

# SPORTS

### Forest Fires Burn 11,500 Acres in State

A recent Conservation Dept. report revealed that 1,247 forest fires burned 11,500 acres in 1958.

This represents a 50 per cent increase above the total in 1957 when 743 fires damaged 6,355 acres.

The state's principal trouble area was in the northern lower peninsula where 741 fires—twice as many as the 1957 statewide sum—ravaged 7,435 acres.

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THOIAN cradlers had the special honor of meeting and talking personally with Detroit Lions offensive line star Stan Campbell at their annual Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Clarenceville Optimist Club. Shaking hands with Campbell, right, is the Trojans' defensive captain for the past season, George Roberts, second from left. Others in the photo, left to right, are: Doug Hanaford, Gene Scholes and Stu Rubens.

### CHS Athletes Honored Last Week By Optimist at Sports Banquet

A near-capacity crowd turned out last Wednesday night for the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Clarenceville Optimist Club to honor Clarenceville H. S. athletes held at Buck's Restaurant.

Featured speaker of the evening, Stan Campbell, Detroit Lions offensive line star, emphasized the Trojan letter winners' emphasis on sports along with academic achievement, an equal amount of time and effort on their studies.

In addition to the importance of good grades, Campbell pointed out the safety benefits of wearing the proper and uniform when engaged in sports.

Highlighting the second half of the program were the game films of the Lions' 1957 championship drive, followed by an enlightening question and answer session during which Campbell covered everything from the training of Bobby Layne to players' salaries.

In addition to being well-received by the Clarenceville Optimists, the CHS lettermen enjoyed sitting in on a brief business meeting and "fine" session by the club membership.

This annual sports banquet is but one of the many programs of youth service carried out by the Clarenceville Optimists.

One of the fund raising projects of the Optimists for their youth-service program is the annual sale of Christmas trees from a lot next to the National Bank of Detroit at Grand River and Eight Mile.

### Bus Over 411,000 Children in Year At \$39 Each

At an average cost of \$39.36 per child, Michigan school districts transported 411,000 youngsters to and from school during the last year for which complete data is available.

The districts operated 5,609 school-owned buses and contracted for an additional 136 buses. The cost of transporting these children amounted to some \$16,251,000, including all costs for school-owned as well as contracted vehicles, the actual cost of transportation was in excess of \$18 million.

School-owned buses traveled a total of 51,070,220 miles. It is estimated that the privately owned buses traveled an additional 7,000,000 miles.

By counties, the total number of children transported ranged from 237 in Keweenaw County to 17,013 in Oakland County. Buses in Oakland County also traveled the greatest number of miles, 3,761,919, as opposed to the 64,167 miles traveled by Keweenaw County buses. Due to the increasing number of children in the state and the reorganization of school districts, the number of children being transported continues to increase each year.

In the spring of 1957, the Legislature amended the State Aid Act so that the transportation allowance could only be granted for children living more than 1 1/2 miles from school and the appropriation was limited to \$12 million. This transportation formula was changed to areas and quotas for all areas and quotas for all areas.

Under the formula, schools are allocated \$12,273,273.50, but it was possible to pay back in the Upper Peninsula \$12 million limitation. Also, during 1956-57, only 120,000 children were eligible for the state aid allowance because of the change in distance. The average allowance per child, \$34.44, is nearly five dollars under cost.

### Deer Kill Up Over Last Year

An estimated 92,500 deer were taken in Michigan during the 1958 season, according to the conversation department.

This is a high mark since the 1953 harvest of 90,500 and confirms a department preseason forecast of a 10-15 percent increase over last year's take of 79,435 whitetails.

The Mackinac Bridge Authority reported approximately 13,000 deer were taken out of the Upper Peninsula, compared with 9,220 last year. Larger deer and quotas for antlerless deer accounted for the difference above the Straits. Apparently there was no significant change in the Upper Peninsula, but the antlerless kill but the antlerless kill was probably close to the quota of 7,000 for the U.P.

In the Lower Peninsula, there was no funnel such as that provided by the Big Mac for accurate figures were hard to come by, but department statisticians said: "so far as we know now, the buck kill is definitely up over last year."

### 30 From Band Attend Clinic

Approximately 30 members of the CHS band and Mr. Pipho attended a band clinic held at West Bloomfield High on December 3.

All schools of the Wayne-Oakland County League were invited to attend with as many band members as desired.

The clinic consisted of a general assembly meeting, after which the musicians of each respective band instrument met with fellow musicians of the same instrument to talk over problems, tune up, and practice. At each of these individual gatherings, a professor from Michigan State University instructed the band members and assisted along some pointers to them.

Following the individual meetings, a mass band consisting of all band members present formed and played eight medleys, each one under the direction of a different high school band instructor.

In reviewing the day's activities, Mr. Pipho pointed out the benefits of such clinics and felt that it was a valuable experience for all C.H.S. band members who attended.

