A special meeting was held on Monday, Oct 3, 1960, to hear presentation of proposal to fluoridate under State law and put three per cent to present position. Lloyd E. Smith spoke for the affirmative and present a film to emphasize value of fluoridation. Dr. Samuel Conlin, dentist, stated that many national organizations endorse the project and it affects the health of children for generations. It is not effective unless started in infants up to 5 years of age and the permanent teeth have formed. It will not prevent decay. Dr. Smith also stated that the amount of fluoride need has not proven to be dangerous unless adequate safety precautions are taken to avoid injury. Dr. Smith asked for a good reason why we need to fluoridate. He mentioned that many cities have abandoned the practice. He feels that people should have the right to their own water. As a result, many cities have abandoned their program, and the state has stopped fluoridation. He stated that in some cities where fluoridation has been stopped, it has subsequently been stopped. He also said that some of the research in form of fluoridation and other methods studied have proven to be false. He felt that some companies that had excess of fluoride were pushing the treatment of water for selfish reasons. His final statement opposed any use of fluoride as an unnecessary factor in health after each meal and had an opportunity
to try to refute the others argument in meeting
and presented.

Respectfully submitted
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Secretary.