

Square Dancers Swing



Lincoln Square danced at Park Town Coin-Op Laundry owned and operated by Eugene & Shirley Wojciechowski Friday night, August 15, 1969. In doing this, the dancers can earn a "wash & dry badge" to add to a collection of badges earned for various activities. Lincoln Square is a local organization open to all area dancers. There will be classes of beginners starting soon. Watch this paper for time and place.

Sr. Citizens Outing



Several of Merrill's senior citizens were treated to a trip to the T. B. Scott Library on August 20, 1969. Helping in the selection of magazines were several Red Cross Volunteers from the Merrill Red Cross Chapter. Shown left to right are: Mrs. Ida Welk, Mrs. Russell Stewart, local Red Cross worker, Mrs. Zera Lauder, Miss Jill Muschinski, Red Cross Volunteer worker and Mrs. Anna Benzinger.

Greet New Staff



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strand were greeted by Mr. Bud Pagenkopf, President of the Chamber of Commerce at a picnic held at Riverside Park for newly arrived teachers and their families. Looking on, left to right are: Mr. H. J. Evers, Manager, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Eppie Grullig, President of the faculty wives, Mr. and Mrs. Strand, Mr. Bud Pagenkopf and Mr. Darrell Hulke, President, Board of Education.

MAEA Plans Program for Year

Superintendent of Schools James Stollenberg opened the preschool conference of the 1969-70 Merrill school year for all faculty members at the Junior High School. During the noon hour, the officers and committee members of the MAEA met for a luncheon at Club Modern. The various committees met with their chairmen to plan the programs for the ensuing year.

Chairmen of the committees are as follows: Public Relations — Russell Stewart; Professional Rights and Responsibilities — Kenneth Bashara; Legislative — Wilbur Kalnke; Salary — Harlan Adams; Welfare — James Edwards; and Professional Growth — James Wood.

Square Dancers State Convention Held at Point

The eleventh Wisconsin State Square Dance convention was kicked off with a dance at Wildwood Gardens 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 on Thursday night, August 21. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birge were state general chairmen for the meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Presley, were secretaries. Both couples are Merrill residents.

Friday afternoon and evening a large group attended the first dance of the three day session. Dancing was held in Debot Center and the large gym in the field house. Round dancing was in the small gym. In addition to square dancing on Saturday, a noon luncheon and style show was held.

At 6:30 p.m. the gathering was entertained by the Polka champions of the state, and by folk dancers from Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point. Dancing on Saturday was held from 1:00 p.m. until 11 p.m.

More than two hundred and fifty units were camped at Camp DuBay Shores and at Buckolt Park for the weekend. Over five thousand people registered, with fifteen hundred of them being pre-registrations.

Forty-three callers came from Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois to share the calling for the three day event. Panel discussions were held in the basement of Debot Center. Retailers from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Illinois were displaying and selling material related to square dancers.

Next year the state convention will be held at Green Bay.

Teachers Hold Seminar at Three Lakes

One hundred and thirty-three Lutheran Day School Teachers of the North Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod representing 22 Lutheran Schools, assembled at Camp Luther, Three Lakes, Wisconsin, August 20-22 for their annual fall conference. Teachers from the Lutheran Schools of the Merrill Area attending were Mr. Marcus Pankow, Mr. Don Peterson, Mr. Glenn Frank, Mr. Harlan Becker, Mr. Arnold Kell, Mrs. Edmond Merkel, Mrs. Glenn Mueller, Mrs. Kenneth Woller, and Mrs. Erwin Roeder all from Trinity School; Mr. Gerald Behling, Mr. Scott Sanderson, Mr. Glenn Mueller, Miss Mary Hett, Mr. Jerome Fiene, Miss Charlotte Ressie, Mrs. Jerome Fiene, and Miss Beverly Zahrt all from St. John School. Mr. Eugene Brunow, principal of Immanuel Lutheran School at Marshfield, Wisconsin presided as chairman.

