

Caskey Comments

ROBERT E. CASKEY

NET FORTUNES BEING SHAPED BY BROTHERS

Family interest in a son's athletic ventures, of course, is not unusual, but three Sparta families have two good reasons for following the progress of the tennis team. Each family has two sons on the net squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Maycroft's contributions to Sparta net fortunes are Dick and Art. The top singles player on the team, Dick is in his third year of carrying the blue and white into Ken-New-Wa competition, and he still has one more year of eligibility. Art, a senior, is in his fourth season on the Spartan squad and plays first doubles.

The Maycroft brothers, formerly living across the street from the tennis courts, started playing the net sport "because it was convenient" about six years ago. They spend much time on Grand Rapids courts during week-ends and summer vacations and have participated in many tournaments. In 1956, Dick, along with Andy Johnson of Cedar Springs, was runner-up in the boys doubles division in Grand Rapids and went to the state tournament in Kalamazoo. Although defeated in the "paper city," they reflected much credit on this area's tennis programs.

Another factor in building Maycroft tennis interest is the fact that an uncle, Roy Maycroft, is one of Muskegon's outstanding tennis players.

Two members of the Donald McCarter family who play key roles on the Spartan net squad, are Bill and Mike.

Bill, a senior, is in his third year of Ken-New-Wa tennis competition and second at Sparta and currently plays first doubles. While a student at Comstock Park High School, Bill was persuaded to go out for the tennis team by Gary Hackmuth, who is now the top partner singles player. After Bill arrived in Sparta, Dick Maycroft gave him many pointers on the net sport that enabled him to greatly improve his game. Last summer he won his first doubles and singles matches in the Grand Rapids Press Tennis Tournament, but fell short in the second round.

Mike, a freshman, has played tennis for two years, but before

his friend, Art Simmons, had coaxed him into going out for the team, his strongest leanings seemed to be in the direction of baseball. He plays second doubles and third singles.

Jan VanAntwerp, also a member of the team, is a cousin of the Carpenters and joined the squad with Bill.

The Harold Bloomstrom family is represented on the squad by Doug and Art Simmons.

Doug, a junior, plays second singles and is in his third year as a member of the team. He became interested in tennis four years ago through the efforts of his brother, Rog, who, until his graduation in 1954, was one of the top net stars in this area. Dick Maycroft also played an important role in building this interest, and, along with Maycroft, Doug defeated the top Grand Rapids boys doubles team last summer. When he is not near a tennis court, he spends much time practicing against a building near his home.

Art, a freshman, usually plays second doubles, but last week he gained much fame by teaming with VanAntwerp in first doubles to defeat Fremont and Coopersville. He started playing tennis last summer "just for a change" from his usual participation in baseball.

Although sometimes confusing to scorekeepers, the brother combinations are proving to be even harder on opponents.

SCHOOL CONCERT

"Standing room only" crowd of approximately 550 witnessed last Friday's outstanding performance by Sparta High School's chorus, under the direction of Jack M. Davis.

AWAKED PINS

Five Sparta Area Schools staff members received awards pins in recognition of a total of 160 years service to education at last week's county meeting of the Michigan Education Association.

Receiving 35-year pins were Superintendent W. H. DeHart and Mrs. E. C. Woodward of the elementary school. Those receiving 30-year pins were High School Principal James H. Gardner, Music Instructor Jack M. Davis and Mrs. Otto Thome of K&G School.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT KENT CITY

Kindergarten registration for next year's class will be held, Friday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock in the Kindergarten room of the Elementary building. Registration information blanks will be filled out and parents will be given the medical examination slip, to be filled out, for physical examination. The child must have his birthday by December 1, 1958, to be eligible for next year's class. Birth certificates are required. Miss Beisel, county nurse, and Mr. Cochrane will be present for consultation.

SPARTANS WIN TWO TENNIS MATCHES

Sparta's league-leading tennis team picked up two victories last week in building its record to a 4-0 mark. The Spartans have his birthday by December 1, 1958, to be eligible for next year's class. Birth certificates are required. Miss Beisel, county nurse, and Mr. Cochrane will be present for consultation.

In the Fremont match, Dick Maycroft took the top singles, Bill Carpenter led the number two singles, and Art Simmons teamed with Jan VanAntwerp to win the top doubles.

