

Plows Move Top Snowfall In January

Michigan snowplows moved a record amount of snow during January, one of the worst months in the 44-year history of the State Highway Department's winter maintenance program.

At the same time, the Highway Department used more salt during the month than it did during all of last winter.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said the Highway Department used 100,000 tons of salt during January, compared to 80,000 tons during all of last year.

Mackie SAID record snowfalls in many parts of the state, coupled with one of the worst ice storms ever to hit southern Michigan, cost the State Highway Department more than \$2 million in January.

The \$2 million represents nearly half of the Highway Department's annual budget for snow and ice removal, Mackie said.

By the end of February, Mackie said, the Highway Department will be forced to dip into a \$500,000 fund set aside annually by the State Legislature to meet such emergencies.

"If we have much more severe weather, it may be necessary to ask the State Legislature to appropriate additional funds for winter maintenance this year," Mackie said.

Multiple Sclerosis Chapter Outlines 1961 Activities

A report issued recently by the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society showed that during 1961, the chapter furnished medical and casework consultation to 1,848 patients.

It gave clinic evaluations, physical therapy and medical appliances services to 312 individuals.

On the board of directors of the Michigan United Fund-Trust Drive agency are Mrs. Serron Knudsen of Birmingham; C. W. McClellan, of Bloomfield Hills; and Mrs. W. G. Luther, of Southfield.

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Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this case by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this case.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Develop Test Program For State Library Card

Last April, Gov. Swainson directed the Michigan State Board for Libraries, governing board of the State Library, to develop a test program for a statewide library card.

As a result, a pilot program program is being conducted in Detroit, Dearborn, Oak Park and Huntington Woods which enable holders of a special library card to borrow books from all four libraries.

Financed principally by a \$10,000 grant by the State Board for Libraries, the six-month test program in Detroit, Dearborn, Oak Park and Huntington Woods will provide total library service for all residents of that area.

In Grand Rapids, another program to extend and improve library service was the creation of a book processing center. A \$12,000 grant from federal funds was made to assist the Grand Rapids public library in buying equipment for processing books purchased by libraries in several Michigan communities.

UNDER THE SETUP, new books purchased by the 10 libraries are sent direct by the publisher to Grand Rapids where the books are cataloged and made ready for shipment to libraries at a cost of 75 cents a book.

At six west central counties, there's been a sharp increase in reading and use of libraries which can be traced to two factors—a concentrated effort by local communities to improve library service and the West Central Library Project, sponsored by the State Board of Libraries using federal funds.

The 19-library project has provided the participating libraries with 20,000 new books, established book processing and book exchange centers in White Cloud and stepped up reader services by installing an area-wide borrower's card.

IN NORTH OAKLAND county, a library cooperative among five libraries began in July as a result of a three-year agreement to stimulate library usage and inter-community cooperation in the area.

The new contractual arrangement which includes Pontiac and four township libraries means more books and improved library service for the residents served by the five libraries.

In the Upper Peninsula, efforts to provide total library service include a \$10,500 allotment of federal funds by the State Board in 1960-61 to buy special reference and information books to develop the State Library branch at Escanaba as a reference center for 183 public and school libraries and 90,000 UP residents without local service.

Another \$47,000 in federal funds was granted for support of a program to boost rural library services in 1961-62.

IN AN OCTOBER meeting, the State Board discussed plans for a pilot effort in the UP, envisioning the tying together of all library collections and services of the area.

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Wild bristles on a paint brush can be 'tamed' by slipping a rubber band over the bristles after cleaning the brush. As the brush dries, the bristles are set in order.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES included administering \$420,000 in state grants to public libraries, a \$10,000 library scholarship program, from federal funds, conducting three library workshops and a state-wide book loan program to qualified public libraries in Michigan.

Subsidized by federal funds, the book loan program presently lists over 100,000 books on loan to 102 libraries. In addition, 10,000 books were sent to state institutions during the year and another 9,000 shipped to state parks through a unique summer program with the Michigan State Conservation department.

Panel Highlights Pharmacy Meeting

A panel discussion of "Retail Pharmacy Today" was the program for the Oakland Co. Pharmaceutical Association's meeting Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall in Berkley.

The following pharmacists served on a panel: Ray Jensen, Prescription Pharmacy; Adam Stark, Hospital Pharmacy; Jack Robinson, Retail Pharmacy; Tom Mills, Edward; Jensen, Mills and Stark are Birmingham residents.

Howard Coe, president of Birmingham, has been selected to speak for pharmacy at Career Day in Ferndale. He will talk on "Prescription, Hospital and Retail Pharmacy." Pharmacy in the related fields of manufacturing, administration, teaching, and medical service representatives also will be discussed by Carl Rybury of Eli Lilly and Co.

Cadet Wins Letter At Culver Academy

Richard W. Bird of Birmingham has won a varsity letter in wrestling at Culver Military Academy in Indiana.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Bird, 800 Arlington Drive.

Bird and his teammates completed a record of 6-2 against some of Indiana's top scholastic wrestling teams. Colin W. Stetson completed his second year as Culver wrestling coach.

CH Show Features TV's B'wana Don

B'wana Don, star of Channel 2's "Jungle Lot" show, will be featured in a special children's show at the Community House March 24, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Many of his animals will be exhibited and the entertainer will visit with members of the audience, and refreshments served. Tickets are available at the Community House. Winners will look after the children during the two-hour show.

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