

Board Urges Delinquent Taxpayers To Grasp Opportunities For Savings

Accrued Penalties Will Be Abated In Exchange For Prompt Payment Before Forced Sales Begin

Hundreds of dollars will be saved by delinquent taxpayers in Dallas Borough if they take advantage of new legislation which will cut heavy accrued penalties from their obligations if they begin installment payments before April 1.

Dallas Borough School Board has adopted a resolution urging property tax delinquents to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the new legislation and avail themselves of the benefits offered. The same advantages apply, of course, to taxpayers in other communities in this section and to borough taxes.

The opportunity is particularly significant because the State has decreed that, come what may, properties on which taxes are delinquent must be sold beginning not later than February 1, 1940.

The act offering relief to delinquents was approved by Governor James last month. It provides for the abatement of all unpaid penalties and interest on property taxes for 1934 and all previous years. It also permits the abatement of all penalties imposed on such taxes for the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 if the taxpayer, before August 1, makes his first installment payment of 20 per cent of delinquent taxes for 1938 and previous years. Thirdly, it eliminates further interest on 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 taxes if payments are begun by August 1 and continued promptly. Delinquents who fail to take advantage of the concessions offered may face the sale of their property for taxes and will have deducted from the bid price the full amount of taxes, plus all penalties and sheriff's costs.

MacVeigh Takes Over Rotary Presidency

Joseph MacVeigh of Dallas was installed as president of Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club on Tuesday at noon. During the installation, Walter Jones, a past president, gave a book of Rotary rules and regulations to Mr. MacVeigh.

"If you get in a jam, Joe, throw the book away and use your head," advised Mr. Johns.

It's A Habit With Reynold's Cows
A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has been completed by a two-year-old cow, Goodleigh Royal Vanity, tested and owned by Col. Dorrance Reynolds of Dallas.

NEW 'STOP' SIGNS END HAZARD ON CARPENTER ROAD AT HARVEY'S LAKE

The State Department of Highways has informed Wyoming Valley Motor Club it will erect "stop" signs and remove obstructing brush as a safety measure at Idetown and Carpenter roads, Harvey's Lake.

Brush beside the intersection has obstructed the view of motorists and created a hazard. The "stop" signs will further eliminate traffic confusion at the intersection, according to Norman Johnstone, secretary of the motor club.

Two Men Are Burned In Blaze At Goeringer's

Two young men were burned Friday afternoon when a gas tank exploded during a fire in the cottage of C. F. Goeringer at Lake Louise, Orange. They are Steve Weletechko and John Kolesar, both of Orange. Defective wiring is believed to have caused the fire, which did damage estimated at not more than \$500. The men were attempting to remove the gas tank when it exploded. Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co. extinguished the blaze.

Kingston Twp. Doctor Given \$4,500 Position

Dr. Inez Husted, Kingston Township, has been appointed to the staff of County Superintendent of Schools A. P. Cope as supervisor of special studies. The salary will be \$4,500 a year, plus \$450 for expenses. The appointment was effective July 1.

Shriners To Converge On Dallas Next Week

From all parts of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Shriners will converge on Dallas next Wednesday to attend the colorful outdoor ceremonial at Irem Country Club. A class of 70 novices will "cross the hot sands" and enter the mysteries of the Shrine, the largest class in a decade.

Self-Conscious Candidates Must Avoid This Piece

Mr. Aiche, Foe Of Bunk, Overhears 'Interlude' As Audience Suffers

By JAVIE AICHE

Your correspondent lacks the genius of Eugene O'Neill, but the divine spark really is not needed to touch off the explosive mental reactions of the public to the average political speech.

Men who aspire for office hypnotize themselves into the queerest of all possible beliefs; they undergo a metamorphosis that has no counterpart excepting in the emergence of the butterfly from the chrysalis.

There is a "Strange Interlude" at every rally. No one pays particular attention to it because everybody is affected by it. Its revelations would be stranger to the candidates than the O'Neill tragedy. So why not give expression to the thoughts of the audience?

