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TAX COLLECTED

Mike Wolff, Township Treasurer, reports that as of the deadline about 95% of the taxes had been collected.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

Marvin L. Esch
The appointment of Robert T. Jones as Administrative Assistant was announced by Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Michigan) to be effective today.

He has been associated with Page Communications Engineers in Washington, D.C. as a management consultant director of systems analysis and design.

Jones, 28, received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Redlands and his Master of Arts in Public Administration from American University.

According to Congressman Esch, Jones' duties will include frequent contact with local officials and community leaders, communication with constituents and Government officials on problems of mutual concern, and general management of the Washington and District offices.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Thomas G. Sharpe

One of the most pressing and yet delicate matters before the Michigan Legislature, and of concern to the Michigan public, lies in the recent flurry of disruptive activities by a relatively small minority of students on our state campuses.

A special senate committee has been created to probe in to this problem, and a special subcommittee of the standing committee on Colleges and Universities is also making an in-depth investigation of the situation.

I call this matter pressing because these disruptive activities are spreading to even the smaller institutions of higher learning, and are increasing in both size and intensity.

Ferris State College, for example, is hardly either a large university or an urban college troubled by location with core-city problems.

Eastern Michigan University has long enjoyed a reputation for model student behavior; yet, a recent attempt by students to occupy and chain the doors of a building on that campus brought out the forces of several law enforcement agencies, complete with riot equipment and specially trained dogs.

I call this matter delicate because the problem involves some complex questions about the responsibilities of our universities, the responsibilities of our state government, and the relationship between the two.

We hear such terms as 'academic freedom' and 'university autonomy' used often today. There are apparently those who believe these phrases mean the Michigan Legislature should merely supply ever increasing amounts of the taxpayers' money to colleges and universities, and should not be otherwise concerned with what occurs on the campuses.

I would like to offer what I believe are more legitimate definitions.

To my mind, 'academic freedom' does not mean that students, and faculty in some instances, should feel free to break the law or to conduct themselves at any time in a manner that would not be tolerated by our society if emulated by other citizens.

I think, instead, that 'academic freedom' does require that any student who pays tuition should be guaranteed the freedom to attend college classes and enter college offices without finding classes disrupted, office doors chained, or campus buildings barricaded.

I was pleased and proud that Governor William Milliken recently took exactly this stand in support of true academic freedom.

To my way of thinking, the term 'university autonomy' demands such action. This phrase does not mean that Michigan citizens and their elected representatives have no right to concern themselves with that that occurs on a tax supported campus.

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my fellow legislators, who are the first to describe themselves as defenders of 'university autonomy'

have no hesitation about encouraging disorder, with both their speeches and their presence, for political

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Peter Pays Paul

The old epigram concerning robbing Peter to pay Paul has usually been considered the epitome of futility, but yet in the present day United States of America this seems a common practice.

Before President Nixon took office, the Congress raised the presidential salary from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year. Obviously, compared to the salaries of the chief executives of some lesser organizations, this is still below scale.

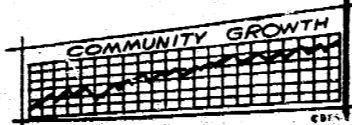
Of course it can be said that the taxpayers who in this case, are the employers, get the full kickback from the public employees, but this is not accurate either.

An end to this financial sleight-of-hand could yield some interesting results such as possibly lower costs to the taxpayers, and a better chance of coming up with a balanced budget.

Thus, for the President of the United States, as well as every other public employee at all levels, federal, state and local, the taxpayers who pay the salaries actually pay the income taxes for these employees.

Thus, the situation going on could be compared to some hypothetical employer saying to an employee 'Look, I'm going to pay you a hundred dollars per week, but you are going to kick back to me twenty-five dollars per week.'

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and publicity reasons. The recent appearance of four state representatives, who comprised no authorized committee, on Ferris State campus at a time of extreme tension was just such an episode.

The increasingly troubled conditions that exist there demand, first and foremost, a commitment to firm law enforcement from administrators and governing bodies.

