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Experts to Check High School

Heads Here Want Evaluation With National Standard

By HOWARD D. CRULL

Sometimes we are so close to the trees that we can't see the forest. In performing no job, the people doing the work get only their own restricted viewpoint on how the project is going, which is only natural.

Business makes it a general practice to call in auditors and accountants who, with their position of being on the outside looking in, can give fresh, constructive suggestions on the company's methods can be improved, usually from the financial standpoint. Then there are consultant firms which do nothing else but analyze a company from top to bottom to discover how it can do a better job.

We plan to do the same thing for Baldwin High School. We want to know how our educational job is being done in comparison with national standards, so that we can improve ourselves.

The Task at Hand:

It is well to know, first, how such an evaluation was made possible. Then, how it is made and, lastly, of what value will it be to the Board of Education and to the public generally.

Beauty and the Senate Bachelors



All is not bustle and budget down Washington way, for when a pretty face like that of Olivia de Havilland shows itself in the nation's capital, bachelor senators like Democrats Joe Guffey (Pa.), Theodore Green (R. 1.) and Richard Russell (Ga.) can always find time to serve on the committee in charge of welcoming beautiful screen actresses.

Building Is Slow During January; Only 1 New House



As is usual for this time of the year, building dropped to low ebb during January, permits being granted for \$6,850 worth of new buildings, and for \$7,200 worth of alterations, for a total of \$14,050.

However, that was better than last year, when the total for the month was \$11,500.

Welling, Welling & Welling were listed as the owners of a service station at 360 South Woodward which will be remodeled by the addition of a showroom. Milton Bera has the contract; cost, \$4,000.

Tom Meraw will build a garage at 956 Forest.

The Standard Oil Company will make an addition to its service station at 210 North Woodward avenue; cost, \$1,200.

E. L. McDuffee, 151 East Lincoln, will build a \$6,500 home at 1645 Buckingham. Harry J. Durbin was listed as the builder.

Mrs. M. C. Parks will remodel her store at 100 North Woodward; cost, \$2,000. R. W. Chisus has the contract.

R. J. Detmers was permitted to move a garage at 731 Chester to 559 Wallace.

Arnold L. Park was given permission to wreck a garage at 233 Merrill and move it out of town.

337 Fairfax Road

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License Plate Rush Foreseen by Kelly

Preparations for the greatest sale of automobile license plates in the history of Michigan are complete, Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, said today.

"Few motorists realize the extent of preparation necessary to handle a business approaching \$20,000,000 in license plates alone. The bulk of this business will be done between now and March 1," Kelly added.

"Since the 1940 license plates were placed on sale last October, fewer than 200,000 sets of license plates have been issued. This brings us to the tremendous task of issuing more than 1,440,000 sets of license plates between now and the first of March. I want to urge every motorist to purchase their plates as early as possible. By so doing, they will not only benefit themselves by not having to stand in line, but will enable the department to operate without increasing the payroll," Kelly continued.

Fenders and Bumpers Crumpled in Crash

Fenders and bumpers were damaged early Saturday evening in an attempted maneuver by cars driven by Eric Bergishagen, of 3520 North Adams avenue, and R. D. Waggoner, 170 Cadillac street, Pontiac, collided. Bergishagen reported to police that as he attempted to make a U-turn, he was blinded by an approaching car's lights. Pavement was icy. Charges are prohibited only from Hamilton to Brown streets on Woodward.

Making Left Turn, Crash Is Result

Automobile bumpers were damaged last Thursday when two cars collided on Woodward avenue, near 14-Mile road. According to the police report, Fred E. Johnson, of 268 Harmon avenue, was driving north on Woodward, when the collision occurred with a machine driven by Gracia da Ratt, of Ferndale, who was attempting to make a left turn onto Woodward. Johnson said the other car turned in front of his. The pavement was icy.

CALE TIPS SCALES

ITHACA (M.P.A.)—Fred A. Altenberg of Newark has a purebred Brown Swiss bull calf that tipped the scales at 243 pounds when he was just four weeks old. At birth the calf weighed 157 pounds. It is a perfect specimen in every way.

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The Eccentric's Forum

regions united as to their requirements and formed regional associations. Michigan is in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The region comprises states in the north central area of the United States.

In order to remain on the accredited list our high school must be inspected at least once each three years. As this is the year that the university is to inspect Baldwin High School for accreditation, if seemed opportune to have a thorough analysis made of the school plant and the program. This evaluation will be made on March 13, 14, 15 and 16, and is much more analytic than the usual accrediting survey.

The six persons on the committee making the evaluation will be directed by Dr. Harlan C. Koch, chairman of the Michigan State Committee of the North Central Association. He will be assisted by Dr. Edgar Johnston. Both are professors at the University of Michigan, giving part time to the Bureau of Co-operation with Educational Institutions. This Bureau assists high schools throughout the state with their instructional programs. The remainder of the committee, to be named by the chairman, will be persons in the state familiar with the procedures of such a survey.

The Criteria

The criteria, or standards to be used by the committee in the process of evaluation, have been de-

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NEW RELIGIOUS PAPER - ANN ARBOR - Religious Forum, new publication of the University of Michigan Religious Association, provides a means for the discussion of religious problems and personal philosophies of students.

On Friday evening, March 15, the Board of Education will meet with the Evaluation Committee to discuss findings, as well as to answer any questions that may arise in the minds of the members of the Board of the school administration relating to any phase of the present program.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th

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