

Caskey Comments

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SPARTANS PREPARE FOR SPRING SPORTS

It's spring, and a young man's fancy turns to—baseball, track and tennis. At least this is the way three Sparta High School coaches would like to slant the oft-quoted statement. The three include two coaches with new assignments and Mac Finch back at the baseball helm. Hilt Foster has shifted from tennis to track, and Carl Hornbrook will begin his first season as tennis coach.

BASEBALL NINE HAS GOOD PITCHING, FIELDING

With six returning lettermen, the baseball nine should be strong in pitching and fielding, but it appears that there will be a definite weakness in hitting. It was this weakness that plagued last year's team that finished in a three-way tie for second place with a 2-3 Ken-New-Wa record.

Senior lettermen include Pitcher Brian Longcore, who will probably hold his position as the top outfielder; Jim Simmons in the outfield; and Randy Rouse at shortstop. Second baseman Roger Kik is the lone junior letter-winner, and two standouts who won letters as freshmen are Catcher Doug Lee and Outfielder Peter Wolters.

Other returnees from last season are Outfielder Don Ferguson, who is a senior, and Sophomores Dave Mutchler and Jim Dood. Mutchler is slated to be the number two pitcher, and Dood will play either first base or the outfield.

Candidates making strong bids for a third base assignment are Juniors Ron Chapman, Phil Fackling and Wayne Kober, but all lack experience.

In general, Finch feels that the first and third base positions are open, and there is also a need for another pitcher. Eleven freshmen are out for the team and the veteran coach will be carefully considering them when filling these three positions.

Zealand and Fremont seem to be the teams to beat, but, if the hitting problem is solved, the Spartans could also be strong contenders.

THINCLADS GREATLY WEAKENED BY GRADUATION

Greatly weakened by the graduation of last year's versatile trio of Neil Andrus, Bob Merchant and John Ekster who led the Spartan track team to three straight championships, much will depend on "unknowns" to shape the thinclad picture. As we go to press, Foster's greatest need seems to be in the high jump department.

Returning lettermen include Seniors Don Fries in the 440 and broad jump, Gary Jacobs in the high hurdles, Lee Tawney in the mile and shot put, and Dave Whitcomb in the half-mile and shot put. Sophomore John Martin, a pole vaulter, rounds out the letterman crop.

Returnees with some experience are Senior Ron Patterson, Juniors Jim Taylor and Earl Shangles, and Sophomores Rush Ring and Jim Fryer. Patterson, Taylor and Ring will probably run the dashes. Shangles is a middle-distance man, and Fryer is a broad jumper.

Sixteen other candidates are out for the team, but, at this point, Sparta cannot be considered a contender. Veteran-loaded Comstock Park seems to be the team to beat.

VETERANS BOLSTER TENNIS HOPES

With five returning lettermen from last year's second place team, Sparta's tennis team rates as a top Ken-New-Wa contender, but Defending Champion Zealand is again at top strength and determined to turn in a repeat performance.

Returning Spartan lettermen are Seniors Art Maycroft and Bill Carpenter, and Juniors Dick Maycroft, Doug Simmons, and Jan VanAntwerp.

Joining Juniors Phil Hogan and Jack Walker as candidates are three freshmen.

Look for Sparta's complete spring sports schedule elsewhere in this week's Sentinel-Leader.

Kent City Track Team Numbers 23

Twenty-three candidates turned out for a meeting of Kent City High School athletes to form a track squad. Eight of the students are former letter winners. They are: Russell Armstrong, Darwin Armstrong, Robert Gerwig, Darrell Averill, Mickey Humphreys, Steve Stream, Robert Wylie and Pete Imkamp.

Track coach James A. Ward says the spring schedule lists eight meets; with Cedar Springs, April 8; Triangular Cedar Springs, New-Ago, April 22; Chippewa Relays, Mt. Pleasant, May 3; Grant, May 5; League meets, May 12-13; and the Regionals, May 17.

ACTS OF KINDNESS APPRECIATED

Completely overwhelmed and with a feeling of gratitude that words could never describe, yours truly is taking this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people of this area who sent cards and performed other acts of kindness during this writer's recent illness. Yours truly is especially grateful to Mrs. J. W. McCready and the Herman Lucht family for a steady stream of kind acts that made a comparatively-rapid recovery possible.

