Important News Items In 1958 Covered By Sentinel-Leader Photos



THEY WIN TOP SENIOR AWARDS— Shown above are the top senior award winners of the Sparta and Kent City High School graduating classes. At the top is Miss B. Jill Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gardner, who won valedictorian honors, and at right is James R. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Anderson, who was named salutatorian in the 1958 Sparta High School Senior class. Miss Gardner was the winner of 98.96 points of a possible 100, while Anderson earned 98.86 points. Miss Gardner is attending Albion College and Mr. Anderson is enrolled at Michigan State University.

Lower left is Jenne Ann Emeric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Emeric of Casnovia, who was the valedictorian of the Kent City High School graduating class, with marks of 3.97. She is now enrolled at Albion College. At the right is Rose Marie Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyde of Kent City, with a 3.94 'average, who was named the salutatorian of the 1958 Kent City High School class. Miss Hyde is attending Central Michigan College.



KEY LEADERS OF CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM—Lower row, left to right, Louis Eaton, Grand Knight of the Sparta Chapter; the Rev. Clement Sigmand of St. Joseph Parish; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Cwalen, pastor of Holy Family Parish; and Ivan Schneider. Back row: Alfred Lyons, State secretary, Kalamazoo; district deputy, G. Slowinski; George McMann, insurance representative; and Dr. T. W.



"HOME AGAIN" FOR THE WARNERS—"I'm going home to Sparta." With the concise statement of future plans, Mrs. Olive V. Warner prepared to return to a village she had never forgetten in 38 years of service to the State of Michigan.



THE KENEWA LEAGUE FOOTBALL PICTURE OF THE SEASON! Here's the number one Kenewa League football photo of the season! Shown above is Spartan Jim Taylor, ac he "heroically" tackles Fremont ball carrier Kingsford, after an eight-yard çain. Taylor, a 140pound "soaking wet" Spartan bulfback, stopped the 175-pound Fremont player in the 3rd quarter on a rain-soaked field. Shown above, left to right, are: Shangle, Ritzenhein, Kingsford, Taylor and Goodfellow-Ali Spartans, with the exception of the ball carrier. Taylor, a former member of the Grant football team, joined the Spartans two years ago when the family moved to Sparta. He is a senior. Sparta Coach Hilton Foster says Taylor was one of the outstanding players on the team. As a ball carrier he averaged 4.3 yards. His outstanding play of the season was at Lowell when Taylor ran a kickoff play 96 yards for a TD. Coach Hilton Foster also points to Taylor as the leading ground gainer this season, having piled up more yardage than any other member of the Sparta backfield.



MRS. ORSON N. BRADFORD

Mrs, Orsen N. Bradford observed her 90th birthday quiet'y in her home Tuesday, September 23. It was marked, however, by her ability to be up in a chair for short periods after being confined by illness to her bed the last four months.



1958 SMORGASBORD ECHOES—Among the notable guests in attendance at the Peach Ridge annual apple smorgasbord, was G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan, who is shown at the right wearing his traditional bow tie and the friendly smile known to millions. With him are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saur, upon whose farm the celebration was held. Other distinguished guests were Mr. Joe Hunter of Beaverton, who is the Grand Master of the Michigan Masonic Association and Mr. Walmee Kent of Kalamazoo, Senior Grand Warden. Mr. Saur cas elected Jr. Grand Warden of the Masonic group last May. Mr. Hunter is also a United States District Judge.

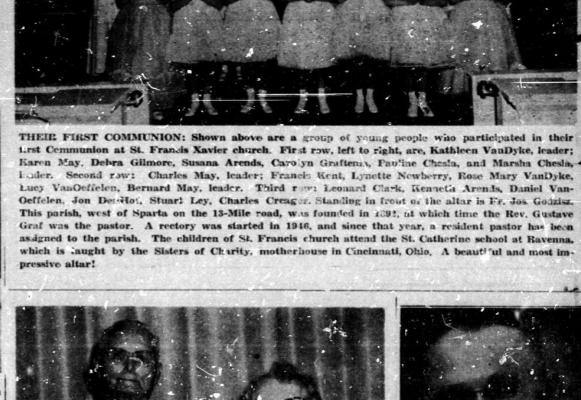


Mr. White

The sudden and unexpected death of Francis T. (Frank) White, 51. February 14, was a severe shoel: to his countiess friends. Mr. White died at noon at the Extensole Corporation plant in Sparta, of which he was executive vice-president and general manager.

Mr. White, born in Connorsville

Ohio, moved to Grand Rapids at an early age and graduated from Ceptrel High School and Grand Rapids Junior College, He married Doris Sowers in 1929 in Toledo, Ohio. He was widely known in the furniture industry and was a member of the Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers' Association and the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition Association. Also a member of the Peninsular Club, DeWitt Clinton Consistory, Saladin Tempie Shrine, Sparta Rotary club and Sparta Masonic Lodge. He was also a past commodore of the Grand Rapids Yacht club.



THEIR 56TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rogers of Sparta, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, September 21, with an open house in the Educational Fuilding of the Sparta Baptist Church, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

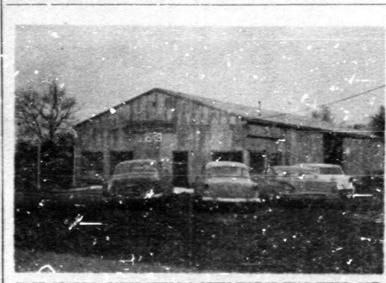


MR. BJORK

Rev. Arthur J. Bjork, 64, of Hess Lake, died saddenly January 27 in West Palm Beach, Florida.



