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Agriculture is the second largest source of income in Michigan, and the state's farmers received \$875 million for products they sold in 1969. Processing, transportation and marketing increased this amount to almost \$2.5 billion.

B. Dale Ball, department director, points out that "you can appreciate the impact of agriculture on Michigan's economy when you know that 27 percent of our citizens derive some part of their income from agriculture."

Copies of the brochure are available from the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Information and Education Division, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

The word's largest food processing plant, according to Progressive Grocer magazine, has 1.5 million square feet. Owned by A&P, the plant is located at Horseheads, N.Y.

Mandated Long Weekends in 1971

The holiday realignment enacted by Congress is effective in 1971. Washington's birthday will be on February 15, the third Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Labor Day on Sept. 6, the first Monday in September; Columbus Day on October 11, the second Monday in October, and Veterans Day will be on October 25, the last Monday in October.

Christmas, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and New Year's will not be affected.

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Mrs. Carl Abel of Cedar Springs Named Michigan Mother of the Year

State Representative Martin D. Buth of Comstock Park recently introduced a resolution in the Michigan legislature honoring Mrs. Carl Abel of Cedar Springs as Michigan Mother of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel, who own and operate a poultry farm on the southwest side of Cedar Springs, are life members of the Kent County Farm Bureau.

The resolution, which was adopted by the House of Representatives, reads as follows:

"A concurrent resolution honoring Mrs. Carl Abel of Cedar Springs, Michigan Mother of the Year for 1970.

Whereas, on April 13, 1970, in ceremonies at Northland Center near Detroit, Mrs. Carl Abel was crowned Michigan Mother of the Year in competition sponsored by the American Mothers Committee; and

Whereas, Alice Abel's selection attests to her exceptional abilities not only as a wife and mother, but also to her accomplishments as a community servant, businesswoman and church worker; and

Whereas, Born February 14, 1904 at Hudson, Michigan, Alice Abel attended Hillsdale College and then received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Michigan State College in 1927. She taught home economics at Sand Lake High School and subsequently in Kent City, helping to establish home economics departments under the Smith-Hughes Act in both cities. In more recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Abel operated a hatchery in rural Cedar Springs; and

Whereas the Abels are proud parents of five children - four daughters and one son. One daughter, Edna, served as a missionary in Brazil and continues to work with Brazilian youth. Their other daughters are Mrs. Raymond (Martha) Eppler of Petoskey, Mrs. Harry (Trudy) Reynolds of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John (Helen) McLaughlin of Williamston. Their son, Albert, resides in Cedar Springs

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Whereas, along with raising this fine family, Mrs. Abel has given generously of her time in working for her church and community. She taught church school at the United Methodist Church, was Church Missions Coordinator and served as President of the Church's Women's Society of Christian Service. Currently she is a member of the Board of Trustees of her church; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That an accolade of tribute and best wishes be extended to Mrs. Carl Abel, Michigan's 1970 Mother of the Year. Truly she embodies those attributes of worth and personal warmth which have caused children everywhere to use "Mother" as a term of respect and endearment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Abel as testimony to the high regard held for her by the Legislature of the State of Michigan."



—(Eccles. 7:8).

We shouldn't let ourselves become upset or irritable. Sometimes we let little things grow out of proportion. Stay calm and be patient. It is surprising what a little patience, a dash of kindness, and a pinch of love will do.

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WALKER JAYCEES TO SELL COOK BOOKS

"BUT WHICH OF THESE 2000 DESSERTS SHALL I MAKE TONIGHT?" asks Mrs. Arthur Walker (right), librarian of the Comstock Park Library.

As a kickoff to their cook book sale, Mrs. Phil Davis, chairman, represents the Walker Jaycee Auxiliary in presenting the library with a copy of each of their newest editions entitled, "Favorite Recipes of Jaycee Wives": "Desserts" including Party Beverages, and "Casseroles", including Breads. Some time ago, the library was presented with the "Meats" cook book by the Jaycettes.

The 2,000 recipes in each of the books were collected from Jaycee wives all over the United States, including members from the Grand Rapids area. They have been home tested and signed by the contributor and range from the quick and simple to the most elaborate.

The colorfully-bound books are available from the Walker Jaycee Auxiliary members for \$3.50 each, which works out to more than five recipes for a penny - a real bargain! For more information call Mrs. Davis at 453-0007. The books can also be purchased at the Comstock Park Library, 3943 West River Drive NE, Comstock Park.

Retiring Kent City Teachers To Be Honored at Dinner

The faculty of the Kent City-Casnovia Elementary School and the Parent-Teacher Club jointly will host a potluck dinner at

6:30 on Thursday, May 28, in the Kent City All-Purpose room. At this time the five retiring elementary teachers will be honored. The retirees are: Mrs. Edith Loomis, 1st grade; Mrs. Zella Clute, 3rd grade; Mrs. Sarah Baldwin and Mrs. Fannie Johnson, 4th grade; and Mrs. Alice DeBois, former 3rd-grade.

At this time, tribute will also be paid to the memory of Mrs. Ilah Lord, a former first-grade teacher.