Dick Maycroft was also the top singles winner in the Coopersville match. His brother, Art, won the number two singles, and Carpenter teamed with VanAntwerp to take the first doubles.

Sparta travels to Zeeland on April 30 to play a match that will decide the championship. The Chix, last year's champ, will be a better team than the netters who met Sparta earlier in the season because Dave VanPeursem, who missed the first match, has returned to his number one singles position. Last year, VanPeursem was the league's best singles player.

Deaths

CAIN—Miss Clara L. Cain, 71, of Sparta, died Monday, April 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott in Sparta, following a two-year illness.

She was born April 13, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cain and had lived in Sparta for twenty years coming here from Newaygo.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Scott of Sparta and Mrs. Laura Chase of Traverse City and three brothers, Atford, Frank and Forrest, all of Sparta.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the Free Methodist Church, Rev. Bruce Mead officiating. Interment was in North Wesley cemetery. Arrangements by Hessel Funeral Home.

Kent City School District Patrons To Vote on \$185,000 Bond Issue

At a recent meeting of the Citizens Study Committee held in the Kent City high school building, the members voted unanimously in support of a \$185,000 bond issue to finance expansion of both high and elementary schools in Kent City.

The Advisory Committee, which has held a series of meetings on the proposal, has recommended that a special election be held in May as soon as arrangements can be made.

School superintendent, Maurice L. Cochran, explained that only qualified electors, those owning property assessed within the district and their husbands or wives, may vote on the bond issue.

Lowell Anderson, chairman of the Advisory Committee, discussed the new school loan law, a bonding proposal approved by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The \$185,000 issue would include \$42,000 to re-finance the 1955 issue, which followed destruction of the old school by fire in 1954. The remaining funds would finance construction of additional classrooms and equipment.

According to plans, the proposed additions would increase the capacity of the Kent City Schools to 875 students. The present enrollment numbers 529, with 635 estimated from the school census for 1960.

Sparta Parish to Organize For Fund Campaign

Members of Catholic parishes in this area will be recruited for team members for the 4th annual Diocesan Development Fund campaign to be held May 18-25.

At the request of the Most Reverend Allen J. Babcock, D.D., Bishop of Grand Rapids, pastors have been requested to send names of all parish workers to campaign headquarters by Tuesday, May 6.

At the head of the organization in each parish is a Chairman with a squad of team workers serving under him.

At pre-campaign dinners held recently in Gaylord, Traverse City, Cadillac, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, clergy-chairman, Monsignor Francis M. Schultz, requested pastors not to assign more than five prospect cards to each worker.

Last year 180 congregations in the diocese contributed \$450,000 for diocesan wide expenses.

Miss Gerald Wolanski is general chairman for Holy Family Parish in Sparta.

SPRING MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The annual Spring meeting of Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs was held Thursday in Sparta Methodist Church. Coffee was served during the morning and a luncheon at noon. Almost 100 women attended from Caledonia, Sand Lake, Casnovia, Lowell, Cedar Springs, Grand Rapids, Kent City, Rockford and Sparta.

During election of officers, Mrs. Lyman Clark was made president of the organization. The meeting next fall will be in Caledonia. Mrs. Leonard Beazin accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Moore sang, "April in Paris" and "Silver Moon."

Miss Virginia DePruam, community ambassador, showed slides and told about her visit in Scotland, where she lived with a doctor and his family, and also participated in a cycling trip. There were 900 students on the ship going across the ocean. A graduate of Olivet college, she will leave in the fall for Hawaii, where she will study for her degree.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS AT MC KINNEY HOME

Almost 40 members and guests of Sparta Garden Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell H. McKinney last Monday night, April 21 in their home on Fruit Ridge Road.

Mrs. John F. Esler, president of Grand Valley Rose Society, was presented by program chairman, Mrs. R. C. Van Antwerp. The speaker discussed roses, buying, planting and pruning and demonstrated her methods. The rose is considered the queen of all flowers, she said, and the more you prune them, the better results you will have. There is no such thing as bargain roses, she explained, so always select a plant with three good canes when buying. Roses require regular spraying and dusting to keep them in top condition, and it is wise to cut off old blossoms immediately. During the drawing, Mrs. Esler presented a rose bush to Mrs. John DeLoof, a container of dried rose petals to Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, also a rose bush to Mrs. Van Antwerp.

