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Simpler License Plate Forms To Aid Drivers

Michigan's vehicle owners will find the usually tedious job of buying license plates easier this year, thanks to an electronic marvel which is keeping tabs on the state's nearly five million motor-vehicles. For the second year in a row, vehicle owners -- with few exceptions -- are receiving prepared license plate applications printed on the Department of State's computer.

This year's form, says Secretary of State James M. Hare, is a smaller, more comprehensive application than the one sent out last year. It has only two parts as opposed to three parts last year.

In addition, it's got more prepared information on it, too. It will not only contain all vehicle information, such as the year, make, body style, vehicle

number and weight, but it will also have insurance information on it -- that is, if the vehicle is covered by liability insurance.

On applications to motorists will be the insurance company of note, presuming the owner had one listed on his 1968 application form, and his policy number. Expiration date of the policy will have to be entered by the owner.

But probably the most important bit of information on the 1968 application will be the new license plate fee, computed on the basis of 55 cents for every 100 pounds of the weight of his vehicle for passenger cars. Last year, the fee was 35 cents per hundred-weight.

"This means the owner will not have to sit down and figure out how much cash he will have to take along to get his 1969 tags," said Hare. "Added to his new license plate fee is the \$1 insured fee. In the event the vehicle is not covered by liability insurance, the person pays a \$35 fee."

HARE SAID the prepared applications will be mailed out at different times because of the varying dates of sale of commercial vehicles and passenger cars.

"All prepared applications were mailed out and should be received by commercial vehicle owners by October 1, start of the commercial and trailer plate sale.

"On the other hand, passenger car owners will be getting theirs a little later, to coincide with the beginning of the passenger plate sale on November 15, two weeks later than the usual start of sale for these plates.

"In any event," says Hare, "all prepared applications that will be sent out should be in the hands of vehicle owners at the latest by Nov. 20. Owners who do not receive applications by that time, should assume

No Public Harvest Of Fish

No public harvest of fish will be allowed Oct. 7 when Wilcox and Newburgh Lakes are cleaned out by the State Conservation Department and the Wayne County Road Commission.

A public harvest had been allowed a year ago when Phoenix Lake was cleaned because the fish population was greater. The water level in Wilcox and Newburgh lakes will be lowered to a trickle and the existing fish populations killed by a chemical that constricts their gills and suffocates them without doing any damage to the flesh.

The Conservation Department will later re-stock the two lakes with bluegills and black bass for better sport fishing.

Phoenix, Wilcox and Newburgh lakes are all formed from damming of the Middle Rouge River.

C'ville Band Offers Its Prize Show

Fans of the Clarenceville senior high band will have the opportunity Friday to see the band perform the program that won it the Governor's trophy at the recent National Cherry Festival at Traverse City.

Under the direction of John Nettek, the band will perform at halftime at the Clarenceville-Brighton football game at the Clarenceville athletic field. Game time is 8 p.m.

Sandy Michael Ballet Accepts In L-R Guild's 'King And I'

Sandy Michael, eighth grader at Clarenceville Junior High, is in the cast for "The King and I," to be presented by the Redford-Livonia Theatre Guild Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6, 7, and 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Michael, 18993 Breaunwood, Livonia.

The play will be given in Bentley High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m., except for Dec. 8 when curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

15 Voices In C'ville's CandyCanes

"Candy Canes" is the name of the newly organized eighth grade girls' vocal group at Clarenceville Junior High.

More than 35 girls auditioned for the 15-member group, according to Miss Carol Hornung, junior and senior high vocal music director. Outfitted in red corduroy jumpers and white blouses, the girls rehearse after school hours.

250 Attend AFS Supper

More than 250 persons attended the American Field Service annual pancake supper in the Clarenceville High School cafeteria. The supper, served this year Sept. 26 was held to provide financial aid to the foreign exchange student program at Clarenceville.

This year's exchange student is a senior, Laura Santugini of Barcelona, Spain.

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Annual Report for Clarenceville School District As of June 30, 1968

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES
GENERAL FUND
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Equity

REVENUE	1967	1968
Property Tax Levy	\$ 883,138	\$1,118,053
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	3,440	2,881
Taxes Other Than Property	8,501	8,502
Tuition	2,177	1,850
Interest on Investments	4,240	12,557
Miscellaneous	8,535	4,598
State School Aid	1,077,706	1,110,943
Drivers Education	7,440	6,630
Vocational Education	11,529	6,000
Federal Programs	32,149	39,651
County Special Education Tax	20,766	38,107
Cafeteria		
Bookstore		
Total Revenue	\$2,059,621	\$2,349,772

