$33,264.50 County's Share of Auto Fees

Of the $6,751,924 the department of state collected in 1921 from automobile license fees, certificates of title and operators, manufacturers and chauffers' licenses, the counties will get back $3,126,456. In 1920 a total of $5,754,900 was collected and $2,737,138 was given back to the counties.

The 1921 collections were divided as follows: Passenger car licenses, 5,320,963; commercial cars, $873,160; motorcycles, 15,892; manufacturers and dealers, $51,480; chauffeurs, $134,553; operators $57,615; transfers $42,995; duplicates $32,482; certificates of title $222,281.

Counties in each case will receive back approximately one-half of what they paid to the state in fees. The remaining one-half goes to the state highway fund.

Gratiot and adjoining counties paid over to the state in automobile license fees the following amounts, of which half comes back to the counties: Gratiot county $66,529, Montcalm county $57,518, Isabella county $538,919, Shiawassee county $76,542, Saginaw county 181,484, Clare county $9,787.

The largest amount from any county in auto fees was from Wayne, $1,971,616, and the smallest amount from any county was from Keweenaw county, this amount being $2,702. The total amount collected by the state in 1921 was $6,751,924.

WELFARE NOTICE

The Alma Welfare Association is putting on a drive for funds this week and announces that it is impossible to make a complete house to house canvass, therefore, if any who would like to contribute have been overlooked they are requested to leave their contributions with Mr. Carl Washburn at the First State Bank.

Mrs. Fuller, the executive secretary of the Welfare association, will be at the rooms each week on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock.

The investigating committees for each ward are as follows:

1st ward—Mrs. Carmer, Miss Annette McLaren. Miss Laura Soule.

2nd ward—Miss Frances Stitt, Miss Winifred Trapp, Mrs. Ed. Parker.

3dr ward—Mrs. Geo. Ogden, Mrs. Geo. Randels, Mrs. V. P. Cash.

4th ward—Mrs. Kleet, Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Any person who knows of a case which should come under the notice of the Welfare Association should report the same to some member of the investigating committee for the ward in which the case is located.

WHITE SHRINE INSTALLATION

The installation of the officers of the White Shrine was held Tuesday evening, January 17. About two hundred invited guests attended in addition to the members of the St. Alma Shrine. Officers installed follow: W. H. P., Mrs. Marie Bistline; W. of S., Earl O. Parker; N. P., Mrs. Laura Blakely; W. S., Mrs. Flora E. Day; W. T., Mrs. Hannah Hall; W. C., Mrs. Winnie Adams; W. Shepherdess, Mrs. Zelphia Stilgenbauer; W. G., Mrs. Marcella Stuckey; W. H., Mrs. Grace Calkins; First W. M., Charles V. Calkins; Second W. M., Merrill Stuckey; Third W. M., Earl Danford; First H. M., Mrs. Lillina Madden; second H. M., Mrs. Olive Orwig; Third H. M., Mrs. Esther Mead; King, J. Lee Potts; Queen. Mrs. Esther Smith; organist, Mrs. Iva Reynolds; W. G.. Mrs. Pearl Weatherbee; W. Guard, George Weatherbee.

GLAD TO GET BACK

Recently when E. L. Smith, now acting postmaster, returned from a trip to Europe, he formed the acquaintance on board the ship, Scythia, of John S. McGroarty, newspaper writer for the Los Angeles Times, and author of "The Mission Play." In a letter which Mr. Smith has just received from McGroarty in California, the newspaper man draws a fine comparison between the United States and European countries in saying. "* * * we can have the opportunity to review our experiences while crossing the briny deep from poor old battered up England to our own glorious America."

The Mission Play of which McGroarty is the author enjoyed its 1750th performance at Old San Gabriel Mission on January 13.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN

All ex-service men who are disabled as a result of their service in the recent World War should file claim for compensation for this disability.

Many claims are being disallowed daily by the Washington office of the Veterans' Bureau. Our past experience with these disallowed claims make us feel that many of these claims can, and should be reopened. The County Home Service Secretary of the Red Cross, (Mrs. Mina Harrington, Ithaca, Michigan), will gladly assist with these claims when reported to her.

