Fairhope Single Tax Corporation Business Papers: A-F Fairhope 1934-1935 10517-a Dear Mr. Nolcott. I don't reem to have received my bill for Colony reistal - Will yur please let one know the amounts Thank you; marthelle albers. 12/9/35 Statement-marked Duce 10 35





Mr. E.C. Wilsott, F. S.T. Captreas. Fairhofz alahama.

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Enclosed find tay receipts as you requested 3)22-Louisville, Hy, Mar. 11-1985 Mr. E. E. Walcott, Sirproperty in Fairhoper, Lot I Bl. 4 Div. 1- as \$ 5-26 I feel there is a mistake, as I have payed County tay, \$ 3.60 and town tay \$ 9 00 making a total of 620 My Bro. Jesse H. Smith wrote me the total tay was 10. 54, and the County of town tay was deducted from That sum, that leaves 4. 34, if Cornect, for year Am enclosing Check for that amount if not Correct, please notify me, as I do not wish my Tapes delinquent. The town tay was payed Dec. 7 1934 - No. 130 - State of County payed, 12-7 - 1934 40. 2513 - Book no. 10 - pg. no. 7 - have given no. 20 the may be looked up if necessary. Please send receipt. Gran Mr. allie; Resp. yours Chas. E. Aller. the receipt for the taxes you 2105 Gaulbert St. paid by for we can exikit the amount douisville, Ky, a to your account, Soon as I rucen's This receipts will give your sect fra per yours with bust wishes E, EN volents

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MOBILE, ALA.

March 6, 1935

Fairnope Single Tax Corp., Fairhope, Ala.

Attn: Mr. E. C. Wolcott

Dear Mr. Wolcott:

I have obtained a copy of our 1932 tax receipts, both for the store and for my house at Fairhope. If you will please credit us with these, I will appreciate it very much and some time in the next few days, I will try to get over and go over this tax account with you and get it adjusted.

I don't see quite where the difference comes in, that we owe the Colony the amount of tax our statement shows, and, as there was quite a bit of confusion about these taxes at the time we took over the property, I really would like to go over the account with you.

Mr. Wolcott, if it isn't too much trouble and you have leasing the back lot or the back several feet of our .

lot-- the part which has the big galvanized iron garage on it. I asked my Daddy to get this information for but, as long as I am writing you have the time, I would like to get some information about rebut, as long as I am writing you, I will ask you, if you get this adjusted, also, and decide what Mr. Anderson thinks is the best thing to do with this back lot.

Most sincerely yours,

B. C. ANDERSON FLOUR CO.

DA/MG

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NEW YORK CITY Dear Sir: Encerne hounter Councy Tax roupe h. 4937. for \$1260, your hie # 20 2. Eloxis for first we 1935 - 7500) and my chicym for 2 40 - being there difference due the coency! Aty an arrange bie for Kindy acknowledge weet receipted trul. Ry Cewey 7 mes 2 St & audums 17 w/ch 1935 Reet 1892 Sunt Feb 21, 35

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task to assemble our receipts. I thought we lead aent you the trunght we lead aent you the trun tax receipt and we cannot find it augusted here. So I have written his howell, asking her for a duplicate and, if it is not too much trouble, for her to give it to you. I for her to give it to you. I here to give it to you. I have this will be done and one

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please deduct this from our

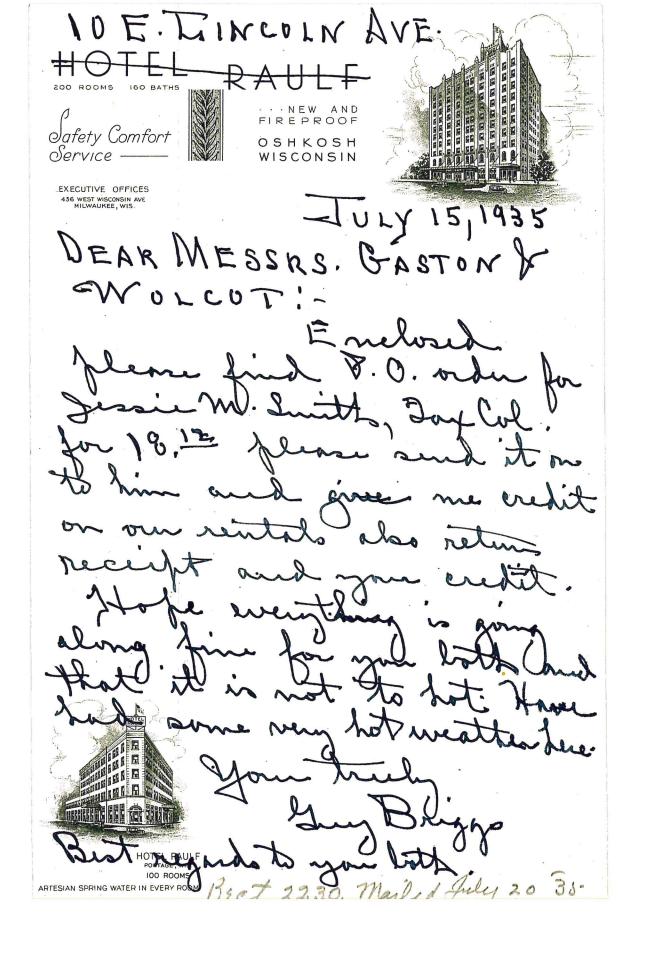
Colony taxes due, use the check

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Colony taxes and return to

us our tax receipts? We nill

appreciate getting this tax niatter straightined out up to date. Heaviling you very nuch.
I am.
7/m Yours very truly. (mis. Don E.) Ella W. audieus Receipt # 1403 mouled July 233 in our tentingly to! The will



Oct. 4,1935

Mr. E. C. Wolcatt, melased you mie frud Chick for \$222,07, I could hardly get it If before to day, and your said it would be all right if I. waited a few days after the first. Mrs. C. E. Boye 1814 Hunter ave Mobile, ala surchange Print St Info 1930 - 28.54 - 9.80 1931 - 2854 - 9.80 1932 - 2854 - 980 1933 - 28,54 - 980 1934-2734-9.80 1935-2734 -9.80 Finally 17.00 Sept. 4-1932 8.97 Feb 10 1933 4.63 aug 23 1935 2.68.24-Rent sharged tomough 72.07- " due as books show 46.17- Check sent to Mrs Boye

October I7 I935.

