

North Branch Man To Direct Milk Producers Ass'n

Glenn Lake of North Branch was elected for a three year term to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Milk Producers Association at the recent annual meeting of State delegates at East Lansing. He succeeds Bruce F. Clouthier, also of North Branch, who resigned from the Board and vice presidency after many years of service on account of increased demands upon his time due to his appointment as chairman of Michigan Production and Marketing Administration.

For the last 17 years, Mr. Lake has been a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association and he is well known in both agriculture and the dairy industry. With two brothers, he operates a farm of 27 acres with a herd of 110 Holsteins. He has served on the Association's Detroit Market Sales Committee for six years and as secretary of the Inlay City Local for seven years.

Mr. Lake is a native of North Branch where he graduated from high school and then attended both the Business Institute and Michigan State College where he majored in dairying.

THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

By GENE ALLEMAN

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fine reception," says the senator. All but announced candidate Donald S. Leonard, police commissioner of Detroit, is under pressure to act. Detroit's Mayor Cobo is reported to be tired of the present situation. He is said to be pressing Leonard to get all the way into the political swim, or to take off the "swimming costume" and spend all his time running the city's police department.

Worst kept secret of the coming campaign was the plans of State Treasurer D. Hale Brake. When he announced his candidacy three weeks ago, no one at the Capitol was surprised. But his candor permits him to set up campaign machinery openly. A Brake For Governor club has already been formed and boasts more than 200 members.

Brake says that he has stepped aside previously in hope of party unity, that he is in this campaign to stay.

TEACHER SHORTAGE IN Michigan is bad, but there's a disagreement about how bad. The National Educational Association reported that Michigan's need is greater than any other state — 9,000 during the 1952-53 school year.

Dr. Clair L. Taylor, state superintendent of schools, would not affirm this figure. He set Michigan's need at 5,500. In Dr. Taylor's opinion, the state's need is worse than any other except California. For the 1952-53 year, he places the number of additional teachers needed at 7,000.

Average yearly salary for Michigan teachers was computed to be \$3,800. California, Maryland and New York are only states with

a higher figure. ONLY HALF AS MANY DEER will be killed this year as were taken in 1952, say game experts. Some are predicting less than that. Last year about 150,000 deer were taken. Conditions were favorable: "brisk herd, some ideal weather, a special season of three days. Conversely, opening day dawned in Michigan on a much smaller herd, weather was uncertain, special season is only one day.

Conservation officials are hopeful, but not sure, that enough deer will be killed to eliminate starvation among those remaining in the woods.

MORE BABIES THAN EVER were born in Michigan during September. Health Department figures show that 16,964 new citizens arrived to establish a new record. During the first nine months of 1953 a total of 130,938 births have been recorded compared to 128,844 during the same period in 1952.

Predictions for the whole year are 176,642 new babies. This will be a new grand total for Michigan.

Ten Mile P.T.A. Program Attracts 444 Parents

The November 9 Open House of the Farmington Ten Mile Elementary P. T. A. attracted 444 parents, who visited the Ten Mile School and fifth and sixth grade rooms at the Junior High School.

Mrs. Sisko's second grade won the attendance prize, with over fifty per cent of the parents of her room present.

Mr. Archie Leonard will address this group at the next meeting, December 14. His topic will be "What is a P. T. A. for?"

GARDEN CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 7

The Farmington Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Spicer on Monday, December 7. All members of the organization have been urged to attend the important business of electing new officers and paying annual dues.

In addition to the regular line of business, a delightful program has been planned, as well as a Christmas tea, at which the following hostesses will serve: Mrs. Byron Campbell, chairman; Mrs. F. G. Bussler, Mrs. K. D. Willoughby, Mrs. Carl D. Wheaton, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Raymond Brent and Mrs. Ray Bodinus.

On December 16 the Garden Club will provide a greens market for members who wish to make their holiday decorations in the company of fellow-members. Those who plan to attend should bring scissors, gloves, and a sandwich for lunch at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Hall. Mrs. Harry Sherrine will serve as chairman of the event.

Most of the coal for the steel plant at Fontana, California, is shipped in from Utah, with the rest coming from Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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principles which are under attack. A people ignorant of freedom's origin won't realize fully the importance of keeping intact the great fundamental principles of the Declaration of Independence, the U. S. Constitution, our Republican form of government, our private enterprise system. Probably only a few adults today recall the details of the historic Constitutional Convention, or the writing of the Declaration; and thus few realize why certain basic philosophy appears in both documents, and why certain functions and prohibitions were set forth in the Constitution.

Many people have said to me from time to time: "I want to do something to preserve the fundamental principles of our government. What can a mere citizen do?" Over the years this column has given many answers to that question. Today it will give one of the best answers I know: Get with the school people in your community — at all school levels — and work with them to make American history and American citizenship essential studies for every child, every student. This is the surest way we can build an impregnable national defense.

WEST POINT PARK

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Mrs. Norman Doss of Farmington Road was very happy to have an old friend, Mrs. Bertha Mercer of California visit, with her last Monday. Mrs. Doss, for many years an invalid, is now paralyzed from the waist down.

Robbie Imonen, lately discharged from Sigma Gamma Hospital in Mt. Clemens, could not wait until after Thanksgiving to return to school. Instead, he re-entered last Thursday and is getting along nicely. A classmate, who has had experience with polio in his own home, has been designated to act as Robbie's companion and assist him in getting around.

Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters have accepted an invitation to visit Mrs. Louvenia Wagner in her home on Mark Twain Avenue in Detroit Wednesday afternoon, December 8. Transportation is a problem and ladies having cars

they are willing to make available for the occasion are requested to make the fact known.

The Ladies Group of the West Point Park Church of Christ, on Seven Mile Road, held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dave Kelbert on Hugo Avenue last Thursday evening. After routine matters had been taken care of, a lovely festive shower was tendered Marlene Gay, the very new little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelbert.

Contrary to popular notion, potatoes need not be fattening. One medium-sized potato has about 100 calories, the same as an apple or banana and only half as much as a medium-size piece of pie.

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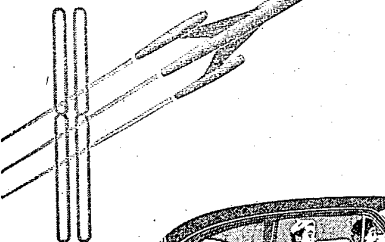
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