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JOAN LOU GHESEQUIERE

At a recent tea at her home, 26509 Farmington Road, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ghesquiere announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Lou, to Robert Van Halteren, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Halteren of Grosse Pointe. The bridegroom to be now attending Michigan State College. Joan formerly attended Michigan State and is now a student at The Business Institute.

Assting at the tea table were Miss Dawn Erickson, Miss Doris Greshawick, both of Farmington, and Miss Doris Remter of Grosse Pointe. The couple has set no wedding date.

ADVOCATES CHANGE IN STATE AID TO LOCAL UNITS

State financial aid to local governments in Michigan needs improvement for fairer distribution of tax revenues and more efficient government.

These findings by Paul H. Wiliden, research analyst in the state's Department of Administration, were published this week by the Bureau of Government of the University of Michigan.

Money from the state is not a cesspool for local fiscal ills, Wiliden writes. "The fundamental problem is one of determining what are to be local functional responsibilities and proper methods of financing them," he asserts.

Any shifting of functions, Wiliden reports, must be based upon reorganizing and modernizing local governments to meet the needs of a society long since changed by the tremendous advances in science and commerce.

"There is seldom enough attention paid to reducing the costs of local government through greater administrative efficiency or the elimination of unnecessary or wasteful activities," he says. Property tax, local government's major revenue producer, "has had its yield hampered, the state analyst points out, by inadequacies in assessment and collection practices, by extensive tax exemptions, and by a too stringent constitutional limitation of its rates.

Wiliden suggests broadening the local tax base as a "logical and necessary step" especially for cities with large commuting populations. There is a need for "more equitable distribution of state aids, he says.

Formerly a research assistant in the University's bureau, Wiliden has his opinions on figures for 1945 and 1946; when state aid to local units was two-thirds of Michigan's total expenditures — over \$100 million.

Seven counties, making up a cross-section of the state were included in Wiliden's study. They were Genesee, Kent, Washtenaw, Branch, Cheboygan, Ontonagon and Marquette.

Copies of "State Aid and Local Finance in Selected Michigan Counties" are available from the Bureau of Government, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

U-M EXHIBIT SHOWS ALPENA RESIDENTS 300,000 YEARS AGO

Just what Michigan inhabitants of 300,000 years ago looked like can be seen in a museum exhibit at the University of Michigan.

The particular group of specimens on display was gathered from Alpena County.

In Middle Devonian time — 300 million years ago — the state was covered by a shallow sea. Animals living in the sea were pelecypods (clams), gastropods (snails), and brachiopods (related to the clam). Hard parts of these animals became buried in the sea bottom and later changed to shales and limestones.

Now these particular strata of rock known as the Traverse group because they were first discovered at Traverse City, are exposed or near the surface in parts of Leelanau, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena Counties. This limestone is used in cement and chemical companies and accounts for the extensive quarries in the Traverse area.

Enormous numbers of fossils are found in the Alpena region and the University's exhibit shows a cross-section of "sea" fossils from there. Particular species of fossils are found only in certain types of rock and identification of the type of rock is made easy by these "guide fossils."

Clarenceville Gym

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The gym has been in almost constant use by the school and organizations in the Clarenceville area. Schmitz stated Tuesday that there are only two open dates for use of the gym between now and April. He stated that this is an indication of how much the new gymnasium is being used.

Arrangements for the dedication program have been under the direction of a two man committee appointed by the Board of Education. Members of the special committee are Hubert Earle and Thomas Wilson.

Adult Education

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The survey is intended to determine if there is sufficient interest in such a program and what subjects would be most popular. This case study program would be adult education program would be reimbursed under the Department of Public Instruction as part of a state project. Fees for the courses would run \$3.00 or \$5.00 dependent upon the number enrolled.

The men's adult athletic program, under the sponsorship of the Clarenceville Recreation Commission, is now being conducted every Tuesday evening. The program has begun December 23. There have been a total of five evenings with an increase in enrollment from 12 to 23. The group meets at the Clarenceville gymnasium and are under the supervision of members of the Recreation Commission. There is a slight charge to take care of the purchase of necessary athletic equipment.

Men are often capable of greater things than they are given credit for. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 p.m. Cub Pack 25.
8:00 p.m. Town Club.
8:00 p.m. American Legion.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 a.m. F. A. R. C. Meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

3:30 p.m. Clar. Browne Troop 4.
3:45 p.m. Senior Girl Scout Troop 172.
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 35.
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 45.
7:30 p.m. Farmington Jaycees.
7:45 p.m. Liberty Tent Hive 1027.
8:00 p.m. Noble P. T. A.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