All ex-service men who have filed claims for compensation and whose claims have finally been disallowed because of disability less than 10 per cent, and who have not received a certificate of disability, should immediately request a Certificate of Disability in order that they may be fully protected should the disability become aggravated to a greater extent in the future.

Mina A. Harrington, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire at this time to thank our many friends and neighbors, and the I. O. O. F. for their beautiful floral offering during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Anna Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

W. A. Bahlke was in Owosso on business Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

Jay Swarthout of Saginaw was in Alma on business Wednesday.

Mayor C. R. Murphy left Thursday for Chicago on a short business trip.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Miss Blanche Dickerson left Monday for Chicago, where she will take a course in nursing.

Get your 1922 automobile licenses of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich.—advertisement—52tf.

Charles H. Goggin was in Saginaw and Flint on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Tiffin Cafe will serve a good 35c noonday luncheon commencing Monday, Jan. 23rd—advertisement.

Bring your beans to Alma Roller Mills. Top prices and fair pick. Bean dept. equipped with new machinery.—19-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Marzsolini of St. Johns were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luchini last week.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma College attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Detroit on Tuesday.

Tanlac is appetising, invigorating and strengthening. Try it and be convinced. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Special for Friday, Jan. 20, lemon and chocolate pies, 35c each. Come early, or phone your orders. Model Bakery.—advertisement

Miss Edith Wilkinson has returned to her home in Montague, after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luchini.

Bert Murphy, living near Sumner, Washington, was called here last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Murphy.

Saturday Special—Women's shoes and pumps worth up to $12.00 per pair, will be sold for $4.95 Saturday at D. W. Robinson's.—advertisement

Mrs. William A. Bahlke, member of the board of trustees of Alma College, was in Detroit Tuesday attending the midyear meeting of the board.

Dean James E. Mitchell of Alma College, who is in Europe doing research work while on a year's leave from his work at Alma College, has enrolled in Oxford University in England for the coming term.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them. Unless you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

Professor J. J. Chiappemmio, representative of the National Association of Universities and Schools in France, who is in charge of the arrangements for French scholars in this country and American students in the schools of France, was a visitor at Alma College today.

BRECKENRIDGE

Saturday Special—Women's shoes and pumps worth up to $12.00 per pair, will be sold for $4.95 Saturday at D. W. Robinson's, Alma—advertisement

William Boswell, a well known farmer of this vicinity, died at his home in Lafayette township Monday after an extended illness. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial took place in Lafayette cemetery.

Several couples of young people enjoyed a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin Wednesday evening.

Breckenridge High school basketball teams defeated Ashley High here Friday night in a hard fought game, 37-5 for the boys and 32-3 for girls.

A meeting of the Men's Social club was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. An interesting program was carried out. An oyster supper was served as the close of the evening's entertainment.

The Parent-Teachers association meeting was held in the High school auditorium Wednesday evening. President Wariner of the Central State Normal of Mt. Pleasant was the speaker of the evening. A large crowd was present and listened to a very interesting and instructive talk. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porter and daughter, Elda, were called to Saginaw by the death of Mrs. Porter's brother, Carl Furstenberg, who was ill only one week with pneumonia. They returned home Wednesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry L. Watson and children, who have been spending a month's furlough visiting his father, W. O. Watson and family, in this place, left Saturday to return to Camp Jackson, S. C., where Lieut. Watson is stationed in the U. S. service.

Mrs. Frank Barney was given a surprise birthday party at their home Tuesday evening by a company of 25 neighbors and friends.

George Durling of Lansing, has bought the Elmer Weed building on the north side of Main street, and expects to move here and open a barber shop within a short time.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford went to Riverdale Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Millard Hopkins. She returned home Friday.

