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Grade School Expected Ready By January 2

The new Kendallwood elementary school should be ready for occupancy by January 2 when students return to their studies following the holidays. Superintendent G.V. Harrison informed the School Board Monday night. Harrison stated that the contractors had estimated that work would be far enough advanced by mid-December to start moving in furniture and equipment.

THE SHOP at the Dunkel Junior High should be ready for occupancy by the last of this week and work on the gymnasium floor is now underway. Architectural firm representatives stated. Following discussion it was agreed that culverts rather than a bridge should be used to provide for a work at the back of the school across the creek running along the west side of the building.

Work on both the Shawawasee and Middlebelt School additions is running behind schedule. The Board was informed. A 14 day extension was granted for the completion of work at the Shawawasee site because the delay was determined to be the result of adverse building conditions which were not foreseen before construction work was started. Confidence was expressed by the contractors that work on the Middlebelt addition could still be finished on time.

A PROPOSAL by Trustee Vernon Fisher that more and better landscaping be provided for all land existing and future school buildings was favorably received by other Board members. Fisher and Leland Clifford, treasurer, were appointed to make a more detailed study.

A motion was passed authorizing the administration to have the school bonding attorney draw up a formal resolution for the sale of the last \$1 million in bonds from the \$1,063,837 worth of audio-visual equipment for the Dunkel School was approved. Bids for new bleachers and a stage were received and placed on file for further study.

Opinions on Economic Effects Of Mackinac Bridge Opening Differ

Opening of the new Mackinac Bridge recently is certain to benefit Northern Michigan—but authorities disagree about the amount of economic expansion to expect.

While Upper Peninsula residents rub their hands in anticipation of a great new prosperity boom, other observers are taking a let's-wait-and-see attitude.

Michigan State University specialists, familiar with various aspects of the northern economy, offer contrasting views concerning the first direct highway link between the two parts of Michigan.

A member of the Tourist and Resort Service sees the straits going to become one of the nation's top tourist attractions and a magnet for tourists/dollars which already amount up in millions each year.

M.S.U. extension director in the Upper Peninsula foresees both advantages and new problems awaiting the northern area. Specialists in transportation, geology, forestry and dairy departments offer conservative views about long range effects of the travel.

Dr. Robert W. McIntosh, M.S.U. extension specialist with the Tourist and Resort Service, believes the bridge "will be a tremendous stimulus to Northern Michigan." He points out that the Straits of Mackinac traffic is expected to nearly double in the first full year of bridge operation—from an estimated 1,000,000 cars via ferry and bridge this year to an estimated 1,927,000 in 1958.

"The greatest effect probably will be in land use and increase of recreational facilities," Dr. McIntosh said. "Land prices are jumping now. In some areas frontage for a gas station now costs \$50,000—the price once of a whole section of land in the area. The impact has been felt most in the least populated portion, from Manistiquie to Drummond Island."

The Mackinac Bridge will join the locks at Sault Ste. Marie as a great tourist attraction, he added, pointing out that man-made objects always are the greatest attractions—"like New York City, Washington and the Golden Gate Bridge, for example. Many tourists bypass Grand Canyon to visit a nearby dam site."

Dr. McIntosh predicts heavier traffic in both directions. Eventually, he pointed out, a four-lane divided highway from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie will be integrated with the 41,000-mile national system of interstate highways, "creating for many American shippers the shortest route to the Pacific Northwest and the Rockies." A crossing for deer hunters will help too, he added.

"Outstanding scenery is one of our greatest resources," agrees Dan Sturt, M.S.U.'s District Extension Director in the UP. "In-pointing out that man-made objects always are the greatest attractions—"like New York City, Washington and the Golden Gate Bridge, for example. Many tourists bypass Grand Canyon to visit a nearby dam site."

"Of equal importance, the bridge will mean closer markets for our farm and timber products," he added. "The distance barrier which has discriminated against Upper Peninsula producers, industrial and farm alike, through the years will be lessened."

"The Michigan State University Upper Peninsula resource development program, operated from our Extension Center in Marquette, is attempting to encourage development of new varieties of crops, improved farm forestry practices, better tourist and resort services and the like, all of which are in keeping with change and growth which will result in the Upper Peninsula from such dramatic developments as the new bridge."

"On the debit side," he is cautioned, "more people will mean more problems in some respects at least. The need for greater safety efforts and zoning to insure our scenic beauty will no doubt be heightened."