A REPUBLICAN HANDCLASP!—Shown above is Paul D. Bagwell (left) G.O.P. candidate for Governor, greeting attorney Phil Hogan at the C and B lunch room, operated by Beryl Jewell, center. During the brief coffee break, the coffee Beryl served was as hot as the conversation:



EAST SPARTA FARM SUPILY OPEN HOUSE WAS HELD SAT-URDAY, MARCH 15—Shown above is the new 40-ft. x 80-ft. buildi.g.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider of 134 Orchard Drive, Sparta, celchrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Ranch House on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, and an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Holy Family Church basement in Sparta from 2.90 to 5:00 p.m. Relatives and friends were invited. An Annive sary Mass was offered that Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Farrily Church by Msgr. Joseph C. Walen. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider were married October 13, 1908, in St. Joseph Church, Wright. They had five children: two daughters, Mrs. Irwin (Aleta) May (deceased) and Mrs. Art (Nathalie) Schwaiger; three sons, Ivan, Marvin and Maurice; and twenty-three grandchildren. All are residents of the Sparta area.



PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH SERVICE—Representative Youth of the Mamrelund Lutheran Church who participated in the Youth Sunday Fellowship Service at Mamrelund on Sunday, January 26, at 8:00 p.m. They are (left to right), Enid Klein, Doris Ann Lundquist, Donald Peterson and Jim Clement.

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> TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH R. A. Ries, Paster —
> Sunday Matins 8:30 A.M.
> Sunday School and
> Bible Class 9:35-10:25 A.M.
> The Main Service 10:30 A.M.

NAZARENE CHURCH Sparta, Michigan Rev. Richard R. Cock, Paster SUNDAY: Morning Worship Sunday School NYPS Service6:45 P.M Evangelistic Service ____7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY:

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CAMP LAKE

We are happy to hear that Silas Watkins, who underwent surgery, is back home and will be able to celebrate the holiday with his fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have returned home after spending some time in Arizona with their daugh-

James Parrette and son, Jim, risited Mr. and Mrs. Morry Raman on Saturday.

James Targett and family of South Bend, Ind., drove up Satur-day to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Targett. Mrs. Jessie Targett returned with them on Sunday to enjoy the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mr. Smith's brother, John, in South Grand Rapids on Saturday. Charlie Rogers and family spent some time on Sunday with his

unt, Ruth Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Raman drove to Marlview Inn, near Edmore and met Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrette of Saginaw. They had dinner at the Inn and exchanged Christmas

Mrs. Lillian Grill and son, Harold, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Itene. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and

son of Myers Lake, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman.

ROTARY NEWS

The Sparta Rotary Club was es-

pecially pleased to hear the "Trip-le Tones" of Sparta High School sing at their regular Monday noon meeting. Mr. Jack Davis intro-duced the 12 girls and acked them to sing the Holy City plus a specially arranged Christmas Medicy. Mr. Glenn Bradford introduced the program for the day. He had three guests from the Saladin Tem-ple—all three Past Potentates. They explained the Shrine Crippled Children Hospitals and showed a film describing a typical case at one of the 12 hospitals. It is hear-warming to see these handicapped children restored to near normal existence and realize that we here in Sparta can and have had a part in this activity.

AUTO OWNERS MUST FILL OUT THEIR OWN APPLICATIONS

Last year the Michigan Depart-ment of State malled out three million license plate application to all persons on record as having automobiles registered in Michigan. These applications contained the name, address, car type and other information required to obtain new licenses places. tain new license plates.

This year, due to sharp budget cuts by the Legislature in an attempt to bring governmental costs down toward anticipated State income, this long-established ser-vice will not be offered.

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Michigan Department of State officials stress that these applications must be printed in black ink or typewritten on black ribbons. By following this request car owners can help the State save money and do a more efficient job. More-over, each license will be neater and easier to read and the efficient automated processing machines used by the Department of State will operate with fewer errors and at a higher work capacity per machine

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LEE - ODEGARD WEDDING

Miss Beverly Joy Odegard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Odegard of Albany, California, and Gary A. Lee, were married Sat-urday, December 6 in Calvary Baptist Church, Santa Barbara, Cali-fornia. The bride's father officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Nelson, pastor of the church Miss Carol Odegard was her sister's maid of honor. A large reception was held following the wedding

service. The Odegards write that they soon will be moving into their own loome, located at 1381 Burkhart Ave., San Leandro, California. They plan to leave Albany Baptist Church the first of the year after serving there for 14 years. Pre-vious to going to California, Mr. Odegard was pastor of Sparta Bap-tist church for ten years. Miss Carol Odegard plans o be married in June and will graduate from nurses' training in August.

Obituaries

OSBURN-Mrs. Minnie Osburn, 54, died Tuesday, December 16 at Blodgett Hospital, after a short

She was born in Ensley Septem ber 3, 1904 and married Howard Osburn in Grand Rapids November 23, 1920. She lived her entire life in the Ensley area except five years at Casnovia and one year in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are her husband; ten daughters, Mrs. Faul Robinson, Cedaughters, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Cedar Lake, Ind., Mrs. Arthur Soper, Kent City, Mrs. Jacob Berwald, Grant, Mrs. Melvin Priest, Fife Lake, Mrs. Charles Berwald, Kent

City, Mrs. Elroy Shaffer, Columbus, Georgia, Mrs. Orin Beals, Cedar Springs, Mrs. Donald Thome, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Linda Howard, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ronald Brownell, Traverse City; two sons, Lester of Texas and Jerry of Grant; one brother, John Beach of

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like a New Year comes upon us bright, unmarred and in full perfection. The moment it touches the earth all beauty and perfection are gone. While we may try to turn over a new leaf sin is always present. What a



wonderful time in this New Year to accept God's gift-His Son-"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." I Peter 2:24

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