EXPENDITURES	1967	1968
Instruction	\$1,499,273	\$1,689,975
Administration	87,998	141,202
Attendance	0	1,912
Health Service	1,282	1,290
Pupil Transportation	67,609	73,602
Operation of Plant	265,488	313,500
Maintenance of Plant	42,628	57,835
Fixed Charges	44,917	70,198
Capital Outlay	11,203	27,786
Tuition	17	0
Cafeteria		
Bookstore		
Miscellaneous		4,099
Site Acquisition and Improvement		
Contractors and Architects		
Furniture and Equipment		
Bond Principal		
Bond Interest		
Total Expenditures	\$2,020,415	\$2,381,399
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 39,206	\$(31,627)
ADJUSTED FUND EQUITY, JULY 1	200,741	226,416
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30	\$ 239,947	\$ 194,789

(Exhibit D)

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET June 30

ASSETS 1967	ASSETS 1968
Petty Cash Funds	\$ 350
Cash in Bank	138,559
Taxes Receivable	74,009
Accounts Receivable	16,996
Accounts Receivable-Federal	13,269
Inventories:	
Custodial Supplies	\$6,335
Transportation	5,186
Teaching Supplies	2,037
Office Supplies	555
14,113	
Prepaid Insurance	11,089
Due from Other Funds	523
Other Prepaid Expense	3,680
Total Assets	\$272,588

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Accounts Payable	\$22,032
Due to Other Funds	470
Deposits and Prepayments	1,026
Deferred Revenue-Federal	9,030
Reserve for Obligations-Federal	74
Total Liabilities	\$ 32,641
FUND EQUITY	
Fund Equity, June 30, 1967	239,947
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$272,588

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES	LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY
Accounts Payable	\$13,974
Due to Other Funds	987
Deposits and Prepayments	511
Reserve for Obligations-Federal	250
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,722
FUND EQUITY	
Fund Equity, June 30, 1968	194,789
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$210,511

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

In a continuing effort to provide the citizens of the Clarenceville School District with an optimum education program, the board of education has encouraged a vigorous curriculum development program.

During the past year, twenty four major curriculum areas were under study and revision. Important outcomes were realized from this comprehensive effort. An Art Audio-Visual Center, was established in the junior high school. A Language Arts Pilot Program in creative writing has received nationwide attention and is being expanded to include all elementary schools. The libraries are being studied to seek ways for utilization as mass-media communication centers. Coordinated K-12 studies in all major study areas have served to keep our curriculum in tune with the needs of our students. The standardized testing program has been revised and is under continued study.

Clarenceville School District has taken an active role in the development of the Schoolcraft and Oakland County Area Vocational Centers. The non-graded primary school study at Edgewood Elementary School has been extended to include the third grade. Special Education programs were added in the areas of Adjusted Study pilot study was highly successful and will be expanded to include all sixth grades. New kindergarten and field trip guide books were developed in order to improve community-staff communications. A summer library program was inaugurated in the Edgewood and Westbrook Elementary Schools, run by the parents without cost to the district. Over thirty business jobs in the Clarenceville community joined the professional staff in a mutually beneficial Business Education Day.

The cost of educating students has continued to increase because of a spiraling economy and demands for higher salaries by certified and non-certified personnel. However, due to the continued support of the voting population we have been able to remain solvent in a time when many school districts are facing financial crises. The State Board of Education, Michigan Association of School Administrators and Michigan Association of School Boards are working with the legislative to seek new sources of revenue to supplement the local property taxes.

David B. McDowell, Superintendent
September 26, 1968

BUILDING AND SITE FUNDS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Equity For the Year Ended June 30

REVENUES	1967	1968
Interest on Investments	\$ 76,922	\$ 18,310
Total Revenues	\$ 76,922	\$ 18,310

EXPENDITURES	1967	1968
Site Acquisition and Improvement	\$ 7,313	
Contractors and Architects	1,333,299	
Furniture and Equipment	55,621	
Miscellaneous	586	
Other Expenditures	298	
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,397,117	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$(1,320,195)	
FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1966	2,251,282	
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30, 1967	\$ 931,087	

REVENUES	1968
Interest on Investments	\$ 18,310
Total Revenues	\$ 18,310

EXPENDITURES	1968
Site Acquisition and Improvement	\$(37,986)
Contractors and Architects	510,426
Furniture and Equipment	170,162
Miscellaneous	394
Total Expenditures	\$ 718,968
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$(700,658)
FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1967	\$ 931,087
ADJUSTMENT TO BEGINNING FUND EQUITY	12,272
ADJUSTED FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1967	\$ 943,359
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30, 1968	\$ 242,701

PHYSICAL ASSETS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

	1966-67	1967-68
Value of Sites	\$ 270,000	\$ 300,000
Value of Buildings	9,000,000	10,600,000
Value of Equipment	1,747,000	1,500,000
Number of Buildings	170	180
Number of Classrooms	170	181
Number of Teachers	167	181

TEACHERS' SALARIES

	1967-68	1968-69
Minimum	\$5,600	\$6,000
Maximum	8,925	9,000
Median	7,275	8,080

PUPILS

	2,472	2,459
Elementary pupils, resident	2,472	2,459
Secondary pupils, resident	0	0
nonresident	1,378	1,487
Total pupils	3,850	3,946
**Pupil-Teacher Ratio	23 to 1	24 to 1