

# The Court House— TAX RECEIPTS REPORTED FAR AHEAD OF '39

40% of Fall Bills Have Been  
Distributed So Far,  
Boetcher Says.

By HARRY MORRISON

The County Treasurer's Office is far ahead of last year's collections, and expects to have no trouble in keeping its three-year record of 100 per cent-plus receipts.

Already about \$3,000,000 of the estimated \$9,000,000 half-year tax bill is in the County's till according to Walter C. Boetcher, County Treasurer.

About 40 per cent of the taxpayers have taken their tax bills out since Sept. 19, when distribution began. Boxes holding tax bills originally were strung behind the 100-foot-long counter and each box was packed to the brim. Overflow boxes cluttered the tax record books on tables in the background.

There's Room To Work  
A constant rush of taxpayers has decimated the tax bills on file so that there is now room to work.

"Collections were good last year, and we expect them to be somewhat better this year," Mr. Boetcher said. "We have had about a \$2,500,000 delinquency the last three years that has remained stagnant. It looks like we might dig into that this year."

On Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, which are the last two Saturdays before the Nov. 4 deadline, the office will remain open until 4 p. m. to facilitate the handling of last-minute crowds.

Opens at 8 a. m. Daily  
"There has been some confusion about this in recent years," Mr. Boetcher said, "and we are urging all those Saturday payers who can to come in the afternoon."

The office will remain open until 5:30 p. m. on the deadline day. Opening time every day is 8 a. m.

Short-Handed Today  
Persons having business at the Court House today will have to have more patience than usual. About 200 regular employees have volunteered and are helping with the selective service registration and most offices will be short-handed.

Judge Wilfred Bradshaw has turned loose practically his entire staff of juvenile court workers. Offices of the treasurer, the auditor and the recorder will also be forced to get along with fewer clerks for one day.

When business has made it impossible to allow clerks to spend the entire day outside, they are planning to work a half-day at the Court house and then go out to registration offices. Many are cutting their afternoons short and planning to work up until 9 o'clock tonight.

\$53 On Punchboard  
A 12-year-old boy came before Judge Bradshaw in Juvenile Court this week on charges of stealing \$53 from his mother.

What perplexed the judge so much was not the theft but how he could have spent it the way he did. He played a punchboard, a nickel at a time, until the \$53 was all gone, Judge Bradshaw learned. It took him several hours and he won once in a while, but finally all the money was gone.

13 WIN PROMOTION  
TO CITY DETECTIVE  
Thirteen city patrolmen who have been pinch-hitting as detective investigators for the last eight months will go to bat regularly in the detective department next week as full-fledged investigators, at an increase of \$50 a year over their patrolman's salary.

The men who have served their detective probationary period are: Cecil London, Lawrence McLaughlin, Roy McAuley, Albert Kelly, James Langford, Donovan P. Tien, Howard Hunter, John Bevan, Robert Butler, Raymond Porter, Forrest Watson, Elmer Thompson and Henry Krauss.

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## HARVARD REPORTS DEFICIT OF \$83,926

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 16 (U. P.)—Harvard, the nation's richest university, reported a deficit of \$83,926 for the fiscal year ended June 30 in its instruction, research

and administration departments. These departments' total income was \$10,823,867.

A balance of \$25,321 was reported for the service departments which had \$3,291,629 total income. Endowment funds increased \$3,807,161 during the 12 months to a total \$143,922,931.

## Spectacular Comet Speeds For Earth at 46,800 M.P.H.

The first big, spectacular comet since the famous Halley's comet in 1910 now is racing toward the earth at a speed of 13 miles a second. That's 46,800 miles an hour.

Dr. Bassford C. Getchell, assistant professor of mathematics at Butler University, said today the new comet probably would become visible to the naked eye about Dec. 1. Dr. Getchell, who also teaches astronomy at Butler, said of the sky.

that by Jan. 21 or 22 the comet will be a "majestic and imposing sight, its head glowing brighter than any star or planet, its fiery tail sweeping across a considerable portion of the sky."

The new comet was discovered by Leland E. Cunningham of Harvard. Last Saturday night Dr. Getchell located the comet through the 36-inch reflector at Goethe Link Observatory near Brooklyn, Ind.

## ALASKA ROAD STARTED

OTTOWA, Ont., Oct. 16 (U. P.)—Early approval by the Canadian Government of the Alaskan highway project through British Columbia and a start upon actual construction early in the spring is forecast by informed sources here.

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