

Census Takers

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"built-up" since last time. The 1947 Special Census showed an increase of more than 40 per cent over 1940. Township Clerk Harry McCracken expects another 40 per cent increase in the 1950 census to bring the total township population near the 12,000 mark.

Stevens admitted that the enumerators' districts weren't established to adequately handle the population being found. He also stated that the census will take the long time in the unincorporated urban areas of the township.

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More Meat, Less Lard Wanted In Today's Hogs

The trend toward a longer hog that produces less lard at butchering time was evident in recent sales of bred gilts, according to Michigan State College swine specialists.

Farmers and breeders were looking for gilts in every breed that had longer bodies, just the opposite to the short, chubby type hog so popular during the war years when lard and oils were in short supply.

The average price paid for bred gilts at the Michigan Swine Breeders' Association annual sale at Michigan State College in March was \$30 below that of last year. But the Yorkshire breed, known for its big litters and good finish with a minimum of lard, held near prices paid last year.

Starts Jitney Bus Service

Effective Monday, April 10, the Farmington area will be served by bus-jitneys operating on a 30-minute schedule. Jack Schweitzer, Farmington City Cab owner, said Tuesday. The bus service will make two loops, one from Grand River and Farmington Road up Farmington Road to Shiawassee, down Shiawassee to Lakeway, Lakeway to Grand River, Grand River to Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake north Shiawassee, Shiawassee to Springbrook, Springbrook north to 10 Mile, 10 Mile to Powers, Powers to Shiawassee, and return to the main corner on Grand River.

The other loop will run from town south on Grand River to Nine Mile, Nine Mile to Gill, Gill south to Eight Mile, Eight Mile to Farmington Road, and return to town. Schweitzer said the new service, known as the Farmington Transit System, is the beginning of a bus system for Farmington, "if people want it." The jitney schedule starts at all corners to pick up and discharge passengers. The service will run 30 minute schedules from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Schweitzer stated that the franchise service will be extended to all corners to pick up and discharge passengers. The service will run 30 minute schedules from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Schweitzer also stated that the service was aimed primarily at promoting trade in Farmington. "Merchants say most people shop in Farmington only on week ends. I think it's because it's the only time the family car is available. Now customers will have dependable transportation six days of the week at low cost."

Buses will replace the former taxis to be used on the bus as taxis with traffic warrants, Schweitzer added.

Diet Is Key To Health Of Ewes

Lambling paralysis, also called ketosis or pregnancy disease, is a serious and costly problem where ewes ever sheep are raised, states Dr. B. J. Kihlham, Michigan State College extension veterinarian.

Death of one or more ewes in a flock just before lambing time should arouse suspicion of this disease. Earlier signs are loss of appetite, trembling when exercised, lack of appetite, and grinding of the teeth. Addition of a small amount of molasses or corn syrup to the ewe's ration for several days before lambing helps to prevent the condition.

The ration should also include plenty of high-quality legume hay if the animals are not on pasture, plus an adequate amount of grain.

St. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6	
7:30 p.m.	Cub Pack 35.
8:00 p.m.	American Legion.
FRIDAY, APRIL 7	
1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
MONDAY, APRIL 10	
3:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 1.
3:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 172.
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 35.
7:30 p.m.	Farmington School Board.
8:00 p.m.	Clarencetown School Board.
8:15 p.m.	Daughters of Isabella.
TUESDAY, APRIL 11	
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troops 175, 176.
3:30 p.m.	Inter. Girl Scout Troop 173.
3:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 177.
3:30 p.m.	Inter. Girl Scout Troop 173.
4:00 p.m.	Clar. Girl Scout Troop 6.
4:00 p.m.	Lions Club.
7:30 p.m.	Methodist Men's Club.
7:45 p.m.	Order of the Eastern Star.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12	
12:30 p.m.	Exchange Club.
1:00 p.m.	Blue Star Mothers.
3:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop 180.
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 181.
3:30 p.m.	Brownie Troop 7.
4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 8.
4:30 p.m.	Clar. Girl Scout Troop 2.
8:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Club.
8:00 p.m.	City Commission Meeting.

Minstrel Show

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Smith had spilled a dilapidated water on endman McLean. He picked up her bucket and chased her through the audience before emptying it on her. The bucket, however, contained confetti.

The show was performed before a private backdrop designed by artist Robert Cassell, who also executed the show's tickets, advertisements and posters.

Stage settings for the show were made possible by the cooperation of the Farmington Dairy, Farmington Lumber and Coal Company, and Farmington Mills. The dairy provided milk crates to make a balcony for the show. The lumber company and the coal company were covered with planks of straw from the mill. The companies even picked up and delivered the props. The Jay-Cows want to express their deep appreciation to these local business concerns and to all others who assisted in making the show the greatest success that it was.

NEW MSC DIVISION TO GROUP STUDIES IN CONSERVATION

Michigan State College will install a new Division of Conservation July 1 in the School of Agriculture, according to an announcement by President John A. Hannah.