Mrs. C. E. Boye,
Mobile, Ala.
Dear Mrs. Bove:

Ever since you were in to see me a week or ten days ago I have been trying to make up my mind whether there was not something wrong with your account on our books before they came into my posession.

Have been over the matter pretty thoroughly and am convinced that the Corporation owes you \$44.17 in addition to the recent check you sent, therefore from enclosing Fairhope Single Tax Corporation check for the amount together with the you mailed to us.

Your rent is paid now to December 31 1935.

when you are over I would try to explain hou this error happened.

Your very truly

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The building of the projected pipe lines will simply operate to destroy, by unfair competition of a Government subsidized competitor, these utilities presently serving the aforementioned cities and towns; and will be little or no resultant benefit to the consumer within the territory accessible for service to the projected pipe line, or lines.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the reasonable needs of the people in these cities, towns and communities are already adequately served with gas for domestic and industrial use; and in view of the fact that the consumers of the fuel for heating purposes can and are now being supplied, not only with gas in its appropriate sphere of application, but with coal, at reasonable prices for heating buildings, apartments, private houses, and for the production of power and heat for industrial use and in processing it would take a number of years to build up under these competitive conditions a load or volume of business sufficient to make the laying, construction, and operation of the projected pipe lines profitable; or in other words, self-liquidating.

Furthermore, experience has demonstrated, that, when and where natural gas pipe lines have been built into territory theretofore supplied by Coal, by-product and manufactured gas, the incoming pipe line, (in order to get business and put a load on the line) has engaged in unintelligent, unfair, destructive, as well as, unrenumerative competition; and great loss has ensued to both the established concern and the new-comer. In many instances, bankruptcy or insolvency has resulted, not only to the natural gas distributors, but to many of the concerns already established. Consequent curtailment in service to the consumer has inevitably followed; and little or no saving has ultimately accrued to the consumer.

For instance, in 1930, the Southern Natural Gas Company built a pipe line from the Monroe and other Louisiana gas fields, into and through the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the main lateral and branch lines extending to many towns and cities in these States. Another company built pipe lines from Louisiana fields to Memphis and Jackson, Tennessee. Another from the Jackson, (Mississippi) Gas Field, (this line also tapped the Louisiana line) to Meridian, Mississippi, Mobile, Alabama, Pensacola, Florida and intervening points (and the pipe line company bought up the franchises and plants and distrubition systems theretofore supplying manufactured and by-product gas in a large number of cities and towns in the four mentioned States. Thereby displacing the consumption of coal in this territory, to the amount of approximately two and one-half million tons annually and knocking the employees of the coal mines in Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky out of several million man day's work per annum.) Shutting down permanently several by-product coking plants and many coal mines in Alabama, throwing several thousand employees of these concerns out of work and on the public relief rolls.

In the endeavor to put a load on the line and to pay cost of operation, interest on borrowed money, and dividends on preferred stock (millions of dollars of which were sold to individuals, trusts, estates, and other investors mentioned above); upon the completion of these pipe lines, the Pipe Line Management began to market Natural Gas at ruinously low prices in the territory theretofere supplied by gas (by-product and manufactured, made from coal), and also raw coal used for heat and power, theretofore derived from coal.

In so doing, because of the inability to secure more than one-third of the business necessary to put a capacity load on the line and the necessity of selling the natural gas at ruinously low prices in order to get the business; the Southern Natural Gas and the subsidiaries went bankrupt within approximately two years after the construction of the line, and are yet in the hands of the Receiver. And, so we are informed, have little prospect of recovery; and will be forced to liquidate and reorganize on a basis which will squeeze out the common stock and

Agreed by Wolcott and Gaston, 9/25/'35, with Mrs. NBanks, that she may have Grumbles House at \$5 a month rental, will begin as soon as she gets next check from her son, who is in CCC camp and sends \$25 a month to his mother; daughter working for the DuBrock Laundry, will pay water rent

nor deed the tempo to Place is subject to sale, before or after rent is paid.

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Mus C BeBaye Receipt # 1394 was dated July 2 1934. a year before the statements # July 1 1935 www made so the 77.50 was Leducted praviously. So we add 77.50 to the balance which your statement shows making a balance 594-29.88 595-266.59

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E. B. Gaston Fairhope, Ala.

SAFETY D	<b>EPOSIT BOX RECEIPT AND</b>	LEASE	5-13-	193 5	No
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For rent of	Safety Deposit Box No.	1-23		in the vault of	f this bank from
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During which	ch term, subject to the conditions and regulation accustomed diligence, and is in no way liable f	ons below, it shall be the property or any loss by reason of theft, fire	of the lessee. The liability of this	bank, by reason of the	letting, is limited only to
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Form 170 curtis	1000 INC., ST. PAUL	Renter	5,		Cashier

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May 8, 1935.

Mr. Carl L. Bloxham,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of May 5, relative to the Gordon Lowell property, (lot 5, blk. 27, Div. 2) which we purchased at delinquent tax sale, Aug. 16, 1934, beg to advise that we will accept \$475. 35 in H.O.L.C. bonds for this property, Yours very truly, FAIRHOPE SINGLE TAX CORPORATION,

By Vice President.



CARL L. BLOXHAM FAIRHOPE, ALA.

Fairhope, Alabama, May 6th. 1935.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Ala.

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Gentlemen:

Kindly advise me at earliest available opportunity, the lease amount of H O L C Bonds you will accept for the Gordon Lowell property on Fels Avenue, held by you thru purchase at Tax Xale, 1934.

Very truly yours,

Carl L. Bloxham.

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#### BEEBE & HALL LAWYERS BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

J. P. BEEBE

April 25th, 1935.

