



PRESENT AT LAST WEEK'S official swearing-in ceremony of Gerald Gould as chief probation officer of the Garden City Municipal Court were: left to right, Mayor Edward F. Swarthout, Gerald Gould, and Police Chief Robert Behrendt.

Gould Assumes Duties As Probation Officer

Gerald Gould was sworn in last week as Chief Probation Officer for the Garden City Municipal Court.

Present at the official swearing-in ceremony to present a certificate of appointment to Gould was Municipal Judge Russell L. Swarthout.

The probation department of the Municipal Court was set up in 1961 by Judge Swarthout and has been functioning ever since.

At the present time, according to Gould, the case load of probationers out of the Garden City Municipal Court deals with misdemeanors only and includes adults from 17 to 65 years of age.

The convictions include assault and battery, fraud, minor

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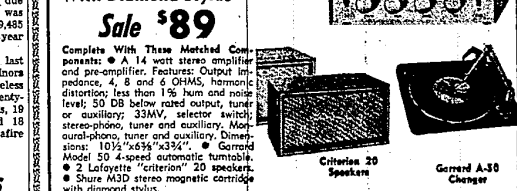
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East Students Gain State Recognition

Two Garden City East High School students were winners in Part I of the state-wide Michigan Mathematics Competition, finishing in the top four per cent of 26,000 participants.

Sandra Nyman and Robert Whedlock, both members of their school's mathematics team, participated in Part II competition yesterday (Tuesday).

Out of the 26,000 participants across the state in Part I, only 1,170 students qualified for Part II.

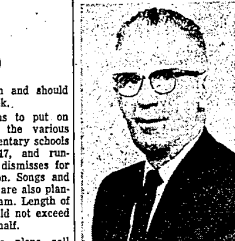
The cut-off for Part I this year was four points higher than last year and the winners participating in Part II yesterday scored 17 points higher than last year's contestants.

Garden City East Begins Workshop

According to Gerald Gould, Principal at Garden City East High School, a concept of theater workshops is emerging at East High School. The idea is based on utilizing available audiences for the mutual benefit of both performers and audiences. An integral part of this concept is the idea of a Children's Theatre Workshop.

"We believe that one of the most gratifying experiences for the novice performer is working with early elementary children. There is no finer audience. Moreover, children seldom get the opportunity to see performances geared especially for them. The idea, then, is beginning to take form," Gould said.

The first production of the Children's Theatre Workshop is a Christmas play entitled, "The Queen's Christmas Cake." The play is in the tradition of the standard fairy tales with children as the main characters. The original script appeared in "Plays" magazine and does not carry a royalty. The group is



GEORGE E. GREENWOOD of 33791 Hamlin Court, Farmington, has been named general superintendent of the electric system department of the Detroit Edison Company. A member of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church of Farmington and a steward of the church, Greenwood is a leader of the church youth groups and has been active for many years with the boy scouts.

Few people now hearing aids when money does the talking.

False Alarms Plague Nankin

The Nankin Fire Department has been plagued by an increase in false alarms this year.

Thus far some 30 false alarms have been turned in compared to only nine for all of last year. In Nov., two false alarms were recorded compared to one in Oct.

Injuries caused by fires, however, is noticeably lower than last year. Only one person has been injured as a result of fire in 1965 while a total of 11 injuries by fire were recorded last year.

Nankin firefighters answered a total of 129 alarms last month, an increase of 18 over October and 56 over November of 1964. The total number of calls due to fire for last month was 58,545 compared to a 330,485 loss for the same period a year ago.

Fourteen of the fires last month were started by minors and ten were caused by careless burning of rubbish. Twenty-four fires were in buildings, 19 brush or grass fires and 18 cases reported of vehicles afire in the streets.

50 Residents Take Bus Tour, Eye Planning

Over 50 interested Livonians who took a study-tour bus trip of their city generally expressed that it was a most comprehensive and informative three hours.

The morning of December 4 was spent acquainting the 'lay planners' that comprise the Citizens' Advisory Committee with Livonia in regard to past, present and future city planning.

Visual and verbal explanation of industrial, commercial, residential, and open space areas kept the question and answers flowing with the aid of a public address system and a portable hand speaker. The bus was stopped several times to allow the passengers to disembark for closer observation of the subject under discussion.

Mayor Moeke, City Planner Don Hull, assistant John Nagy, and Industrial Co-ordinator Dan Andrews were most effective in answering questions of the group. Other subjects under scrutiny were the north-south expressway route, storm drainage problems, the Schaefer fire area, present and future recreational areas, and the new residential cluster design now under construction north of Five Mile Road at the western end of the city.

Examples were shown, with the aid of maps and charts, of good and bad city planning. The study tour participants were surprised to be taken a block north of Livonia at Eight Mile and Farmington roads to be shown a good example of the transition from residential to industrial sites. Bus driver, James Harris, did an excellent job of negotiating the narrow streets that bisect the city's older areas and some of the newer areas also. His skillful but direct driving task brought forth the repeated question, "How can our larger Fire Department equipment make haste to a fire through these lanes they call streets?"

Students Trek to Cobo Hall

About 75 Farmington School elementary students took a train trip yesterday (Tuesday) to Cobo Hall to visit Santa Claus.

The group left Farmington School yesterday morning for Plymouth where they boarded a train to Cobo Hall. They took lunch with them and spent the whole day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Accompanying the two rooms of first graders were Mrs. Tobias and Mrs. Ebbitt.

Michigan State's football victory over Notre Dame in 1965 was the 12th win for the Spartans in the last 16 games with the Irish.

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