

Joint Or Separate?:

NMU Black Student Trial(s) Scheduled Here On April 20

Six Northern Michigan University black students charged with creating a disturbance at the December office sit-in at NMU will face trial or trials by jury scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, in Marquette District Court.

The six, who entered not guilty pleas during their arraignment Monday afternoon before Judge George E.

Hill, requested separate jury trials through their attorney, J. Kent Bourland, of Hancock. Judge Hill took the motion for separate trials under advisement and will rule tomorrow whether there will be one joint trial or six separate trials for the six.

Prior to Monday's arraignment, Judge Hill denied a motion by Bourland that the charges be dismissed. Bourland's motion for dismissal of charges was based on technical objections to the legal definitions of the charge, creating a disturbance.

Collecting Subject For Stamp Club

"Fundamentals of Collecting" will be the subject of the program for the April meeting of the Upper Peninsula Stamp Club, to be held at 8 Wednesday evening in the Marquette Community Building, Baraga Ave.

In charge of the program, to be presented beginning at 8, will be Michael Fassbender of Marquette.

"Those interested in learning the 'hows' and 'whys' of stamp collecting should attend this meeting, which promises to be very interesting," said Jerry Koopp, Ishpeming, club president.

Koopp said the stamp club currently is involved in a membership drive, and all persons in the area interested in stamp collecting are invited to attend the session and inquire about membership.

office equipment damaged.

Bourland based his motion for separate trials on a "conflict of interest" stating that the alleged acts were different and there was no conspiracy involved. Judge Hill said he would study the individual cases before making a decision Wednesday whether there would be a joint trial or separate trials.

Judge Hill will hold a pre-trial conference with Bourland and Prosecuting Attorney Edward A. Quinnell at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

During Monday's arraignment, it was brought out by Bourland that defendants had seriously considered requesting a change of venue for the trial because "widespread negative feeling toward black Americans is evident in Marquette." He added, "They feel that they are a part of the Marquette County community and should be tried by people they live with; although they be prejudiced whites. We'll take our chances with Marquette people."

Originally, the arraignment for the six scheduled for March 3, when Judge Hill set the March 18 as the deadline for a bill of particulars and postponed the arraignment to Monday due to Easter recess at NMU.

NAME'S MEANING

The name Charles or Karl stems from the High German word for "full-grown man." Because so many kings, from the

Copper Range Announces Expansion At White Pine

NEW YORK — James Boyd, president of Copper Range Co., announced in the company's annual report to stockholders that the company will expand the capacity of the facilities of its copper mine in White Pine, Mich., to permit the treatment eventually of 32,000 tons of ore from a present 25,000 tons a day.

Boyd said the board of directors has authorized the construction of a fifth mill section in the White Pine facility, adding that "internal sources of funds should be sufficient to meet the requirements of capital for this portion of the contemplated expansion."

With the completion of this new expansion in 1972, production capacity at the White Pine Mine, one of the largest underground copper mines in the world, will be in excess of 234 million pounds of copper a year. In 1969, the company produced 156 million pounds at White Pine.

Past Expansion Rate

"The White Pine mine is the largest part of our entire opera-

tion, and the rate of our total growth is dependent primarily on our ability to expand it," Boyd said. In the past, he added, expansion of the mine has been at the rate of "about 1,000 tons per day per annum."

Boyd said, "As operations grow and become more complicated, expansion also becomes a more difficult and complex procedure. Capital expenditures over the past four years have resulted in increasing the capacity at White Pine by some 25

per cent.

"In our mining operation, the expansion of facilities must come in large bites and takes many months to accomplish. Each step must be taken well in advance of its actual need. As the associated parts achieve their share of production, they contribute to the utilization of total facilities. This is dramatically represented at White Pine, where there are three major parts to the production facilities — the mine, the mill or concentrating plant, and the smelter-refinery," he said.

Net Income Figures

Boyd explained that the concentrating plant now has the capacity to grind and concentrate 25,000 tons of ore per day,

and the smelter, with some additions and adjustments, could reach nearly 300 million pounds of copper per year. "It will take at least two years to add another section to the mill," he said. "If we are to be able to maintain the rate of increase in our mine production, 1972 will see the mine producing at a rate higher than the capacity of present mill facilities. It is for this reason that we have begun the engineering of the fifth mill section."

Revised consolidated sales for 1969 were \$102,251,071, with net income of \$15,866,075, compared with 1968 sales of \$82,123,662 and net income of \$9,706,016.

The net income on a per share basis in 1969 rose to \$7.13 a

share, contrasting with \$4.37 a share for 1968.

"After capital expenditures of \$12,137,694, working capital increased from \$19 to \$25 million at the end of 1969," Boyd said.

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Close of Registration — Township of Forsyth

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order by the Forsyth Township Board, a Special Election shall be held on Tuesday, May 19th, 1970, and vote registration will be closed on Friday, April 17th, 1970 at 5:00 p.m. Registration will be taken up to that time in the office of the Township Clerk.

MRS. ARLENE E. HILL
Forsyth Township Clerk