

Program Planned For Kent City Graduating Class

Announcement has been made by C. B. Leaver, supt. of Kent City schools, that Dr. Lester A. Kilpatrick, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Grand Rapids, will give the main address at the Commencement exercises, which will be held Wednesday evening, May 17, at the school auditorium. The program will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Other special features of the program will include selections by the Girls' Double Quartet, the Salutatory by Benson Kansom, and the Valedictory address by Norman Freeman. Willard DeJong, school principal, will present the diplomas.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the auditorium on Sunday evening, May 14, at the auditorium at 7:30 with the Rev. C. Allen Taff, pastor of the Kent City Baptist church as the principal speaker.

Final activities of the Kent City schools will include a rural field meet, Friday, May 12, in which 15 schools will participate in various forms of athletic contests and a baseball game between the Kent City and Hudsonville team.

The Junior-Senior banquet will also be held Friday evening, May 12. The all-school picnic will be on Thursday, May 18, and the alumni banquet, Friday, May 19.

MISS BERYL POWER AND ARTHUR JOHNSON MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Beryl Power, daughter of Mrs. Maude Power, was united in marriage to Arthur Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Kent City, at the home of the bride's brother in Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon, May 6.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Evelyn Power, sister-in-law of the bride, and Harold Johnson, brother of the groom.

The Rev. C. A. Taff of Kent City officiated before a small group of relatives and friends. The bride wore an afternoon dress of pale blue lace with white accessories.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a wedding trip in Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for all their kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our husband and father, Rev. Frederick Pinch for his words of comfort, Arthur Moore and daughter, Ila, for the message in music and song, all those sending floral offerings and for all other kindnesses.

Mrs. Esther Whitney, and family.

Last Friday, 38 Junior high pupils chartered a bus to Detroit where they spent the morning at Greenfield Village and the afternoon visiting radio station WJR. Mrs. Weisha Carlson and Kenneth Hawkins accompanied the party.

Fine variety of Mother's Day cards and candy at Brack's Drug store. Make your selection now.



(By Carol Holmes-Kurtz)

A small town, southern school teacher told the board of education she wanted to teach in the city so she could be where all her neighbors didn't know the number of fillings in her back teeth or the number of gray hairs acquired since last May; so she could select her slim and modest wardrobe instead of having it done by others. But perhaps when she goes to the city she will be just a little lonely, because no one will take the least bit of interest in her.

This lady won a divorce. Because her husband blackened her eye; because he tripped her and tried to kick her through a window; because he knocked her into the bathtub; because he chased her with a hammer. Perhaps she had it coming to her. Anyway she had plenty of excitement during her married life. She will find it tame living alone.

Now that we possess a backyard of our own we've decided to raise an apple tree so we can have apple blossoms every spring.

For a long time I felt a great longing to travel to the big city. At last we went. We remained restlessly for two days, with only one great desire between us, and that was to return to small town life again. We looked with pity at those people who must live either in small crowded apartments, or in tiny bungalows so close to one another, with very little land to call their own; those people who must travel several hours to get to and from their work; the heat of the pavement; the absence of grass and trees and clean fresh air. I think I have never felt so completely contented in our selection of a place in which to live as I do at this particular moment.

Detroit boasts of a real six-room penthouse atop one of the downtown hotels. Another hotel has a swimming pool and another hotel furnishes a radio in every room. The latest convenience is cellophane wrapped, sterilized drinking glasses in every room.

"OKLAHOMA KID" AT LOCAL THEATRE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

An action packed drama of America's great westward surge, "The Oklahoma Kid" with James Cagney as the title character will be seen at the Our Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. In the supporting cast are Humphrey Bogart and Rosalind Russell.

That matchless sleuth, Sherlock Holmes, is brought to the screen by the distinguished Basil Rathbone, who shares top billing with Richard Greene and Wendy Barrie in the pictureization of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles". The picture will be shown at Our Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 14, 15 and 16.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18, Franchot Tone and Franciska Gail will be seen in the Comedy, "The Girl Downstairs". The second feature will be, "The Adventures of Jane Arden" taken from the comic strip of the same name.

Club Notes

Dear Public:

Have you heard the latest? What? Why Femme Club and Club 13 are sponsoring a big dance. Where? Sparta Legion Hall When? Friday, May 12th. Why? To provide a lot of fun for everyone and to establish our clubs on a more sound financial basis.