Dr. Gary Meyer and Professor Loma Meyer, from Concordia College St. Paul, Minnesota, presented and projected new materials and methodology pertaining to the language arts curriculum.

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Dave Obey On Congressional Vacation



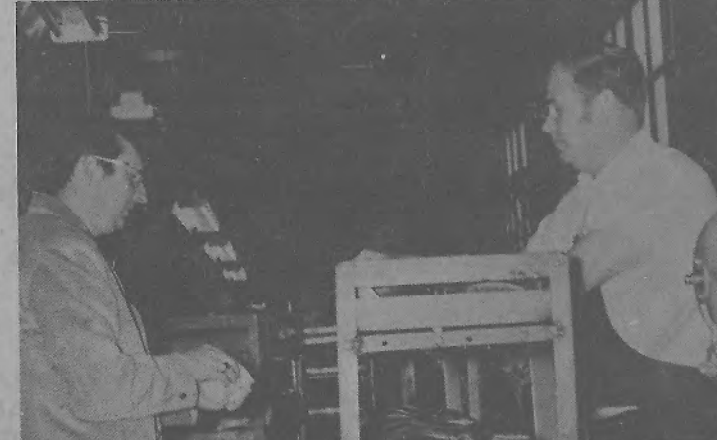
Congressman David Obey visits Union Hall in Merrill during the Open House held Saturday, August 23. Shown left to right are: Mrs. Darlene Hinz, Mr. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Art Carlson, Congressman Obey, Mrs. Caroline Boucher and Mrs. Nancy Meier. Impressions of Dave Obey, your duly elected Congressional representative of the 7th District . . . political affiliation, Democratic . . . status, junior member of Congress serving on two standing committees . . . Public Works and Sub-Committee on Appalachia . . . on official congressional vacation at home with the people he represents . . . a time of seeing as many people as possible . . . assessing their views . . . communicating his interest in their problems . . . and intentions of doing something about them . . . in as many ways as possible . . . a time of getting up at 5:30 a.m. to greet workers as they arrive at 6:30 at their plants . . . speaking to a teachers orientation after breakfast . . . holding official office hours in the court house . . . squeezing in an interview with the press before lunch . . . then on to another city for another round of official duties . . . back for an Open House at Union Hall on Saturday evening . . . an appearance in the Labor Day Parade . . .



Congressman Dave Obey, center, Mrs. Obey and home secretary Jerry Madison stopped by the Merrill Foto News for a visit . . . just part of a congressman's vacation activities.



Congressman Obey and long time friend Assemblyman Joe Sweda paused to chat with 4-H member, Jeanie Kleinschmidt and her friends, at the Lincoln County Fair.



Congressman David Obey stops to chat with Mr. John Sladek while touring Weinbrenner Shoe Factory on August 21.

Home office year round is in the new Federal Building, 317 First Street, Wausau, where Jerry Madison, home secretary, maintains personal contact with the home district. Here locally contributed problems can be assessed. Problems which can be handled by local agencies can be contacted immediately and other problems can be researched and complete information fed to Congressman Obey for the Washington office processing. Jerry Madison ably represents Congressman Obey having worked with him since 1963 and is well acquainted with the district having worked in Stevens Point and New London. Jerry is the son of former Marshfield Mayor, Glen Madison.

Field Representative Larry Daul and Win Spencer make up the balance of the staff which welcomes the people to bring their problems to the home office.

In Washington Lyle Stitt, formerly with WAOW-TV Channel 9, heads up the office staff, sets office policy and handles legislative matters. Lynda Reivitz, who worked with Obey in Madison, researches agriculture and foreign affair interests, while Jerry Sturgis researches areas in conservation, consumer credit, and foreign affairs, etc. Three office girls assist the staff in handling the mail and setting up appointments.

Some of the things the 7th Congressional Washington office, located at 1417 Longworth House Office Building does, is make travel arrangements and appointments for Wisconsin people in Washington; handles an incredible amount of social security problems; and sees an average of 3 groups of visitors per day, such as school, 4-H, teachers and safety patrol groups to name a few.