Mr. E. C. Walcott, Fairhope, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

IN RE: A. L. WEST

I am enclosing Home Owners' Loan Corporation check for \$2.92. This is to cover the penalties and interest charged to Mr. West on the State and County and Town of Fairhope taxes. Enclosed receipts show that you have allowed \$17.85, \$4.20 and \$17.00, leaving the balance due of \$2.92. You will please let us have proper receipt, in full, at your very earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

BEEBE & HALL, By: Justine

HMH/J Encs.

REceipt in Jule Mailed afr 26 38

April 18 1935.

Mr. H. M. Hall, Bay Minette, Ala. Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter with enclosures, except duplicate town tax receipt, which Gladys Lowell handed me and which I left with your office girl last Wednesday, is received.

Corp. Either you are not quite clear on the Fairhope Single Tax policy with regard to receiving tax receipts in lieu of rent, or you do not have a correct statement of the rent due F. S. T. Corp. from A. L. West.

The amount of rent due to Jan. I 1935 Is \$91.46
" interest " " " I 1935 " 4.04
Total " " " I 1935 95.70

In your letter of April 6 you enclosed H. O. L. Corp. check for \$53.73
State and county tax receipts 24.29
Town of Fairhope " " 17.68
95.70

This would have balanced the account but you included the interest and penalty which Jesse Smith and Miss Lowell charged Mr. West for being delinquent, which the colony does not receive in lieu of rent. Am unable state the exact amount of this penalty, for I have no record of whatit is on the duplicate town tax which you did not send.

I have tried to make it plain to you that F. S. T. Corp. does not owe H. O. L. Corp. any thing. on the contrary H. O. L. Corp. owes F. S. T. Corp the penalty the penalty and interest above refered to.

Soon as we receive check for this penalty and interest will sand you receipt in full for Mr. West's account.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Wolcott.

P. S. If this is not clear to you ask John he knows.

#### BEEBE & HALL LAWYERS BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

W. C. BEEBE H. M. HALL J. P. BEEBE

April 17, 1935.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Alabama.

Gentlemen:-

We are enclosing papers in the A. L. West matter. You will please accept the check on the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and let us have your check payable to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for the refund due Mr. and Mrs. West for State, County and City taxes paid by them.

Yours very truly,

HMH/T Enc.

BEEBE & HALL,

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR OFFICE MOBILE, ALA. BIDGOOD STATIONERY COMP ESTABLISHED 1846 MANUFACTURING STATIONERS ORDER No. OFFICE FURNITURE AND FILING SYSTEMS PHONES: REQ. No. DEXTER 143 LOOSE LEAF GOODS BLUE PRINT DEPARTMENT 67 ST. FRANCIS STREET **DEXTER 1939** 

Fairhape Single Tax Carp. Carl F. Bloxham Stove -OKECHoleatt Ma.123

Fairhope, Ala. Jan 5-35.

Fairhope Single Tax Corp.,

to

Carl L. Bloxham, Dr.

To	Insurance Pol. 331, Bankers		
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Date Oct. 13th. 1934.

Assured Fairhope Single Tax Corp.

## Carl L. Bloxham

# REAL ESTATE, RENTS, LOANS INSURANCE

Phone Office 56

Res. 70

513 Fairhope Ave.

Fairhope, Ala.

"On Mobile Bay"

MORTGAGEE (If Any) nil

BROKER

We inclose herewith the policies listed below, which we trust you will find in order and for which we thank you. BE SURE to read your Policy and Form, if there has been any error or change in location or otherwise affecting THIS insurance, be sure to notify us. We hope you will call on us for every kind of insurance.

POLICY NO.

COMPANY

COVERAGE

PREMIUM

331

Bankers Fire

\$750.00

\$13.05

POLICY

Fire & Lightning

allowed 10/15/34 X 104

EXPIRATION Oct. 17th. 1935.

Sincerely,

CARL L. BLOXHAM

By.

Date Aug. 29th. 193

Assured Fairhope Single Tax Corp.

SEP 1934 232425

# Carl L. Bloxham

# REAL ESTATE, RENTS, LOANS: INSURANCE

Phone Office 56

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513 Fairhope Ave.

Fairhope, Ala.

"On Mobile Bay"

MORTGAGEE (If Any)

BROKER

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POLICY NO.

COMPANY

COVERAGE

PREMIUM

311

Bankers Fire

\$450.00

\$8.91

POLICY

Fire & Lightning

alld 9/18/34 \* 94

EXPIRATION Sept. 1st. 1935.

Sincerely,

CARL L. BLOXHAM

By.

Date Aug. 28th. 1935.

Assured Fairhope Single Tax Corp.

### Carl L. Bloxham

REAL ESTATE, RENTS, LOANS
INSURANCE

Phone Office 56

Res. 70

513 Fairhope Ave.

Fairhope, Ala.

"On Mobile Bay"

MORTGAGEE (If Any)

BROKER

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POLICY NO.

Fire & Lightning

COMPANY

COVERAGE

PREMIUM

446

Bankers Fire

all of 9/2/3,\$450.00

\$8.91

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POLICY

EXPIRATION Sept. 1- 1936.

Sincerely,

CARL L. BLOXHAM

By...

**J** ----

Date Aug. 20th. 1935.

Carl L. Bloxham REAL ESTATE, RENTS, LOANS **INSURANCE** 

Phone Office 56

Res. 70

513 Fairhope Ave.

Fairhope, Ala.

"On Mobile Bay"

Assured

Fairhope Single Tax Corp.

MORTGAGEE (If Any)

BROKER

We inclose herewith the policies listed below, which we trust you will find in order and for which we thank you. BE SURE to read your Policy and Form, if there has been any error or change in location or otherwise affecting THIS insurance, be sure to notify us. We hope you will call on us for every kind of insurance.

POLICY NO.

COMPANY

PREMIUM

442

Bankers

\$3.52

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EXPIRATION

Aug. 20th. 1936

Sincerely,

CARL L. BLOXHAM

POLICY Fire & Lightning

STATEMENT										
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## C. H. BROCK

Distributor of

# Coin-Operated Machines and Supplies

#### 1255 SPRINGHILL AVENUE

TELEPHONE DEXTER 1752

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 5, 1935. 19\_\_\_\_

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Att. Mr. Wolcott. Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of 2/27 in further regard to my account.

