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, at the University of Michigan.

The recent initiates include: Spencer L. BeMont, a junior, 1220 Whitmore, Bloomfield township; William J. Evans, a junior, 6710 Bloomfield Glens, Walnut Lake; Douglas Reinhard, senior, 577 Kimberly, and David E. Cole, senior, of 1871 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills.

Starts at Last

Dr. Joseph F. Bachman, who received his MD cum laude from the University of Michigan this month, is now teaching at the Pennsylvania-hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. A Dartmouth grad, he is the son of the senior Bachmans of 3225 Lahser, Beverly Hills.

LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Hascall, Deceased, of the latter of the Estate of Louis Hascall, Deceased, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1959.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 8th day of September, 1959, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and to file with the fiduciary of the estate, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivery of a copy of this notice to each of them and that they return such copy to the undersigned at the address shown by the files and records in this cause.

Failure to file such notice as shown by this notice shall be given by publication of a copy of this notice once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
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Mercy College Elects Advisors

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Earl G. Ward, 650 Lone Pine, vice-president of Ford Motor company, has been elected chairman of the lay advisory board of Mercy college at the June meeting. Mr. John Brennan, President of the American Blower corporation, was elected secretary. They succeed Doctor Monroe Sullivan of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Frederick K. Francis of Detroit, charter officers.

Local board members, as announced by Sister Mary Lucille, RSM, include:

W. Jerome Ashley, Southfield township; Louis J. Colombo, Bloomfield Hills; Jerome G. Geller, Birmingham; and Harold D. Sweney, Birmingham.

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