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EDITORIAL

MERRILL DAILY HERALD — J. P. CHILSEN, GEN. MGR.

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Tax Aid for Retired

As property taxes continue to increase, every community rightly expresses its concern for the burden it places on senior citizens, many with fixed incomes.

Wisconsin has a homestead tax relief program aimed at helping ease the cost to those over 65 owning a home or renting. Its benefits are scaled to help those with the least income and assets.

It may seem early to be talking about the program with tax collection time still some months away. However, a problem arises in assuring that those who are eligible and deserving actually benefit from the tax relief program and Merrill should begin working now toward the solution.

Many eligible property owners find it difficult to prepare the applications to gain credit refund under the homestead tax relief program.

City Treasurer Al Seeger has in the past helped many senior citizens prepare the forms, but the requests for assistance come at a time when his office is the busiest.

Other communities have enlisted volunteers who gather for a short training session to learn about the program. They then explain it to groups of senior citizens and assist a half-day or two a week in helping them prepare applications.

A similar program here would be one of the finest community services that an organization or small dedicated group of individuals could perform in helping those who have now retired after many years of faithful contributions to the growth and betterment of Merrill.

Calendar of Events

Today

Movie at the Cosmo, "The Bridge at Remagen," 7 and 9 p.m.

Barbershoppers, Legion Hall, Merrill, 8 p.m.

Beta Eta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mrs. Dwayne Scott, 1006 N. Genesee St., Merrill, 8 p.m.

Xi Pi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mrs. Robert Natske, 1709 E. 10th St., Merrill; guest speaker, Sister Paul, 8 p.m.

Merrill Newcomers, Dick's Riverside Club, Merrill; wig demonstration, Donna's Wig Shop, Wausau; 8 p.m.; reservations, Mrs. Paul Imler, 6-5707.

Message on Book of Revelations by the Rev. Ross P. Simmons of Wausau, Assemblies of God Church, 800 E. Second St., Merrill, 7:30 p.m., public invited.

Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226 F&AM, Masonic Temple, Merrill, examination in the FD degree, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Kiwanis Club, Hinz's Cork & Dyne, Merrill, noon.

Optimists Club, Club Modern, Merrill, noon.

St. John's Ladies Aid bazaar, St. John's Lutheran Church basement, 400 Spruce St., Merrill, 11 a.m.

News Briefs

AIRCRAFT NOISE—Residents of Wisconsin may hear aircraft of the Strategic Air Command tonight and early Wednesday as they participate with the North American Air Defense Command in a joint training exercise.

SPOOK NIGHT—Merrill merchants will stage a Spook Night retail sale Wednesday with stores open from 6 to 9 p.m.

Winners in a mystery contest and in the Halloween window decorating contest will be announced at 9:15 p.m. in front of the Courthouse. Costumed clerks will compete for a prize at an afterglow in Club 64 starting at 9:30 p.m.

DUMP FIRE—Merrill firemen went to the city dump at 12:30 p.m. Monday to extinguish a fire resulting when hot ashes dumped from a truck ignited debris.

40-Man Police Guard at School

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A 40-man police guard will be on duty at Rose Senior High School Wednesday when this eastern North Carolina city's schools reopen after being closed 2½ days.

All the schools were closed shortly after noon Friday when several fights broke out between blacks and whites at Rose High. Police had to be called in to halt the disorder.

School officials decided Monday to dismiss seven pupils for the remainder of the year because of their role in Friday's disorder. Fifteen other pupils were suspended for shorter periods.

Merrill Business Notes

Dr. Robert Rossmiller, Stevens Point, a former Merrill High School teacher, has been reappointed to the 18-member American College Testing (ACT) financial aid services advisory council. Now the director of student aids at Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point, Rossmiller serves with the group which offers suggestions to ACT on development and operation of its financial aids services.

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Open Fall Term
Of Circuit Court

Judge Gerald J. Boileau was scheduled to begin trying criminal cases in Merrill today following the calling of the calendar Monday for the fall term of Circuit Court in Lincoln County.