Your instructions have been followed as to when amounts due become delinquent and draw interest therefrom.

All entries in the account have been taken as correct, except interest items (entered as Penalty on your statement.

One dollar that appears twice in the account and balanced off by equal credits on the same date can be left off without changing the final balance.

I have attempted to make an accurate calculation to determine the exact balance and the result was an even balance to the exact penny. This makes my receipt No. 1712 you gave me on 12/27/34 correct as it reads. The \$6.00 balance due at that time was shortly afterwards covered by 1933 town tax receipt and receipted for by you.

Figures in detail are enclosed so that you can check them over if you like.

(Even if interest was charged on delinquent tax receipts, I would only owe you \$1.67 and not \$6.33 as you now claim. This, however is not chargeable unless you could show damage.)

Yours truly,

#### C. H. Brock

#### in Account with

#### The Fairhope Single Tax Corporation

Dr. (Principals, and interest figured from dates delinquency begins). to Jan. 1, 1935.

Jan.	1,	1932	.41	.0984
Apr.	1,	1932	19.02	4.1844
Oct.	1,	1932	19.01	3.4218
Apr.	1,	1933	19.02	2.6628
Oct.	l,	1933	19.01	1.9010
Apr.	1,	1934	18.22	1.0932
Oct.	1,	1934	18.21	.3642

Total Prin... 112.90 Total Int..13.7258

Total Dr.... 126.62

Cr. (Principals, and counter interest figured on dates paid for cash payments, and tax credits figured on dates they became creditable). to Jan. 1, 1935.

June 2	9, 1932	20.00	4.0044
Oct.	1, 1932	18.60	3.3480
Oct.	1, 1933	18.60	1.8600
Oct.	1, 1934	18.60	.3720
Dec, 2	7, 1934	41.20	.0366

Total Prin... 117.00 Total Ent... 9.6210

Total Cr.... 126.62

## C. H. BROCK

Distributor of

# Coin-Operated Machines and Supplies

1255 SPRINGHILL AVENUE
TELEPHONE DEXTER 1752

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14, 1935. 19

Fairhope Single Tax Corp.,

Fairhope, Ala.

Att. Mr. Wolcott:

Gentlemen:

Your statement of my account, dated Jan.1, 1935, No. 241, received today.

Please refer to your receipt duplicates
Nos. 1712 and 1787. These should clear up all dues to
Jan. 1, 1935. If you find this correct, please forward
me a corrected statement.

Yours very truly,

Feb 15, 1935.

Mr. C. H. Brock 1255 Springhill ave. Mobile, Ala.

Dear Mr. Brock:

Replying to yours of Feb. 1935 the error seems to be on the notation I have made on receipt 1712. I said, balance due to Jan. 1, 1935 \$6.00 which ecidently should have read, You are entitled to \$6.00 credit for 1933 town taxes.

The balance due Dec. 27, 1934, the day receipt No. 1712 was written, was \$12.33. Then when your 193 tax receipt was received a notation was made on this receipt Balance due on 1934 rent \$6.33 which is correct.

Trusting I have made this clear to you, I am

Yours very truly,

## CARL L. BLOXHAM

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE FAIRHOPE, ALA.

Feb. 25th. 1935.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

You will find attached, application in duplicate for the Section Street improvements of Mrs. Ethelle Olmstead, deceased.

You will find in your files, lease for this property, together with a quit claim deed from the only other heirr of this property executed in favor of Mrs. Beswick.

In as much as Mrs. Beswick is practically destitute, and owes considerable rent to your body on this and other property of Mrs. Olmstead's, and that this application does not call for lot 2, block 2 Divn. 4, as does the old lease, and that according to usual costom of your organization, it is in order for you to collect 6 months advance rent on said lot 2, in order to surrender it, I respectfully request that you forego the collection of this advance rent, and permit me to pay in full all back rent on lot 3, as applied for and for the first half of 1935, also the same on the Gaston Ave. property of Mrs. Olmstead.

Also kindly issue a lease to Mrs. May Belle Beswick for the Gaston Ave. property

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Very truly yours,

Carl L. Bloxham.

Besusk Lu Williams " Wirs. Slocem "

#### BEEBE & HALL LAWYERS BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

December 18, 1934.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Alabama.

#### ATTENTION MR. WOLCOTT.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the Tax Assessment of Mrs. Charlotte G. Schowalter. You will note I have enclosed in red pencil the assessment of the improvements, which is valued at \$1800.00, the same valuation given by the Town of Fairhope.

I delivered to you yesterday duplicate copies of the receipts for State and County taxes for the year 1934 and the municipal tax receipt for the years 1933 and 1934. Please return to me the refund Mrs. Schowalter is entitled to, check made payable to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation showing "Refund on the Charlotte G. Schowalter loan", together with a receipted bill showing the exact amount I have paid you for rent.

Yours very truly,

JPB/T Enc.

Feb. 27, 1935.

C.H. Brock, 1255 Springhill Ave., Mobile, Ala.

Dear Mr. Brook:-

went of rent account correct. I cannot see however the force of your argument that we cannot charge interest on rents due and unpaid, when claus 6 of our orm of lease distinctly provides that "All rents not paid within ninety days of the time the same become due, shall be subject to a penalty of one per cent per month, until paid." (which was later of our own volition changed to eight per cent per annum.)

Because we agree to accept tex receipts in partial payment of rent accours, does not affect our power to collect penalty or interest in any degree. The tax receipts must be turned in within the time specified, just the same as cash; and we have no knowledge of whether or not a particular lessee has taxed to receipts to turn until they are tendered us.

We cannot therefore with your view that you are entitled to a credit of \$4.72, and must ask you to make r mittence according to our statement.

Your very truly,

Treasurer.

P.S. You would not agree that a cdebtorrof yours should not be due interest on his de t, because he had borrowed money of the bank to pay his debt to you and was also paying interest to the bank.

## C: H. BROCK

Distributor of

# Coin-Operated Machines and Supplies

#### 1255 SPRINGHILL AVENUE

**TELEPHONE DEXTER 1752** 

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 26, 1935. 19\_\_\_

Fairhope Single Tax Corp., Att. Mr. Wolcott. Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your prompt reply to my letter of 2/20 in which you enclosed a full statement of my account.