Our state supported campuses are not the place for political appearances and publicity seeking.

Only when this commitment is met can we hope to conduct meaningful studies of whatever legitimate grievances may exist and work toward correcting those grievances.

At the same time, we must realize that young people will sometimes join in demonstrations, without any real interest in the demands being

made, simply as a means of striking out against what appears to be a dominating impersonal bureaucracy, whether government or a university administration.

We need to renew and increase our efforts, in the future, to personalize and humanize our institutions—our city halls and county courthouses, our state government and our colleges and universities alike.

FARM CALENDAR

Wednesday March 26 at 8 p.m. the Alfalfa and the Weevil Meeting will be held in Room 117A of the County Building Ann Arbor.

On Thursday March 27 the District Small Fruits School will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Frontier Beef Buffet, 2333 E. Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor.

The speakers will be Dr. Gary Hooper, MSU Extension Specialist Botany and Plant Pathology, 'Controlling Troublesome Diseases in Small Fruits.'

Dr. Jerome Hull, MSU Extension Specialist Department of Horticulture 'Recommendations on Fertilizing, Weed Control, Irrigation and Varieties for Fresh Market'

GRADUATES FROM MSU

Michael Hassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hassett, Manchester, Michigan, was among 152 graduates of the Institute of Agricultural Technology at Michigan State University, March 14.

These program areas include: commercial floriculture, landscape and nursery, elevator and farm supply, farm equipment service and sales, food processing, turfgrass, soils, pesticides, laboratory animals and agricultural production.

MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

A movie entitled 'Boy to Man' will be shown to interested fathers and sons on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium.

Dr. Bruce Stubbs of the Chelsea Medical Clinic will be present to introduce the film and answer any questions.

Attendance at the program is strictly voluntary.

OFFER INVESTMENT

John Brake, Michigan State University agricultural economist, suggests that farmers who have money to invest from the sale of land, crops or livestock, should investigate the current favorable position of quality bonds.

Dr. Brake reports that short-term Federal Land Bank bonds recently sold at 6.7 percent return. The MSU agricultural economist says US Treasury bonds, Land Bank bonds and quality corporate bonds have been selling at rates drawing 6 to 7 percent interest.

These bonds usually sell in amounts of \$1,000 and can be bought through banks or brokerage firms.

MEETING

Senior Citizens of Emanuel Church will meet on Wednesday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church Hall.

MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES HONORED

Five Michigan communities have been cited for 'significant accomplishment to community betterment' in the annual Michigan Week community achievement contest sponsored by the Greater Michigan Foundation.

Tecumseh, Wayne County, Flint Cass City, and Kalamazoo share community achievement honors, according to an announcement made today by James Morgan Smith, Greater Michigan Foundation president who is vice-president secretary and general counsel for Michigan Bell Telephone Company Detroit.

The city of Williamston won the state community achievement of the year award, which is a major Michigan Week feature, for its 'Community Project Facelift'. Williamston represents Region 12, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Ionia and Shiawassee counties.

Judges have awarded a special citation of achievement to Tecumseh's Vehicle Safety Check Campaign for attacking one of Michigan's major problems. Through a program wherein almost 3,000 local vehicles received safety check-ups, Tecumseh vowed to become 'the safest small town in Michigan'.

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FARM NEWS

NFO OPPOSES REDUCTION

The National Farmers Organization this week registered opposition to the reduction of 25¢ per bushel on the 1969 government price support for soybeans. NFO President Oren Lee Staley said, "The NFO regrets that Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin saw fit to drop the price support on this product."

4-H SPRING ACHIEVEMENT STYLE SHOW

The 1969 4-H Spring Achievement to be held this weekend, March 22 and 23 in the Chelsea High School, Chelsea, Michigan. The Lucky Cloverettes 4-H Club of Ann Arbor, along with their leader, Mrs. William McCalla, will be in charge of the decorations. This Year's theme is "Up, Up, and Away, The Look of 4-H 1969".

