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Max Millard Attends Principal Conference

The Michigan Secondary Schools Association met at the Hotel Pontiac in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30. Principals from all over the state attended. Among them were the president of the U. of M., Harlin Hatcher, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Lee M. Thurston.

Topics were selected by the principals on education problems. There were different committees for each topic. After the topics were selected, group discussions were held on them.

Mr. Max Millard, Clarenceville's principal, said, "I think that it was the best conference I have ever attended."

M. C.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Now on the day we decide to write this column, some fellow who owns a Studebaker and wishes to have a bit of lubrication thereon, drops in our office. Naturally we are glad to see him and give him a great big hello, because, among other things, perhaps he will give us the opening paragraph of this bit of prose. So he makes some conversation and then goes away, but first he tells us of his six-year-old daughter. It seems this daughter has the daily slant she has been given each evening meal, providing there is food on the table. On the Friday after Thanksgiving, the family being fully assembled, there is a pause as the request for God's blessing is a little delayed. Our customer is about to chide this daughter of his, who is taking an extra look around the table, when he speaks as follows: "I don't think that I have to say Grace today. There's nothing here that God didn't take care of yesterday!"

Oh well, a bit of repetition doesn't hurt and there have been times we've even repeated ourselves. Especially if we happen to be talking of this wonderful Studebaker we happen to be fortunate enough to sell and to service. But then again, when you've got something good, why not repeat it? Amazing Power! Superb Comfort! Wonderful Economy! Everything you want in a motor car, plus! Incidentally, this would be a good time to drop around as we're feeling exceptionally "trade-in" minded these days and you really should not let such an opportunity slip past.

This bachelor friend of ours that we hear from now and then was around the other day. He told us that the old fashioned wall telephone that you had to crank was much superior to today's modern gadget. At least the women and kids gave up and sat down when their feet got tired.

With all these icy roads, the street and highway departments have been sprinkling a bit of salt here and there, especially at intersections, to enable you to stop quickly. That's all to the good, but that salt does love to chew on unprotected metal parts. To protect your car, suggest that you have us undercut it at once, with a tough rubberized covering that defies salt to do its worst. Won't hurt either to be sure that your personal transportation item is correctly lubricated for these constantly changing weather conditions.

That's that for this week, but where she is going? You guessed it, out to look for another job! Good luck Leah, sure hope you get a job this time!!

P. S.

Yours,
BOB KETTLER

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS PLAN NOON PROGRAM

The regular student council meeting was held Wednesday, November 27, with the meeting being opened by president Wally Christensen.

The committee for the All-League Talent show reported. The report covered activities and suggestions on how the shows will be run. The council approved the committee's report.

The noon program was decided upon. On Mondays, the 11 and 12 grade boys and girls will have the use of the gym. Wednesdays the 6, 7, and 8 grade girls and the 9 and 10 grade boys will have the gym, and Fridays the 9 and 10 grade girls and 6, 7 and 8 grade boys will be using the gym. Tuesdays and Thursdays there will be no program.

A poster contest is to be held during the clean-up week. The winner will receive two tickets to the Stanley Cup Play-offs.

M. C.

Organize Five Girls Volleyball Teams

Miss Betty Myers has organized five volleyball teams, consisting of eight regulars and three substitutes. There are two freshman teams, "Bones Pulls" and the "Volley Bouncers", captained by Pat Byrnes and Donna Dorman; two sophomore teams, "The Gobble Gooses" and "The Spikes", captained by Joan Doyle and Carolyn Peace, and a junior team, the "Toasters" led by Shirley Marech.

A tournament has been set up and will take effect next Tuesday. The G. A. A. manager for volleyball this season is Joan Doyle.

P. N.

Senior Hi-Lite

He's a varsity man! He likes basketball, baseball and track, but his favorite sport is football, although he was ineligible this year because he transferred and his parents didn't move out of the school district.

He was born on a little farm in Reserve, Montana, August 15, 1934. He stands 5' 9" and has brown hair and a pair of hazel eyes. His hobby is stamp collecting and he is "Undecided" about his favorite song. His personality and carefree manner helped make him the best elected Student Council president and he deserves a lot of credit. He is about an average student and so he realizes what we need and want. If you ask him what class in the school is the most fascinating he will tell you it is Miss Cooke's 5th hour English class. He enjoys History, writing sports stories for the Kampses Krier, reading English literature and he loathes Math! His ambition? Oh, to be a farmer with a big straw hat and a pair of overalls.