Something like this, for instance: The candidate is speaking: "Ladies and gentlemen: When I gaze about this group and see reflected the fine Americanism of men and women descended from the (Irish or German or Polish or Slovak or Welsh or English) racial heritage I am glad to be able to say my maternal grandmother was born in the land of (ditto)."

The subconscious audience: "He's a liar; his grandpeople were all (any other descent)." The candidate: "What a privilege is it to live in this great land of opportunity."

The subconscious audience: "Huh! Wonder if he ever looked for a private job?" The candidate: "When I look across these green hills and fertile valleys—"

The subconscious audience: "Where does he see any green? Everything's burned up. Wonder when we'll get some real rain?"

The candidate: "It has always been a pleasure to me to come to this community of (Dallas or Shavertown or Trucksville or Lehman)."

The subconscious audience: "What a liar! He was here four years ago looking for votes and we've never seen him since until now."

The candidate: "I don't like to make speeches—"

The subconscious audience: "Oh, no; of course he don't; but

HOBBY OF A STAR



Norma Shearer has as one of her hobbies the care of her flowers at her Santa Monica beach home. Here we see Miss Shearer posed with an armful of "Snowballs."

just let someone try to stop him."

The candidate: "I was talking to some of your leading citizens this morning—"

The subconscious audience: "What does he call leading citizens? Saw him this morning down at Billy's Bar and he was talking to six fellows waiting for someone to buy them a drink."

The candidate: "Those people asked me what I wanted with this office of (any office at all) and I replied that I really didn't want it—"

The subconscious audience: "He didn't want it any more than he wants his life."

The candidate: "My candidacy was really forced upon me. In the first place I desired to propagate more of public service and I started with the intention of lending my support to someone who would represent my ideals."

The subconscious audience: "His ideals are a public payroll and regular paydays."

The candidate: "I got to the place where it was either myself as a candidate or a loss of my self-respect."

The subconscious audience: "He means loss of a place to loaf."

The candidate: "When I am elected—"

The subconscious audience:

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FRENCH DAHLIA EXPERT NAMES NEW BLOOM FOR DALLAS WOMAN

A rare dahlia, originated by A. Pezant, famous French horticulturist, has been named for Mrs. George S. Sawyer of Church Street, Dallas, whose large gardens contain many of the finest flowers in this section.

A picture of the "Mrs. Sawyer," a large flower of curving form, with beautiful soft rose on silver on the reverse side, appears on the new catalogue of the Garfield Heights Dahlia Gardens. Only four of the plants, which sell for \$10, have been released in this country this year.

Mrs. Sawyer received a bulb of her namesake from Mr. Pezant and made several plants of it. She is

exhibiting one in Nay Aug Park, Scranton, where the Northeastern Pennsylvania Dahlia Society has its garden.

Since it will be several weeks before the new dahlia blooms, Mrs. Sawyer is awaiting anxiously her first glimpse of the flower which bears her name.

The Sawyers, who have five lots devoted to flowers, planted 1,000 chrysanthemums this year. The dry weather has made it a busy summer for Mrs. Sawyer, since the flowers must be cared for carefully, but her gardens are in amazingly good shape and are expected to achieve their full beauty in a few weeks.

Hurt Trying To Recover Hat

Youth Injured In Leap From Moving Car

John Stuffick, 16, Main Street, Edwarsville, suffered a possible fractured skull Tuesday night when he jumped from a moving automobile on the Noxen road, near Harvey's Lake, in an effort to recover his hat, which had been blown from his head.

He was riding with Franklin Coslett, 76 Vine Street, Edwarsville. After treatment by Dr. George Rauch, Noxen, he was removed to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital to determine if his skull is fractured. Stuffick has been camping at the Lake.

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spot?" The candidate: "Let's keep our party slate clean and regular."

The subconscious audience: "He bolted the ticket four years ago."

The candidate: "In the words of (Daniel Boone or Abraham Lincoln or George Washington or Woodrow Wilson or Franklin Roosevelt or Alf Landon)."

The subconscious audience: "What's he running for?"

The candidate: "I leave you with assurance of your kind consideration and liberal support."

The subconscious audience: "He'll fall dead when he sees the returns."

The rally ends—with everybody cheering.

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