

NATION TO HONOR WAR DEAD BY WEARING MEMORIAL POPPIES

Bright red poppies of memory will be worn throughout America on Poppy Day, May 29, in honor of the nation's war dead...

The local auxiliary, sponsors of the drive, has designated May 28 and 29 as Poppy Days for this area.



Poppies to be sold are made by hospitalized veterans and distributed by volunteer members of the auxiliary.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH REQUESTS RETURN OF REV. CLARENCE HUTCHENS WHEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS HELD

The recent fourth quarterly conference of the Sparta Methodist Church, presided over by Dr. Maurice D. McKean...

The Finance Commission is sponsoring an "Every Member Canvass" again this year. They report the finances are in good shape...

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, led by Barbara Murphy, had a successful year beginning with their annual planning retreat at Bostwick Lake...

The church has been the center of much community activity including the Boy Scouts, and a variety of other groups who have used the facilities of the church.

The Education Commission reported increased interest in the adult department and the children's division packed practically to capacity...

Sparta 8th Graders Visit Ford Museum-Greenfield Village

The 8th grade of Sparta School visited the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village...

The group, with Robert Todd in charge, visited craft shops where weaving, pottery making and cooperage are demonstrated...

While touring the Henry Ford Museum, the class viewed the popular transportation section housing 152 automobiles.

MANY SHOWERS HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

Patricia Casey of Kent City, whose marriage to Charles E. Patterson of Grand Rapids takes place on May 21, has been the honored guest at the following parties...

DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY TO SPEAK AT ROCKFORD

Glenn Stewart, Rotary Governor of the 219th District, will be the 18th guest speaker at the Rockford Rotary Club meeting...

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Memorial exercises at the Hilton Cemetery will be held on May 30 at 2:30 p.m.

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Matt Kik Is Candidate for County Sheriff

Matt Kik, who operates a general store east of Kent City, phoned the Sentinel-Leader Monday...

DR. SUTTER RETURNS TO SPARTA FOLLOWING 'STRETCH' IN NAVY

Dr. Wm. H. Sutter, dentist, returned to Sparta this past week following two years service with the United States Marines...

Dr. Sutter told the Sentinel-Leader Wednesday that during the two years stretch in the Navy he never saw a battleship...

BRIDAL COUPLE ON WESTERN WEDDING TRIP

Miss E. Jeannette Reed became the bride of Kenneth Tobey, son of Mrs. Sam DeVries of Grand Rapids...

MRS. HAROLD SCHWARTZ ENTERTAINS TRINITY CHURCH GROUP

The Martha Esther Circle of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Guild, held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Schwartz on Wednesday evening...

MRS. HOLST ATTAINS AGE OF 102

Mrs. Marie Holst, a native of Norway, who came to this country 45 years ago, was 102 years old Saturday...

YOUTH RALLY AT KENT CITY CHURCH

Two films will be shown at the Saturday night youth rally, May 15, at the Kent City First Baptist Church...

CARRY-IN LUNCH

Casnovia Farm Bureau will meet at the Kenneth Bull home Saturday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock with a carry-in lunch.

COST ACCOUNTANTS TO HEAR BRYANT AT FINAL MEETING

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will hold its final meeting of the 1954 season Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP

A pre-school clinic will be held in the Sparta High School gym on Wednesday morning, May 19, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mamrelund Church Plans Installation Rites May 17

Dr. C. O. Bengston, President of the Illinois Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church will conduct the Rite of Installation for Mamrelund's new pastor on Monday evening, May 17, at 8:00 p.m.

Pastor Richard A. Swedberg and his family arrived here on April 29th and the pastor conducted his first service at Mamrelund on Sunday, May 2.

Pastor Swedberg and his wife are not entirely newcomers to this area for they served here during the summer months of 1947 at the Mamrelund Church.

Pastor Swedberg has for the past almost six years been serving a parish in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. He has been active in the youth work of the Canada Conference...

Pastor and Mrs. Swedberg and their daughters, Mary, Miriam, Jean and Carol are at home in the parsonage located next to the church on the Lutheran Church Road, N.W.

Kent City School Music Director Resigns

Ignazio D'Angelo, director of music at the Kent City school, tendered his resignation recently to the board of education.

D'Angelo came to Kent City three years ago from the University of Michigan where he studied music. While in Kent City he organized the uniformed band of 32 and directed the school chorus and music in the elementary grades.

D'Angelo told the Sentinel-Leader that, "It always has been a real place in my heart for Kent City. I will probably never find a more pleasant place to work."

The Kent City high school band and chorus presented their 3rd annual spring concert last Friday evening before a capacity crowd.

The Sparta P.T.A. to SPONSOR STYLE SHOW

The Sparta P.T.A. will sponsor a style show and tea to be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

The office of Dr. Jay Dean, Sparta Optometrist, will be closed Thursday and Friday, May 13-14.

PIANO STUDENTS PRESENT RECITAL MAY 16

Piano students of Mrs. Stanley Slapinski will be presented in a recital at 2 o'clock Sunday, May 16 at Sparta School Auditorium.

FLEET HOME-TOWN NEWS

Taking part in Lantaglex 54, the large scale Amphibious task force landing exercise near Camp Lejeune, N. C., late last month was Donald P. Werner, storekeeper third class USN, of Route 2, Sparta, aboard the attack transport USS Rockbridge.

The training exercise, involving more than 80 ships and some 60,000 Naval and Marine personnel was climaxed by an assault landing on "aggressor-held" Onslow Beach.



