

### Curt Hall Attends Supervisors' Confab

Curt Hall, Farmington township supervisor, has been appointed to attend the 61st annual meeting of the Michigan State Ass'n of Supervisors.

Of the 83 supervisors in Oakland county, 23 were appointed to attend the annual convention, which is being held at Hotel Olds in Lansing January 28, 29 and 30.

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### 50-Star Flags Are on Way

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week that a shipment of new 50-star American flags will be arriving for their soon and that they will go on sale soon after they get here.

The first lot of five foot flags, including staff and bracket, will sell for \$4.50, a Jaycee spokesman said. Flags with 48-stars purchased previously from the Jaycees by local business establishments and residents will be collected and replaced with new 50-star flags at a price of \$2.25.

Plans are also being made by the Jaycees to sell the flags in downtown Farmington, at the Farmington Plaza and in shopping centers and possibly some other locations. A date for the sale will be announced later.

Persons wishing to order now may do so. Write the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 33, Farmington, Michigan.

### City Dept.

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handled was 4,448—nearly 900 fewer.

A comparative breakdown of other major activities of the department, revealed in the public safety department reports, follows:

	1959	1958
Burglaries	29	61
Larcenies	97	115
Malevolent destruction of property	29	24
Assault & battery	12	13
Juvenile delinquency	101	114
Arrests & lock-ups	151	157
Traffic tickets	538	735
Dog bites	485	525
Dog Violations	238	136
Dog bite cases	22	16
Special control for parades, etc.	94	66
Funeral details	129	12
Stolen car cases	9	9
Health cards issued	444	329

Director DeVriendt also revealed that a number of men on the force had received a considerable amount of additional police and fire-fighting schooling during 1959.

TEN MEN on the force completed the 90-hour FBI school course and seven took the 30-hour fire school course at the U.M. Fire Extension School.

Seven men took an instructor's course at the University of Michigan Fire Extension School and three fire-fighter training instructors' course at Mt. Clemens.

One member of the department spent five days at Michigan State taking a special course in criminal investigation.

Assisting the regular city force at night on a volunteer basis is a ten-man auxiliary police and fire-fighting unit.

"They were a big help to us in 1959," Director DeVriendt commented.

Parents wonder why the streams are bitter when they themselves have poisoned the fountain—John Locke

### ALL THE SCHOOLS in the Farmington public school system have been officially named and carry their names proudly. Nameplates were put up near the entrances of seven of the schools in the district last week. Oldest of these was the Board School. Others were Middlebelt, Eagle, Shawassaw, Gilt, Ten Mile and William Grace. A workman is shown here putting the final touches on the job at the Middlebelt School.

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## Legislation Has Some Big Educational Problems to Face

THE AXE is poised again over more than half of Michigan's school districts which offer incomplete education programs. Whether the blow is dealt depends on the Legislature.

About 1,500 of the state's 2,200 school districts cannot offer a full "K-12" program. Kindergarten through 12th grade program.

The K-12 bill that would have forced consolidation of these districts passed the House last year but died in the Senate. Another bill is expected to be introduced to clarify tax millage disputes that would develop out of forced consolidation.

Bigger bills will be presented to taxpayers for education. Even if there is no change in the state school aid formula and there probably won't be, the bill for public schools will go up about \$14 million. This much will be needed to pay out in full the amount that will be committed to 19 schools under the present formula.

State assistance for school building construction has been proposed by Lynn M. Bartlett, superintendent of public instruction. He said state would distribute between \$5 million and \$25 million to local school districts on a per capita basis.

Bartlett says Michigan needs at least 9,000 new classrooms.

Community Colleges appear to have an increasingly bright future in Michigan. Bartlett says a 10 per cent increase in enrollment next fall. Currently there are 17,000 students enrolled in the state's 16 community colleges.

Although they had slices of state aid, community colleges have grown primarily through community effort. They have and little, if any, direction from Lansing, Bartlett says. It now is about time for Michigan to have a Community College Development Commission to serve in an advisory capacity.

Bartlett says Michigan also should be giving serious consideration to the extension of free public education beyond the 12th grade. This would be a bold and controversial step.

The decade ahead offers many challenges in education.

"But urgency of school problems is sometimes hard to market among those who don't have school-age children—or have forgotten when they did."

The Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Michigan Association of School Boards are trying to stimulate interest in school issues at a series of 13 regional conferences.

All taxpayers will find them worthwhile.

### Clarenceville High School News

Material for this column is prepared by members of the Clarenceville High School Journalism Class

### Council Study Of Noon Hour Ideas Starts

The CHS student council held a regular meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 27.

Two letters were presented to the council. One was from Holly, asking for an exchange day of the student council from Holly and Clarenceville. The other letter was from Bloomfield Hills, asking for a list of senior privileges.

Mr. Tony Maria, the student council adviser, spoke on "Overage Girls' and Boys' Brats." The student council, as it grows years, will sponsor one girl and one boy to the Wolverine States.

A discussion followed on the possibility of having a student lounge of some type of student activities during the lunch hours. Two suggestions were having a student lounge in area across from the office or having an auditorium building are available with picnic tables and recreational facilities, such as horseshoes, badminton, etc.

Committees were assigned to check into these possibilities and they will report back to the council at a special meeting.

### Give Fashion Show At PTA Meeting

Miss Green's Homemaking classes presented a Fashion show for the Clarenceville P. T. A. recently.

The girls modeled winter outfits made in their Homemaking classes.

The models were Lynn Belkin, Carole Jennings, Jackie Arnold, Pat Harrington, Pat Hill, Karen Glatfelter, Leanne Higgins, Margaret Williams, Linda Gould and Joan Allen.

The "Fashions of the Future" was Jafet Ford.

### Student Play To Be Comedy

"Best-Foot Forward" the play chosen for C. H. S. production has really started with its "best-foot forward."

The spring play, written by John Cecil Holm, calls for 17 actors: 10 boys and 7 girls. It is a light amusing comedy.

All action takes place in a boys dorm room. Mrs. Spaulding, the director says, students are enthusiastic and she was pleased with a very good turnout at the tryouts. All parts haven't been cast as yet because all the talent has made choosing difficult.

Plans are that it will be staged two nights in April.

### Future Teachers Hear Psychologist

Dale Flynn, Oakland County Psychologist from Michigan Education Dept., addressed the Future Teachers of America at Clarenceville High School, last Wednesday in the cafeteria.

Flynn lectured on the opportunities available in the field of special education, and many F.T.A. members listened closely. He told the audience a question and answer period followed the lecture.

### Auto Club Studying Road Cross Problem

The problem of Clarenceville High School student traffic across Middlebelt Road daily before classes is now under study by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

School authorities who have long viewed this crossing a serious threat to student safety, requested the study be made.

The study, which began on January 18, will take approximately two weeks to complete. It is being conducted by Mr. Charles E. Gordon, Supervisor of Traffic and the Traffic Division of the Automobile Club.

### Educator From

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other statement made by the foreign educator. "We have few if any."

"Poverty is very prevalent in Pakistan," she told the gathering of Board members, administrators and heads of the School Citizens Advisory Committee.

"Approximately 85 per cent of the people are engaged in agriculture yet very few own their own farms."

Mrs. Dossal pointed out, however, that under a new program farmers are being permitted to buy them from the government over a 20 year period. She also pointed out that effort is being put forth to industrialize the country.

She praised the International Education Program as being a fine means of giving all a better understanding of people and conditions in other countries, being drawn closer and closer together in this modern age.

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