The judge opened the fall term Monday by introducing Marathon County Judge Donald D. Keberle of Wausau who was elected in April and will take office as circuit judge in January. Judge Boileau is retiring.

Judge Boileau expressed a desire to reduce the list of cases on the fall calendar before Judge Keberle takes office and said he would hear criminal cases the remainder of this week.

With dismissal of one case Monday, five criminal matters remain on the calendar. All are appeals of county court convictions.

Also on the Circuit Court calendar are two appeals of municipal ordinance violation convictions, 14 civil cases to be heard by juries, and eight cases to be heard by the Circuit Court judge, of which it appeared at least four would be settled in the immediate future.

Merrill Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy and warmer
High Monday: 35
Low Today: 28
9 a.m. Today: 32
Precipitation: None



CITY OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES VIEW DEMONSTRATION OF FRONT END LOADERS
Four Viewed Monday Before Board of Public Works Makes Purchase

City Purchases Front End Loader

Purchase of a John Deere rubber-tired front end loader from Ison Equipment Co. of Monrovia was voted by the Board of Public Works late Monday afternoon after being authorized earlier this month by the Merrill City Council to make the purchase.

The board Monday viewed with city employees the operation of four front end loaders before making the purchase. Several employees and officials also took turns operating the demonstration units.

A major decision was made following the demonstration to purchase an articulated (swivel frame) unit rather than a rigid frame model for greater operating ease and an anticipated higher resale value.

Bids were requested early this month for rigid frame models, but all except one of the five bidders also submitted bids on articulated models at the suggestion of City Engineer Charles Pierotti.

The John Deere front end loader was purchased for

\$16,490. Only one lower bid, a Massey Ferguson unit, was received but it failed to meet lifting capacity specifications.

It was also agreed by the board to install larger tires

at an additional cost of \$440 and a 1½-cubic-yard bucket for an additional \$62 rather than stay with the 1¼-cubic-yard bucket originally specified.

A separately powered

snow blower was purchased earlier this month and will be mounted on the new loader for winter snow pickup work to replace two self-propelled units, both about 20 years old.

At Kickoff Rally

Merrill Community Chest
Cites 4 Large Employers

The cooperation and support being offered by four larger Merrill employers was cited Monday night as the Merrill Community Chest began its 1969 campaign with a kickoff rally for solicitors.

Fair share contributions by employed persons are being encouraged this year, said Mrs. John Gebert, campaign chairman. National guidelines for fair share gifts are the equivalent of one hour of wages each month or one per cent of their pay by salaried employees. Corporate participation continues to be requested.

Mrs. Gebert told campaign workers of four firms which have already pledged support of the 1969 drive.

Merrill Manufacturing Co. has for many years offered a payroll deduction program for employees contributing to the Community Chest and then matched employee contributions, Mrs. Gebert said.

Substantial employee gifts by those at Church Mutual Insurance Co. have been received through the years and an annual corporate contribution has averaged about twice the amount given by employees, she continued.

Weinbrenner Shoe Corp. was

also cited Monday night. The city's largest employer has agreed to initiate a payroll deduction program for employees and announced that it will match all employee contributions.

Mrs. Gebert also reported that Wisconsin Public Service Corp. will provide a payroll deduction program for its employees this year.

Through the payroll deduction plan, employees making pledges to the Community Chest have portions of their pay automatically deducted from their check at various times during the year. The funds are then forwarded to the Community Chest. "This is important," Mrs. Gebert said. "In order for people to give their fair share, we have to have a method and for the hourly worker, about the only way is through payroll deduction. It is not going to come all at once, but we feel we have a good start this year."

The \$22,500 goal this year to

Board Expects
Budget Preview

The Lincoln County Board is expected to receive a preview of the 1970 county budget at its meeting Wednesday. Supervisors will convene at 10 a.m. to continue their review of departmental annual reports for the 12-month period ending Sept. 30. A one-day session is anticipated.