We promise you a variety in dances, such as broom dances, foxtrots, waltzes, circle two-steps, and we've even made arrangements for all the jitterbugs.

We need your cooperation and if successful, this will be the first of a series of dances.

For your information, friends, both clubs are progressing wonderfully. At the present time, we're both busy furnishing our club rooms.

We must sign off now, but you'll hear from us again and we'll be seeing you all at the dance.

Sincerely yours, Femme Club & Club 13

Norton Community Club will meet with Mrs. Milton Wylie Thursday, May 18.

Leroy Martin, former instructor of instrumental music in Sparta schools and first bassoon player in Grand Rapids Symphony, is also playing first bassoon with the Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Symphony under Gustave Baihke, conductor.

Mother's Day is Sunday. We have a fine selection of plants, bouquets, corsages and potteries. Prices reasonable. We deliver. Flowers by wire anywhere. O'Sman's Greenhouse, Sparta. Phone 13. (Adv.)

Regular American Legion and Auxiliary meeting Thursday evening, May 18, at the hall. Special business regarding preparation for Memorial Day will be discussed. Both groups will attend services at the Baptist church on Sunday, May 28.

A group of Macabees called on Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carr, members of Sparta L. O. O. F. M., Saturday evening and after enjoying a social hour presented the Carrs with personal gifts from Sparta Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs and baby will move this week into the house they recently purchased, the Willis property on Cherry street. Mrs. Ernest Bishop of Grand Rapids will assist them for a week.

Mrs. Edward Wilt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beebe to Chicago for a few days' visit. The Beebes have purchased a cottage at Camp Lake and will make their home there.

SUNDAY DINNER

Special Sunday dinner. Spring Brothers, 75c; Steak, 65c; Roast Beef, 55c. Woodbine Tea Room, Phone 287, Sparta.

Among those attending the final concert of the Federal Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Roderick Wilt Monday evening were Miss Ruth Yotter, Miss Alice Bronson, Mrs. Lou Keller, Alvin Meeussen, Robert McFarland, Rosemary Warren and Jeanne Fuller.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Austin with Mrs. William Bosch as leader. Mrs. O. K. Marshall of Coopersville spoke on "Christian Citizenship". Out of town guests were Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain of Muskegon and Mrs. L. W. Sherris of Coopersville. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Myers, served refreshments.

William Kraft of E. Sparta, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to St. Mary's hospital late Tuesday for observation.

OBITUARY

EDWARD MATTONSON
Edward Mattonson, 49, a resident of the area near Bailey all of his life, passed away April 29, 1939, at his farm home in Tyrone township.

He was born in Casnovia township and had lived on his farm in Tyrone township for the past 32 years. He was married to Martha Nelson November 28, 1916. To this union seven children were born. One daughter, Iva Ellen, preceded him in death eight years ago.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Doris and Evelyn; four sons, Donald, Paul, Laurence and Herbert; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Witkop and Mrs. Ellen Norman, both of St. Paul, Minn., several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at North Casnovia Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Seaman cemetery.

Set Date For Sparta High School Alumni Banquet

The Sparta High School Alumni banquet will be held Friday, June 16, at the Masonic Temple. The dance will be at Camp Lake.

This year's alumni banquet is to be in the form of a reunion of all graduating classes. It is urged that every class hold a reunion either before or after the banquet. Committees have been appointed to contact their classmates and invite them to attend this year's program.

The committee in charge guarantees everybody a good time. Save this date, June 16, for your alumni reunion, says President Laurence Johnson.

MRS. BRADSTRUM WILL ENTERTAIN SPARTA GARDEN CLUB NEXT MONDAY

Members of Sparta Garden Club will be guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Ellis of Grand Rapids will speak on "The Life of the Bee". An interesting feature of the evening will be a garden exchange when members will bring bulbs, seeds or plants to exchange with other members of the club.

MR. AND MRS. WM. H. CARR MOVED TO GRAND RAPIDS WEDNESDAY

After spending most of their lifetime in and about Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carr, moved Wednesday to their new home in Grand Rapids, which is located at 1252 Dunham St.

Mr. Carr was superintendent of the Welch Manufacturing Company for many years and was always highly spoken of by the hundreds of employees he contacted daily. When the plant closed it proved a severe loss to the village and the workers scattered throughout all parts of the country.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carr have been actively identified at the First Methodist church, Masonic organization and other fraternal and civic groups.