I guess you all know who he is. He is the one and only Wally Christensen, certainly a Senior Hi-Lite.

B. G.

Here she comes now, and she still can't find a job! Yes, that's our senior gal's pet peeve, trying to find a job when there isn't any. Oh, in case you would like to know her name, it's Leah Morin. She stands about 5' 2 1/2" tall. She wouldn't tell her weight. She has dark brown eyes and brown hair. She looks very good in red, which is her favorite color.

If you ever happen to ask her what her favorite dish is, she will tell you she just loves French fries and hamburgers.

Leah told me that she likes all of her classes except third hour study hall. (I don't think she likes to sit still!)

Leah says her favorite sport is tennis, and in boys' sports, football rates number one because the players' shoulders look so "manly". Mr. McKittick is her favorite teacher, and in Leah's opinion boys' sports.

Her favorite song is "Because". When I asked her who she was going with at present, she looked at me like I didn't know what I was saying and replied, "All the good looking ones!"

I imagine by now you can guess she has a good sense of humor, and is goodnatured. I think she has a pleasing personality and is easy to get along with.

Oh, I just finished interviewing her in time because do you know what she is going to do? You guessed it, out to look for another job! Good luck Leah, sure hope you get a job this time!!

P. S.

FHA Club Girls Plan Activities For 1952

Each Friday the girls of the F. H. A. club have a meeting. At the last meeting the girls outlined a constitution. They are now planning for their activities in '52. The program will help the girls in school as well as at home. They want new members. If you are interested in F. H. A., turn in your name to Miss Berry.

Debate Team Attends League Meet At Clarkson

The debate team this year consists of Tom Hettford and Anissa Alton on the negative team, and Elmo Grace and Merritha Bayles on the affirmative team.

October 20 both teams went to Ann Arbor and visited the University of Michigan's debate team. The purpose of the trip was to have each team learn points and confidence while debating. The topic discussed was "War Time Censorship", which is a national subject.

On Monday, December 3, the debate class went to Clarkson for a league debate. The affirmative team debated against the Clarkson negative. Our negative team debated with the Northville affirmative. This trip consisted of two debates, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Clarenceville's debate team members were guests for dinner along with students from the four other schools.

M. G.

SKIPPING SCHOOL BY STUDENTS CAUSES FAILURES

In the last week's community school organization paper, there was an article about pupil absenteeism and pupil failures. We found this article very worthwhile and would like to bring it to your attention.

If you're one of the pupils failing in school, could it be because you are not so interested in school? More than half the people that are failing are not failing because of lack of intelligence? They're failing because they do not attend school regularly.

If you miss school one day for no reason, it usually develops into a habit and more and more until you have almost all of the school year and you end up the year by failing.

I'm sure you don't want to fail. So why don't you try especially hard to come to school regularly. Get interested in your school work and if you have the time join some of the school activities. Before long, you'll like school so well you wouldn't think of missing a single day.

P. P.

Organize Volleyball Teams For Noon Hour

Volleyball teams are being organized as part of a noon program in the gym. Volleyball will be played three days a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday there will be dancing.

The noon program is under the direction of Miss Betty Myers, Mr. Anthony Marra and Mr. Harry McKittick. Students who want to join a volleyball team should sign up with the following people: Walter Christensen, Pat Byrnes, Ruth Robertson, Elmer Rousseaux, or Russell Robitaille this week. H. G.

Seniors To Present Play "Finders Creepers"

The senior play is to be held this Thursday evening, December 6, in the Clarenceville gym. If you want to see a play, a comedy mystery with a slightly dead corpse, a grandmother who jittersbugs, and a maid that can beat all others for dumbness, be sure and be there. The theme of this concoction is "Finders Creepers". The stars are Russell Robitaille and Don Westlake.

Let's all turn out for the first play ever presented in Clarenceville's auditorium.