JUNIORS ANNOUNCE PLAY CAST

Sparta High School's junior class will present "Mister Co-ed," a three-act comedy by Esther E. Olson on Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Under the direction of Miss D. Maxine Garland, the cast will include Elizabeth Wollmaritz, Dale Vandermere, Loretta Lively, Joyce Keas, James Lyons, Karen Feichtenbinder, Beatrice Moody, Douglas Simmons, Sandra Wiersma, Steven Goodfellow, Margaret Bailey, and Paul DeYoung. Georgia Kober will serve as student director.

LEKSTRUM-BURNETT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Junior Auxiliary members will meet Tuesday evening, April 1 at 7:00 in the Sparta Legion Hall to complete plans for the Easter Egg Hunt. Mothers are especially invited to attend this meeting and help with the necessary preparations.

Girls eligible for membership are invited to attend and all girls who have not returned application blanks are requested to bring them to this meeting.

Juniors of the Lekstrum-Burnett American Legion Auxiliary, will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 5 at 3:00 in the afternoon at Rogers' Park.

Children under the age of twelve whose parents are members of either the Sparta Legion or the Ladies Auxiliary will be eligible to participate in the Hunt and even the smallest children will share in the prizes.

A parley of past presidents of the Lekstrum-Burnett American Legion Auxiliary has been organized under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hilding LaVine and the organization has contributed toward a nursing scholarship for a deserving daughter of a veteran. Past presidents who contributed are: Mrs. Jesse Gillett, the late Mrs. Justin Spangenberg, Mrs. Ray Badgerow, Mrs. Carl E. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Speyer, Mrs. D. J. Moore, Mrs. Orval Wester, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. H. Paul McFall, Mrs. Sidney Blauw, Mrs. Carleton Badgerow, Mrs. John Van Houtum, Mrs. Wilfred Cummings, Mrs. A. G. Meyer, and Mrs. Hilding LaVine. The Sparta Auxiliary was the first unit in the district to make this contribution this year.

AMERICANISM ESSAYS DUE MARCH 28

The deadline date for the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored essay contest has been moved up to Friday, March 28. The essay on the topic, "Citizenship—An Honored Privilege" is to be 500 words in length and is open to all students in the Sparta Area Schools in grades 4 through 12.

There will be three classes of competition, 4th through 6th grades; 7th through 9th grades; and 10th through 12th grades. Three prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$1.00 will be offered first, second and third place winners in each classification. The first place winners will be entered in District competition.

Completed essays are to be given to the School Principals from the classroom teachers: Mr. James Gardner for the high school; Mr. Robert Todd for the Junior High and Area competition, and Miss Ruby Lukins for the elementary students. Judging will take place next week and winners will be announced later. Mrs. George Loewe, Americanism chairman for the local unit, reports that a large number of participants are anticipated.

SQUARE DANCE

The Birch Community Club is sponsoring a square dance at their building on Red Pine Drive, on Saturday evening, March 29, at 8:30.

A quilt will be given away and a doof prize will also be given. A carry-in lunch will be served. Proceeds will go toward payment of the building.

The Reichelt brothers will furnish the music and call for the dances.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a good time.

Lowell G. Heath Seriously Injured in Grand Rapids Railroad Crossing Crash

People of the Sparta area were shocked upon learning that Lowell G. Heath, 62, was seriously injured when the car he was driving was hit by a freight train at a Grand Rapids crossing.

According to available reports, Mr. Heath apparently drove his car on the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks on Friday, April 11, early Tuesday morning by following a city bus, which had run the red flasher signal ahead of him.

The engineer of the north-bound double-engine train told officers he saw the bus cross the tracks in front of the train and the car approach. He said he blew the air horn and applied the brakes, but Heath's car appeared to accelerate. The train plowed into the car.

Mr. Heath was immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital, where

it was reported he had a severe scalp laceration, shoulder, chest, and other injuries. Mrs. Heath told the Sentinel-Leader Wednesday morning that all of Mr. Heath's ribs were broken in the crash and that it required some 50 stitches to close the head injuries. However, she said, he was somewhat improved, but will be at the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Heath also said that her husband had been driving a car for over forty years and, with the exception of an incident when his car skidded on icy roads, this has been his first accident of a serious nature.

The Heath family have been long-time residents of Sparta and Mrs. Heath says she has appreciated receiving so many phone calls since the accident occurred. The hospital room number is 334.

VATICAN CITY HAS WORLD'S LARGEST CHURCH, SHORTEST RAILROAD, PALACES, NEWSPAPERS, RADIO STATION — ALL IN 108-ACRE NATION!