Research, teaching and extension activities in conservation, which have been scattered through several other departments, will be drawn together in the new division. Prof. Paul A. Herbert, present forestry department head, will direct the division, which will include departments of conservation, fisheries and wildlife, forestry, and food utilization.

President Hannah, in announcing the new division, said, "The State Board of Agriculture, in authorizing a new division, was motivated by the growing interest and importance of the conservation of our natural resources for the well-being of Michigan and the nation."

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CLEMENS LIBRARY AT U-M NOW HAS GEN. CASS PAPERS

Letters, diaries and state papers of Michigan's great statesman, General Lewis Cass, are now in the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Ralph G. Adams, director of the library, announced that the important collection was the gift of Lewis Cass Ledyard III of New York. Two years ago, Ledyard found the several hundred items which make up the Cass papers in trunks stored in a barn on his Long Island estate. Until that time the papers had been considered "lost."

General Cass had a long career as soldier, territorial governor of Michigan, and later U. S. Senator from Michigan. He served in the cabinet of Presidents Jackson and Buchanan and ran for the presidency himself in 1848. Correspondence between General Cass and nearly every president from Washington to Lincoln and other important figures of that era are included in the collection.

The documents were used by Frank B. Woodford in writing a biography of General Cass, which will be published in September by the Rutgers University Press. Woodford is on the editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press.

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Red Cross

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time to operate during the balance of the drive. Last week it was announced that the Farmington Red Cross Drive had been extended two more weeks because of road conditions. Delmontier stated that every effort was being made to reach each home in the City and Township as well as the business places in order to meet the \$2,927 goal set for the Farmington area.

Delmontier added that volunteers are still finding some persons in the Farmington area that are confused over the Red Cross and the United Fund campaign recently completed. The Red Cross was not included in the Farmington United Fund Drive. According to the charter granted to the Red Cross under the Federal Congress, they can not participate in any drive other than that of the Red Cross itself. The Red Cross Drive is held once each year during the month of March, and all funds raised during the drive go directly into Red Cross services. A total of 48% of the money raised in Oakland County remains in the County for local services.

Child's Recreation Need Not Be Costly

Community recreation centers or nursery schools could use to advantage an idea from Shirley Newson of the Michigan State College nursery school staff. She observed it in action at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City as a Christmas vacation enterprise.

Art activities appeal to children of all ages and are as easy to provide in your town as in New York. Simple easels may be merely sizeable squares of plywood or wall-board tilted against the wall on a shelf of convenient height with a box or trough to hold paint and brushes. Even this simple equipment would not be necessary as most children over five can manage quite well on large pieces of paper spread on a low table or on the floor.

At one table the New York children combined bits of fabric, paper, cardboard and feathers on paper with paste and all ages seemed to enjoy it.

Children's work is no longer mounted so that they will not be self-conscious. Parents watch through open doorways unnoticed by busy children. Parents provide a bulletin board at home where children can choose and display their work.

A few paintings are hung at a convenient height for children to enjoy. Inexpensive prints of good pictures are available now and should be within the reach of small towns and organizations.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT U-M SHOW FINE SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Michigan's 1949 Western Conference co-champion football team — like its champion predecessors of 1947 and 1948 — again has proved that athletes can be as talented in the classroom as on the gridiron.

The group carried a total of 551 classroom hours, earning 94 hours of "A", 253 hours of "B", and 182 hours of "C" work. Only 21 hours

were below the required "C" average. The athletes earned 1,518 honor points during the pressure of a nine-game championship campaign.

That the boys carried no "soft courses" is shown by the fact that of the 38-man squad, 16 were in the Literature, Science and Arts College; 10 were in the education; six in engineering; three carried medical courses; two were in business administration and one in architecture.

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Well, let's see. All of yuh will be wantin' ham fer yer Easter dinner. Now we've got 'em — all shapes and sizes. There's some 16 to 18 lb. jobs that you can get fer 53c a lb. If you jest want the shank end it'll be 39c a lb. — but the butt end will cost yuh 59c a lb. Or how about a canned ham what aint got no bone in it? There's some 6 1/2 lb. ones that you can get fer \$5.29 or a Hormel 6 and 1/4 lb. job fer \$5.89. Whatcha say — yuh want more fer yer money? Then try hamburger. Now this aint jest of the mill hamburger — it's fresh ground beef fer 49c a lb. or 3 lbs. fer \$1.39.

Oh m'gosh — we almost fergot about breakfast. We'd suggest some of our own pork sausage fer 55c a lb. If you don't believe it's good ask the man that's had some. There's lots of 'em. Course there must be eggs — and we got the ones Mr. Pierce's chickens lay and we crow about cause they're really fresh. The large ones are 53c a dozen and the medium ones are 49c a 12. Now these chickens are experienced layers and they lay mostly big ones — so you'll have to get here early if yuh want the medium ones. We got the dye to color 'em with too. Have you got yours? Step right up and take yer chance. If you don't want pork sausage — yer breakfast won't be complete without Conroy's bacon. There's a fresh batch comin' out Thursday morning. It'll be 59c a lb. Sliced or in a piece, huh???

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