Persons planning to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. A meat dish, rolls and coffee will be furnished by the P.T.C. and the faculty.

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Resume of April Sparta Board of Education Meet

The minutes, treasurer's report, and recommendations on current bills were approved.

Approval of the extension of the road agreement at the Middle School area between the school and the Village of Sparta was recommended.

A change order and the ordering of equipment for the new school additions were approved.

The board approved revisions in the athletic training rules and the teacher tenure policy.

Further teacher resignations were received from Mrs. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. Hankins, and Miss Zink.

Nominating petitions were filed by Mr. Robert Peck for the four year term to the Board of Education. The board also formally placed the request for four mills for two years on the June 8 ballot.

A special meeting on June 1 will be called to discuss millage and budget as well as receiving bids on the Sparta school insurance requirements.

Clifford Andrus was appointed by President Schaefer to the board negotiating team.

Final Rites For Irving C. Berry, Tyrone Farmer

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hessel-Cheslek Chapel in Sparta for Irving C. Berry, aged 89, of 73 Clark Street, Kent City, who passed away on Sunday, May 17, at the Sparta Nursing Home after an illness of one year.

Mr. Berry was born on August 27, 1880 in Kent City to the late Courtland and Mary Spillers Berry and had lived in that area all of his life. He was a general farmer until his retirement.

On March 5, 1903, Mr. Berry was married to the former Bertha Ferguson who passed away on June 11, 1967.

Surviving are one brother, Elmer of Muskegon and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Blanche) Wilcox of Lansing and Mrs. William (Grace) Cavanaugh of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Charles McNary, pastor of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Idlewild Cemetery, Kent City.

Baccalaureate and Commencement Sunday, May 24, at Kent City

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan, Grand Rapids Diocesan Director of Radio and Television, will speak at the Kent City-Casnovia High School combination baccalaureate and commencement exercises to be held at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, May 24, in the Kent City Village Park.

The high school band will perform the processional and also a special instrumental selection.

32 LADIES ATTEND TRINITY GUILD MEET

Martha-Esther Circle of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Guild met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Reister, Sr. with Mrs. Richard Spink as co-hostess. Thirty-two ladies were in attendance.

It was decided to send a shower of get-well cards to Mrs. Carl Schamber at Butterworth Hospital and Mrs. Philip Schaefer at St. Mary's Hospital.

Committee for Friday's baked goods sale are Mrs. Martin Beuschel, Mrs. Robert Meier, Mrs. Fred Fahling and Mrs. Donald Stevens.

The Circle will be hostesses at the 1971 Mother and Daughter Banquet.

The Rev. Allen Aardsma is scheduled to officiate at the invocation and the benediction. Special awards will be given by Kent City-Casnovia High School Principal Carlos Florida.

Valedictory and salutatory addresses will be delivered by Timothy Woltanski and James Kent, respectively.

The diplomas will be presented by Charles Saur, president of the Kent City-Casnovia Board of Education; Frank VandenHeuvel, Lloyd Afton and Carl Waldherr, trustees; and Superintendent of Schools James Ward.

In case of rain, the event will be moved to the school auditorium.

COMSTOCK PARK SENDS GOLFER TO STATE MEET

Paul Hoag will represent Comstock Park High School at the state golf meet to be held in Mt. Pleasant. He was the medalist at the regional meet.

CASNOVIA NEWS

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT CLARK of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clark.

Charles Munding Dies in Florida Was Kent City Mail Carrier 33 Yrs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Kent City for Charles Munding, aged 75, of 223 N. Main Street, Kent City, who passed away on Sunday, May 17 at the Manatee Hospital in Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. Munding was born on December 26, 1894 in Illinois to the late William and Mary Stortz Munding. He received his education in Chicago and was married to the former Hazel Corlin on April 6, 1918 in Grand Rapids.

He was a rural mail carrier at Kent City for 33 years until his retirement in 1958.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Munding was a member of the Evans-Swanson American Legion Post 123 of Kent City and served as its chaplain for many years. He attended Snow Bible Church and the First Baptist at Kent City.

Surviving besides his wife, Hazel, are: his children, Mr. and Mrs. William (Marian) Rexford of Kent City, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Munding of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munding of Warsaw, Indiana; and 9 grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Ward, pastor of the Snow Church, and Rev. S. Edward Bentz of Kalamazoo, former pastor of the Kent City



Mr. Munding

Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in Idlewild Cemetery, Kent City. Arrangements by the Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home of Sparta.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Snow Bible Church and the First Baptist of Kent City.

ADVANCE CIRCUS TICKETS GO ON SALE THIS WEEK

Advance tickets will go on sale May 20 to 22 at various business places in Sparta for the July 15 performance of the Sells and Gray Circus which is being brought to this area by the Sparta Fire Department.

The event will be presented at the Country Meadow Estates, an area south of Gardner and east of Martindale Streets in Sparta.

Proceeds of the circus will be used by the fire department for the purchase of additional equipment.

8-YEAR-OLD PRACTICE

All 8-year-old boys who signed up for Junior Baseball at Sparta will meet with Coach Bob Norton at 6 o'clock on Monday, May 25 at Rogers Park.

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