



School Board Hears Reports On 2 Projects

A progress report on the construction of two new school facilities was presented before the Board of Education of Newark Central School District No. 1 Tuesday night with the general contractor appearing a "little more optimistic" on the job.

Anthony DeJohn of Newark, general contractor on the construction of a new elementary school and an addition to the senior school building, told the board that the steel work on the wing is now being completed.

"I'm a little more optimistic this time," said DeJohn, whose progress report at the Sept. 10 meeting failed to impress the board. The board appeared pleased at DeJohn's second progress report.

A delay in the delivery of structural steel for the two projects caused some concern among the board members at the Sept. 10 session. DeJohn and Robert Sherman, architect, said at the time that some difficulty had been encountered with the steel company in the delivery of the structural steel.

DeJohn said three trailer loads of steel will roll into Newark on next week's edition of your Courier-Gazette, Harvey Rodger, a Palmyra High School teacher, will be covering his town for us. And Mrs. Shirley Lucier, our faithful Marion correspondent, will keep you up to date on what's going on in Marion.

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THANKS for your interest. We'll keep you posted.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL T. MILLER, II,
Publisher

Art Crossman, director of BOGGS in Williamson, appeared before the board with additional information on the county occupational center. He presented a floor plan of the layout of the proposed building on a site just east of Sodius and cited some advantages of the new site.

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HERE WE COME...

DEAR READER, SUDDENLY, and perhaps a bit surprisingly, you'll start noticing changes to your Courier-Gazette. They will be changes that we hope will improve your Courier-Gazette, make it more informative, easier and more fun to read.

THE first, and most easily recognizable change, will take place in the next edition of The Courier-Gazette, on October 17. That edition will be the first offset produced Courier-Gazette. It will be a giant step forward and should convince you that we aren't kidding.

TO you, the reader, it will mean a whiter, brighter, easier to read newspaper. Pictures will take on a new, clearer, non-newspaper appearance. Blacks will be blacker and whites will be whiter and a general sharpness about the entire paper will replace any trace of a dull, grayish look.

THIS does not mean that the newspaper will go unchanged in format, however. The Courier-Gazette will, by design, be more attractive. And content will be organized in such a manner that if you're particularly interested in one particular item, it will be easier to find. This type of departmentalization will become more sophisticated as we go, and will take time to develop.

IT won't be by accident that you run into news of Palmyra in next week's edition of your Courier-Gazette, Harvey Rodger, a Palmyra High School teacher, will be covering his town for us. And Mrs. Shirley Lucier, our faithful Marion correspondent, will keep you up to date on what's going on in Marion.

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Town Board Adopts Tentative Budget

A public hearing will be held Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall on the preliminary budget which was adopted by the Town Board for the next fiscal year.

The proposed tax rate in the tentative budget is \$20.93 per \$1,000 assessed valuation outside the village and \$7.89 inside. The proposed rates compare with last year's figures of \$20.13 outside the village and \$7.01 inside.

The board also purchased a salt spreader for \$2,495 at this week's meeting and authorized bids to be advertised for the purchase of a pickup truck, dump truck and a snow plow.

Town solons also authorized the payment of an additional \$5 to the chairman of the inspectors of election for registration and election days. Request was made by Orville Martin, chairman of the Arcadia Democratic Committee. Each election district elects its own chairman.

Robert F. Mittiga, 155 Willow Ave., suffered a head injury and facial lacerations. He was taken to the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital in the Town of Arcadia ambulance.

Police Sgt. Edward Hethcoat reported that the accident occurred at 3:53 p.m. on Bryant St. at the N. Main St. intersection. He stated that the truck, operated by Daniel Robert Celso, 17, of 163 Patterson Road, was going north on Main and making a left turn onto Bryant St. when the boy ran from the corner into the right side of the truck.

The boy, who was on his way home from the Lincoln elementary school, was knocked to the pavement.

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PVT. JOHN MARSH
'Excellent School Citizen'

Newark Marine Killed Sunday In Vietnam

Marine Private John Marsh, 19, was killed in Vietnam on Sunday (Oct. 6, 1968), according to word received here on Tuesday.

He was the son of Mrs. John (Delores Mason) Marsh of 900 Driving Park Ave.

He was killed by a mortar shell, according to information received by Mrs. Marsh from two representatives of the U. S. Marine Corps who informed her of her son's death in action Monday morning.

Pvt. Marsh, a 1967 graduate of the Newark senior high school, was the fourth Newark serviceman to be killed in Vietnam. He enlisted in the Corps just after his graduation in June 1967, and had been in Vietnam since early in 1968.

He had been considered an "excellent school citizen" here and his immediate intentions after graduation were to join the Marines, according to Fred Galway, a guidance counselor at the senior high school. Pvt. Marsh majored in art and once had considered making it a career.

