

Findlay Man Succeeds Conn In Highway Post

COLUMBUS—Max D. Moorhead, Findlay, has been named deputy director of the Ohio Department of Highways division offices at Lima, succeeding Norman R. Conn, Van Wert.

In making the appointment effective April 1, Director P.E. Masheter was high in his praise of both men, whose careers have almost paralleled through the years. Moorhead is a former Hancock County engineer. Conn formerly held the same post in Van Wert County.

Moorhead, 60, has served as operations engineer in the Lima offices since January, 1963. Conn became deputy director at the same time. Masheter said Conn gave personal reasons for seeking retirement.

Moorhead received his degree in civil engineering from Ohio

Northern University in 1932. He is a member of the Ohio Society

of Professional Engineers.

The new deputy director noted that when he started as a construction engineer with the department in 1939 the department had a statewide construction budget of \$25 million. From 1963 through 1969 a total of \$72.3 million worth of new construction was placed under contract in the 8-county Lima division alone. On the drawing boards are an additional \$14.6 million through 1972.

As head of the Lima division, Moorhead will be charged with highway maintenance and construction in Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Putnam, Allen, Hancock, Hardin and Wyandot counties.

Moorhead is married to the former Lois Fenton of Hancock County. The couple have three daughters and one son.



MAX MOORHEAD



HIPPIE DRAMA—Payne High School seniors will present a three-act comedy, "Hip Hippie Hooray", Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play concerns a girl who opens a free restaurant for hippies in the Haight-

Asbury district, hoping to locate her hippie brother. Cast members include: From left—Deb Knerr, Blake Neff and Betty Bachellor. The play is directed by Miss Echo Lewis and Suz Brady as student director.



CAMPUS LIFE CLUB—Four teen-age members of the Archbold High School Campus Life Club, organized last fall, are: From left—Pat Hackett, Patsy Ebersole, Anita Johnson and Randy Nelson. Purpose of the club, a division of the Defiance Area Youth for Christ, is to create a physical, mental, social and spiritual balance in a

person's life. In addition to regular meetings in Archbold, members participate in area rallies and other special activities sponsored by YFC. Dick Rohrer, director of Defiance Area YFC, is club director and Miss Sandy Nofziger, Archbold English teacher, is faculty adviser. Crescent-News Photo.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT—W. R. Bryan, Doylestown, president of Lions International, will visit the District 13-A Lions convention to be hosted Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, by the Bryan Lions Club. Arden Pacey, Bryan, is governor of the district. Bryan was elected to presidency of the organization during the 52nd annual convention held last July in Tokyo, Japan.

REA Administrator To Address Area Unit

BRYAN—David A. Hamil, administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., will address the 34th annual meeting of North Western Electric Cooperative's members at the Bryan Junior High School auditorium Tuesday, April 7.

Administrator Hamil was nominated for this position by President Nixon early in 1969 and was subsequently confirmed by Congress and assumed his duties on March 6. He previously served as R.E.A. administrator under President Eisenhower for nearly five years, from June, 1956 until February, 1961. Mr. Hamil is no stranger to the rural electrification program as he helped organize Highline Electric Association of Holyoke, Colo. and served as director of the association for five years.

Manager Fred Swinehart will give a detailed summary of the past year's operations. These operations now take the cooperative's electric service into nearly 3,200 homes in Williams and Defiance Counties. These homes were without electric service prior to the formation of the cooperative in 1936, organized by those who wanted central station electric service, which had been unobtainable.

Now the cooperative is growing faster than ever before in power sales and total membership. Townspeople are moving out into the Cooperative's service area seeking the spaciousness of country living while retaining the convenience of city life.

will sing and speak on Saturday and Sunday nights and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Also providing music will be Mrs. Richard Hornish and Mrs. Paul Ferris.



DAVID A. HAMIL

During the business meeting there will be two trustees elected to the cooperative's board of trustees, one each from Williams and Defiance Counties. Nominated from Defiance County are Donald Kretzer and Lyle Sigg. Nominated from Williams County are Gerald Waterston and Kenneth Juillard.

Presently serving as trustees on the cooperative's board are Wayne Grandey, president; Lyle Sigg, vice-president; and Edwin Fogle all of Defiance County, and Ralph Rigg, secretary-treasurer; Herbert Spangler, Kenneth Juillard, and Russell Krill of Williams County.

Registration of members will begin at 7 p.m. with the program getting underway at 8 p.m. There will be door prizes presented to 11 lucky members.

Dick Ryan, well-known magician, will provide the entertainment. Refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting. The public is invited.

Special Service Set At Melrose

MELROSE—Special services will be held in the Melrose United Methodist Church April 5 through 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Richard Crosby, pastor, will be the speaker Sunday and Monday; Rev. Larry Hopkins, pastor of the Continental United Methodist Church, speaker Tuesday and Wednesday; Rev. Raymond Matson, Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Thursday and Friday.

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AOWE STUDENT—Mike Stork, right, assists his supervisor, Jay Slagle, at Derraw Motor Sales, Defiance. Mike, a senior at Auglaize-Brown High School, is enrolled in the school's Agricultural Occupational Work Experience program and works at Derraw's in the afternoon, attending classes in the morning. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Stork, rt. 5, Defiance.

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TRIAL CONTINUED Monday morning. The defendant Trial of Lola Fay Corbin, 31, was arrested by the Defiance Liberty Center, scheduled for 9 a.m. today in municipal court, a shoplifting charge filed by Bargain City.

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