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# STRIKES AND SPARES

### Junior bowlers at Farmington

Lanes again top the news for the week. Cathy Snyder had just started to bowl in the Girls' Junior League and came up with a 185 game which was almost double her 93, average. Mike Bach rolled a sixth series for the Banlam Boys with 480. Mike's high game was 175.

The new bowling promotion has now started in Bowling Association Lanes. Three games of open bowling give a bowler a chance for a \$1,000 prize. It's well worth stopping by Farmington Lanes to get the details.

The Men's House League had a high scoring night this week. Bob Carved had 241, followed by Ron Roberts with 613. Other scores include Ken Martin with 232, Ken Schwegler with 222 and Chuck Bridges with 225.

Dick Pauline led the Seckay Men's Shop team to a three point victory in the Civic League over the Conroy Market team. The Seckay boys hit a new league high in the second game with 985 and they needed every pin since the Conroy team followed closely with 971. Pauline then turned in a 287 for his final game.

The Firebaugh Roofing team led the Ladies House League with a high 255. Their high scores in the league were put in by Marie Melvin with 202, Marge Ledtner with 201 and Virginia Roy with 200.

At Farmington, Dan Larsen really exploded in the Shop League with a 667 series and 229 high game. Lou Bowers followed with 227 and Ken Durkam hit a 224 game.

In the Willowood League, Irene Thielmann rolled a nice 222 game only to be topped by Irene Blum with 232. Lawrence Frankford found the range this week and rolled 213 to give her 107 average a boost in the Bel-Aire Ladies League.

[Scores in other leagues include: Farmington Mixed League - John Hitchcock 232 and Lee Stevens 224; American League - Jim Bryan 234 and Jim Nyman 221; Our Lady of Sorrows Men's League - Allen 226, Dobrowski 225 and Schwartz 221.

### Lawing Second All-Stater in FHS History

Jack "Stonewall" Lawing is the second Falcon gridiron star ever to receive an All-State rating in Farmington High's history. He also received All-League and All-County recognition.

Only one other player has ever received an All-State honor in football and that was Elliott Tylic, older brother of Lawing, present history teacher at F.H.S. That was way back in 1944.

Lawing, 6'3", 175 lb., senior played offensive left guard and defensive line backer on the Falcons' 1958 Inter-Lakes Conference Championship team.

He is a first year veteran in varsity football, runs track and played basketball for two years. He also attended Wolverines' Boys' State this summer.

Jack is president of this year's Varsity Club and was vice-president of his Junior Class.

Early in the first game this year against Bentley, Lawing suffered a shoulder separation that hampered his season's performance. He missed several games due to this injury, but still managed to turn in one of the best performances ever.

When asked what he thought about being chosen as an All-State selection, Jack said, "I was really shocked. The thanks goes to our coaches and the team."

### SHARP SHOOTERS LEAGUE

(Thursday Afternoon)

P. Macki ..... 33  
B. Pala ..... 33  
V. Williams ..... 31  
E. Kelly ..... 30  
N. Larson ..... 29  
M. Samples ..... 29  
E. McKillop ..... 26  
N. Wesch ..... 24  
E. Embury ..... 23  
J. Young ..... 21  
B. Fendt ..... 21  
V. Dempsey ..... 21  
A. Nowels ..... 21  
M. Tchow ..... 20  
Helen ..... 18  
V. June, 212 and 556.

### LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE

Buffet Bar

Hope To Be No. 3 ..... 41  
Earl Vivier ..... 39  
John's Party Store ..... 33  
Goofus ..... 31  
Firebaugh & Reynolds ..... 31  
Cloney Pontiac ..... 30  
Sun Const. Co. .... 28  
Green's Hamburgers ..... 27  
Mance Red ..... 25  
Bashur Drugs ..... 24  
Nowel's Speedway ..... 24  
Hit & Miss No. 16 ..... 23  
Lucas Service ..... 22  
Lana Party Store ..... 20  
Twin Pines ..... 18

### KENDALLWOOD LADIES

Team 4 ..... 35  
Team 3 ..... 24  
Team 2 ..... 21  
Team 1 ..... 20  
Team 7 ..... 21  
Team 6 ..... 20  
Team 5 ..... 19  
Team 1 ..... 18

### KENDALLWOOD MIXED LEAGUE

Team 14 ..... 34  
Team 10 ..... 32  
Team 8 ..... 21  
Team 7 ..... 21  
Team 3 ..... 20  
Team 2 ..... 20  
Team 1 ..... 19  
Team 1 ..... 18

### Baseball for Boys Election Postponed

The annual Farmington Baseball for Boys election, originally scheduled for this month, has been postponed until the second week in January. Commissioner Jack Tabb disclosed this week.

Announcement will be made later of the exact time and place of the meeting as well as any other details.

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