

# Auto Crash Claims G. Russell Targett In Upper Peninsula

What began as a trip to a new home and the pleasures of retirement ended Wednesday, June 19, in accidental death for G. Russell Targett of 11456 N. Division St. and critical injuries for his 15-year-old grandson, Terry Targett of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Targett was 59.

The accident occurred near Manistique in Michigan's Upper Peninsula after Mr. Targett, who was driving, passed a truck on a clear stretch of highway. It was reported that about 15 minutes after passing the truck, the Targett vehicle started to swerve back and forth and then left the highway to the right striking two trees.

Mr. Targett was enroute to the new home he and Mrs. Targett had bought in Port Angeles, Wash. Terry was accompanying his grandfather on the trip and planned to remain at the Port Angeles home for several months. Mrs. Targett and Mr. Targett's mother were to leave within a few days in the family's second car for the west coast.

Terry remained in critical condition hospitalized at Manistique on Wednesday.

The Targetts came to Sparta in 1957 from South Bend, Ind., when he became treasurer of the Muskegon Piston Ring Company. In 1956 he became vice president and in 1957 executive vice president, the post held until retirement last Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Targett had sold their home just several days before the accident. He was to have arrived in Port Angeles in time to receive the furniture which had left Sparta.

Mr. Targett was a life Master of the American Contract Bridge League.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, James of South Bend, Ind.; and Richard of Idaho; three grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Targett of Brazil, Ind.

Services were held Saturday, June 22, at the Moore Funeral Home in Brazil. Burial was in Summit Lawn Cemetery, Brazil.

# SO THEY TELL ME . . .

(Formerly Sparta Locals)

by SUE BRAND

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fitzner of 220 Alma St. gathered for a family reunion Sunday at the Krystiniak cottage on Kimball Lake. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzner and Linda of Houghton where Ralph is a student at the Michigan College of Technology and Mining; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baehre and children Lane, Kristin and Jed of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krystiniak and children Sue, Judy, Sandy, Steve and Marty of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helsel and son Mike of Sparta; Chief Petty Officer Lyonel Fitzner and Mrs. Fitzner and children Debra and Janice of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Nila Fitzner who lives at home. Missing were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fitzner and family living in Japan.

O'Linda Lundquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Lundquist, is the new president of the Grand Rapids Dental Hygienists' Association. O'Linda was graduated from Sparta High School in 1958 and the University of Michigan in 1960. She works for Drs. C. J. Plasman and J. J. Stepanovich in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Kenneth Klein was a patient at St. Mary's hospital for several days this week.

Interest is growing among local artists who plan to enter the art contest to be held August 1 as part of Community Days. Prizes will be awarded and if the contest is anything like last year's, it will provide fun for all. Call Mrs. Sherry Olin for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgett spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. James Hardimon in Plymouth. She is a former Sparta resident. While there, they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibbling. Mrs. Sibbling is the former Jane Hardimon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford of Panama City, Fla., arrived this week to spend several weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noller had Sunday dinner in Saugatuck at the home of her sister's family, the Vanos'.

Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. William Noller attended a picnic in Grand Rapids last Friday. The event was held for members of the Social

Order of the Beauceant.

Ann Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, and Kristy Badgerow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Badgerow, left last week Thursday to spend a week at Camp Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Usher have returned from a two-week vacation in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith were the host and hostess at a surprise house-warming party in honor of the Duane Bradfords' new home at 121 W. Gardner.

Driving to Grand Rapids on Sunday to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winegarden, were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ostman and family.

Gladys Blumenstein and Nancy, former Sparta residents and presently living in San Jose, Calif., arrived Sunday evening to visit at the Lyle Fonger home. They have been in a real social whirl since arriving. Monday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barber, Tuesday they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Warner Seigel, Wednesday the Dewey Snyders' and Leon Parkers' took them out to dinner and Thursday morning Mrs. Fonger gave a coffee for them at her home so Nancy and Gladys could see old friends again.

Mrs. David Sellon and her new baby son, David II, spent the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fonger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Balyeat, who returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida, were welcomed by a neighbor of their neighbors Friday evening at the Jesse Gillette home on Vine St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shears of Coopersville were honored Saturday evening at a family dinner for 21 at the home of the Misses Olive and Merle Taylor. The occasion was the couple's 40th wedding anniversary. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Iris Shears and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Shears of Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicolola of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Shears were married on June 22, 1923, in Sparta, and have spent most of their married life in Coopersville where they own and publish the Coopersville Observer.



## Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atkins

Miss Patricia Louise Pike and Leon Atkins were united in marriage Saturday, June 8, during a ceremony performed by the Rev. David Mack at the Rockford Reformed Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David W. Pike of Sparta and Mrs. Bernard Atkins of Harvard and the late Mr. Atkins.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Carol Burd, cousin of the bride. Dennis Cooper assisted as Best Man. The Bride's Maid was Miss Linda Pike, sister of the bride, and the Groomsman was Larry Smith. Flower Girl was Miss Linda Dalley. Ring Bearer was Master Mark Cooper. Ushers were LaVern Daily and Gary Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Woods were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at a reception following the ceremony in the church parlors. Miss Mary Pike, the bride's aunt, was at the cake table. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers were in charge of the kitchen while Mrs. Barton Dalley poured coffee. Serving were the Misses Patricia Jarecki, Norma Schutts, Ann Stevens and Andrea Calkins.

Miss Phyllis Pike was in charge of the guest book. In charge of gifts were Miss Karen Pearl and Miss JoAnn Bitely.

### JUNIOR BASEBALL SCORES PEE WEE LEAGUE

	W	L
Kent City	5	0
Sparta VFW	3	1
Sparta JC	2	3
Sparta Lions	2	3
Casnovia	0	5

#### SCORES LAST WEEK

TUESDAY:  
Kent City 9, Sparta Lions 4; Sparta VFW 5, Sparta J.C. 0.

THURSDAY:  
Sparta J.C. 1, Kent City 15; Casnovia 8, Sparta Lions 28.

#### GAMES NEXT WEEK

JULY 2 (TUESDAY)  
Sparta Lions at Sparta J.C.; Casnovia at Sparta VFW.

JULY 5 (FRIDAY)  
Sparta Lions at Kent City; Sparta J.C. at Sparta VFW.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE

	W	L
Kent City	4	1
Sparta J.C.	4	1
Sparta Lions	2	3
Sparta Rotary	1	3
Casnovia	1	4

#### SCORES LAST WEEK

MONDAY:  
Sparta Lions 1, Kent City 2; Sparta JC 15, Sparta Rotary 0.

WEDNESDAY:  
Kent City 3, Sparta J.C. 19; Sparta Lions 7, Casnovia 5.

#### GAMES NEXT WEEK

JULY 1 (MONDAY)  
Sparta J.C. at Sparta Lions; Sparta Rotary at Casnovia.

JULY 3 (WEDNESDAY)  
Kent City at Sparta Lions; Sparta Rotary at Sparta J.C.

#### PONY LEAGUE

	W	L
Casnovia	1	0
Cedar Rotary	1	0
Cedar Lions	0	0
Sparta Legion	0	1
Sparta Rotary	0	1

#### SCORES LAST WEEK

Casnovia 2, Sparta Legion 0.

#### GAMES NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY (JULY 2)  
Sparta Rotary at Casnovia; Cedar Lions at Cedar Rotary.

Recent callers at the D. J. Moore home were Mrs. Ann Fraleigh Eck of Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liston of Puerto Rico. Mrs. Eck is in charge of the office at the Grant Herald-Independent.

## Civil Defense Quick Action

Sparta's volunteer Civil Defense team went into quick action early last week Wednesday evening for the second time in less than two weeks when severe weather conditions were forecast with the possibilities of tornadoes.

Twelve radio-equipped cars were dispatched from the Civil Defense Headquarters in the Sparta Police Station to various strategic points in the surrounding area and as far west as eight miles to observe changes in the weather. Observers were also posted in Bettes Tower west of Sparta where they could see for miles around. All of these units had continuous radio communication with Civil Defense Headquarters.

Sparta Police Chief Gene Heugel, director of Civil Defense for Sparta Township, praised the efficiency of this newly organized Civil Defense team. "Although at least five tornadoes were spotted between Zeeland and Wyoming and sirens were blown in Grand Rapids, it was not necessary to do so in the Sparta area," said Chief Heugel. "Due to the efficiency of the radio-equipped spotters, ample time would have been given to sound a warning if a tornado had been approaching".

After the all-clear had been given Mac's Lunch sent over coffee and cookies to the Civil Defense workers.

The warning signal to take cover during a tornado alert in Sparta, Camp Lake, Kent City, and Casnovia, and the surrounding area is a steady warbling blast of the siren for three minutes.

#### LOCALS

It will be a "double first" for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter who, accompanied by their son, Tom, are on a three-week trip to California. The Carpenters will meet for the first time their son William's wife, Brenda, and baby grandson, Michael.

Mrs. Aliene Day Haines of Vicksburg called on Sparta friends Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Haines is a former Sparta school teacher.