County Clerk Kenneth Oldenberg and Sup. Edward Weege, finance committee chairman, are expected to report Wednesday on some of the factors which are expected to increase the 1970 county tax levy.

Most elementary schools will issue report cards one week from Wednesday. Printed cards were not available this week, pushing back the distribution date.

However, other elementary schools may issue a mimeographed form earlier. At least one school, Lincoln, has already issued mimeographed report cards.

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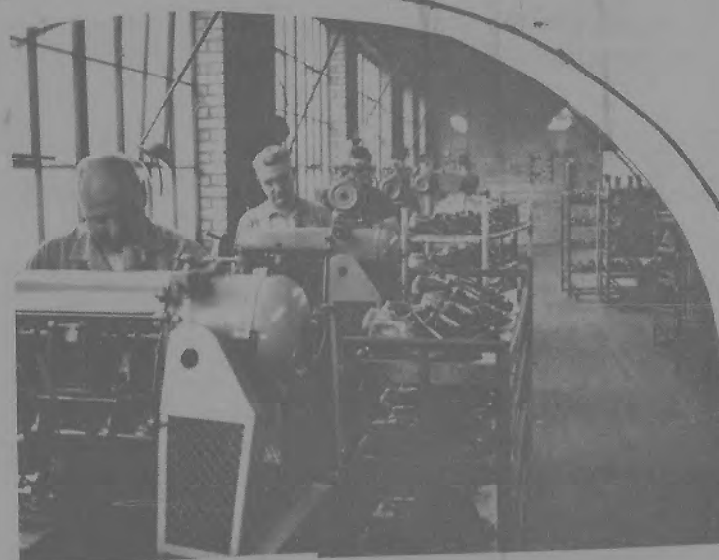
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EDITORIAL

MERRILL DAILY HERALD — J. P. CHILSEN, GEN. MGR.
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Cutting County Costs

Complaints are sometimes heard about the high cost of administering governmental programs at a state or federal level but the situation also appears to exist at home.

Perhaps it is the result of a bureaucratic policy long ago formulated and then forgotten, but we were alarmed to see the annual report to the Lincoln County Board of its veterans service commission.

The commission reported that it made 20 assistance grants to veterans or their families totaling \$773.86.

The cost of administering that program was reported at \$184. This included \$96 to one commission member, \$78 to another and \$10 for state association dues.

Perhaps the commission fulfills other duties, but its activities went unmentioned in the annual report to the County Board.

If, however, making assistance grants is the sole responsibility, at least a few dollars could be saved by having the program administered by some existing agency. Certainly, the county Department of Social Services could do a fair and more financially efficient job.

At Tomahawk
County Board Will Help
Finance Waterfront Lighting

Expenditure of \$2,500 from the 1970 resource committee budget to help finance a waterfront lighting installation for the Kwahamot Water Ski Shows at Tomahawk was approved Wednesday by the Lincoln County Board in a 17 to 2 vote.

Sup. Adrian Schoone, Tomahawk Route 5, committee chairman, amended the original proposal which was to provide the money from the county's general fund. A like sum is to be provided by the City of Tomahawk toward what Schoone said would be a \$6,500 to \$7,000 project.

Another resolution also introduced with some objection Wednesday, was amended during discussion to have the county pay one-third the operating cost of Merrill and Tomahawk libraries, starting in 1971. Originally, authors proposed that the increased financing begin in 1970.

Postponement of the effective date was suggested because the county's 1970 budget has already been prepared.

The resolution pointed out that rural patrons also use the two libraries, accounting for almost 50 per cent of the circulation at the T. B. Scott Library in Merrill. Present support by the county of \$11,800 to Merrill accounts for less than 20 per cent of its budget and the \$5,103 provided the Tomahawk library is less than a third of its operating cost.

Sup. Edward Weege, Merrill Route 6, pointed out that both resolutions were filed with the clerk Wednesday, although board rules provide that it be submitted at least five days before a board meeting. After some debate, supervisors waived the rule to introduce the two measures in a 14 to 5 vote.