All items appear to be correct, except "penalty" charges, which I assume are, interest charges at 8% on balances past due. You cannot claim interest on Town and State and County Taxes after they are due them inasmuch as they collect interest on their own past due accounts. The Corporation cannot earn interest on the paid receipts whether they are turned over to the corporation for credit at the earliest possible moment or whether they are delayed for any period of time.

I am submitting an interest calculation of my own on this account. I have used interest dates only.

This calculation shows a carryover for 1935 of \$1.61 in your favor. This is against \$6.33 by your calculation.

I claim \$4.72 credit, to make correction on your account as it stands.

Yours very truly,

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## C. H. BROCK

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## 1255 SPRINGHILL AVENUE

TELEPHONE DEXTER 1752

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 20, 1935. 19\_\_\_\_

Fairhope Single Tax Corp., Att. Mr. Wolcott. Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 15th. received. Figures do not agree with statements received, for instance statement of July 1, 1934 shows amount due total of 62.27. (Statement No.852).

Will you please furnish me with an itemized statement back to the last balance showing principal amounts due and dates after which they draw enterest, also enterest calculations.

Yours very truly,

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February 23 In 35.

C. H. Brock Mobile Ala. Dear Si:

I as enclosing a statement of your account as our books shows it.

The interest is figured at 85 on the valence each year until it is paid. On the rent for the current year the interest starts on the first half April I. On the last half the interest starts October I.

Think this will give the information so you can check with your receipts. If you have riccipts for payments that to not show on our books we will be glad to make the correction.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Folcott.

CHICAGO

CHESTER C. BROOMELL FRANCIS E. BROOMELL C. J. HAMBLETON

February 19, 1935

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Alabama.

#### Attn: Mr. E. C. Walcott, Treas.

Gentlemen: -

I have your notice showing \$46.49 due the Corporation for the first half of rental for 1935 on Lot 4 and west 12 feet of Lot 5 in Block 3 in Division One.

I hold receipts for taxes paid, as follows:

1934	State and County taxes,	877 CO
III	Receipt #292 dated October 12, 1934	\$31.69
Town	taxes for 1931, Receipt #155 dated December 11, 1931	14.85
Town	taxes for 1933.	
	Receipt No. 171, dated December 18, 1933	13.50
Town	taxes for 1934	1% 50
	Receipt #229 dated December 18, 1934	13.50
	Total	\$73.54

All of the above receipts enclosed herewith. I must have neglected to claim deduction, when I paid the 1931 rent, for the 1931 town taxes or I would not have the receipt. Will you please give me credit for all these items on your books and, if I figure it right, the credit will amount to more than your bill for the first half of 1935.

Please let me know how the account stands after you have made these entries, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Dic. C.C.B. Enc.

Precept-#1895 mailed Febru Chicago

Chester & Brownel

February 2I 1935.

Mrs Anna F. Baumhauer, Uriah Ala. Dear Mrs. Baumhauer:

Your letter enclosing check for \$14.68 is received, but you forgot to return the tax receipts.

I must have these before I can give for them.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Wolcott, Treas.

# C. H. BROCK

Distributor of

# Coin-Operated Machines and Supplies

#### 1255 SPRINGHILL AVENUE

TELEPHONE DEXTER 1752

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5, 1935. 19\_\_\_\_

Fairhope Single Tax Corp., Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find receipt for 1933 Town of Fairhope Tax. Amount \$6.00. Please credit my account and I believe this will make all my dues complete to Jan. 1st. 1935.

Kindly send receipt.

Yours very truly,

Pret # 1787 mailed Jan 14 34

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#### BEEBE & HALL LAWYERS BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

W. C. BEEBE H. M. HALL

December 24, 1934.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Alabama.

ATTENTION MR. WOLCOTT.

Dear Sir:-

Please forward to me at your earliest convenience receipt and refund check in the matter of Charlotte G. Schowalter Home loan; also the receipts for the other loans that I left with you several days ago. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation is calling on me for these receipts.

Yours very truly,

JPB/T

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June 12 1934.

Mrs. Susie M. Baumhauer,
Fairhope Ala.
Dear Mrs. Baumhauer:

Our records show there was issued to you certificate #II2, dated Feb'y 23 I932, in the amount of \$17.64, also on Jan'y IO I933, there was issued certificate #I52, in the amount of \$2.12 neither of which has been turned in to this office.

If you can locate them they are worth IOO cents on the dollar.

I might be able to help you to find some one who will use them if you do not know of such person.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Wolcoct.

Fairhope, Alabama, Aug. 22nd. 1934.

Mr. J. Chandler Burton, State Council H O L C, Birmingham, Ala.

Senator Black informed the Senate that the amendment to original H O L C act, passed at his request, was for the benefit of distressed home owners on Fairhope leaseholds.

We are informed that you and your local attorneys have approved these loans from a legal viewpoint, yet we understand they are being held up in the legal department at Washington.

We urgently request that you devise means to get immediate favorable action in this matter, for our homes are in distress.

Foreclosures have been delayed almost a year awaiting this decision, and mortgagees are becoming very impatient, some foreclosures being set for Sept. 1st.

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Telegram sent Burton.

BROOMELL BROTHERS
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES
ROOM 247 CONWAY BUILDING
111 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO

**TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 9121** 

CHESTER C. BROOMELL FRANCIS E. BROOMELL C. J. HAMBLETON

May 7, 1934.

Mr. E. C. Wolcott, Treasurer Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing check for \$11.17 in payment of balance of the first half of 1934 rent on my Magnolia Avenue property at Fairhope.

In explanation: I found that memorandum of a credit due me of \$11.17 in the envelope containing Fairhope matters and was not sure whether or not it had been previously deducted, so thought the best way to find out was to deduct it this time, knowing that you would squeal if it was not correct.

Yours very truly,

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Ret# 1291 mailed May 12 34

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INSTRUCTIONS: Place an X mark in parentheses on the lest of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote.