He was a member of the soccer team in 1963 and 1964 and a member of the swimming and track teams in his last three years of high school.

Besides his mother, Pvt. Marsh leaves a brother, James; his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Mason of Newark; and several aunts, cousins and uncles.

The Sodius area claims load dropped from 377 to 297 due to stepped-up hiring in the food processing industry in northern Wayne County a year ago the office noted 256 idle.

Things were purring for volunteer firemen Monday night. In the past they have answered calls to rescue cats out of trees and dogs wedged in culverts.

They sent out the "Kitty Patrol" Monday night. Nancy Stopfel called the fire station at City Hall at 7:20 p.m. to report that her kitten had fallen into a storm sewer near her home, 118 Ford St.

Don Simonse, Dick Teller and Norman Vandermortel, the "Kitty Patrol," went to the kitchen's plight. They removed the sewer grate and got the kitten before she slipped down the pipe.

Supervisors Appoint Dr. Asin As County Coroner to Dec. 31

Dr. Joseph Asin of Newark has been appointed as county coroner to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. David Ennis of Lyons.

The appointment was made by the Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

Dr. Asin will serve until Dec. 31, 1968. He had been the Democratic candidate for coroner in the Nov. 5 election, but withdrew from the contest following the Democratic convention in Chicago. Since he did not with-

draw in time to get his name off of the ballot his name will be the only one on the ballot for coroner.

There had been no announced candidates for the position except the candidacy of the late Dr. Ennis, thus posing a problem. Dr. Asin has indicated that if elected he would immediately resign.

Donald G. Colvin of Savannah, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, revealed that there are several alternatives the county can pursue after Dec. 31.

"We may, for instance, attempt to get perhaps five coroners across the county to lighten the load," he said. "At present the coroners handle about 125 cases a year, along with about 70 autopsies. We might also make use of lay coroners—that is, people who are not licensed physicians. I know that one neighboring county has a butcher as county coroner."

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What Do You Think!

How would you react if you opened the refrigerator door and a cat jumped out?

A column reader, who gave us the item, said she jumped out when the cat jumped out of the kitchen floor.

The cat named "Linda" must have jumped into the refrigerator when the housewife's back was turned.

We tried to get "Linda" out of us if the light was on, but she wouldn't talk," said our informant.

All we can say is that "Linda" is a cool cat.

Cases Stengel has nothing on the person who wrote the boundaries for the election districts in the Town of Arcadia.

GET a peek at the boundaries of District No. 2:

"Beginning on the eastern boundary of said town, following the course of Mud Creek westerly to the Northern Central Railroad Bridge near Enclaves:

THENCE southerly along the center of said railroad to East Main Avenue in the Village of Newark.

THENCE due south to the southern line of the town:

THENCE east, and north along the town line to the place of beginning.

That's where we came in, isn't it?

THE line we have heard whispers on the World Series was picked up at Sunday's service.

Joe Costello, who played a lot of semi-pro baseball during his more active days, sat down in our pew and asked: "Who do you like today... the organ player or the pitcher?"

THE day after Bob Gibson shut out Denny McLain, 4 to 0, a bystander asked who won.

"St. Louis."

"WHAT was the score?"

"4 to 0," we said.

"WAS it a shutout?"

Four Newarkites took in the football game in Cleveland Stadium when one compared the size of the big stadium with Coliseum Park.

"YES," said John Bailey, "but the diamond is the same size."

While leaving the L-R bank the other day we were greeted by a patron going in with the aid of a cane.

"YOU got any money in this bank," he asked.

We instinctively answered in the affirmative.

"I hate to go with me," he said. "I'm going in and rob it."

In our business you can always bank on running into people with a good sense of humor.

A question in our trade "What's new?"

We asked it the other day and guess what we were told.

"MR. AN antelope... it looks like head and horns that curve outward."

That's how the dictionary defines a gnu.

Legion Post to Honor Charter Members Oct. 12

August Mafer Post, American Legion, will honor its 50-year anniversary at an anniversary dinner to be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the post home on E. Main St.

St. Francis band will play for dancing after the 50th anniversary dinner which will be served at 7 p.m. Post Commander Robert Stevens will preside.



AUTUMN SCENE—The rural area every where in Wayne County is a picture of beauty and this one was seen in a corn field on the Zurich Road.

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P.T.A. COUNCIL — New officers of the Newark P.T.A. Council are (from left) Mrs. Warren Lilyea, president of Junior High P.T.A.; Mrs. Tina Murray, president of Perkins unit; William Springett, Lincoln School; Mrs. Roger DeMeyer, council president; Mrs. Barbara Des Camp, president of Roosevelt unit.