Vatican City is the smallest sovereign nation in the world—108 acres, the size of some golf courses. Yet it issues its own passports, coins and stamps, maintains diplomatic relations with many great States (or Russia) and has one of the most powerful short-wave transmitters in Europe.

So writes Donald Culbertson, in the article, "Ancient Holy City—The Vatican," in the April Reader's Digest. The State of Vatican City, he says, has room for only about 1000 residents. Residence permits must be renewed every six months; and men born there lose their citizenship when they turn 25, unless they enter the Papal service.

From Vatican City, the dome of St. Peter's rises 463 feet, dominating the city of Rome, and the country miles around. It stands on ground considered sacred for more than 17 centuries—the probable burial place of the fisherman Apostle, St. Peter's the largest religious edifice in Christendom, can hold nearly 100,000 people, and does so on holy days. Then the 800 columns are hung with decorations, and 44 altars blaze with light, and the Swiss Guards keep their vigil in red, yellow and blue uniforms and plumed helmets dating back 500 years to the days of the Medici.

Another unique group is the Samprintrini, the 70-odd "little men of St. Peter's"—part engineers, part electricians, part alpinists, who climb over the mighty dome, opening and closing windows and repairing damage.

Vatican City has the shortest railway system in the world; just a few yards long, but connecting

with the state railroads of Italy. Its main use is hauling freight.

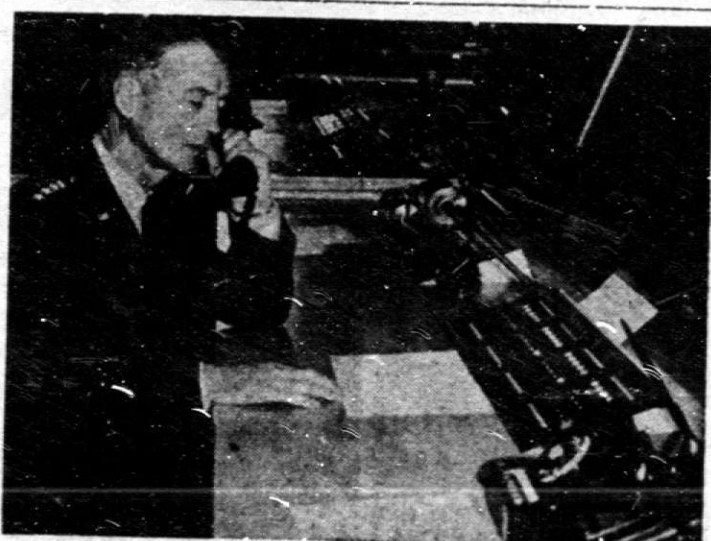
Several newspapers are printed in the tiny realm, including the daily L'Osservatore Romano, watched by newsmen around the world as a guide to Vatican policy. Radio station HVJ, installed by Marconi himself, now carries the voice of the Pope to all continents through a lofty cross-shaped transmitter tower.

Scholars come from all over the world to study in the Vatican libraries, which contain not only more than a million bound volumes but immeasurable treasure in manuscripts, including some dating back to the Dark Ages. In the belief that faith and reason are of mutual help to each other, the Pontifical Academy of Science sponsors research in the physical and mathematical sciences. Membership is limited to 78, and many non-Catholics are included.

Report Death of Mrs. Sherre Ballard

Word was received from Fillmore, California that Mrs. Sherre Ballard had passed away on Tuesday, March 25, following several months' illness. Funeral services will be on Friday, The Ballards lived in Sparta for many years.

The obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Sentinel-Leader.



NATIONAL WARNING System, or NAWAS, of the Federal Civil Defense Administration is activated at the control center in the Continental Air Defense Command headquarters at Colorado Springs as Gen. Earle E. Partridge (above), CONAD commander, uses the new 22,000-mile net for the first time on May 1. From this control center, an on an impending attack can be voiced directly to 200 warning points throughout the nation. From these points, local warning directors can also use the net locally to transmit detailed warning and survival data to CD forces in the field. (U. S. Air Force Photo)



FAMILY "LIFE INSURANCE" is kept in the basement in the Warren Brown household in West Frankfort, Ill., in the form of the home shelter shown above. Brown, the city's civil defense director, is shown with his family surrounded by equipment that includes gas masks, a gas lantern, sleeping facilities for all, a seven-day supply of food and water, double steel doors, and an air filter system to keep out radioactive particles. Fallout from the St. Louis area is judged the main CD menace in the town. (Southern Illinoisan Photo)

UNION SERVICES AT KENT CITY

Kent City Union Good Friday service will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock at the Kent City First Baptist Church, Friday, April 4.