BIHLMAYER'S IMPROVING KIDS!

Sandra Bihlmeyer, seriously injured with her husband John in an automobile accident last February 5, was released from University Hospital February 27. Public Information Office at the hospital reported Mr. Bihlmeyer in good condition. SHARON LEATHERCRAFTERS TO EXHIBIT

TIPS ON KITE FLYING

- 1. Use dry string - not wire or anything metallic. 2. Use wood and paper in your kite - not wire or metal. 3. Fly your kite on days when there is no rain. 4. Avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite. 5. Fly your kite far away from TV and radio aerials. 6. Keep away from fallen wires. 7. Fly your kite far from electric power lines. 8. Call your power company if your kite gets snagged in power lines. Do not pull the string or climb power poles.

Public Meeting

Notice of a public meeting of Sharon Township Zoning Board.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of township zoning board of Sharon Township will be held at the Sharon Town Hall located at Pleasant Lake and Sylvan Roads, on Thursday March 27, 1969 at 8:00 p.m.

Dated Friday March 7, 1969

Sharon Township Zoning Board Ellis Pratt, Chairman

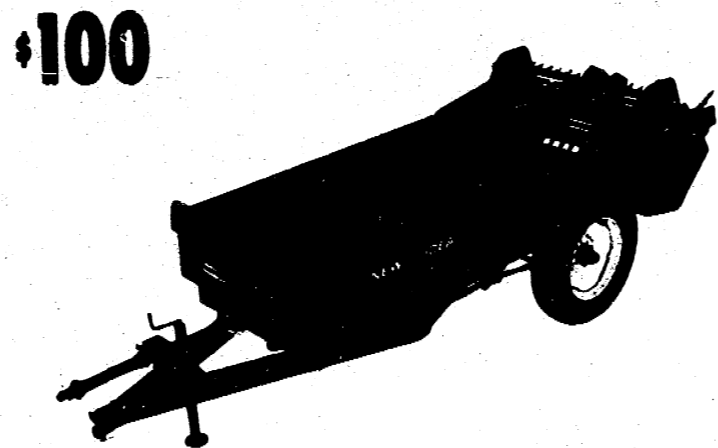
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L. to R. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Steve and Optimist Sponsor, Rollie Grossman.

OPTIMIST CLUB CITIZEN FOR FEBRUARY

Steve Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of 319 Morgan Street, and a junior at Manchester High School, is the February Outstanding Citizen Award recipient.

LEGION ANNIVERSARY

The American Legion Post 117 will hold their 50th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, March 28, 1969 at 6:30 p.m.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will have parent conferences on Thursday, March 27 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PROPERTY TAX BILL

Informational meeting of relief of Property Tax Bill sponsored by Rep. Roy Smith (Rep.) to be aired on April 1 at 8:15 p.m.

LIQUOR HEARINGS

There will be a hearing at the Michigan Liquor Control Commission Offices in Lincoln Park on Tuesday, April 1, 1969, concerning purchasing from other than their authorized store by the Southern Michigan Beagle Club of 17990 Troz Road, Manchester Michigan.

As your mothers and fathers have told you, this April 6 is Easter. As a special treat for all my friends, from tiny tots through the fourth grade I am having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Carr Park.

Be real good and I'll see you when you are sleeping. Peter Cottontail

Programs Help World Hunger Big Increase Marks Drive

"Give a man a fish and he can eat for a day; teach him to fish and he will eat for a lifetime" to quote a Chinese Proverb and possibly best describe the efforts of CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Associated with the Church World Service, CWS, CROP's main emphasis is obtaining US farm food products for the less fortunate overseas in their war against hunger.

The 1969 Manchester March of Dimes Drive was termed a "wonderful success with a fantastic increase," over the past years by Manchester Village Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Sutton. She attributes this to the increasing public knowledge about what the March of Dimes has done and is doing; individuals are becoming more selective about where they put their donations and have decided "it's a good place to invest their money," and also because the March of Dimes has a reputation for making dimes and dollars count.

door, or any of the countless ways a drive such as this is accomplished. To Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Gonyer, and to YOU, the March of Dimes are most grateful.