Mrs. Carr is slowly improving from serious injuries encountered during an automobile accident which occurred more than a year ago.

There probably was not another family in Sparta who possessed a larger group of truly sincere friends, all of whom extremely regret that the Carrs eventually decided to locate in Grand Rapids.

A daughter, Mrs. Urban Johnson, lives in the city so the Carrs will be a little closer to family ties, which have been so dear to them through the years.

SPARTA ANGLER BRINGS BACK PRIZE FISH

William S. Powers decided last Sunday to do a little fishing and after trying his luck for less than an hour brought back a 13-pound Northern Pike which measured close to 36 inches. As fine a specimen as we have ever seen. The fish was caught at Croton Dam while Powers was casting with a small fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hine Smith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair at their Bostwick Lake cottage.

Mrs. Hulda Smith of Grand Rapids is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brown.

Nick James moved to his newly-decorated barber shop, located in the Clute building, last week and workmen are now remodeling the Pierson building for the telephone company and Mr. Pierson is erecting a new store building adjacent to his present shop.

The Kory Korner recently installed a new soda fountain and ice cream cabinet and other fixtures making it one of the most up-to-date ice cream parlors in this section, says Walter Blomer, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Littlefield are located in their new residence west of Sparta, the former Larson property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broman have returned to Camp Lake after spending the winter in Grand Rapids. The 18-hole golf course is now open to the public. The greens are in splendid condition. Fifty members of the Carl A. Johnson Post of Grand Rapids will hold a tournament Saturday followed by luncheon at the club house. The official opening of the club will be announced later.

Among local people attending the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky., over the week-end were Mrs. Mary Amrock, Mrs. John Alt of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Grace McGowan, Miss Gladys McGowan, Mrs. George Baker; J. Lillie and children Judd and Jo Ann of Casnovia, Miss Rose Ann Ryan; Clare Finch and friend.

Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8:30 there will be a public card party at the K. P. Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lekstrum returned Monday after spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kurtz were guests of the Bards Club, which honored charter members at a surprise banquet and program at St. Cecilia, Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening, honoring Judge Harry L. Creswell, Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman and other charter members of the organization.

Central Circle will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday, May 17.

"CLIPPER GIRLS" ENTERTAIN MEMBERS-OF ROTARY CLUB

These were a fine assortment of entertainers and their wives at Monday evening's meeting of the Sparta Rotary club.

The guest speakers were Miss Nina Babcock and Miss Grace E. Hamilton, co-publishers of the Cedar Springs Clipper, both of whom preceded their remarks by reading telegrams supposed to have been sent by local members and which contained some very pertinent questions regarding incidents which led to the ultimate purchasing of the Cedar Springs newspaper by the Clipper girls.

Their remarks and comments evoked considerable interest and everyone had a fine time. Altogether there were 33 in attendance at the meeting with Frank Lohme presiding and song-leader Hoffmaster directing the singing.

Most of the members are planning to attend the district meeting of Rotary which will be held three days in Grand Rapids beginning next Sunday.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING OF MISS HAMILTON TO F. A. BOWMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Helen Beams of Ransom Ave., Grand Rapids, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 5, when Miss Bessie Hamilton and Floyd A. Bowman were united in marriage by the Rev. J. K. Hoffmaster.

The bride wore navy blue with white gardenias. She was attended by Helen Beams. The groom was attended by Martin G. Wialer.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. K. Hoffmaster and Miss Belle Stanley of Kent City. Later in the evening a wedding supper was held at the Hill Cafe.

Sparta Has Good Baseball Team As Shown In Contest

That Sparta has the making of an exceptionally fine baseball team as the season progresses, was shown in the two games staged here last Saturday and Sunday.

The local team lost Saturday's game by a score of 8 to 11 against the Colored Athletics of Grand Rapids, but came back strong in the following game Sunday when they defeated the Lowell nine by a score of 7 to 4.

A double play was the expectation at both games and the team makes a fine appearance in its new uniforms. A band concert and parade preceded the game Saturday. On next Saturday Sparta will play Caledonia and Sunday will meet the Sparta Ice Cream team. Both games scheduled at 3:00 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Baseball Association last week, George A. Fifield was permanently selected as president, and E. K. Lane, secretary.

