

Area Excise Tax Doubles Average

(Special to the Eclectic) NEW YORK—The Government's so-called "nuisance taxes," which yielded Uncle Sam approximately \$421,000 in Birmingham during the year, are up for revision. These levies, properly known as excise taxes, cover such everyday items as matches, gasoline, automobile tires, radios, cars, electrical appliances, telephone calls, cosmetics, leather goods, playing cards, amusements, cigars and liquor, to name a few.

Some of them, such as those on jewelry and furs, started out as "luxury taxes." Others were imposed during World War II to raise money needed for arms and to discourage consumer expenditures for products that were in short supply. They were never cancelled.

NOW, DUE to strong pressure from consumers, from business firms and from congressmen themselves, steps are being taken to cut down on some of these taxes and to do away with others.

The House Ways and Means from the 19th district.

Washington Guest To Attend Reception

A reception honoring Mrs. William Beasley Harris of Washington, D. C., was held Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard McNeill, Hickory Grove Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Harris is an assistant professor of law at Howard University, one of the more than 200 women appointees named by President Johnson and was the only woman to make a nominating speech for the president in Atlantic City.

Other guests were Frank Stierman, Democratic candidate for congress from the 18th congressional district and Billie S. Farnum from the 19th district.

pay proportionately more to the Federal kitty in the form of excise taxes.

THE ANNUAL contribution locally is estimated at \$527 per household, as compared with the United States average of \$239 and with \$268 in the State of Michigan.

For the entire local population, it amounted to \$4,216,000 in the past year.

Some of these taxes are called retail excise taxes and are easy enough for the consumer to spot. Others, designated manufacturers' excise taxes, are not so visible.

They are paid at the manufacturers' end and are added to the cost of the product. The consumer, without realizing it, bears the burden.

Nationally, the various excise taxes yielded over \$14 billion in revenue in 1963, the official figures show.

Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon recently came out for a thorough reduction in rates next year. He declared that many excise taxes no longer serve their purpose and are "an unnecessary nuisance to taxpayers and Government alike."

Bits of Birmingham

Cats are getting more human every day, reports Mrs. Patricia Anderson of Southfield. She had spent several weeks "cat-sitting" with Cookie, the pride and joy of Mrs. Clarence Wormuth of Lathrup Village who was vacationing in Europe. Mrs. Anderson noticed that Cookie, during the end of her stay, didn't seem too well and took her to a veterinarian. After a quick "operation," Cookie perked up. Cookie's problem—she had a toothache!

Area Doctors At Atlantic City For Convention

A delegation from Oakland county of six executives and board members of the Michigan Heart Association were among the 16 scheduled to represent Michigan at the annual convention and 39th scientific sessions of the American Heart Association Friday through Tuesday at Atlantic City.

The six will be Dr. James B. Blodgett, Birmingham, president of the association; Dr. George Ritter, Lathrup Village, closed chest cardiac resuscitation committee; Dr. F. D. Doolittle, Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the lay education committee and a past president; Dr. E. W. Green, Farmington, research committee; Mrs. Norris Host, Birmingham, chairman of the volunteer development section, and Abraham Brickner, Oak Park, executive director.

DR. RICHARD J. Bing, Birmingham, chairman of the department of medicine, Wayne State University, is chairman of the American Heart Association's Council on Circulation and a member of the program committee. He chaired a session on heart attack, and three of his assistants reported on a study of ways of stimulating healing after a heart attack. Later he acted as moderator of a symposium on "Advances in Detection of Coronary Artery Disease," and will himself present a report on the use of radioactive substances and counters in studies of the heart and heart disease. Four of his assistants will report on experiments in heart transplantation.

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I'm sure you've found, that the simplest dish is the one that brings cries of "Why don't we have this more often?" from the family. Speaking of simplicity, often a simple change in an old favorite makes family and guests alike sit up and ask for second helpings. A good example of that idea is a recipe for tuna salad with Shedd's EZY French Dressing as the final touch that makes it something special... but still simple. Speaking of Shedd's EZY French Dressing, I've tried using it in many unusual ways. The spicy, tangy flavor does wonders for hamburgers, for instance. Just brush a little on each hamburger once or twice as it broils. You can make an excellent barbecue sauce using Shedd's EZY French Dressing as the base. Add some chopped onion and chopped green pepper, a little brown sugar and a plenty of black pepper for that one. And that recipe I mentioned? It's our old friend Tuna Fish in a molded salad to be served with a generous amount of Shedd's EZY French Dressing.