(Photo by Nick Ackerman, Courtesy Muskegon Chronicle)

TOGETHER AGAIN... Alumni of Kent City High School, seeking to revive activities after a lapse of 13 years, gather at the home of Wayne Speese to outline plans for a reunion banquet and dance this month.

ROTARY NEWS

The Rotary Club sponsored All-Awards dinner held at the Methodist Church Monday evening, drew an attendance of over 200 athletes, band members, basketball players and Rotarians.

Guest speaker was "Okie" Johnson, Muskegon Heights high school coach, who used as his subject, "Success Is No Accident."

Featuring the program was the presentation of the 1953 Keweenaw League football championship banner by Rotarian Roy Burgett to team Captain Dale Trimble.

Others taking part in the program were various coaches and other leaders of high school activities in the field of athletics and music.

Junior Class Play At Sparta Gym

"Men Are Like Street Cars" will be presented on May 14 by the Junior Class of Sparta High School. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Bernice St. Sistine and student director, Jack Seely.

This is a 3-Act Comedy portraying the problems of teenagers. Everyone trying to help only adds to the confusion of a troubled mind.

Members of the cast are: Janet Stanton, Mary Kellogg, Nancy Gardner, Barbara Scheneman, Ronald Parmer, Sue Ledbetter, Sandra Hertling, Marjell Chase, Kay Kober, Bonniou Cummings, Arlene Coalter, Carroll Telder, Mervyn Jacoby, Dale Allison, Karl Pike, Ila Van Natter.

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GUEST SPEAKER

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HOSPITAL GUILD TO SPONSOR BENEFIT SALE

Sale of used clothing items and household items, in good condition will be held Saturday, May 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Butterworth Thrift Shop, 252 State St., Grand Rapids.

First Reunion In 13 Years At Kent City

OVER 400 BANQUET TICKETS REPORTED SOLD; METHODIST CHURCH LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER

"Memories" will be the theme of the Kent City Alumni Association who have reactivated the annual alumni banquet after 13 years.

The banquet is scheduled May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent City High School Auditorium. Mrs. Chet Clerik, Mrs. George Hanson and Mrs. Thayne Robinson, have accomplished the task of compiling names and addresses of more than 800 alumni and 200 teachers.

A fire destroyed records of the school before 1905 and any alumni and teachers previous to that year who did not receive an invitation are requested to attend. Paid reservations must be in for the banquet by May 15 and are to be mailed to Mrs. Hanson of Kent City.

A homecoming dance will follow the dinner in the auditorium of the school with round and square dancing to the music of Jack Davis and his orchestra. The new school building will be open for inspection.

The dance is open to the public and advance ticket sales point to a crowd of 500. The reception and lodging committee is chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wylie.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

Make your plans now to participate in Memorial Day services on Monday, May 31, at Sparta, regardless of whether or not you belong to a service organization, we want you to be with us on this day.

Members of the cast are: Janet Stanton, Mary Kellogg, Nancy Gardner, Barbara Scheneman, Ronald Parmer, Sue Ledbetter, Sandra Hertling, Marjell Chase, Kay Kober, Bonniou Cummings, Arlene Coalter, Carroll Telder, Mervyn Jacoby, Dale Allison, Karl Pike, Ila Van Natter.

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"Seeing Life"

Carol Holmes Kurts



June 25 is an important date for a small group of New Zealanders, for they expect men from Mars, traveling in flying saucers, to visit the earth.

A well known couple boast of 21 grandchildren. The grandmother wears on her wrist a bracelet with the name and birthdate of each grandchild on a separate charm.

There is a beauty shop in Chicago which has three complete floors and is open all night.

A Washington man, who has reached the age of 101, has only one complaint and that is, people are not so friendly as they used to be!

Driving to the Big Lake always seems like returning home again. Rounding the bend and seeing the lake spread before us, never fails to bring a big thrill and the wish to settle down for a few days and nights with the sand trap at our door and the sound of the wind and the waves on the shore.

Paul Whiteman was once questioned as to how he lost weight and replied, "You just suffer!"

This month it seems almost unbelievable to find ourselves listed among the couples who have been married more than 30 years!

Anticipating the new Mackinac bridge, which we plan to cross in 1957, and now reading with interest the news of the St. Lawrence Seaway. It is reported that the Detroit Port is ready now to handle large ocean liners that travel through the Great Lakes region.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson and sons, Robert, Jr. and Arthur, spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Fry and brother, Fred.

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Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Administration Account
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF KENT:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1954.

Present, Hon. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Malcolm Hoyt, Deceased.

Delbert Hoyt having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, for the allowance of fees for extraordinary services, and for the allowance of all things therein contained.

It is Ordered, That the 25th of May, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order.

for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Sentinel-Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Daisy C. Cogshall,
Register of Probate.
Philip L. Hogan, Atty.
Sparta, Mich. 5-12

FOR HEARING CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1954.

Present, Hon. WALLACE WAALKES, JR., Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jesse Giddings, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at

said Probate Office, on or before the 7th day of July, A.D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Sentinel-Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Probate of Will
STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT:
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1954.

Present: HON. WALLACE WAALKES, JR., Judge of Probate.

in the Matter of the Estate of Roy Buzzard, also known as Roy G. Buzzard, Deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Sentinel-Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Philip L. Hogan, Atty.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Administration Account
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1954.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Peter Idema, Deceased.

Philip L. Hogan having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance hereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, for the allowance of fees, and for the allowance of all things therein contained.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Sentinel-Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Instructions for submitting bids, terms and conditions of sale should be obtained from Robert Connor.

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ROBERT CONNOR,
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