Dr. Bennett T. Sandefur, professor of geology at M.S.U., concedes that the Mackinac Bridge will have important service aspects, but is not as certain of resulting economic expansion.

The most important Upper Peninsula products are limestone and

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
THURSDAY, November 14	
7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions	Rotunda Inn
7:30 p.m. Edgewood Bobcats	I.O.O.F. Hall (Inkster)
8:00 p.m. Ladies Guild	Grace Lutheran
FRIDAY, November 15	
8:00 p.m. Friends of Library	Sr. High Cafeteria
8:45 p.m. Stage Play	Players Barn
SATURDAY, November 16	
8:45 p.m. Stage Play	Players Barn
MONDAY, November 18	
7:45 p.m. B. & P. W. Maccabees	Huck's Redford Inn
8:00 p.m. School Needs Program	Town Hall
8:00 p.m. Open House	Ten Mile School
8:00 p.m. Bond School PTA	Gill Road School
8:00 p.m. Eagle PTA Directors	Bond School
	Eagle School
TUESDAY, November 19	
12:00 Noon V.F.W. Auxiliary	23414 Orchard Lake
1:30 p.m. Farmington W.C.T.U.	25146 Keeler
6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club	Himmelsbach's
7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol	Dunkel Jr. High
8:00 p.m. Jr.-Sr. High PTA	Sr. High Cafeteria
8:00 p.m. Clarenceville PTA	Senior High
WEDNESDAY, November 20	
12:15 p.m. Exchange Club	Guffin's King of Beef

What's Happening In Your Township

BY FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

ELECTION COMMISSION:

Membership Commission composed of the Supervisor, the Clerk and the Treasurer. The Clerk serves as Chairman of the Commission. Two members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Should only one of such commissioners be present on the appointed day for a meeting, then the one present shall appoint a qualified and registered elector of the township to act in said officers' stead during the period of non-attendance. Compensation for the Election Commissioners shall be as determined by the Township Board.

Duties The Township Election Commission, before each election shall appoint at least three (3) election inspectors and as many more as in its opinion is required for the efficient speedy, and proper conduct of such election. Not more than 50 percent of the election inspectors in each precinct shall be of the same political party.

The Township Election Commission determines the boundaries and size of the precincts within the township. Paper ballot precincts shall not have more than 800 registered voters. Voting machine precincts shall not have more than 100 registered voters. Division of precincts must be accomplished not later than the 120th day preceding the August Primary and is effective 90 days preceding the said election. Notice of division of precinct must be given to the County Clerk, together with the names of the electors of each precinct so divided. Registered voters must be notified by first class mail of any change made in his or her voting precinct.

Not if the division of election precincts above mentioned is not accomplished according to law, the State Director of Elections is required to divide said township precincts . . . at township expense.

CANVASSING BOARD:

Membership The Township Canvassing Board is composed of the Supervisor, the Clerk and the Treasurer. The Clerk serves as Chairman of the Board. Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Should only one of such board members be present on the appointed day for a meeting, then the one present shall appoint a qualified and registered elector of the township to act in said officers' stead during the period of such non-attendance. Compensation for the Canvassing Board shall be as determined by the Township Board.

Duties The duties of the Township Board of Canvassers can briefly be described as being that they shall determine which candidates to nominate, officers, receiving the greatest number of votes and shall declare which candidates to be duly elected. They shall also canvass the results of any local township proposition and certify the results of that election. The Canvassing Board shall make and subscribe on its statement of returns, a certificate of such determination and deliver the same to Township Clerk within 48 hours after the closing of the polls. The original statement of determination of the Township Board of Canvassers shall be filed with the Township Clerk who shall file and preserve it in his office.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Wm. White, who passed away Nov. 18, 1956. Ever remembered by your wife, Marie, and family. 7-1c

'Sub' Maintenance To Be Panel Topic

Subdivision maintenance will be the subject of the second of a series of round-table and panel discussions sponsored by the Farmington Township League of Subdivision Associations.

The meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, in the Farmington Savings and Loan Association Community Room at 8:00 p.m.

A panel has been assembled to completely cover all phases of subdivision maintenance. Panel members will be Oscar Loomis and Paul VanHoeke of the Oakland County Road Commission, Wayne Sofford of the Oakland County Extension Service and Elliot Rogers, president of the League. Bernard Cantor, League vice-president, will be the moderator.

This round-table will give the officers and maintenance committees of the member associations a chance to exchange information and experiences helpful to the solution of common subdivision maintenance problems. League officials pointed out.

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