# FAIRHOPE SINGLE TAX CORPORATION OFFICE OF TREASURER

Chestra + Lana Brownell
Fairhope, Alabama, February, 1934

Dear Lessee:

Your rent for the year 1934 has been calculated under the few street front pating adjustment to the land.

few street front rating adjustments made by the Executive Council and the general reduction of 4% decided upon.

The first half-yearly payment is now due, amounting to \$ 46.49

Your balance to end of 1933 is

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Tax receipts tendered for credit must be accompanied by your copy of the assessment sheet, as tax receipts do not describe the property taxed.

Hoping for your prompt attention,

Yours very truly,

E. C. Wolcott, Treasurer.

CHESTER C. BROOMELL FRANCIS E. BROOMELL C. J. HAMBLETON

April 26, 1934.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Attention Mr. E. C. Wolcott, Treasurer, Fairhope, Alabama:

Gentlemen:

I have just received from the hands of my daughter, Mrs. Beaty, notice of February, 1934, of the amount of the first half-yearly payment for the year 1934 on my Magnolia Avenue place, occupied by Mrs. Beaty. I am enclosing check for \$6.97, together with tax receipt of November 25, 1933 for \$28.25 in payment of same. It is my understanding that I have a credit of \$11.17 on your books to apply on this year's rental, and consequently I am deducting that amount also from my remittance.

I do not understand the paragraph in your notice to the effect that tax receipts tendered for payment must be accompanied by my copy of the assessment sheet. I have no such thing as an assessment sheet. and do not think I ever did have.

If anything further is required let me know as I wish to be a prompt payer but being a non-resident I have been unable to hold your methods in my mind.

Yours truly,

Chester C. Broomer.

ENC.

May 4 19 4.

Chester C. Broomell, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Broomell:

Your letter of April 26 with enclosurs is received.

There seems to be some error with regard to the slip which said, "you have a credit of \$II.I7 on 1933 rent". This must be one that was sent with the 1933 statement. In fact I asked Mrs. Beaty about it and she is of the same opinion.

at the end of 1932 there was a credit of \$II.17 on the 1933 rent.

There appears to be due now on the first half of 1934 II.17.

Relative Ito that the assessment sheet accompany the tax receipts when sent in for credit on rent to the tax receipts when sent in for credit on rent to the lessess have property not on colony land, in these cases the only way to determine the proper amount of credit is by the assessment sheet.

Yours very truly,

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation Dr., To Cemetery Committee.

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To The The Colony Comil E. B. Gaston, Sec. Friends: Ut a recent meeting of the hebrary Board it was voted to ak for an appropriation 7 75,00 from the Library Fund now on deposit ni the Savings Dept, of the Bank. The nork of mending books is again going on and the state makes no provision for supplies. malso orre nu Cibrarian \$37.50. In estimate \$75 mill com presuch. Trusting zon mel accede to This request I am Very truly zones Fairhope alla 7/16/34
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Fairhope, Alabama, March 19, 1934.

Executive Council, Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

My father was one of those organizing the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, I have been a member of it for practically all my adult life and during considerably more than half my total span of years and, aside from my own home and family, the corporation has been the predominant interest of my life. I feel, therefore, that I am not only justified but that it is my duty to ask from your body a definite statement of policy.

Under date of January 18, 1933, the secretary sent out notice of the annual meeting asking the members to meet to "counsel together regarding the situation now confronting our corporation." Attendance on the meeting developed neither a statement of what situation confronted our corporation nor counsel as to methods of meeting it.

Georgist movement is to substitute for all taxes on personal and real property the taking of the economic rent of land exclusive of the improvements thereon. November 21, 1932, the Executive Council recinded its order of 1908 providing for the full repayment to our lessees of municipal taxes, although this provision was evidently in line with the intent of our constitution which provides that all taxes levied by the state, county or township shall be repaid out of the general fund of the corporation. (Moneys and credits excepted.) This provision showed the intention of the founders to pay strictly local taxation. That this was the intention is also proved by the declaration in the charter, "Holding all land in the name of the corporation and paying all taxes on the same and improvements and other personal property of lessees thereon."

If we do this thing we fail utterly to illustrate Georgist principles. More than that, we are a detriment, rather than a help to the cause as illustrated by the fact that our president told me that when a gentleman cited the colony policies to him his response was to consider the single tax principle and not the conduct of the colony.

This emasculation of principle is represented as necessary, it being contended that we simply cannot finance the repayment of taxes. If such is the case either our contention that the economic rent is sufficient to finance public needs is false or we have become financially involved through some other route. As a matter of fact, the entire tax refund for 1930, which includes municipal as well as state and county taxes, was \$2,141.30. In contrast to this, in the same year, there was of that year's rent slone, \$15,130.37 uncollected. A comparison of these

freques show where the trouble lies. Our lease, (Clause 4) agrees that, speaking of rents, "All shall be administered as a trust fund for the equal benefit of those leasing its lands." In private life a trust officer who failed, as the corporation has done, to collect and conserve a trust fund would be subject to prosecution. Our moral obligation to collect and properly use this rent fund is no less.

As things stand the lessee who pays all his rent is not getting all the corporation has agreed to give him in the way of benefits but is simply furnishing a fund which pays salaries and enables the corporation to exist while indirectly, those who do not pay. In other words a premium is being placed on negligence and refusal to live up to contractual obligations with all the disadvantages accruing to the prompt, conscientious lessee.

The corporation recently made a settlement with the Bank of Fairhope by which, according to estimated figures given me by the secretary the corporation lost about \$1,700.00 and in one case at least the lesses is absolved from her previous indebtedmess to the corporation and left in possession of much of the land upon which she became delinquent and will probably repeat the process. This amount was pledged for the equal benefit of all our lesses.

In connection with this question of fair treatment of lessees it might be pertinent to observe that the kindly policy of the corporation in renting houses owned by the corporation to the indigent for less than the ground rent can but react unfavorably on those lessees who make their living, in whole or in part, by renting houses and apartments. Also this kindliness to persons who have no claim on us has been questioned as long as we feel unable to remunerate the librarian and her assistant by credits on rent for their work for us, though the constitution declares that libraries shall be established and maintained at the expense of the corporation.