3:30 p.m. Clar. Browne Troop 177.
3:30 p.m. Inter. Girl Scout Troop 473.
4:00 p.m. Clar. Girl Scout Troop 6.
7:00 p.m. Clar. Girl Scout Troop 2.
7:30 p.m. Clar. Girl Scout Troop 5.
8:00 p.m. Geary-Lint Post V. F. W. Church, Board.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:30 p.m. Exchange Club.
1:00 p.m. Blue Star Mothers Lunch.
3:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 181.
3:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 180.
3:00 p.m. Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 176, Brownie Troop 179, Brownie Troop 175.
3:30 p.m. Inter. Girl Scout Troop 173.
4:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 7.
4:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8.
6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club.
City Commission Meeting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Baptist Church.
Home of Mrs. H. Gibbs.
Legion Home.
Salem Church.
Edgewood School.
Baptist Church.
Baptist Church.
Methodist Church.
Lone Pine Inn.
Town Hall.
Middletown School.
Central School.
Baptist Church.
Salem Church.
Central School.
Clar. High School.
Clar. High School.
Macabee Hall.
Salem Church.
Methodist Church.
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Salem Church.
Methodist Church.
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall.
Bond School.
Edgewood School.
Clar. High School.
The Buffet.
Municipal Building.

Chief Frets As Bike Tag Sales Drop 99%

"Warm 'em, but don't make beds of us," Police Chief Joseph G. DeVries told an Enterprise reporter Monday. The chief's plea came after announcing that city police would start enforcing the disregarded bicycle ordinance.

Although police don't relish the consequences of enforcing an ordinance embracing children, the department does plan to do some enforcement on currently disregarded bicycle law. Chief DeVries said how much disregarded the laws are, by license sales to date. Bicycle licenses have hit the lowest low; from an original 200 in 1948, sales dropped to 85 in 1949 and only two in 1950. Dog tags aren't quite so bad; there are 23 days in which an estimated 174 dog licenses were sold into effect.

Chief DeVries explained that the license ordinances are for the benefit of dog owners and bike owners — license registrations give police a record of bicycles and owners in returning lost, strayed, stolen, and recovered bikes and pups.

Trojans Win

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The game for the Trojans and the downfall for Fitzgerald.

Unable to move the ball in close for lay up, the long shots were handled superbly on the boards by the Trojans. The third quarter saw the Trojans leading 47 - 13 and you going away 54 to 24.

Points were plentiful and Bob Godette took high point honors with 15 points, followed by Marvin Robinson with 11 points.

The reserve squad also split their two games, dropping a 26 - 21 game to the Northville Reserves and winning over Fitzgerald 30 - 15.

Jack Pater scored nine points against Northville and made eight against Fitzgerald, with Jack Covert topping the scoring with ten points.

Two Teachers Return After Long Absence

Two teachers from the Clarenceville School District are returning to their classes this week after several months' absence.

Mrs. Jacqueline Maxson has returned to her classes after a four month absence due to illness. She teaches junior high school science and mathematics. Miss Elizabeth Green is expected to return to school later this week after an absence of six weeks. She was injured in an automobile accident. Miss Green teaches social studies and is librarian at the high school.

Legion To Sponsor Mid-Winter Festival

Plans are nearly complete for the Groves Walker Post American Legion-sponsored Mid-Winter Festival, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26, at the Legion Memorial Home.

Ray Oldham, commander of the Groves-Walker Post, stated that the plans include a number of outstanding entertainment features for both young and old. In addition, an invitation is being extended to merchants in the Farmington area to set booths and display merchandise during the festival. The space will be given free to the merchants and will be located on the top floor of the Memorial Home.

Oldham stated that further details regarding the Mid-Winter Festival will be announced later.

As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce.

Post Office Space

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the volume of incoming mail greater than the growth in stamp sales, and has added more services:

Parcel Post and special delivery services have been added to the rural carrier's duties, city routes have been established, and mail stops, thousands of them, have been added to the office's routes. Ultimately all the rural routes will have to be changed to city mounted delivery routes.

Little change has been made in post office facilities to keep up with this growth. Mailed postage was added in December, 1949, to help with the outgoing mail, and some new "cases" have been added for mail carriers' use.

Outside of a 20 foot addition to the building in 1937 and a 30 foot addition in 1940, plus a new ceiling and floor after the building burned in 1947, the Post Office remains substantially as it was in its first years originally occupied. Even a thermometer left over from the last century and carried to the building in 1921 by the original Farmington Postmaster, remains hanging on the wall.

THE CURE?

Rectifying the situation is a dark mystery. Outside of somehow getting the Federal government to build a new home for it, the Post Office's only chance is to lease a larger building.

And with that comes headaches. The building has to be close to the business section, have complete heating and janitorial services, and still not cost much.

Any suggestions?

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The butcher boys are the guys what are doin' the paintin' and they're so wrapped up in their work I can't find out what they got fer the ad. Nels did break down and say he got some nice short ribs to sell fer 25c a lb. and Trace ordered some spare ribs with meat on 'em to sell fer 35c a lb. and with those two things I give up. If you want some good meat, stop in and see us cause we got it and it's priced right, but by golly them guys on the ladders won't give with anything and here it is nearly noon and me still writin' this thing. If I don't git it over to The Enterprise office pretty quick Uncle Cliff is gonna be very unhappy with me and I can't take any chances on that 'cause I gotta live next door to the guy. Come summer and it's nice outside and I see him once in a while he might be a dermed nice neighbor, huh??

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