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Legislative Hearings On Important Bills

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Hearings on the following bills were scheduled for this week before the various committees of the Wisconsin legislature:

By Mr. Young making the dollar per barrel tax on fermented malt beverages a permanent tax.

By Mr. Alfonsi increasing the maximum amount of common school equalization aid from \$350 to \$600 per teacher, and increasing the number of teachers allowed from one teacher to every 30 pupils to one teacher to every 25 pupils.

By Mr. Alfonsi changing requirements for transportation of pupils as follows: closed schools, from 2 to 1 miles; common schools, 2½ to 2 miles; union high schools, 4 to 3 miles; and increasing state transportation aid from \$100 to \$150 for closed schools which transport all pupils.

By Senator Dempsey providing for registration of automobiles by the various county treasurers.

By Senator Ingram requiring fishing licenses of hook and line as well as rod and reel fishermen. Enabling agents to issue licenses and to retain 10 percent of the fee as compensation.

By Mr. Polt licensing dealers in farm products at a fee of 1 percent of the amount of purchases (minimum fee \$10), limiting profit of dealers to 6 percent per year, requiring the state department of agriculture and markets to fix minimum daily prices for agricultural products.

By Mr. Alfonsi prohibiting the sale of or gift of any article of merchandise as an inducement to further sales. Exceptions: owners seasonal sale, damaged goods, sales by courts.

By Mr. Alfonsi prohibiting secret payment of allowances, rebates, refunds, commissions, or unearned discounts or any practice tending to des-

GAME REFUGE FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE

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A bill which would give the conservation commission authority to make long time leases of county lands and would validate the leases already made with Juneau, Jackson and Wood counties came to the Assembly floor at Madison last Thursday. Foes of the great game refuge that federal and state governments hope to establish in central Wisconsin are fighting this bill. E. D. Hall (Prog.) Tunnel City asked that the bill be returned to committee.

Necedah Is Periled

"This bill means more than conservation," he explained. "If it goes thru it means that people in those central counties are going to lose their homes and their schools. When the county boards first deeded over their land they gave it little consideration; it looked like all sunshine at the start but is it working out to disadvantage now. Necedah is going to be ruined if this project goes through."

Graass (Rep.) Sturgeon Bay, op-

posed re-reference of the bill to committee. He explained that the commission now has the power to make these contracts but that the federal government was cautious in making further commitments and had asked for the measure.

"If the government takes any homes it will pay for them," Graass concluded. "This project is for the good of the state."

Hint U. S. Court Action

The bill was re-referred to committee by a 66 to 25 vote. Opponents of the bill said that at the next hearing several hundred residents of Juneau, Jackson and Wood counties would appear in opposition.

Opponents recently attempted to have the project halted by court injunction, but Circuit Judge Emery W. Crosby, Neillsville, ruled that he had no jurisdiction.

The opponents then hinted that they would carry the battle into the federal courts.

50th Anniversary Celebrated Friday

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On March first, 50 years ago, near Richland Center, Mr. Edmund H. Ward and Miss Laura V. Harris were united in marriage by the Rev. Elisha Bovee of the United Brethren church. This event was fittingly celebrated last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of this city. A wedding dinner was served at 12:30 to the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Preceding the dinner Rev. A. B. Nimz sang 'I Love You Truly' which was followed by a brief appropriate talk by the Rev. C. J. Graves. Old scenes, old times and old

Notes From The County Agent

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By Manly Sharp

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**Elroy Farmers Day Program at
Elroy, Saturday, March 9**

The program will be held in the Elroy Theatre.

10:00 to 10:30 — The Juneau Co. Lime and Alfalfa Program for 1935—County Adjustment Agent.

10:30 to 12:00—Alfalfa and How to Grow It Successfully — Prof. C. J. Chapman, College of Agriculture.

Noon—Free Lunch, furnished by Elroy business men.

1:30 to 2:00—Discussion on Problems of Growing Alfalfa—led by C.

Highway Patrolmen Engaged For 1935

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The following were engaged this week by the state highway department as patrolmen for the ensuing year:

Dean Curtis, Patrol 1 and 17, Mauston—Highway 12 and 16.

Ted Kegler, Patrol 2, Necedah — Highway 80 and 21.

John Cox, Patrol 3, Necedah — Highway 21.

Frank Rogers, Patrol 4, C. Douglas — Highway 21.

Ernest Bell, Patrol 5, C. Douglas—Highway 94.

B. A. Ritchard, Patrol 6, New Lisbon — Highway 80.

Ernest Rosier, Patrol 7, Elroy — Highway 71 and 80.

Aug. Kosak, Patrol 8, Union Center — Highway 33, 80, 71.

Tom Donlin, Patrol 9, Mauston — Highway 58.

Scott McCafferty, Patrol 10, Mauston — Highway 58.

Jennings, Murray At Local Athletic Banquet

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The M Club of Mauston High school is sponsoring an athletic banquet which will be held in the high school gymnasium, Thursday evening, March 14th, at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this banquet and hear the prominent speakers, Football coach Frank Murray and Athletic Director Connie Jennings of Marquette University. Ralph Metcalfe, famous sprint champion may also be a guest at this banquet. Metcalfe, a former Marquette student, holds numerous sprinting records.

Tickets for this event will go on sale Monday. These may be purchased at the high school or from any M Club member. Admission will be 50c per plate.

SIGNS BILL EXTENDING REAL ESTATE TAX

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The Kostuck bill extending the time for payment of this years real estate taxes to July 1, 1935, became law Saturday with the signature of Governor La Follette.

The bill gives local governing bodies the power to authorize the extension by a two-thirds vote. Only those who sign affidavits of inability to pay within the normal time can take advantage of it.

Ordinarily general property taxes are due February 1, but under an old law most localities have already granted extensions.

T. M. Purvis Rites Held Last Sunday

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Thomas Martin Purvis passed away at his home in the Town of Lemonweir on Friday, March 1, 1935, aged 80 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Mr. Purvis was born in Walworth County, Wisconsin, July 26, 1854. At the age of one year he came to this county with his parents and they settled in the Town of Lemonweir. He has resided ever since, developing a farm from the forest and maintaining one of the finest homes and properties in Lemonweir township. He held offices of trust on many occasions and his judgment was sought by many.

In 1882 he was united in marriage to Jane Baxter and to this union five children were born: Lillian (Mrs. A. ton Svoboda), Melvin who died in fancy, Alice (Mrs. Lewis H. Cattell), Leslie and Norman. These with a wife, eight grandchildren and a brother James Purvis of Preston Minn., survive.

Funeral services were held from home, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. F. E. Fisher of the local Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Mauston cemetery.