SPARTA II—CRESTON 17

Sparta high school lost to Creston his school of Grand Rapids last Saturday by the score of 17-11. Creston aided by timely hits and Spartan errors scored in the first, second and sixth innings. Sparta made a great rally in the fifth inning but could not overcome the strong Creston lead.

Streeter and Ransom pitched for Sparta with Back behind the plate.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- Saturday -
Sparta vs. Caledonia
- Sunday -
Sparta vs. Sparta Ice Cream
Athletic Field - Willow Park
Both Games at 3 o'clock

The Senior class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Wednesday when fifteen of them gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Grawn. A program and social time was enjoyed. As it was Mrs. Grawn's birthday she was presented with a birthday cake, and refreshments were served by her daughter, Mrs. Ed Anderson.

The annual dinner meeting of the Kent County Library Association will be held Monday, May 15, 8:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., Grand Rapids. The Rev. Hugh B. Kilgour, of the Central Church of Christ, will be the speaker. Representatives will be present from Sand Lake, Cedar Springs, Rockford, Lowell, Kent City, Casnovia, Caledonia and Sparta. Reservations may be made at the County Library, County Building, Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Irish of Coopersville, May 5, a girl, who is named Mary Ann, at Anderson Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jaarda and son, Gary, who have been in the apartment at the Woodbine Inn, have purchased a home near General Motors at Grand Rapids and moved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Vaughan and daughter Patricia spent Sunday at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, where Marshall attends school. A parade was held in honor of the Culver Fathers' Association which met during the week-end, with cadets attired in their summer uniforms. Marshall was honored by being mounted with his cavalry unit, a privilege seldom accorded first-year students.

Buy a gift for Mother at Twin Sisters Dress Shop. A fine line of dressy, lingerie, dresses, etc. 1/2 off all garments if necessary, also do dress-making and hemstitching. Mrs. Tina Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Garlinger. (Adv.)

Kent City Selects Date For Annual Flower Show

The Kent City Garden club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Stream on Walker Road. Mrs. H. L. Miller opened the meeting by reading "Nature's Creed", which was followed by the regular business meeting. It was decided to hold the annual flower show at the auditorium June 10. A hobby exhibit will be a feature of the show. A special meeting is planned June 2 to complete arrangements.

Dictionary work was given by Mrs. Frank Scorrhead explaining the origin of plant names. Papers were read by Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Kreps on the care and preparation of flowers for the flower show. Instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Helen Bull and Annabelle Witt.

The committee in charge for the social hour was Mrs. Lewis Holmgren, Mrs. Arthur Trofast and Mrs. Arthur Holmgren.

PUBLIC URGED TO SUPPORT BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

A band concert sponsored by the Rudolph T. Lektstrum Post, No. 107, American Legion, will be given at Brown's Opera house, Friday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the concert is to assist toward raising money for scout uniforms. Many of the boy scouts find it impossible to purchase their own uniforms, so the funds derived from this concert will be used for a worth while enterprise.

Admission prices are nominal and tickets may be secured in advance at Walter Bloomer's confectionery store or Kellogg's Barber shop. Boy scouts will also make a house to house canvass in the sale of tickets.

SPARTA SHIPPING NEWS

Very good quality cattle are being marketed here for the Detroit market at present and among the good steers and heifers were 10 head owned by William Weeks of west of Bailey. Calves are coming in freely and are selling steady to 50c higher than 10 days ago, the top being 10.5c.

Hogs from last fall's litters are now showing up as finished hogs, top hogs selling around \$7.10, occasional choice bunch as high as \$7.20.

Two earloads containing 17 cattle, 70 hogs and 20 calves were handled here on Tuesday, J. R. Settes, accompanied by Albert Anderson and Melvin Tefft of Rockford drove to Detroit Wednesday morning to attend the live stock sales and if time permitted to see the Washington-Detroit baseball game.

Sparta High Won Dual Track Meet

Sparta High defeated Coopersville, 47 1/2 to 37 1/2 last Thursday. Coopersville has had a K-O in a championship for two years and the competition on May 19 promises to be much keener than in the past.

Lillie of Coopersville was high man. He contributed 20 points for the day, winning the 100, 220 and the shot put and anchoring the relay team. Sparta took numerous second and third places.