Installation of lights for the water ski show will enable night performances to be staged for residents and tourists.

Sup. Glenn Bowen,

Merrill, raised a question about Schoone's proposal to provide the funds from the 1970 resource committee budget already prepared.

"Either something we planned is going to suffer or the budget is padded," Bowen suggested.

"To say its padded is a harsh statement," Schoone replied. "You've always got to have a little cushion there. You never know what's coming up."

"Let's come in with a whole budget that reflects the total needs of the county," suggested Sup. Ted Jefferson of Merrill.

He and Sup. Harry

Osness, also of Merrill, said they anticipate a request will also be made from the Special Promotional Events Committee (SPEC) in Merrill for county funds to

help promote similar activities attracting tourists.

The public property committee was referred a Merrill park and recreation board proposal for the city and county to share half the cost of providing rest room facilities at the county normal park on the site of the former school in anticipation of receiving 50 per cent cost sharing through the LAWCOM program. A \$12,000 project cost estimate was presented.

Sup. Eugene Schmit Jr., Tomahawk Route 4, cautioned the committee to investigate any long term commitments incurred in accepting state aid. "We may some day have a higher use for the property than a park."

A deed for about 400 acres of land, originally provided by the county as the site for Lincoln Boys School, was formally received by the board. Sale of the property by the finance committee was authorized.

The property is south of Copper Lake Road in the Town of Birch and was found unsuitable for large building construction. A site north of the road was then acquired.

County Clerk Kenneth Oldenberg said the county has one written and one oral commitment to resell land to original owners.

Election of a trustee on the board for Pine Crest Nursing Home was postponed until the next board meeting after Walter W. Schuster, Merrill, formally advised the board he would have to decline reappointment because of business commitments.

The board adjourned Wednesday afternoon until 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. A public hearing on the 1970 county budget will be held at 2 p.m. that afternoon.

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Calendar
of Events

Today
Movie at the Cosmo, "Castle Keep," 7 and 9 p.m.

Fall vocal concert by Merrill Senior High School music department, Senior High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout fathers meeting for Muskies Trails District, St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, Merrill, 7:30 p.m.

Doughnut fry for young people of Faith Baptist Church, Merrill, the Rev. Ralph Imhoff, Merrill Route 3, 8 p.m., note change of date.

Friday
Study class, Mrs. Keith Blake, 102 N. State St., Merrill, 2 p.m.
Rummage sale sponsored by Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Legion Hall, Merrill. Christmas and floral arrangements will be sold, 1 p.m.
Merrill Youth Center open Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 12 p.m.

News Briefs

SOCIAL SECURITY — A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in the Tomahawk City Hall next Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. to meet with persons desiring to obtain a Social Security card, benefit application or other information.

Births

SAVASKE, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W., Champagne Street, Merrill Route 7, a son born today at Holy Cross Hospital, Merrill.

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ARMAN L.C. William Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Barr, Tomahawk Route 5, is now serving at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam, as a security policeman with the 37th Security Police Squadron. A 1967 graduate of Tomahawk High School, he was previously assigned at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo.

Tax Levy Increase of \$74,000 Is
Recommended to County Board

A \$74,000 increase in the tax levy for 1970 county operations is recommended in a budget presented to the Lincoln County Board by its finance committee Wednesday.

The budget proposes spending nearly \$8.3 million in 1970, according to the summary prepared to give public notice of a hearing on the budget at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the supervisors' room at the Courthouse.

An increase of more than \$8.1 million in the equalized valuation of the county will

reduce the tax rate increase to a minute amount.

The budget is a close one, which will not allow for transfer of funds from a general fund or over-expenditure of departmental allocations, County Clerk Kenneth Oldenburg warned Wednesday.

Adoption of the statewide uniform schedule of accounts makes comparisons with previous budgets difficult, the clerk noted.

Spending increases, he said, are largely reflected in salary increases, full payment of employee retire-

ment benefits by the county, and addition of separate ambulance service funding, plus anticipated deficits in several 1969 departmental budgets.