I can tuna fish, chunk or flaked style

1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
1½ cups hot water
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped sweet pickles or pickle relish
salt and pepper

Shedd's EZY French Dressing Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Cool till slightly thick and add other ingredients, which have been thoroughly drained and chilled. Pour into mold or pan and chill till set. Serve with Shedd's EZY French Dressing, poured over salad and a bowl of dressing on the side, too. Tip: Use Lady Betty Cucumber pickles for added flavor.

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'MAKING MILLIONS' FOR THEIR MILLIONAIRES PARTY Members of the Walnut Lake Women's Club are hoping for just as large a windfall for their Halloween Party proceeds.

'Millionaires Party' Aids Children's Home

The Walnut Lake Women's Club will celebrate Halloween on Oct. 31 with a "Hastime" Millionaires' Benefit Party at the Farmington Playhouse, 12 Mile Road and Farmington.

Everyone is invited to the festivities which begin at 9 p.m. and a costume is optional. In return for a donation of one dollar, each guest will receive one million dollars in play money to use for refreshments and games.

CHAIRMAN Mrs. Robert Graff will be assisted by members of the ways and means committee, including Mrs. Harold Jacobson, Mrs. A. Latham, Mrs. Wayne McGane, Mrs. Elliott Oakland, Mrs. Dean Peacock, Mrs. Stewart Schultz, Mrs. Kenneth Spraggel, Mrs. James West and Mrs. Herbert Young.

Also assisting are Mrs. James DeBoer and her special projects committee, which includes Mrs. William Brandt, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mrs. Dwight Barber and Mrs. John Phelps.

Proceeds from the benefit will be donated to the children at the Plymouth State Home and Training School at Northville.

Election Workers Win Pay Increase









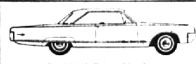

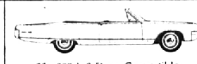





LATHRUP—Residential election workers will receive a one dollar increase in pay in this city on Nov. 3 for their 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. work day.

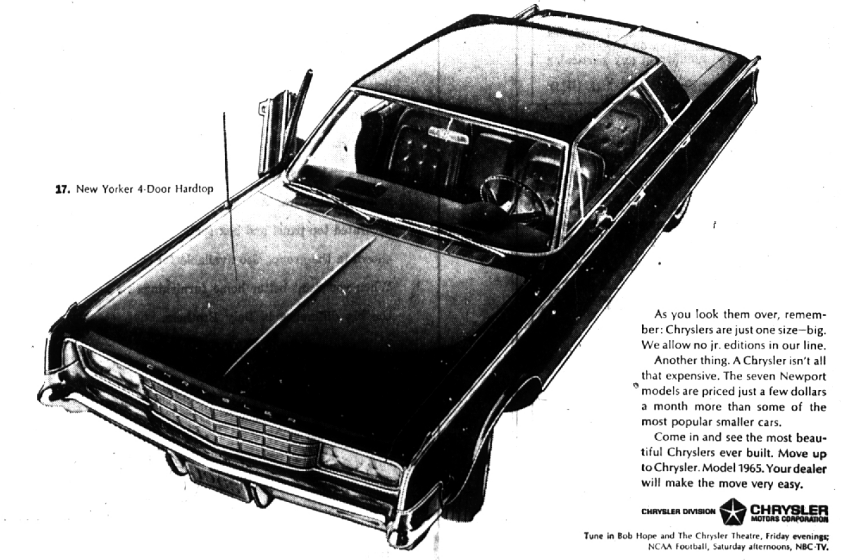
Election inspectors will now receive \$18 for their services, while chairmen will be allotted \$21. An extra \$3 will be given to workers who attend an instructional meeting in Pontiac.

City Administrator Jerald D. Stone made the request to the council on raising the pay for the 12 workers in Lathrup's two precincts.

Mayor Pro-Tem Elizabeth Mitchell was named election commissioner by the council.

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