I should like to point out that the passage of this amendment will not void our leases now outstanding and we will still be obliged to issue rent certificates to those who are entitled to them under such leases so that we will profit but little from a financial point of view.

That we have drifted into a distressing situation is apparent, as evidenced by the fact that some time ago our president asked me for my reaction to the proposition of refusing to pay the corporation land taxes, and our vice president asked for my impressions of the same course of aftion with the explanation that it would at least prevent anyone from profiting by the dissolution of the corporation. Personally, should our officers feel that it is impossible to continue our work as laid down in the constitution, it would seem better to me to deed those lots which have real improvements on them to the lessees who have helped to build up our town, leaving the liquidation of unleased land to the corporation, rather than throw it open to tax sale and thus subject it to speculation by those who have ready money, which would result in financial embarrassment of those who have their property thereon.

I realize that it is a condition and not a theory which confront us and I am unable to suggest a suitable solution now that the damage is done but I call your attention to the fact that for some years previous to the election of the present board of trustees each succeeding board did call attention to these financial difficulties and I do say that we cannot well continue to penalize our financially and conscientiously responsible lessees for the purpose of paying salaries, which have suffered no re-

duction, and for the indirect subsidizing of the activities of the delinquent. I should appreciate a statement of policy by the council as to how this situation is to be met.

I also wish to call your attention to a growing disregard for the provisions of our constitution which guarantees the membership a chance for referendum on all actions of the council. The grant for a ball park was made at a special meeting and the work was under way before the minutes were published. The council, after declaring against the policy of deeding the golf links and in favor of a leasing policy, did, by special meeting and by the signatures of the officers of the corporation, give a deed to the same which was recorded before the minutes of meeting were published.

The constitution requires an annual appraisment of the lands of the corporation and yet a ten year lease was given Mrs. Christopher at a fixed rental for the term.

The constitution requires the trustees to "Annually, and at other times in their discretion, submit reports advising the members of the condition and needs of the corporation business in all departments." No such report has been made since 1930.

In reference to the trustees the constitution also requires that "they shall act as a committee to audit all accounts." I have been informed that they failed to do that in the case of the treasurer's books for 1933.

It has been said that necessity knows no law and throughout this land today there are many making the plea of necessity to tear down our liberties but I hold to the idea that those who have joined an organization on the strength of the principle enunciated in its constitution have a right to expect that it will be conducted in accordance therewith, and I feel as my father did when, in 1906, he wrote to Mr. Fels, "I cannot enjoy association with those who are willing to endure the suspicion of wishing to betray our solemm declaration of Principles."

May we expect a closer adherence to the constitution in the future?

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Dear Mr. worcott, I had experted to bing the evoluted to you, run Jundit instead, as Law bosy was on the surreying J. R. Campbell

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# RYAN STEVEDORING COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL STEVEDORES

MAIN OFFICE
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MOBILE, ALABAMA

July 29, 1935

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation Fairhope,
Alabama

ATTENTION: MR. E. C. WOLCOTT, TREASURER

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith please find a check of this the estate of Mrs. M. M. Crawford, for \$64.04 covering tax due for the second half of 1935.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, and oblige.

Yours truly,

R. L. Crawford

Executor of Estate

P.O. Box 1143

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# RYAN STEVEDORING COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL STEVEDORES

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MOBILE, ALABAMA

February 18th, 1935.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation,

Fairhope, Alabama.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find check for \$2.04 to cover balance due on Single Tax Corporation tax for the first half of 1935, together with Fairhope Single Tax Corporation bill in the amount of \$64.04 and receipt in the amount of \$62.00.

Kindly mail receipted bill to me at P. O. Box #1143, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

R. L. Crawford, Mrs. M. M. Crawford.

RLC/S Enc.,

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Chings Ill Level 27, 1934 50 40 Lincoln ans m E.C. Walcott Dear Sir; Inclosed please find money and of biels of receipt. I have enclosed the dollar due for town tal in the unt money. Hill you kindly pay Miss gladys Lowell the dollar 4 then receift bills & return all recepted bills to me. Pert \$10.41 Less Tayes Paid 2.10 Plus Jour Lax 1.00 money arder. 9.31 4 Miro Wolcott a mailed fan 4 35 very Happy & Prosperous new year Jane Very Truly of you find a job for art let kin Mrs. a. tr. Cohen and know please,

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# RYAN STEVEDORING COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL STEVEDORES

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MOBILE, ALABAMA

August 1st, 1934.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, Fairhope, Alabama.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith please find check in the amount of \$65.58 in payment of taxes for the second half of 1934. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

R. L. Crawford,

Exe. Estate of Mrs M. M. Crawford.

P.O. Box #1143

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Rect # 1438 mailed aug 6 34

### RYAN STEVEDORING COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL STEVEDORES

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MOBILE, ALABAMA

March 5th, 1934.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation,

Fairhope, Alabama.

Attention: Mr. Wolcott, Treasurer

Gentlemen:

#1.0 Enclosed herewith is check for \$3.58 to cover balance due on rent for the first half of 1934. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and return receipts forwarded to you several days ago.

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Very truly yours,

R. L. Crawford

Executor Estate M. M. Crawford,

P. O. Box #1143

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#### **DOUVILLE TIMBER COMPANY**

215 VAN ANTWERP BLDG. P. O. BOX 633

Mobile, Ala. June 24, 1935.

Fairhope Single Tax Corp., Fairhope, Ala. Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$25.00 also State & County Tax receipt for \$10.50, total \$35.50 which please apply to my rental and oblige.

Please send receipt.

Yours truly, R. a. Hounely

Rect # 2207 mailed July 9 35.

#### **DOUVILLE TIMBER COMPANY**

215 VAN ANTWERP BLDG. P. O. BOX 633

Mobile, Ala. Aug. 9. 1934.

Mr. E. C. Wolcott, Treas.
Fairhope Single Tax Corp.,
Fairhope, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check for \$13.50 and State and County Tax receipt for \$11., making a total of \$24.50, which amount please credit to my rental account and oblige. A little later on I hope to be able to send further payments on my rental and bring same up to date.