Clare Bissell was kicked by one of his horses and received a severe cut over one eye and bruises in the chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin and son, John, motored to Ionia Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Baldwin.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held Thursday evening, Jan. 12th. The following officers were elected: trustees, Herman Zobler, George Millington, Dan Metcalf, C. J. Shepherd, Louis Gillis, Clark Watson; Deacons, Irvin Doty, Bert Mossott, Geo. Sellers, Henry Maple, Ward Doyle, E. E. [illegible], Dr. L. A. Howe; Church treasurer, Elmer Doty; Financial secretary, Edith Doty; Morning pianist, Hulda Watson; Evening pianist, [illegible] Doty; Chorister, Miss [illegible]; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. O. Watson.

Rev. John Clancy left Monday for Lansing to attend District meeting of Catholic priests and laymen.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Saginaw, visited [illegible] with his parents.

[illegible] Tucker and wife, of Alma, [illegible] Sunday at the home of his [illegible] Mrs. L. F. Tucker.

[illegible] Berk were [illegible] at Arthur Torquers.

[illegible] Mann of Riverdale, was a [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] returned to her [illegible] Monday, after [illegible] with her parents, [illegible] Wm. Seaman.

[illegible] of near Crystal, [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] of Saginaw, was [illegible] mother, Mrs. M. A. [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] Wm. Phillips were [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] of Alma, visited his [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. B. [illegible]

[illegible] Smith, of Saginaw, [illegible] R. N. of A. came Wed[illegible] members for the [illegible]

[illegible] transacted business in [illegible]

[illegible] and farmers in this [illegible] putting up ice for [illegible] very fine qual[illegible]

[illegible] Leonard and [illegible] in Alma on business [illegible]

[illegible] of Alma, was here [illegible] Monday helping care [illegible] ill.

[illegible] was a caller [illegible]

[illegible] and children, after [illegible] with her sis[illegible] for her home [illegible]

[illegible] quite ill, Mrs. [illegible] for her.

[illegible] was here on [illegible]

[illegible] of Grand Rapids, trans[illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] of Riverdale is [illegible] regular trips here [illegible] Standard Oil Co.

[illegible] was a busi[illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] carpenter [illegible] near Crys[illegible]

[illegible] is on the sick [illegible]

[illegible] and Bert Pogsley were [illegible] week.

[illegible] was a busi[illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] Fowis called [illegible] last week.

[illegible] Phillips were [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] Fulford [illegible] officers in the [illegible] Jan. 3rd. P. [illegible] David Rex[illegible] R. S. W., [illegible] Ella J. Ayers; [illegible] Lang; Warden, [illegible] Conductor, Austin Lang; [illegible] Chaplain; R. S. S., [illegible] R. S. S., Ralph Hol[illegible] L. S., Bruce Lang; L. S. [illegible] Henry Seaman; [illegible] Earl Leonard; Inner [illegible]

[illegible] County Red Cross [illegible] spent the latter part [illegible] in the school ex[illegible]

[illegible] Sumner Center, was a [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] of Alma, called on [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] of Riverdale was [illegible] and installed [illegible] officers in the Rebekah [illegible] P. N. G., Mrs. McClenahan; V. G., Anna Seaman; V. G., Lizzie Bedford, recording secretary, [illegible] Lang, financial secretary, Dola Brecht; R. S. N. G., Lizzie Shaver; R. S. N. G., Emma Lang; Warden, Mae Smead; R. V. G., Minnie Yelsik; L. V. G., Minnie Tomlin; Conducter, Cora Evey; I. G., Newel Baldwin. Mrs. Josephine Smith, who was here in the interest of the R. N. of A. was a visiting member. On account of some of the officers being ill they will be installed later. After installation supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

EMERSON

The Literary Club had a splendid program for its meeting Friday evening. Following some interesting recitations and songs, a discussion was held on the subject that the country is a better place in which to bring up children than the city. The same program committee will have charge of the program for the next meeting.

Miss Bailey, of Alma, is assisting Mrs. Basore with her housework for a short time.

Mrs. Shunk entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade entertained relatives from North Star over the week end.

Wednesday evening the school children and their teachers enjoyed a skating party at Tedham's pond. Shortly before midnight the boys furnished a weenie roast and hot coffee.

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