

\$56,000 Water Bonds Approved For Beverly Hills

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, Chairman of the Municipal Finance Commission, has announced that the commission approved \$56,000 of special assessment water main bonds (District No. 64-1) in the Village of Beverly Hills, Kelley said.

"The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of water mains in Special Assessment District No. 64-1 in the village.

"These bonds are payable primarily from a like amount of the future due and unpaid installments of special assessments in 15 annual installments, with the full faith and credit of the village pledged to meet principal and interest should be installments be slow in coming in.

Other members of the Municipal Finance Commission are Sanford A. Brown, State Treasurer; Billie S. Farnum, Auditor General; and Lynn M. Bartlett, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Decision on County Board Legality Pending in Court

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County boards of supervisors throughout the state have just begun what could be a long wait to determine whether the boards are legally constituted.

A court test of county board apportionment was started in Kent County Circuit Court and has now reached the State Supreme Court. There is every indication it will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court regardless of the state decision.

Kent Circuit Judge Fred N. Searl ruled in September that the county board in his area was illegally constituted because it failed to reflect the one-man, one-vote factor set down for State Legislatures earlier this year by the U. S. Supreme Court.

SEVERAL CASES now awaiting decision in the State Supreme Court have been there six months or more. There is no indication this case is being given any preferential treatment in the decision-making process.

Opponents of Searl's ruling, led by county officials, say the population factor does not prevail where county boards are concerned because they are administrative bodies rather than legislative units, as dealt with in the U. S. Supreme Court decision.

The Kent County case could well affect every area where there is a large city accounting for the majority of county population. In most counties of this type, the county boards now have less city members than would be provided under a strict one-man, one-vote basis.

SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW, and particularly high schools, may bring even more changes than scientific advances of the past decade have brought.

Summer-long vacations and seven-hour daily sessions very likely will be just a memory, according to two leading Michigan educators.

Michigan State University President John A. Hannah recently called for high school administrators to consider keeping their doors open 12 months a year.

"The excuses for releasing pupils in the summer months are far less convincing than they were," he said. "And in the light of the amount, there is to be taught and the limited time available it is our duty to ask ourselves if we can still afford the luxury of long, lazy summer vacations."

USE OF HIGH SCHOOLS year-round would accomplish little, however, if the extra time was used "merely to expedite the completion of high school education at an earlier age," said Hannah.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett predicts that a longer school year and extended daily hours will be an

accomplished fact within 10 years and that the extra time will be put to good use.

"There is no question in my mind that 10 years not only will the school year and the school day be significantly longer than today, but also because of the tremendous increase in knowledge and the ever-growing need for more skills and training, our schools will be open on some basis the year around, perhaps on a 10- to 15-hour daily program," he said.

Bartlett notes significantly that 25 per cent of Michigan's secondary schools have lengthened the school day since 1958 and 16 per cent of the elementary schools have taken the same step. Nearly 15 per cent of the schools on both levels have already extended the school year to some degree in the same five-year period.

IT WAS EVIDENT during the recent campaign that security measures were tightened considerably in the many public appearances of President Johnson around the country.

The same was not true in Michigan, where Gov. George Romney has virtually ignored any attempts to keep State Police aides close to him in all public gatherings.

Three State Police men are permanently assigned to the Governor of Michigan on basically a 24-hour guard. Usually only one, but on infrequent occasions two are with him when he attends public functions.

A SHARP CONTRAST in acceptance of police protection was noted between Romney and his predecessor, John B. Swainson.

Swainson, because of a war injury which required him to wear artificial legs, was glad to have his State Police aide and local officers near him constantly to clear his path.

In contrast, Romney is prone to wander into the thick of crowds where it is virtually impossible for one person to stay by his side. Should a serious threat to Michigan's chief executive arise, it is presumed future governors would be required to accept close security protection in much the same manner as the President of the United States.