The president announced that the zinnia is official club flower of Sparta and Girl Scouts will have charge of planting the seeds this year. The club plans to purchase the seed for distribution.

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URGENT CALL FOR HELP!

The Camp Lake Improvement Association is asking for donations of clothing, furniture, food or miscellaneous items for the Ben Welch family of Maywood Dr., Camp Lake, whose home and furnishings were destroyed by fire Monday evening.

Collections are in care of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shooks of 11915 Roxbury Dr. Camp Lake. All things are to be brought to the fire barn.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at Holy Family Parish Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30. Make reservations with Mrs. Gordon Goodfellow, chairman. Mrs. Maria Schneider has charge of the dinner. Mrs. Marie Reynolds will supervise decorations and Mrs. Emily Doyle is hostess.

Toast to daughters will be given by Mrs. John Van Leeuwen and toast to mothers by Miss Janet Van Leeuwen. Guest speaker is Fr. John A. Braltenstein of St. Mary Magdalene Parish of Grand Rapids.

MRS. EBERS JOINS MRS. LUNDT FOR TOUR OF EUROPE

Mrs. Walter Ebers and Mrs. Chester Lundt of Houston, Texas, left this week for a 10-week tour of Europe. They sailed on SS Steamship from New York on Tuesday. Mrs. Lundt is the former Mrs. Cecily of Grand Rapids, and the women were classmates at St. Mary's hospital.

After six days in England, they will fly across the North Sea to Scandinavian countries. Then they will visit relatives and friends in Germany, Italy and The Netherlands, will take a trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France and attend the World's Fair in Brussels.

Highlighting the experience will be an audience with the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. The couple will fly home from Amsterdam July 15.

BEATRICE MOODY WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

At the Public Speaking Contest held at the High School last Monday evening, all three judges unanimously awarded first place to Miss Beatrice Moody. Runnerup place in the contest was awarded to Carter Larson.

The contest was sponsored by the local lodge Knights of Pythias this being the sixth event of this kind sponsored by the lodge. Miss Moody is now eligible to participate in Pythian State contest to be held at an early date. The subject on which the contestants talked is "The Battle for Freedom," which allowed for much latitude of thought and the general agreement was that much research and study had been put into the subject by all the contestants.

KENT CITY BAND SPRING CONCERT

The Kent City High School band and chorus will present their annual Spring Concert, entitled, "Springtime Serenade, 1958," on Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock in the high school gym.

The concert will include solos from the band and the girls' trio will represent the choir. Proceeds from the concert will go to the music fund. Everyone is invited.

ROTARY NEWS

Visiting Rotarians from Comstock Park and Rockford were guests of the local club last Monday.

The following young men, selected as Junior Rotarians from our local school will be guests for the coming month: Mike David, Arthur Maycroft, Bruce Moore and David Whitcomb.

Highlight of the meeting was Commander Jack Bursley, a former resident of Sparta, who spoke of his various expeditions to Antarctica and his Deep Freeze No. 1 participation in 1953 in formulating information for the 1958 Geophysical Year. The talk was both entertaining and very informative and the half hour allotted the speaker seemed altogether too short.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY FOR SPARTA GRADERS

Junior athletes will take over Baleyat Field on Monday, May 12 as the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders of the Sparta Area Schools hold their annual field day. The program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Boys' events will include the running broad jump, high jump, distance football throw, shot put, and relay. Girls' events will include the running broad jump, shot put, softball, and relay. Boys will combine with girls in the 50 and 100 yard dashes.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

ARMOCK FAMILY HURT IN CRASH

A two-car collision at 11 Mile road and Nestor Ave., ne., early Saturday afternoon injured three members of a Sparta family.

Mrs. Edward Armock, 44, suffered a left leg fracture and chest injuries and was reported in fair condition in St. Mary's hospital Sunday night. Her husband, Edward, 41, and daughter, Jerrine, 21, were treated and released.

State Police who investigated reported the Armock car was in collision with one driven by Elvira E. Anderson, 43, of Sparta, who was not injured.