Rev. Richard Vandenberg, Kent City Methodist pastor, will give the Good Friday message. Music will be furnished by both churches.

All are cordially welcome.

Grass Fire Menace!

Editorial

This is the time of year when spring days are fire days. During the past four days local firemen have been called to six grass fires.

Fortunately, there were no nearby buildings, but one of the fires in a large field, if it would have had a chance to make some headway, could have destroyed a sizable grove of trees.

Since there has been no rainfall, a grass fire could break out of a car, or sparks from a small rubbish fire could be scattered for a considerable distance if a sudden wind should develop. There is an angle to this grass fire problem, too. A minimum fire call costs in the neighborhood of \$50.

So figuring on the basis of the past six grass fires, the cost involved in fighting these fires was approximately \$300.

The state law requires that all residents of the township must secure a fire permit before starting a rubbish fire. These permits are available at the Sparta Village hall or at the county garage. No fire permits are required within the limits of the village, but the Sentinel-Leader has been informed that anyone planning to start a fire in the neighborhood should first notify the village hall.

Chas. E. Broman Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles E. Broman, 76, were held at the Hessel Funeral Home Wednesday with burial in Greenwood cemetery, under Masonic auspices. Mr. Broman died Sunday at a local convalescent home.

Mr. Broman, for many years, operated the Camp Lake golf course previous to his retirement.

He was a member of Sparta F & A M Lodge No. 334 and the Fountain Street Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

Survivors are his wife, Helen, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Bast of Lusk, Wyo., and Mrs. Florence Collins of Los Angeles.

CASNOVIA W.S.C.S. LENTEN BREAKFAST

Plans have been completed by the Casnovia W.S.C.S. for the traditional Lenten White Breakfast for Wednesday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Arthur T. Loberg, Spiritual Life Secretary for the Central Jurisdiction, will be the speaker, using as her topic, "Walks with the Master." Music will be furnished by a ladies' trio. Mrs. Willard White is chairman of the breakfast and Mrs. Howard Durheim has charge of the program.

Rev. Frank Cowick of Milville will be guest speaker at the Communion services on Maundy Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Union services on Good Friday at 3:00 o'clock will be at the Reformed Church.

CARD PARTY

On Friday evening, March 21, some of the women of Saint Matheus Episcopal Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Berdons on West Averill street to plan the forthcoming third annual Saint Matthews Easter Season card party. The party is to be held April 24, a Thursday evening, in the Community Center. The prizes, table prizes and refreshments were planned.

DEFENSE MEETING

A Civil Defense meeting will be held at Myers School on Thursday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. All Camp Laker and residents of the district are invited.

SORORITY MEETS

The March meeting of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Streeter in Rockford.

Those attending from the Sparta Area Schools were Lucile Rie, Iva Carlson, Lorraine Nequist and Bea Tuttle.

Many interesting facts were brought out about the "teaching profession."

WORLD VISION FILM

A film entitled "The Red Plague" will be shown at the Casnovia Reformed Church on Sunday evening, March 30, at 8:30.

The film, produced by World Visions, depicts the clash between Christianity and Communism. It also shows the work of World Visions, which supports about 11,500 orphans in Asia.

Everyone is welcome.



WILL CONDUCT KENT CITY SERVICES

A gospel team composed of Evangelist Paul Levin and Blind Singer Bob Findley will conduct the annual spring evangelistic endeavor of the Kent City First Baptist Church beginning Easter Sunday and concluding a week later.

"Paul and Bob," as they are affectionately known, have conducted campaigns regularly in Grand Rapids, the latest at the Mel Trotter Mission. They are nationally known evangelists and recording artists.

The services will be open to the public. Rev. Gordon H. Roloff is the Kent City Baptist pastor.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING MARCH 27

Cub Scouts in Pack No. 3280 of Sparta will be "Exploring Alaska" Thursday evening, March 27 at their Pack meeting in the Methodist Church basement at 7:00. Several dens will present skits on Alaska while all the Cubs will display articles they have made representing this month's theme.

Among these items will be soap carvings, totem poles and maps of Alaska.