Summaries:
100-Yard Dash—1st, Lillie, Coopersville; 2nd, Barrett, Sparta; 3rd, Lamoureux, Sparta. Winning time 10.5 seconds.
220-Yard Dash—1st, Lillie, Coopersville; 2nd, Barrett, Sparta; 3rd, Lamoureux, Sparta. Winning time 24.8 seconds.
440-Yard Dash—1st, Sack, Sparta; 2nd, Freedy, Sparta; 3rd, Saur, Sparta. Winning time 57 seconds flat.
880-Yard Run—1st, D. Kelly, Coopersville; 2nd, Warren, Sparta; 3rd, Bedgerow, Sparta.
1 Mile Run—1st, A. Kelly, Coopersville; 2nd, Mengel, Coopersville; 3rd, McIntyre, Sparta. Winning time 5 minutes 22.8 seconds.
Half-Mile Relay—1st Coopersville. Winning time 1 minute, 43.6 seconds.
Pole Vault—Won by Sparta on default.
High Jump—1st, Sack, Sparta; 2nd, B. Sack, Coopersville; 3rd, Barrett, Sparta. Winning height, 5 ft.
Broad Jump—1st, Eynon, Sparta; 2nd, Moxon, Sparta; 3rd, D. Kelly, Coopersville. Distance 17 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Shot Put—1st, Lillie, Coopersville; 2nd, Soderstrom, Sparta; 3rd, Scott, Sparta. Distance 40 ft. 5 in.

DEATHS

MYRTLE ALLEN PICKARD
Mrs. Myrtle Allen Pickard, 63, resident of Tyrone township, passed away in Grand Rapids, where she had been for six weeks, on Wednesday, May 3. She had been in ill health for four years.

She was born near Bailey, July 17, 1876, and married to Abram Pickard in 1892 at Kent City. She had lived in the community practically all of her life until 1925 when she lived at Constantine for about ten years.

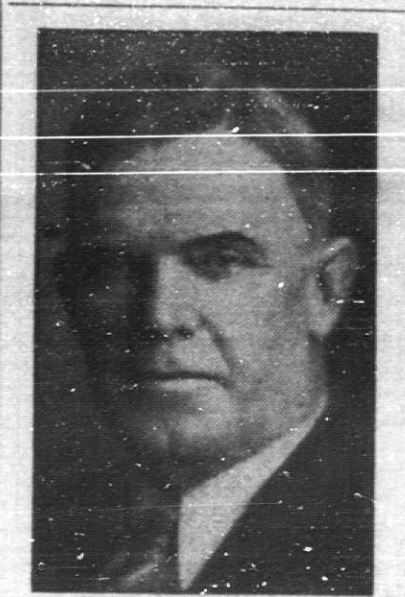
Surviving are the husband, Abram; one brother, William Lyman of Grand Rapids; one sister, Miss Edna Lyman of Kent City; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Blackmore of Kent City; two sons, Owen of Grand Rapids and Verice of Grant; sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Russell Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, May 6, with burial in Chubbuck cemetery, the Rev. D. H. Morgan of Grant officiating.

Miss Nellie Heckrodt, supervisor of girls' athletics, spent the week-end with relatives in Menasha, Wis.

CANADIAN WILL PRESIDE OVER ROTARY CONVENTION

A Canadian this year will preside over the 151st district conference of Rotary International, to be held in Grand Rapids May 14, 15 and 16. He is District Governor James F. Shaw. "Jim" to thousands of Rotarians—and is a dealer in grain feeds at the Canadian Soo. He headed his home city's



JAMES F. SHAW

club in 1926 and has long served the district in Rotary projects, as well as attending the great international conferences in Denver, California, and in Nice, France. His is the only Canadian club in the district, otherwise made up of Michigan cities, but it has a proud reputation for attendance and for turning out at the annual district meetings.

CASNOVIA LITERARY CLUB PLANS BREAKFAST AT CAMP LAKE

In her farm home west of Casnovia, Mrs. John Fraleigh was hostess to the Ladies' Literary club on May 2, which was a book review day in fiction.

Mrs. Harold C. Vaughan reviewed the novel, "Disputed Passage", by Loy Douglas which first appeared in January of this year. The book is especially interesting as the setting of the plot is evidently located in Michigan and some important questions of life are discussed in it.

The hostess arranged for a fine program of music. Mrs. William Gibbs, instructor of music in the Montague high school, presented a group of her pupils in a girls' double trio, who sang two groups of songs, delighting the audience. The number included Mary Goblet and Maria Klauver, first soprano; Betty Snyder and Betty Sweet, second sopranos; LaVerne Kesteloop and Peggy Blackburn, altos; LaVerne Kesteloop, accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs, pianist, played a trumpet solo and Mary Goblet sang two beautiful solo numbers.