Deductible Tax Items Changed By Government

Some of the taxes explicitly deductible on federal income tax returns will not be deductible by individuals under provisions of the 1964 law.

These are the state and local taxes on alcohol, cigarettes and tobacco, and certain auto license and driver fees and a few miscellaneous taxes.

Taxes that are still deductible are real estate and personal property taxes, general sales and certain state taxes, state and local income taxes and gasoline taxes.

ACCORDING TO R. I. Nixon, Detroit district director of Internal Revenue, the changes in tax deductibility should not have a major effect on Michigan taxpayers.

These non-deductible taxes accounted for only 12 per cent of tax deductions taken last year. He added that there is no change at all in the taxes that may be deducted on business returns.

Mr. Nixon noted that although 47 states tax alcoholic beverages in just 16 states are these taxes paid directly by the consumer and therefore deductible by him under previous law. Cigarette taxes had been deductible in 25 states of the 47 which have these taxes.

More Taxpayers to Use One Sheet Tax Return

Federal Tax Form 1040 for 1964 income, to be filed next year, makes it possible for an additional 4 million taxpayers who have dividend and interest income to complete their return on the single sheet, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Space provided on the face of the new return will make it unnecessary for these taxpayers to file a separate "Schedule B" accounting for dividends and interest.

With the revised form it is estimated that 22 million of the 12 million 1040 filers now will be able to complete their tax accounting to the government on a single sheet.

TAXPAYERS WILL receive their tax form packages as usual about Jan. 1, and tax practitioners and other bulk users can be supplied with the new forms and instructions about the same time.

Internal Revenue, in disclosing details of the new tax forms and instructions, said major revisions reflect changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1964, but that several innovations for the convenience of taxpayers were incorporated.

In addition to the dividend and interest reporting change, space for enumeration of exemptions for the taxpayer and his children is also provided on page one, and these no longer need to be listed by name.

ONLY DEPENDENTS other than children living at home must be listed by name, these on the reverse side of the form, as in the past. More convenient space is provided for listing the status of the filer—single, joint return, married filing separately, and so forth.

A significant addition to the face of the return, and to the instructions, makes provision for the new minimum standard deduction established by the 1964 tax law.

UNDER THIS provision a taxpayer may claim a minimum deduction of \$200 plus \$100 for each allowable exemption, except that for married couples filing separate returns the minimum standard deduction is \$100 plus \$100 for each allowable exemption.

Additional tax computation tables in the instructions enable the taxpayer to determine whether it is to his advantage to follow this provision, or take the regular standard deduction. Or he may itemize his deductions.

Other revisions take into account higher ceilings on charitable contributions and the retirement income credit, benefits for persons 65 or over on medical expenses and sales of their residences, and extended deductions for moving expenses.

ALSO PROVIDED for are restrictions on the sick pay exclusion and the deduction for taxes paid, an increase in the dividends received credit, and an averaging system to moderate the effects of annual increases in income.

Many million taxpayers for the first time will receive 1040 Form packages with their identification—name, address, and account number—as it appears in Internal Revenue records, pre-stamped on the face of the first copy of the return form itself.

Soldier Active In Army Maneuver

Army Pvt. William G. Crawford, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Crawford, 2214 Woodmore, Birmingham, and other members of the 1st Infantry Division are scheduled to participate in Exercise Gold Fire I, a 16-day training exercise to be conducted in the vicinity of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Crawford will participate as a rifleman with Joint Task Force Sioux, one of the combat forces involved in the exercise. About 20,000 men will take part in the maneuver.

Crawford is a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, of the division's 26th Infantry at Fort Riley, Kan. He entered the Army in March of this year and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Crawford was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He is a 1959 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Royal Oak.

Field and laboratory trials show Gaines wheat, if grown in Michigan, is low in yield and flour quality according to the Michigan State University's crop science department. Gaines yielded only 75 to 80 per cent as much grain as the Genesee and Avon white wheat varieties.

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