Cubs scheduled to receive awards at this meeting are: Wolf badge, Paul Hogan, Terry Jacht, Royal Kent, Paul Swanson and Carl Gold. Gold arrow point for Wolf rank: David Morgan; Silver arrow point for Wolf rank: Billy Morgan.

Bear badge, gold and silver arrow points will go to Larry Hartwell, Alan Havens will receive gold and silver arrow points for Bear rank, service star and a Lion book. Lloyd Pitch, a third-year Cub, will receive a Lion badge and a gold arrow point.

New Cub Scouts who will be awarded Bobcat pins and Wolf books are: Rex Bartlett, Paul Johnson, Wayne Jones, Jerry Heyt and Danny Preston.

Each boy receiving an award must be accompanied by a parent. In their absence, the boys' awards will be presented at the April Pack meeting.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE FOR SPRING CONTESTS

Spring is here, and Sparta High School's baseball, track, and tennis teams are preparing to provide many exciting contests for Spartan fans. In the following Ken-New-Wa schedule, home contests appear in all-capital letters.

APRIL 11: TRACK WITH COOPERSVILLE. TENNIS WITH ZEELAND.

APRIL 18: Track with Comstock Park. Tennis with Comstock Park.

APRIL 23: TENNIS WITH FREMONT.

APRIL 24: Baseball with Zeeland.

APRIL 25: TRACK WITH HUDSONVILLE. Tennis with Coopersville.

APRIL 30: Tennis with Zeeland.

MAY 1: BASEBALL WITH COOPERSVILLE.

MAY 2: TRACK WITH ZEELAND.

MAY 7: TENNIS WITH COMSTOCK PARK.

MAY 8: Baseball with Fremont.

MAY 9: TRACK WITH FREMONT. Tennis with Fremont.

MAY 14: TENNIS WITH COOPERSVILLE.

MAY 16: BASEBALL WITH COMSTOCK PARK.

MAY 22: Baseball with Hudsonville.

TIME NOW FOR LAWN SERVICE

Lawn grasses are ready to grow as soon as the soil warms up to 38 degrees, says Melvin Rogers, local hardware dealer. "If you really want a lawn that sparkles all year, you have to get out early with 'Turf Builder,'" says Mel.

Lawn experts claim that lawns need that spring tilling to thicken up properly. It's an early spring job for the grass. No harm is done if late snow follows after you feed the grass.

LOCAL SCHOOLS GET EASTER SEAL CARDS

The Kent County chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, announces that "Bugs Buns," coin cards have been delivered to all elementary school rooms of Sparta and Kent City area.

Pupils are requested to return the cards with their contribution of coins. All children doing so will receive a special lapel pin which shows that they have participated in the voluntary project.

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SUNRISE SERVICES

The Kent City Methodist Church will hold their Easter Sunrise services at 7:00 a.m. A breakfast will follow at 7:30. For reservations call Mrs. Ray Blanford or Mrs. Robert Vanderheide.

The next card party at the Algoma Grange will be held Saturday night, April 5, beginning at 8:30. Everyone cordially invited.

LOCALS

News contributions are always welcome at the Sentinel-Leader. If you have out-of-town visitors or have been away on a trip, please send in the news. Send a postcard or telephone TU 7-0141 Sparta.

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PASTORS ANNOUNCE UNION SERVICES FRIDAY, APRIL 4

The annual Good Friday Union Services will be held at the First Methodist Church on April 4, from 1:30 to 2:30. More details of this pre-Easter program will be published in next week's Sentinel-Leader.

VISITING MINISTERS TO PREACH AT SPECIAL SERVICES

Passion Week will be observed at the Sparta Free Methodist Church with a special service each night, March 31 thru April 2. Visiting ministers will bring the sermon each evening and special music will be furnished by different groups. A time of singing will precede each service beginning at 7:30.

The sermon on Monday will be brought by the Rev. Seth Davey of Greenville, and on Tuesday the Rev. Marvin Sickailler of Muskegon will be the speaker. The Rev. Richard Cook of Sparta will speak on Wednesday, the Rev. Robert Hewitt of Bradley on Thursday and the Rev. Fred Hildenbrand of Grand Haven on Good Friday.

The message concluding Holy Week will be brought on Easter Sunday morning by the Rev. James Mannoia, now Professor of Religion at Spring Arbor College. He and Mrs. Mannoia will bring special numbers in song in the service, which begins at 11:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CASNOVIA P.T.A. NOTES

The Casnovia P.T.A. meeting was held on Monday evening, March 24. Miss Marguerite Bacon, assistant director of the Muskegon County Child Guidance Clinic, speaker, discussed teen-age behavior problems, and told about the clinic.