The proposed tax levy for 1970 is the second consecutive one to exceed the \$1 million figure. The proposed \$74,000 increase compares with a \$16,000 increase between 1968 and 1969.

According to Oldenburg, the full value tax rate for 1970 would be .0087586 compared with .008706. This means, in effect, a tax of \$8.97-plus for each \$1,000 of property at its full market value, an increase of about a half-cent.

For county operation and maintenance next year, the

budget proposes spending \$1,770,804 compared with anticipated expenditures of \$1,515,074 this year.

Increased revenues expected next year will reduce the required tax levy. Other receipts are projected at \$910,577, compared with \$812,403 this year. An anticipated surplus of \$40,000 this year further reduces the amount required from property taxes.

For the highway operations, spending is expected

to increase only about \$40 over this year to \$1,588,255. Revenues are also expected to increase from \$1,187,317 anticipated this year to \$1,165,810 in 1970.

This results in raising \$830,026 for county government and \$363,444 for highway purposes through the tax levy.

Oldenburg noted Wednesday that possible reductions are being considered to further reduce the proposed tax levy to the same rate as for 1969.

Over 100 Solicitors
Begin CC Fund Drive

Well over 100 volunteer solicitors fanned out across the Merrill area this week as the annual Community Chest campaign got underway to raise \$22,500 to help finance the activities of 15 youth and community service agencies.

Solicitors filling out pledge cards at the kickoff meeting pledged contributions averaging \$41 apiece, it was reported by Mrs. John Gebert, drive chairman.

Fair share contributions by workers are being encouraged this year. The equivalent of an hour's pay a month by hourly workers or one per cent of their income by salaried people is the national guideline.

The campaign goal this year is 18 per cent above 1968, Mrs. Gebert said. Continued participation by agencies will depend on the success of this community Chest drive, she added.

Latest employer to participate in the payroll deduction program is the Merrill Herald, Mrs. Gebert reported. The corporation also will match employees' gifts.

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Separate bids will be received as follows:

Contract No. 1 — Water Main, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Improvements

Contract No. 2 — Water Main, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Improvements

Contract No. 3 — Sewage Pumping Station

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: City Engineer's Office, Merrill, Wisconsin; F. W. Dodge Corporation in Madison and Milwaukee; and the Builders Exchange in Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Wausau, and La Crosse.

Copies may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office, located at 700 East First Street, Merrill, Wisconsin 54452 upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. The deposit fee of \$25.00 will be refunded if the documents are returned in good condition not later than 10 days after opening of bids.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

City of Merrill, Wisconsin
Board of Public Works

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Queensmen Recruitment Drive Opens

Kenosha's award winning Queensmen drum and bugle corps is in full swing this week with their annual fall recruitment program, which will continue for one month. Joseph Courtney, the corps president, said the 1970 edition of the Queensmen will be at its largest size in history, and will probably be the best corps the Queensmen have ever fielded.

He stressed that experience is not necessary. Young men are being accepted into the color guard for the first time this year, virtually guaranteeing a spot in the competition corps to anyone who applies, he said. The corps age limit is 13 to 24.

Girls are still sought for the color guard, which rehearses at St. James gym, 5820 Sheridan rd., each Sunday from 6:30 to 9:30.

Music rehearsals for brass and percussion sections are held at the Salvation Army center, 5809 Seventh ave., in downtown Kenosha. Young men wishing to apply for a position on bugle or drum may apply at rehearsal, on Sunday nights, or may inquire at the Queensmen office this evening (Thursday) from 7 until 10 for further details.

At the office, incidentally, are on display to the public the 121 awards the Queensmen have won since their organization, including the very first one which occupies a position of special honor.

Union Shoe Firm Starts Ad Campaign

Weinbrenner Shoe corp., one of the nation's oldest manufacturers of union made footwear, has launched an advertising campaign to promote its line of "Thorogood" job fitted work and service shoes through the labor press.