L. M.

Sophomore Class Gives "Snowflake Flurry"

Friday, November 30, the sophomore class presented the "Snowflake Flurry". The dance started at 8 p.m. and lasted until 11. The committee chairman were: tickets, Dorothy Ridd; records, Cynthia Enaley; refreshments, Joy Garbin; clean-up, Ken Jacobson; decorations, Mary Ellen Goetz and post-ers, Betty Gontier.

The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dede, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markell, Mrs. Protzinger, Mr. Arthur Mann, Miss Norma Cooke and Mr. Robert Selke.

Everyone worked hard to make the dance a great success. The decorations were white in the shape of snowflakes and snowflakes. G. S.

Alumni News

Well, gang, we don't have much news for you today, but wait—try to make what we have interesting.

Lillian Pancler, graduate of '50, is now working at the Port plant on Middlebelt Road. She plans to marry Ray Martin in February. Her younger sister, Rose, is working at the Kregge's office downtown and likes it quite well.

Iola Edmonds, '49 graduate, is working at the Inland Steel Company, and plans to marry Howard Yotsek when he gets his next leave from the Army. It will probably be either March or April.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE C-27-51 GOVERNING THE CLEANING OF SIDEWALKS ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1951, AT 5:00 P.M. THIS ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 14, 1951.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS

The City of Farmington Ordinance No. C-27-51, which provides for the cleaning of real property within the City shall at all times keep all sidewalks adjacent to and abutting their property free and clear from snow, ice, filth and other obstructions.

2. That every tenant, lessee and/or occupant of real property within the City shall at all times keep all sidewalks adjacent to and abutting the property of which he is a tenant, lessee and/or occupant free and clear of snow, ice, filth and other obstructions.

3. If any owner, tenant, lessee and/or occupant of real property within the City shall refuse or neglect to keep any sidewalk in front of, adjacent to and/or abutting any property owned and/or occupied by him free from all snow, ice, filth and/or other obstructions for a period of 24 consecutive hours or more, then the City Manager, or other official or employee appointed by the Council shall cause all snow, ice, filth and/or other obstructions to be removed therefrom, and the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed to the person or persons who shall have refused or neglected to do so, and such cost and expense shall be charged and assessed against such lot and/or premises.

4. It shall be the duty of the City Manager to make a complete report to the Council when any snow, ice, filth and/or other obstructions have been removed from any sidewalk by the Council at the expense of the City and the proportionate cost and expense to be charged to each lot or premises.

5. The Council shall, by resolution, appoint a time at which it will make assessments and/or assessments for the removal of any snow, ice, filth and/or other obstructions from sidewalks or parts of sidewalks within the City and shall cause notice of the time it will act thereon to be given by first class mail to the owner and/or owners of all property to be assessed as shown by the current tax roll of the City, and such notice to be given at least 10 days prior to the time appointed for such hearing.

6. That at the time appointed for acting on the assessments above set forth, or at such subsequent time to which said action may be postponed, the Council shall proceed by resolution to assess the lot, lots and/or premises adjacent to and abutting the sidewalk which shall have been cleared of snow, ice, filth and/or other obstructions to the proper cost and expense thereon, and the adoption of such resolution shall be the equivalent of, constitute and be construed as a confirmation of a special assessment roll.

7. Upon confirmation of such special assessment roll in the same manner above set forth, the special assessments shall become a debt due by the City from the persons to whom they are assessed to be due and payable at such time as the Council, by resolution shall prescribe, and shall until paid, be a lien upon the property assessed for the amount of such assessment and all interest and charges thereon, and the Council shall order the assesser to spread the amount thereof upon the special assessment roll as a special assessment upon such lot or premises. Such lien shall be of the same character and effect as liens created by the Charter of the City for City taxes and shall be collected in the same manner as other City taxes.

8. The City may collect the amount of any assessment determined by a resolution together with all interest charges and fees due thereon, plus cost of suit in an action of assumpsit against the owner, owners and/or tenants, lessees and/or occupants of any lot or premises to which such assessment applies.

9. Failure to mail any notice required to be sent by this ordinance shall not invalidate any assessment made hereunder or any assessment roll.

10. If any provision, section, clause or phrase or the name, names or person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining portions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portions, and the application of such remaining portions or applications are not determined by the Court to be inseparable and to

this end, this ordinance is hereby declared to be severable.

11. This ordinance shall become effective December 14, 1951.

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