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Among the North Kent area churches conducting Vacation Bible School is the Trinity Christian Reformed Church. Approximately 100 students (shown above) joined in the religious activities which

were scheduled for completion Thursday. Classes were conducted at the Sparta American Legion Hall on S. State St. under the supervision of Pastor Henry Hoekstra.

SHOW EXHIBITORS ASKED TO FINALIZE PLANS

North Kent area residents who wish to display flowers, paintings, works-of-art or hobbies in the exhibit scheduled Friday, July 9, in the Civic Center as part of Sparta Community and Old Fashioned Days are asked to start making plans now.

The only qualification for material to be exhibited is that it has not been used before in previous years in Community Days displays.

SPARTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO MEET

The Annual Meeting of the Sparta Community Foundation will be held at 8:00 on Monday evening, June 21, in the Sparta Civic Center.

Representatives of local organizations are urged to attend.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Mr. Robert Fischer (866-0019) about flowers or Mrs. Sherry Olin (887-9777) for arts and hobbies.

Beryl Jewell Laid to Rest

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hessel Funeral Home for Beryl D. Jewell, 55, of 3420 13 Mile Road, who passed on at his home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jewell had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Jewell was born October 24, 1909, in Lyman, Colorado, and came with his family to Michigan as an infant. He lived from then until his death in the Grand Rapids, Rockford and Sparta areas.

He was married to the former Miss Cora Potes in 1928 at South Bend, Indiana. He and his wife opened a restaurant in 1947 at 211 E. Division St. Then in 1953 they moved their C & B restaurant to its present location where it has been ever since.

Mrs. Jewell was a member of the Sparta Methodist Church and the Elks. He served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Bessie) Morehouse of Kent City, who operates the C & B, and Mrs. Eldon (Beverly) Sutton of Austin, Texas; two sons, Bruce Jewell of Comstock Park and Dewey Jewell of Rockford; his father, Dewey E. Jewell of Rockford, and 12 grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Baker officiated with burial in Rockford Cemetery.

Sparta Summer Reading Program

Youngsters from the third through the sixth grades in the Sparta area are invited to stop in at the Sparta Carnegie Library to register for the summer reading program. Mrs. Letty DeYoung, library, announces that the program will start later in the summer, but registration is necessary to determine how many children are interested.

A large variety of new children's books have been received at the library in time for summer enjoyment. (A list can be found elsewhere in this issue.) Many inviting displays of books in a wide range of reading interests can be found in the children's room at the library. Adults, too, will find an interesting display of fiction and informative volumes for their leisure reading.

School Voters Plans Under Way Okay Millage For Annual Sparta Boosts Monday Community Days

Sparta and Kent City school voters Monday approved millage proposals in both districts. Voters in Sparta also elected one new school board member while re-electing another.

Sparta favored a seven mill proposal by a vote of 419 to 290 with 13 ballots void.

Of a field of six school board candidates, Lee F. Moore, seeking his second term on the board, garnered a total of 350 votes. Mrs. L. E. (Athena) Eary came in second with 321 votes to win a spot on the board. She is replacing A. Barth Carlson, jr., who did not seek re-election.

Other candidates ran as follows: Kenneth Lockard, 310; Henry Berwyk, 309; Barbara Martens, 53, and Lynn Gilleo, 43.

A total of 722 residents of the Sparta district went to the polls.

Kent City voters okayed a two mill proposal 129 to 69 and the transfer of funds from one account to another 162-37. Clifford Longcore, running unopposed, received 172 votes in running for re-election to the school board.

Two hundred votes were cast in the Kent City district.

Sparta Cub Scouts To Attend Races

The Sparta Cub Scout Pack 3280 will attend the races at the Grand Rapids Speedrome on Thursday evening, June 24, instead of June 17 as originally scheduled.

Each den is arranging for its own transportation. The Cubs and their leaders or chaperones will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Speedrome and will go in as a group. Cubs will get in free, children from 6 to 12 - 50c adults \$1.75.

Transportation for Cubs who will be playing Pee Wee Junior Baseball that evening will be provided by making arrangements through their den mothers.

Plans are well under way for Old Fashioned Days combined with Community Days in Sparta on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10, according to the Sparta Chamber of Commerce.

Among the features will be special inside sales on Friday followed by the annual sidewalk sale on Saturday. Other highlights will include rides for all ages, a queen contest, art and flower show, go-cart races, music, tractor pulling, livestock exhibits, water fight and fireworks.

General chairman is Allen Cummings whose committee is making an all-out effort to provide an outstanding program.

Thursday afternoon the rides will arrive and be set-up in time for "Kiddies Night" that evening. Friday morning the week-end activities begin with a community-wide sale in the stores.

For entertainment there will be a cattle show and tractor pulling contest at Balyeat Field during the day. A flower and art hobby show will be held at the Civic Center.

Friday evening Sherry Olin will present an auction sale in Sparta's downtown parking lot. This will be followed by a stage show featuring a 40-piece accordion band.

Saturday opens with a Sidewalk Sale sponsored by the local merchants. There will be a free movie for the children in the Sparta Theatre. The Jaycees also will sponsor Go-Kart Races and Sky Divers at the high school parking lot in the afternoon. A chicken bar-b-que will be held in the early evening.