Since being a member of the Varsity Club Steve has been one of the most active members - preparing and selling sandwiches during the noon hour, helping to run the Junior High Tournaments; helping to run Junior Varsity football games by running the time and score clocks, concessions and other club activities. He is one of the most helpful boys around the school. He does a fine job in assisting in physical education. Steve will be taking the lead part in the Junior Play coming up in March. Academically Steve is maintaining around 2:00 academic average.

The Hamilton family are members of the Methodist Church where Steve is an usher. Ever since Steve was knee high to a grasshopper he has been helping with the chicken broil. Sports occupy Steve's greatest interest hunting and fishing. Football is his favorite sport.

With approximately 365 March of Dimes paid employees across the country, a number of these on a part-time basis and 1/2 working in the General Administration office in New York City, millions of dollars are dispensed yearly by less than 180 full-time employees.

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Here in America a number of fund-raising and clothing projects are sponsored regularly. Such effort for CROP was accomplished by 200 young people in an Ohio community, canvassing for donations and high school students sponsoring a "Share a School Lunch for CROP" project with results over \$3,000.

To further inform citizens about the deprivations, hungers and pressures of poverty and what can be done to eradicate these, NBC is presenting a 4 part special during April on the weekly TV series, "Frontiers of Faith" with CROP's documentary film "Operation Development" to be included.

CROP shipments from the US including Michigan with the 2nd highest shipment of dried beans among other donations under the direction of Mr. Russell Hartzler, Director of Michigan CROP, included food, tools, seeds, and funds for community and agricultural development.

A program which National CROP Director Albert W. Farmer says must be handled diplomatically, now more than ever before, and with a simple and deep understanding of the people and their need for independence and self pride. He added, "Hard as we may sometimes think our job is here, the project and distribution workers overseas have a much more difficult and sensitive job, and we should praise God that we have the opportunity to help them do it."

The list of volunteers making the Manchester March of Dimes Drive a success would include everyone, whether they sent out fliers, made posters, sponsored an event, knocked on a neighbor's door, or any of the countless ways a drive such as this is accomplished.

Jaycee President Bob Rhees presents a check of \$145.00 to Jerry Creech, Sec. Treas., of the Athletic Boosters and John Korican, Athletic Director. The check is payment on an audio-visual unit purchased recently for use of the Sports Department as well as other school activities.

Be real good and I'll see you when you are sleeping. Peter Cottontail P. S. Your Manchester Jaycees promised they would help!

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council met in annual session. Called to order by President Althouse, Trustees present were Mahoney, Koebe, Reinhart and Macomber. Absent Bauer and Lowery. Tally of the votes cast at the annual election held March 10, 1969 were read. The total number of votes cast was One Hundred Fifty Five (155) and they were for the following persons. For president John Althouse One Hundred and Forty Three (143) Harry Macomber Two (2). For Clerk Conrad Gonyer One Hundred Forty Four (144). For Treasurer Edward R. Kirk One Hundred Forty Four (144). For Trustees Joseph Fitzgerald One Hundred Thirty Nine (139). James T. Scully One Hundred Thirty Seven (137). Thomas Walton One Hundred Forty (140), Donald Ross Sixteen (16), Morgan Kern Two (2) For Assessor Russell H. Widmayer One Hundred Thirty One (131).

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ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Friday, March 21, Freedom Ideal Homemakers will meet at the home of Mrs. Horatio Brown, 10180 Luckhardt, Ann Arbor. Lodi Plains will meet on Monday March 24 at the home of Mrs. O.D. Hoffman, 3270 Textile Road, Saline. The home of Mrs. Otto Zill is where the Arborites will meet on Tuesday March 25. Also on Tuesday the 25th the Jolly Arts will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert VanNatter, 6382 Joy Road, Dexter. The co-hostess is Mrs. Jackie Clark.