ALPINE RESIDENT KILLED BY CAR

Andrew VanderZee, 75, a resident of Alpine Ave., nw., retired cabinet maker and carpenter, was struck and killed by a car Sunday evening while returning home from church. He suffered multiple fractures and internal injuries and was dead on arrival at Butterworth hospital.

Sheriff deputies later reported that Mr. VanderZee was crossing Alpine Avenue at W. River Dr., sw., when struck by a car driven by Paul R. Erbes, 18, of Bailey.

KENT CITY BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Rex Foxworthy barn in Tyrone township was burned to ground early Thursday morning by fire of undetermined origin. Major loss in the fire, besides the barn, was a milk truck valued at about \$7,000. The loss, according to reports, was partially covered by insurance.

KENT CITY SERVICE STATION IS LEASED

Case J. Wabeke informed the Sentinel-Leader Tuesday that the Mobil Service Station, located on Highway M-37, Kent City, has been leased to Bob and John Anderson, formerly of Belding.

TWO-WEEK MISSION WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

The two-week Mission at Holy Family Church, being conducted by Father Arthur Maguire, C.S.P., of Detroit, will be concluded with services Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.

An evening Mass will be celebrated Friday at eight o'clock for ladies of the parish making the mission and other parishioners.

Msgr. Joseph C. Walen, Pastor, reports that the mission was very well attended and both he and Father Maguire have commended members of the congregation on their fine response to the special ceremony.

SPARTANS LOSE GAME WITH ZEELAND

Sparta opened its Ken-New-Wa baseball campaign Monday afternoon with a 1 to 0 setback at the hands of Zeeland on the Chix diamond.

Zeeland's Merle Berens allowed only two hits and struck out 14 batters, and Spartan Pitcher Brian Longcore allowed three hits and struck out 17.

This Thursday the Spartan nine will play host to Coopersville.

SPARTA BAND TO PLAY AT FESTIVAL

Sparta High School's band is eagerly looking forward to one of the most colorful music events of the year, the annual band festival at Big Rapids. This year, 16 bands and approximately 900 students will participate in the affair which will be held on May 7.

The 50-piece Spartan band, along with the other bands, will rehearse in the morning, parade at noon, return to rehearsals in the afternoon, and play in a massed band concert in the evening. Many future band members from Sparta will also make the trip to learn more about band festivals.

CAMP LAKE MEETING

The Camp Lake Civic Improvement group will hold their next meeting at the Camp Lake golf club house on Wednesday evening, May 7, at 7:30.

A rummage sale is planned for June to be held in the fire house.

BARN DANCE

A dance will be held at Creveling's Barn, N. Division between 7- and 9-Mile Roads, Comstock Park, on Saturday evening, May 3. There will be round and square dancing between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. The dance is sponsored by the Holy Trinity Catholic War Veterans.

IN MEMORIAM

The flowers in the Memorial Window are in loving memory of Miss Clara L. Cain.

AUGUST WEDDING



Margery

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Anderson, Kent City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margery L. Anderson, to Jack L. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swanson, Kent City. An August 16 wedding is planned in the Marmelund Lutheran Church. Miss Anderson attended Davenport Institute. Mr. Swanson is a graduate of Michigan State University and is affiliated with Theta Chi Fraternity.

Silver Lake Party Planned For Visiting Mayors

Next Monday, May 5, being Mayor Exchange Day, village president D. J. Johnson, will visit Goodrich and their president, Sennet G. West, is coming to Sparta.

There will be no exchange between Kent City and Wiscom presidents since Mr. Stadnik, the president there, plans to enter the hospital that day for surgery.

Casnovia president, Dan Schroeder, will go to Greenville for the day with Mayor Sid Swanson planning to spend the day at Casnovia Cedar Springs president, Tom Watson, goes to Akron and their president, Theron Steele, will spend the day at Cedar Springs.

Honoring the visiting mayors is a special dinner-party which will be staged at the Silver Lake Country Club at 6:30 p.m. on Monday.

Following the joint banquet, a fine program has been planned with Jack Eggerstrom of Cedar Springs as toastmaster. V. Y. Tuttle, Sparta, will give the invocation. W. H. DeHart, Sparta Supt. of Schools, will be the guest speaker and music will be furnished by Jack Moore. At least 150 are expected to attend the banquet.