For more than 25 years "Thorogood" job fitted shoes have satisfied the footwear needs of over 40 basic industries. Weinbrenner's never ending research and development program assures that this effort of providing the right shoe for the job will continue.

The theme of Weinbrenner advertising will be "Thorogood shoes fit your job as well as your feet." To the man who wears "Thorogood" shoes, job fitted means his shoes are made specifically for his job with special features to provide added comfort, better service, greater protection and more durable wear.

Weinbrenner Shoe corp., which employs over 1,000 men and women, with plants in Merrill, Marshfield and Antigo has been affiliated with the Boot & Shoe Workers Union, AFL-CIO, for almost a quarter century. Union members are urged to specify "Thorogood" shoes by Weinbrenner. They're sold in most shoe stores and plant commissaries. If the ones nearest you don't have them, ask them to order "Thorogood" for you. Tell them you want quality union made products for your union wages.

In addition to "Thorogood" job fitted work shoes, Weinbrenner also makes famous Mulligan golf shoes, Wood N'Stream fishing and hunting boots, and a new line of Weinbrenner dress and casual footwear for men.

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Imperial Cleans Best With New Host Cleaner

Holiday entertaining can take its toll on your home furnishings, particularly the carpets, but it's no problem at all to put those carpets back into first class condition with the assistance of Imperial Carpet Dry Cleaners, 1417 Fifty-fifth st.

This Kenosha firm offers a new method for having carpets cleaned professionally or doing it yourself. This method is a chemical compound that cleans carpeting without water, suds or harmful fumes. It's called the Host Dry Cleaning Process.

Host carpet dry cleaning was developed especially for cleaning

carpeting in your own home where rinsing is not possible after shampooing. The carpet is never wet, since Host cleans without water or suds. There is no inconvenience waiting for the carpeting to dry, and you never need worry about shrinkage, mildew or rust spots.

The Host process removes dirt, lifts pile and leaves color and texture restored to the carpeting. It is also recommended for use on loose rugs, because Host does not remove the original sizing.

You can readily see the advantages of the Host process. It means that your carpeting can be cleaned by Imperial Carpet Dry Cleaners today and be ready for a party tonight, sparkling clean and without the lingering odor of cleaning solvents.

Host, a sponge like ingredient removes both water soluble spots as well as grease type soiling. Some soiling is cleaned better with soap and water and other types with dry solvents, but Host handles all types of soil in an equally efficient manner.

Charles Olson, authorized Kenosha representative of the firm, points out that Host cleaning is far superior to cleaning with soap and water which cannot be rinsed out. The suds residue attracts soil much faster, leaving your carpeting in worse condition than before you attempted the soap and water cleaning.

On the other hand, Host cleans in much the same manner as vinegar, which women used to use as a final rinse after shampooing their

hair. Vinegar leaves the hair shining and sparkling with no residue. This is the effect of Host cleaning on your carpeting. It's left sparkling clean and stays that way much longer.

Imperial customers have been sold on the Host method since it was introduced in 1960. Harold Luedtke, who has operated an identical service in Racine for the past 20 years founded the Kenosha firm.

Two types of services are offered by Imperial Carpet Dry Cleaners; professional cleaning in your home or place of business or equipment rental enabling you to do the work yourself.

Charge for the professionally done work is based on the number of square feet of carpeting to be cleaned. By doing the job yourself, you can save 50 to 75 per cent of the cost, depending on the size of the area to be cleaned.

Loose dirt is first removed by a heavy duty electric upright vacuum cleaner. Then Host cleaning compound is applied and brushed through the carpet. Two barrel type brushes that revolve toward each other brush the compound down into the carpet pile and lift it up again while cleaning.

The carpet absorbs the cleaning solution, which loosens the soil. The sponge type compound that held the chemical solvents absorbed by the pile becomes drier than the carpet and absorbs the dirt. You can actually see the change in the color of the compound as it absorbs dirt from the carpet.

The final vacuuming actually removes the soil from the carpet, and floor covering is ready for use immediately.

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