A conservation skit was also given with a few members of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades participating. The skit was entitled, "The Animal Council," and members sang, "Smoky, the Bear."

The 4-H girls modeled their sewing with Mrs. Russell Morton as narrator.

Martin Pulsifer is practice teaching during his last semester at the Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, campus training school. He teaches fifth grade during the mornings and returns to classes in the afternoon.

"Seeing Life"

33rd Year

Carol Holmes Kurtz

Have always felt a deep interest in the Battle Creek sanitarium, where I have vacationed at various times during the past ten years. A few days spent there is most refreshing. They continue to advocate nature's remedies, fresh air, sunlight, water, rest, exercise and diet, stress physical therapy. Undoubtedly if a person is unhappy, the body cannot function normally, and disease results, so close is the inter-relationship of body and mind. There is an open field for physical therapists and it is a rewarding career, with astounding results. The San, now under new management, is striving to bring back the original routine introduced by Dr. Kellogg in the pioneer days of the institution. They are now developing a new hospital unit, an 80-bed geriatric unit and a department for psychiatric care.

Kathryn Ebers writes from Mount Dora, Florida, that they are enjoying a short winter vacation, with sunny days, "but we always need sweaters." They left Sunday to drive down the east coast and visit the Bradstrums who wrote that they are leaving soon for Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia and would arrive home some time in April.

Received a clipping concerning a Mrs. Frank E. Kerdyk of Coral Gables, who has been giving book reviews for six years before various clubs and church groups. She says, "The influence of my mother, an elocution teacher in Grand Rapids, had a pronounced effect on me. She always made me memorize everything I did." A graduate of Albion College, she went to Miami 14 years ago.

Quoted: "The plane crash that killed Mike Todd was like his life in some ways. It was flaming and dramatic, it was a big story. Todd, himself, seemed to be a walking explosion. He was bigger than life, he was more colorful. If he threw a party, it was colossal. People couldn't ignore him. He might shock them, amuse them, delight them, or leave them stunned, but Todd didn't care, he was too busy living."

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of July, 1955, by Joseph W. Bouwhuis and Ruth E. Bouwhuis, husband and wife, to Robert Sternburgh, and recorded July 7, 1955, in Liber 1363, page 404, in the Office of Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid the sum of \$3400.00, but no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage

having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1958, at 10:00 A.M. at the front door on the East side of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction or Vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including legal attorney fees, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows to-wit:

—Lots 26 and 27 of Koodsma and DeHoops Second Addition,

in Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 12 West, to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated: February 24, 1958.

Robert Sternburgh
Philip L. Hogan
Attorney for mortgagee
Sparta, Michigan. 5-14

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Kent
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1958.

Present, Honorable WALLACE WAALKES, JR., Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Hilma J. Johnson, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1958, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Sentinel-Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WALLACE WAALKES, JR.
Judge of Probate,
Kent County, Michigan

A true copy.
C. E. LAWTON,
Register of Probate.
A. Barth Carlson
Sparta, Mich. 3-26

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

LANSING—Parents of children who will enter Kindergarten or first grade for the first time next fall were urged today to obtain copies of the children's birth certificates as soon as possible in order to avoid delays in the school registration period later this spring.

Dr. F. S. Leeder, director of disease control, records and statistics for the Michigan Department of Health, said unavoidable delays in filling requests for copies sometimes occur because of the flood of requests during registration months. He said parents can avoid these delays by asking for copies now.

Most schools require either a certified copy or a certificate of registration in order to establish that a child is old enough to enter school. Certified copies and certificates of registration for children born in Michigan can be obtained from the city (or village) and county clerks where the child was born, or from the Michigan Department of Health.

State health department fees, as set by statute, are \$1 for each certified copy and 25c for each certificate of registration. Requests

to the state health department can be made either in person or in writing, and fees must accompany the requests.

Requests also must include the full name of the child, date and place of birth, and the full name of the parents including the mother's maiden name.

A certified copy as supplied for school children is a photostat copy of the original birth certificate. A certificate of registration shows only the child's name and his place and date of birth.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sparta, Michigan
Rev. Richard C. Kirk, pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service — 7:00 P.M.
Senior Young People — 8:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY:
Praise, Prayer and Bible Study — 7:30 P.M.

