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Speech Alumni Club Slates Luncheon

The Edna Chaffee Noble Alumni and Speech Club will have a luncheon at Devon Grilles, Saturday at 12:30 p.m. A monthly business meeting and program will follow. Robin Turner will entertain the members and guests with her own dramatic program. Miss Turner is the granddaughter of Mrs. Theresa Way Merrill, a member of the alumni. Mrs. Merrill is the founder of Will-O-Way Playhouse and Apprentice Theatre.

Stress Value of School During Education Week

"Education Pays Dividends" is the theme for the 1964 observance of American Education Week this week—and the officials who represent Michigan in the policy-making council of the National Education Association (NEA) can prove it. Representing the 903,000 classroom teachers, principals, professors, superintendents and specialist teachers in their states, members of the NEA board of directors point out that besides the purely financing of education may bring to the student and his community, it can bring others, less tangible perhaps but nonetheless real. The Michigan members of the NEA board of directors are Robert E. Campbell, a teacher at Midland's Central Intermediate School, and Mrs. Lucile MacArthur, a teacher at Cheboygan High School.

THE NEA DIRECTORS declare that the individual student may earn more money as his educational level increases, and the governments of which he is a citizen may thus be strengthened through his increased financial capacity to pay taxes. But, they add, education can also bring the individual a sense of self-fulfillment in realizing more fully his intellectual powers, in understanding the facts and philosophies of the world, in appreciating its culture, and through these things they point out, education can help turn the individual into a more active and effective citizen thereby benefitting the entire nation. But the tangible dividends are indicated by these facts:

- **THE BETTER** an individual's education, the more he produces, the more he buys and consumes, the more he reads, the more active he is in civic and national affairs, the higher his standards of living. (Source: U.S. Chamber of Commerce.)
- On the average, in 1961, men with less than an eighth grade education earned \$2,090; men who finished eighth grade \$3,452; men who completed high school \$5,052; men who graduated from college, \$7,691. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau.)
- For every \$1,000 spent building new schools, 212 hours of work are created. The average school job takes 81 persons to complete. At least 38 of these come from the community where the school is built. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.)
- For every \$100,000 spent on a new school, \$25,000 comes back directly to local merchants. The average school construction cost is \$730,000, including \$190,000 in wages to local workers—architects, engineers, truck drivers, carpenters, plumbers, and others. School construction provides jobs for 275,000 persons annually. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.)
- **THE OBSERVANCE** this year of American Education Week will be the 43rd. Since it was started in 1921 by the National Education

Sewers
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to pay for sewers beyond what money you have. I am fearful, however, that as long as you have enough money in the fund an individual claimant could ask for his total amount and the court would say, "pay."

The attorney said he thought the City had a moral obligation to "go ahead, year to year, and provide for sewers." He added that there is no legal prohibition against using money from the general fund for sewers.

After the meeting, Frye said he favored getting in touch with each owner of undeveloped property and working out individual agreements that would be binding when and if the land were developed.

HE ALSO said he would like more information, including more precise cost estimates by engineers. The commission also rezoned four parcels of property from 2-acre residential to 1/2-acre residential.

Affected were 17 1/2 acres owned by Horace P. Shaw, 30 acres belonging to Roger Kyes, 23 acres owned by Dean Draper and 2.83 acres owned by Robert B. Conroy. The original rezoning was made by Shaw, whose property is located north of Cranbrook, running west from Woodward.

Shaw agreed to the commission's request for a restrictive covenant governing the acreage.

COMMISSIONER David W. Lee felt the 1 1/2-acre classification was ideal for the four parcels.

"If we can encourage private residential development near Woodward we will have some leverage in case Mr. Kyes, or some other developer asks for multiple," Lee said.

Future requests for rezoning must be accompanied by a \$200 fee, to pay for advertising and printing costs, the commission decided.

The entire sum will be refunded if the petition is turned down by either the planning commission or city commission. One-half of the fee will be rebated if the petition is denied after a public hearing.



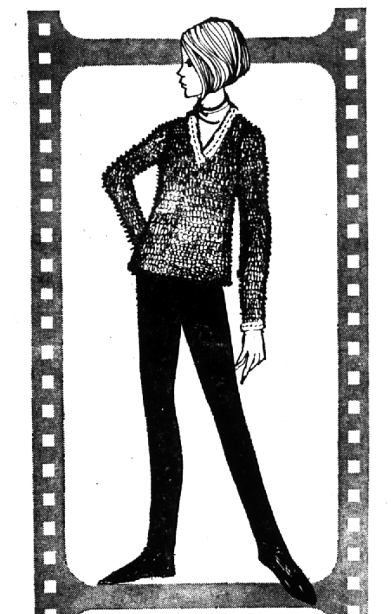
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This & That
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several centuries, even into Rome. Originally it was given to men who presumably subscribed to numerous manly attributes and agreed to fight for their king and their lords. Owning the title also tended to raise a person above ordinary people, thus providing certain favorable treatment to the possessor. (I wonder why some American soap manufacturers haven't appropriated the name for its customers.)

The teacher was testing her pupil's knowledge of proverbial "cleanliness is next to what?" she asked . . . "Impossible," answered a small boy.

It often has been stated that a democracy, a republic, or whatever you wish to call the system that allows people to govern themselves, is the most difficult method ever devised. So, now that currently our broad and confused land is swept with the "do-it-yourself" craze, do you think civic improvement is possible?

The modern pollster is trying to make his activity a form of scientific surety. Not only is he engaged in trying to prophesy how elections will go, but he also is used by many business and professional groups to ascertain answers to their desire to know what people think and how they will react to various questions and situations. Too, now that the computer has been developed, will they ever get it so that by "feeding" it certain facts, it will actually reveal in advance what some people will do for an entire year . . . or more? (If the answer is yes to this question, will mankind itself become automated?)

That Indiana lady whose home 30 years ago was first visited by honey bees is having the second floor ceiling done over — sans pounds of dripping honey left by bygone manufacturers of that sweet stuff. It actually dripped down the walls and into her living room. Now, contrary to that well known song, "she won't miss her honey!"

J. Edgar Hoover lays no claim to the minims. But as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation this chap certainly knows a good deal about a variety of wrongs committed by human beings. Commenting on the state of our nation's morality, he recently thundered these words: "Morality is one of the more perplexing and controversial problems facing our nation . . . because of individual and collective moral cowardice in society. We do not have the courage to stand in conflict with the mad rush for material wealth, indulgence and social prestige. Many persons are so preoccupied with selfishness and greed that they no longer know — nor care for that matter — where honor stops and dishonor commences. Others are simply careless. Rationalization and double standards have so clouded some moral principles that right and wrong are no longer clearly distinguishable."

Of 965 basic new single chemical drug entities originating in this country and introduced to the U.S. market since 1941 (and still available), the U.S. government produced 5 per cent; state agencies and research institutions produced 9 per cent and the pharmaceutical industry produced 90 per cent.

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