The evening show will feature Buck Matthews emceeding an apple queen contest. Then the Great Lakes Chorus will sing followed by fireworks.

There are three faithful friends: an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

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Sparta Chamber of Commerce Meeting

"Too many people have stopped believing in the free enterprise system in America," charged Richard M. DeVos, center, President of the Amway Corporation in Ada, who gave the principal address at the annual meeting of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening of last week in the Civic Center.

Mr. DeVos, whose hands are resting on a carton of apples grown in the Sparta area and presented to him as a token of appreciation for his talk, is shown with (left) Dr. Gerard Heyt, who introduced him to the crowd of nearly 100 Chamber of Commerce members and their wives, and A.G. Meyer who was re-elected president at the meeting.

In his speech titled "Selling America," Mr. DeVos said: "Some place along the line people have stopped standing up for America and

the American freedoms. They don't believe in free enterprise. They are perfectly willing to let someone else carry the load for them. They don't believe any more that there is chance for individual action and advancement."

Throughout his address, the speaker emphasized that the Americans who lose their belief in free enterprise are a sorry lot. He added that free enterprise not only exists, but gains greater importance every day to the American way of life.

Other Sparta Chamber of Commerce officers are the following: Vice president, William D'Amour; secretary, Dr. Gerard Heyt; treasurer, A. Barth Carlson, jr.; directors, Nan Benham, Gordon Ostman, Gale Taylor, Carl Wahlstrom, William Noller, Kenneth Johnson and Laurence Johnson.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Telder will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house, Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist church of Sparta. Hosting the occasion will be their children - Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Telder and daughters Judy and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson and family, Craig, Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and their daughter, Laurie. No invitations are being sent. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

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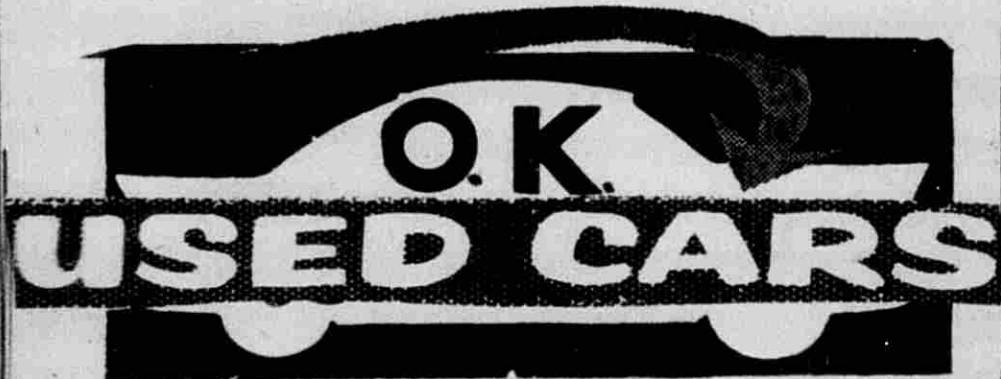
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Nancy Dinkel

Nancy Dinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dinkel of 1262 - 8 Mile Road, Comstock Park, has recently graduated from the United Air Lines stewardess training center near Chicago.

Miss Dinkel has been assigned to the company's stewardess base at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

She graduated from Sparta Senior High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Auto Crash South of Sparta Claims Mrs. Catherine Scholten

Mrs. Catherine F. Scholten, aged 71, wife of Anthony Scholten of 8750 Peach Ridge Avenue, Sparta, was fatally injured in an accident on Monday morning, June 14, at the intersection of M-37 and 12 Mile Road. She was thrown from the car in which she was riding when that auto and another collided and was dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital, Kent County sheriff's deputies reported.

Mrs. Scholten was riding in a car driven by her sister Mrs. Ida May Rogers, aged 64, of 5032 Peach Ridge Avenue. Deputies said Mrs. Rogers was westbound on 12-Mile Road and went half-way across the intersection and into the side of a southbound car driven by James A. Black, 58, of Kent City.

Deputies said she apparently tried to pull out of the path of the Black auto, but her car struck his at an angle and was spun about, throwing Mrs. Scholten from the passenger's seat. Officers said she was not using a seat belt.

Mrs. Rogers suffered head injuries and shock and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. Neither Black nor his wife, Margarete, 56, a passenger in his car, was injured.

Mrs. Scholten, the former Catherine F. Scheidel, was born May

20, 1894 in Traverse City to the late Charles and Elizabeth Greiner Scheidel. She came to the North Kent area 57 years ago from Rockford. She was married to Anthony Scholten, farmer and fruit grower, on September 14, 1915 in Wright Township.

She was a member of Holy Family Church of Sparta and its Altar Society.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Calvin; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Juanita) Helsel; three grandchildren, Gordon Helsel, Gayle and Mark Scholten; two great-grandchildren, Michael and Eric Helsel, all of Sparta; one brother, Carl Scheidel of Sparta; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Lautner, Mrs. Celia Kline, Mrs. Bertha Kline, and Mrs. Ida Rogers, all of Grand Rapids.

Funeral mass was scheduled for Thursday morning at the Holy Family Church in Sparta with the Rev. Julius J. Amman as celebrant. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements are by Hessel Funeral Home of Sparta.

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