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Early Plant Food Buying Benefits Farmers Three Ways

FARMERS who buy their 1958 fertilizer supplies early can benefit in three different ways, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee:

1—They can get immediate delivery and have their pick of the exact grade and amount of fertilizer they need.
2—Buying fertilizer early saves time and costly delays in the spring when everybody wants fertilizer at the same time. In some previous years, scarcities in the spring rush period have made it difficult to obtain some grades of fertilizer.

3—By taking immediate delivery, farmers have the fertilizer on hand and ready to use at a moment's notice when spring planting time arrives.

"Farmers have learned that fertilizer can be safely stored over the winter in a barn or some other dry building," says the committee. "It will be in good condition when you need it for crop operations."

"Best storage results are obtained when the fertilizer bags are piled seven or eight high. This prevents caking. Also, it is advisable to put the bags on 2 x 4's or cribbing above the floor, so the fertilizer won't soak up moisture."

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Corn growing costs go down and profits go up when farmers harvest extra bushels per acre.

HIGH soil fertility and a high plant population must go hand in hand if you want to get top corn yields per acre, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

The committee cites 1957 results at the Morrow Plots at the University of Illinois, oldest soil experiment field in the United States.

Yields were 19 bushels higher per acre when the corn stalk population was large enough to make full use of the plant food in the soil, the research results showed.

In the test, a corn-oats rotation plot receiving a manure, lime and phosphate treatment was divided by the Illinois agronomists. One part of the plot had a planting rate that gave 12,000 corn plants to the acre. The other had 16,000 plants per acre. Soil treatments were the same on both parts of the plot.

The high population part of the plot made 133 bushels per acre; the lower population area made 114 bushels per acre.

"The advantage of combining high fertility with a high plant population," says the committee, "is that the extra bushels cut down the cost of growing corn and give the farmer a bigger return per bushel and per acre."

"Wisconsin tests indicate that the cost of growing corn can be as low as 35 to 55 cents per bushel when farmers harvest 100 bushel-plus yields."

"Such yields are made possible by a management program that adds enough fertilizer based on soil tests, to feed the corn crop all the nutrients it needs all season long. The management program should also include good seedbed preparation and cultivation methods that give top results at low cost. It should also include control of insects, diseases and weeds."



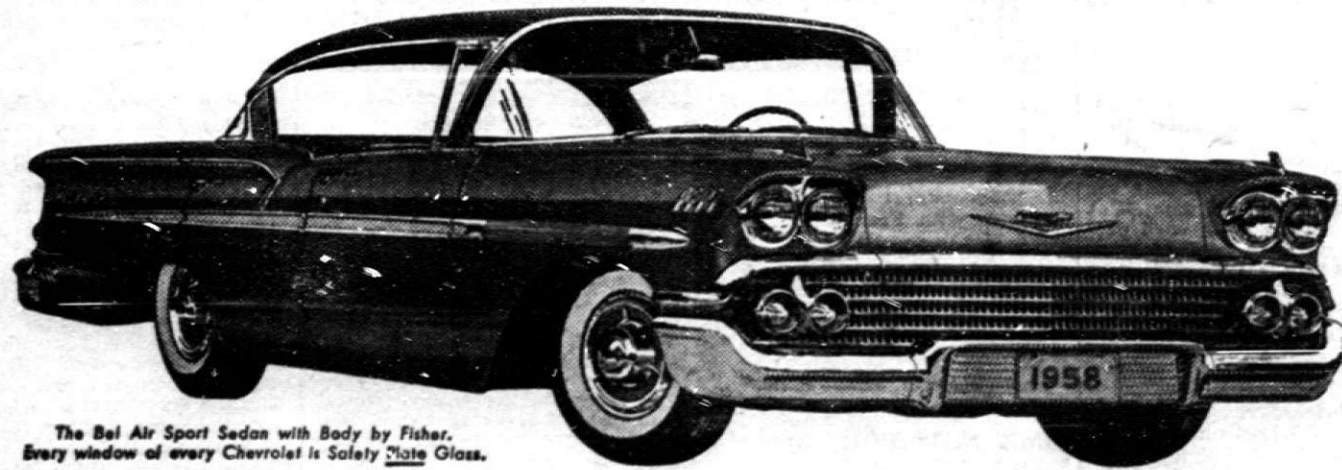
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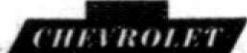
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