# VACATION

# SALE

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY . . . stock, as well as other recognized investments are available. Contact Buys-MacGregor & Company, Investment Bankers, 510 McKay Tower Bldg., Grand Rapids 2, Michigan. Write or call GL 9-4491 for convenient appointment. 6-26

**INSULATION** — For your cold storage rooms consider John-Manville Zerolite (polystyrene). Quality material at reasonable prices. Engineering service available. Acme Insulations, Inc., 115 Logan St., S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Phone GL-1-2719. 6-26

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**—Casey Studio, 73 N. Union St. Wedding albums with prints \$39.95 up. Baby photos and Aunt Mary Club. Closed Thursdays. TU 7-2941. tfn

FOR SALE—1955 Buick Roadmaster. All power. Beautiful shape, \$400. See at 4416 8-Mile Road, ½-mile west of Fruit Ridge. 7-10p

FOR SALE—Peonies. Cut Flowers, all colors. \$1 dozen. Call 888-0128. L. Pratt, 9178 Sparta Ave. 6-26p

FOR SALE—Beautiful platform rocker: Original price, \$52; will sell for \$30. Almost new. Reason for selling: cramped for room. Can be seen any time. See Bert at the Sparta Econo-Wash. 6-26c

**SPARTA VILLAGE 1928 FIRE TRUCK** — Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 P.M. at the Village Offices on July 10, 1963. Bids to be submitted to John Starn, Fire Chief. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Truck may be seen from 7-9 P.M. at Village Fire Barn on Monday, July 1, 1963. 6-26c

FOR SALE—FREEZER: 20 cu. ft. Coldspot, chest type. Very good condition, \$100. Phone EM-1-8533. 6-26c

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NICE 2-BEDROOM HOUSE with 10 acres of land. House will sell furnished. \$7,000 bracket. Call Harry Compton, TU 7-9756, or Grover Co., Realtors, GL 9-3396. 7-10c

HERE IS A NICE level 70 acres of loam soil on Tyrone Ave. Small creek on property. Barn is 40' x 52' with cement floor. House is in good repair and has four bedrooms. Walter Miller, Broker, TU 7-4312 or Mrs. Fonger, TU 7-9496. 6-26-c

10 ACRES NEAR SPARTA with nearly new 3-Bedroom House. Large living room, dining room, kitchen. Breezeway, 2-stall garage, full basement. Beautifully landscaped yard. Ready to move into. Terms. Walter J. Miller, Broker. Phone TU 7-1771, TU-7-4312 or TU 7-9496. 5-15ctfn

IN SPARTA — Nice 3-bedroom house in \$7,000 bracket with shaded 1 acre lot. For more information Call Harry Compton TU 7-9756 or Grover Co., GL 9-3396. 6-26c

2-BEDROOM COTTAGE with expansion attic close to Sparta, 2 lots. Has great possibilities. For more information call Harry Compton TU 7-9756 or Grover Co., GL 9-3396. 6-26c

SPARTA—Spacious Ranch. Living room, 17X22, with fireplace. Large family room, 12X27. 3 bedrooms. Foyer. 1½ baths. Full basement. Gas heat. Five lots. Phone TU 7-9727. 6-26p

## FOR RENT

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FOR RENT — Trailer parking space. (One for season.) North shore, Crockery Lake. Phone TU 7-4410. 6-19-ct n

FOR RENT—Englewright Lake: 2-bedroom cottage. Available June 22 to July 6 and July 13 to Aug. 3. Ask for Stark Cottage. TU 7-7711. 7-3p

FOR RENT—Nice clean, sanitary, modern apartment, bath room, furnace, everything for comfort. \$50.00 per month. Elmer Ryder, 253 N. Union, Sparta. 6-26p

## HELP WANTED

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## TRADE

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## WANTED

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## CARD OF THANKS

It is with hearts full of gratitude and deep appreciation that we express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie M. Stevens.

We especially wish to thank the Rev. Don Baker for his message of comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Hessel for their kind services and those who sent the beautiful floral tributes and many cards and helped in other ways.

—Mrs. Hilding E. LaVine  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Karr  
Mr. and Mrs. Almon Schut  
Mr. and Mrs. William S. LaVine 6-26p

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to each one who remembered me with prayers, cards, flowers, calls and visits during my stay in the hospital and during my convalescence at home. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

—Mrs. Giles Smith 6-26c

## WORK WANTED

**FARM WORK**—28 years of agricultural experience; Expert carpenter, including barn construction and repair. TU 7-7687 after 6:00 p.m. 7-10p

## IN MEMORIAM

The flowers in the Memorial Window are in loving memory of Mrs. Wanda D. Day and Mr. G. Russell Targett.

—Hessel Funeral Home

## New Principal

Chris Rupp, mathematics teacher and athletic director at the Blissfield High school in Blissfield, has been named Principal of the Kent City High School. He will assume the post with the start of the fall semester.

Mr. Rupp was born in Wauseon, Ohio, and reared on a farm near there. He has been with the Blissfield school system for the past 13 years.

He is a graduate of Taylor University in Upland, Ind., and received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. He presently is working on a second graduate degree in mathematics.

Mr. Rupp and his wife, Evelyn, have four children. They are Rebecca, 14; Regina, 12; Sammy, 9; and Marie, 7. Mrs. Rupp is a native of Morenci.

The family will leave next week for Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Rupp is spending his third consecutive summer in a four-summer graduate program conducted under the auspices of the National Science Foundation.

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