The club season will close with a May breakfast on May 23 at Camp Lake. A business session will be held preceding a program. There will be a discussion of the proposed revision of the club's constitution.

Mrs. George Sinclair and daughter, Betty, entertained a group of friends at dinner Saturday evening at their Bostwick Lake cottage, honoring Mr. Sinclair's birthday. Dinner guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Hoffmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Hine Smith and Harold DeYoung of Sparta; Donna Fisher and Kyle Sinclair of Rockford. Evening guests were Mrs. George Welter and son, Earl of Grand Rapids; the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rust and Supervisor and Mrs. Clayton Davies of near Bostwick Lake.

Happenings at the State Capitol

By SEN. HAROLD SAUR

About three more weeks and the sixtieth legislative session will be history. It now looks like the third week in May will find the legislators leaving for their homes with a batch of bills now in committee failing to be enacted into law. And that is as it should be. There have been something over a thousand bills introduced in both houses this session, which is several hundred less than we have had in times past. Some sessions have also lasted practically into July, but the senate passed a concurrent resolution some time ago setting May 11 as the final adjournment date. The House has held this resolution up until we are sure that aim can be achieved, and it now looks like a week or two beyond that.

This week has been a very important one in legislation. It may seem foolish to some for the legislature to be in session for four or five months before getting big issues, but as long as the really one editorial writer put it, it takes weeks of careful consideration and debate to really bring the real issues out in the clear. Then too, the personnel of both houses changes so rapidly that it takes some time for the members to get well enough acquainted with each other so intelligent cooperation can be perfected. It is true that sometimes the longer we are in session, the more controversies occur, but each legislator soon becomes known as an conservative, sound, dependable, or untrustworthy, unprincipled and "windy", and his fellow legislators soon know just how much credence to put in his speeches and actions.

Tuesday the Senate passed the Town Welfare Bill, senate bill No. 129, with some amendments. Also yesterday we passed another emergency welfare relief bill, appropriating another million

Publishers Will Hold Summer Outing At Grand Haven

At a meeting of the executive board of the Michigan Press Association, which was held in Lansing last Friday, the members voted unanimously to accept an invitation extended them by the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce and other groups to hold the annual summer outing there from June 28 to July 1 inclusive.

Over 250 publishers and their families are expected to attend the outing this year. Last year the publishers spent a very happy week-end at Top-In-A-Bee, Cheboygan, and the summer previous at Mackinac Island.

The visitors will be housed at the Highland Park hotel, the Oval Inn and surrounding cottages on Lake Michigan. There will be a dinner the opening night at the Highland Park hotel, followed by a beach roast. The visitors will be feasted again the evening of June 30 at the Spring Lake Country club. A dance will follow.

The entertainment program, which is being developed by the Grand Haven Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, the Grand Haven Tribune, Rotary club, Exchange club, Challenge Machinery Co., American Legion, and others, also includes speed-boat rides, swimming, fishing, tennis, golf, tours of famous gardens along Spring Lake and elsewhere and other sports.

Romaine McCall, Idaho publisher and brother of J. Watson McCall, advertising manager of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune, is president of the Press Association. H. J. Kurtz, editor of the Sentinel-Leader, is the number one of the executive board, is serving in the capacity of outing and program chairman this year and presented the invitation on behalf of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce.

CIRCUIT JUDGE TO SPEAK AT NEXT C. OF C. MEETING

Cornelius Hoffius, judge of circuit court and former prosecuting attorney of Kent County, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce, which will be held Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock at Browns restaurant.

Judge Hoffius has many personal friends in Sparta, who will be pleased to know that he has accepted the invitation to speak at this meeting and his personal appearance should draw a fine attendance.

Make your reservation now with William A. Rogers, secretary.

SPARTA "AG." NOTES

Several of the boys are planting certified seed this spring. George Schwartz is planting Cobbler and Chippewa potatoes from the growers' exchange at Cadillac. Hybrid No. 1218 and Golden Glow corn and Michelle beans have been obtained from McPherson at Lowell.

On Monday night of this week three of the Sparta F. F. A. boys were given the degree of Country Farmer. Archie Cummings, Bill Hull and Marvin Heft were the only boys in our chapter that qualified.

George Schwartz