Yours truly,

Mrs R.a. Lfruille By R.a. Lfoundle

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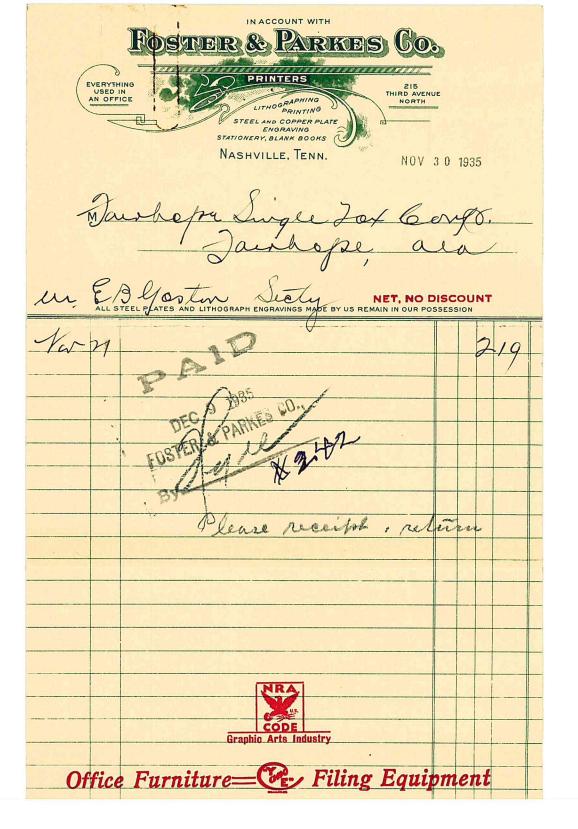
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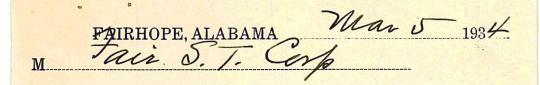
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# Sale of Improvements For Delinquent Rent

The rent on lots 9 and 10 and no. 30 ft. of lot 8, blk. 21, div. 4 of the land of the Fairhope Single Tax. Corporation in the Town of Fairhope, Alabama, according to its plat filed for record Sept. 13, 1911, leased to Mrs. Louisa Lawrence. being delinquent for more than six months and said default coninuing, notice is hereby given the heirs of said Louisa Lawrence, and all others interested, that the improvements on said land and leasehold interest therein will be sold for collection of the delinquent rent thereon, on January 2, 1934, at 10 A. M., in front of the Fairhope Courier building, in the Town of Fairhope,

reserved to reject any or

Wolcott, Treasurer.

### Single Tax Colony Lessees Please Take Notice

That it is necessary for you to present with your receipts for taxes State and County or City, to be credited on your rent, your duplicate assessment sheet for the year for which the receipts were issued.

The reason for this is that the tax receipts give no description of the property on which the taxes were paid, but this information is to be found on the assessment sheet.

This rule or ordinance of the Executive Council. has been in force since Oct. 18, 1915.

E. C. Wolcott, Treas.

## Colony Council Rep. / 2 - Proceedings

Regular meeting, Dec. 4. 1933.

All members present, president Brown, presiding.

Mrs. Christopher being present was heard in regard to a request for exemption from taxation of land leased by her for bird sanctuary in Section 16, in line with exemption from taxation of bird sanctuaries elsewhere.

After considerablee discussion a motion was made and carried to lay on the table.

Minutes were read and approved, of meetings of Nov. 14, 20 and 27.

Treasurer's report for November was presented as follows:

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Surrender by Edwina Oberg, of lot 2, blk, 23, Div. 2, referred to president and supt. lands and highways, for inspection and report.

Application of J. T. Bradford for east half of nw. 14 of SE. 14 of Sec. 35. 6 S.. 2 E. granted subject to usual rule of notice.

Mrs. A. B. Cail was present and raised the question of acceptance of Home Loan Corporation bonds, for delinquent rent of lessees, reading a letter from Washington in reply to one from her. holding that loans of the Home Owners Corporation. Thus, have priority over rents to the Single Tax Corporation.

Matter of rents for 1934 taken.
Secretary and treasurer explained a compilation of pertinent

mey were making, in columnar form, showing facts necessary for intelligent consideration of the matter of Corporation rents for another year, with estimates they had made of the saving to the Corporation by transfer of the park land and wharf to the town, and the rule that town taxes should be received on rents only to the extent of the difference between the state and county taxes and the total rent; such information so far as compiled indicating to them that it might be possible to make some general reduction of rents for 1934.

Attention was called to the fact that there had been no action taken with regard to rents generally, since a general raise of 10% in 1930, by changing the multiplier from \$2.42 to \$2.66; but that for 1931 there were considerable raises made in treet frontage rates on three block frontages in the business section; so. side of Fairhope Avenue., from Church to Section and from Section to Bancroft and north side of Fairhope from Section to Bancroft, and which it seemed by continuance and deepening of the depression had thrown these frontages out of fair relation to other frontages; also that removal of the postoffice from Section Street to Fairhope Ave., appeared to call for recognition in reduced rents on south Section Street which situations seemed to the Council to need attention before consideration of general action with regard to rents.

With these points in view, the following changes were effected by

motions in each case made and carried unanimously:

Reduce Section Street from Fairhope Ave. to Delamare St., from 70 to 60; from Delamare to middle of block 25 to 20.

South side Fairhope Ave., from Church to Section, made 120 at east. 100 at west: from Section to Bancroft 100.

North side Fairhope Avenue, Section to Bancroft, 95.

All action by unanimous vote.
Adjourned.

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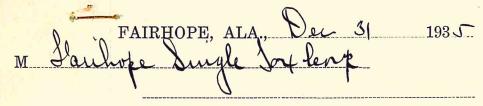
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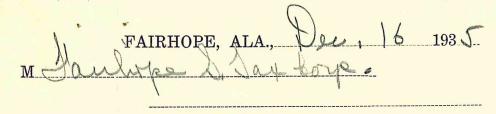
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