

## Eversole Named To State Post

Dr. Gardner S. Eversole, 41, field supervisor for the bureau of animal industry in the Michigan Department of Agriculture, has been appointed assistant state veterinarian.

Appointment was announced this week by Director George S. McIntyre following a meeting of the Michigan agricultural commissioners.

Dr. Eversole, who is married and the father of three children, lives in Lansing. He will replace Dr. Albert Judd, who retired because of ill health several weeks ago.

Dr. Eversole was born in Detroit and was graduated in 1934 as a doctor of veterinary medicine from Michigan State College where he has since taken post graduate work. A serviceman, Dr. Eversole has worked on bovine tuberculosis testing and the work on brucellosis. For a time he was employed at the department's chemical laboratory at Escanaba.

Dr. Eversole will work as assistant to Dr. Lee Davison, state veterinarian.

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## Oakland County Polio Funds Short For '53

Local Office Aids Given To 227 Victims

Although \$60,000 already has been paid out for care and treatment of polio victims in Oakland County during the past year, the County March of Dimes needs several thousand more before closing the books for 1953.

Sufficient funds to meet bills for medical care, including hospitalization, are one just received October 1 to December 15, 1953, amounting to a total of \$2,656.42. This shows only a single item of the tremendous cost of the disease.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which gets its sole support from the annual March of Dimes, carries the financial burden of hospitalization, treatment and rehabilitation of polio victims.

In Oakland County 227 polio patients were directly helped by the March of Dimes during 1953. Of these were 186 new patients. Sixty deaths occurred. The chapter reports 62 were treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; 30 were hospitalized at Herman Kiefer Ford, Harper, and Children's hospitals in Detroit, while others received treatment in Flint, Ann Arbor, Marquette, Petoskey and Grand Rapids.

Further care during convalescence and rehabilitation was given local patients at Sigma Gamma Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Detroit Hospital, Jean Arthur, Georgia Springs, and the Children's Hospital in Farmington. Sixty-four out-patients were given clinical care and 58 others received financial aid from chapter services.

Due to the prolonged treatment necessary for polio, 125 patients stricken prior to 1953 required continuing care totaling \$33,152.81 provided by the chapter last year. These include clinical treatment, rehabilitation, physical therapy, orthopedic immobilization, physical therapy and home nursing care, orthopedic surgery, braces, wheelchairs and special shoes. The March of Dimes provides all these.

Volunteer help, parson chapter administrative costs down to only \$4,494.50 which covered rental phone, supplies, salary, etc.

A aside from the patient aid program the county chapter conducted an extensive public preparedness program to combat the epidemic. Equipment obtained was a chest resuscitator, 12 tank respirators, 2 drinking beds, 2 incubators, 5 hot pack machines and a hydro-therapy tank. Additional items are available from the National Foundation as needed.

A polio nursing workshop trained nearly a hundred registered nurses in the specialized care. Another course graduated 16 emergency volunteers. The National Foundation also supplied financial aid to the health department which is needed to the stricken families.

Heading the agenda for 1954 is a modified test of the new polio vaccine. The tests which will be conducted throughout the nation at a cost of \$8,000,000 are the first major step in preventing polio. Thirty times as much gamma globulin which hails paralytic polio also will be available at a cost of \$14,000.

Contributions to the March of Dimes finance all this with 65 percent of local funds being spent on direct financial aid to polio patients in Oakland County.

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## ENROLLMENT AT MICHIGAN STATE NEAR 14,000

Short course and late enrollees have caused the number of students attending the winter term at Michigan State College, Regent Robert S. Linton has announced.

Classes for the term began Jan. 15 and will continue through March 24. At the end of regular registration, 8,764 men and 4,000 women students had signed for courses for a total of 12,544. Five hundred more were included in evening enrollment and summer classes.

Linton said the 1954 enrollment is 157 more than at the same time in 1953. Included this term are 347 attending MSC for the first time and 1,265 students who are attending under Korean GI bills.

Winter registration showed a normal drop of 715 from the fall term. This was attributed to the large graduating class at the end of the fall term.

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## State To Propose 15 Law Changes In Governing Conservation Work

Fifteen proposed changes in laws governing conservation work in Michigan will be forwarded to the Legislature as a result of conservation commission action to decentralize the conservation department reports.

The commission is annually asked to submit its list of proposed changes for legislative consideration. Included in this year's list is a request that resident archery licensees be required of all who angle in Great Lakes water and that the nonresident license be rewritten to cover all fishing, including angling for carp, suckers, perch, and other non-game types.

In comprehensive program for parks improvement is included with several plans suggested to provide necessary equipment for the bigging state park system.

Five proposed changes are listed in the sports fishing program, including recording of some laws and suggesting elimination of the spring closed sea-on bluegill and sunfish.

Three items are listed for change under the commercial fishing

## CATHOLICS PLAN HOUSING TALK ON JANUARY 31

The Catholic Interfaith Council will hear Mr. Charles Duggan, Jr., discuss the need for housing in Detroit at a Community breakfast Sunday, January 31. Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Little Flower will be followed by breakfast in the cafeteria of Girls Catholic Central, 60 Parsons.

Mr. Duggan is a recent candidate for the Common Council and a member of the state Legislature. He will be introduced by the Rev. Arthur Lovelock, S.J., president of Theological University of Detroit. Host for the program is the Rev. John Flanagan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and moderator of the Council.

The present campaign for a state PEPIC law will be described by Mr. William Ryan, 1582 Defer Place, president of the Interfaith Council, who will also report on the Council's activities.

Reservations must be made on or before Friday, January 29, by calling Mrs. McLean Morrison at Townsend 8-5187 or Mrs. Mario Oresti, Lakewood 7-2510.

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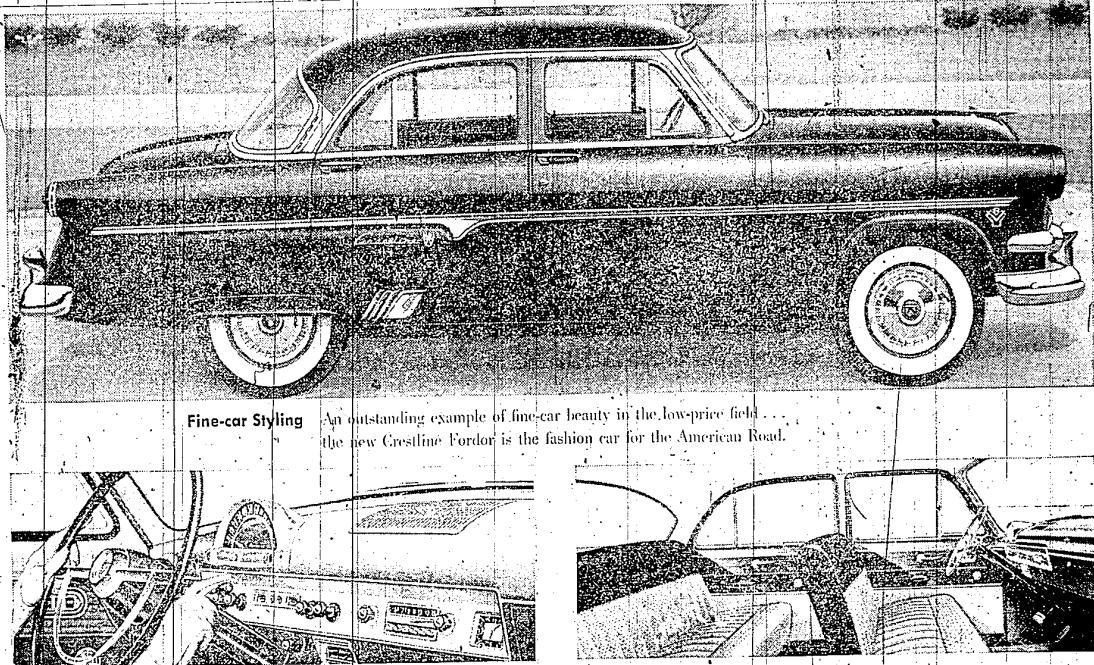
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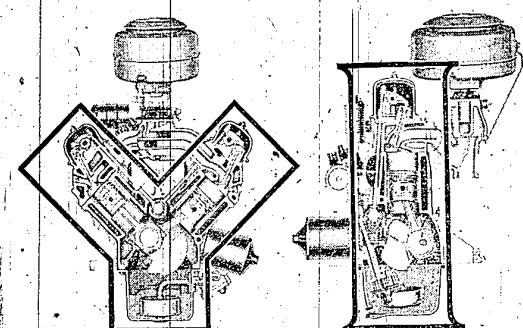
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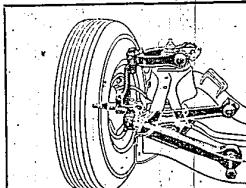
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