SPARTA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Balyeat returned home Monday from St. Petersburg, Florida. They visited relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind. on their way and spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Balyeat in Grand Rapids. They are now living in their home at 169 W. 1st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie T. Coleman are home again following a pleasant winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings of Long Beach, California, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Orrin Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Joybelle Beach and Mrs. John Crowley called on Mrs. Bernice Littlefield, 3-Mile road, last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me in so many kind ways during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

—Mrs. Clifford Dingman 4-30-c

DUCK HUNTER PAYS \$250 IN FINES ON ASSAULT CHARGES

A Monroe duck hunter who assaulted a Michigan conservation officer last November while resisting arrest, was convicted recently and sentenced to a 45-day jail term. In addition, the man was ordered to pay \$250 in fines and court costs and was placed on probation for two years.

A circuit court jury in Monroe found the hunter guilty on a charge of felonious assault brought by prosecutor Charles J. Golden, on complaint of conservation officer Robert C. Straube of Monroe.

When Straube attempted to arrest the man for hunting after hours, the hunter struck him with a shotgun and fired. Straube gave chase and made the capture after a struggle, even though the hunter threatened to shoot. Fortunately, the shotgun barrel was clogged with mud when the hunter fell during the chase.

The violator was convicted earlier on the illegal hunting charge and received a 30-day jail sentence, plus a \$100 fine.

DANCE

Dancing every Saturday night at Madison Square I.O.G.F. Hall, 1224 1/2 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids. Music by Chase Dance Band. Round and square dancing from 8:30 until 12:00.

Construction of New High School Building Begins with Ground-Breaking Ceremony Held Monday

With just a few rays of sunshine breaking through last Monday's overcast afternoon, Sparta School Board President J. Lynn Bradford wielded the shovel to officially start construction on the million dollar high school and thus perform one of the most significant acts in local school history.

Among nearly 100 spectators witnessing the event were School Board Members, Melvin C. Rogers, Dr. Charles H. Bromley, Ivar F. Johnson, and E. K. Lane; John Spangenberg, Carl Anderson and Mrs. Melvin Robinson of the advisory committee to the School Board; Village President David Johnson; School Superintendent W. H. DeHart; High School Principal James H. Gardner; Chamber of Commerce President Sherry Olin; and Ellsworth Weston, Lyle Anderson, and Mrs. Charles Rogers of the Citizens Committee on School Enlargement.

As the crowd left, heavy equipment and construction crews already were at work, and people smiled as they looked back at the open area that would soon be the site of a dream that came true. Sparta would soon have one of the finest high school buildings in Michigan!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MEMBERS MEET SUNDAY TO BEGIN DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND DRIVE

The first of the series of meetings of members of Holy Family Church in connection with the 1958 Diocesan Development Fund Campaign will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the church basement.

Mr. Gerald Wolanski, parish chairman, of Kent City, has requested ten team captains to meet with him and Monsignor Joseph C. Walen, pastor, to discuss recruitment of team members for the Diocesan Development campaign to be held May 18-25.

Subsequent meetings will be held with the workers to acquaint them with the purposes of the Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolanski, the team captains and their wives were among the parish representatives from the Grand Rapids area invited to the fourth annual Diocesan Development Fund campaign dinner held in the Civic auditorium in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Bishop Allen J. Babcock of Grand Rapids, Monsignor Francis M. Schultz of Grand Rapids, clergy chairman; and Mr. George E. Ludwig, w. of Muskegon, general chairman, addressed the gathering of approximately 1,500 at the rally on the purposes of the Fund.

ZEELAND TOP IN TRACK LEAGUE

Sparta's four-year reign as Ken-New-Wa track king apparently has been ended. Upset by previously winless Hudsonville by a 56 to 48 margin last Friday at Sparta, the Spartans now have a 1-2 record in league competition.

Extremely weak in field events and not impressive in the running events, the Spartans still managed to produce the meet's top scorer in Gary Jacobs who picked up 14 points. Jerry Vrugink was high for the Eagles with 11 1/2 points.

This Friday the Spartans play host to league-leading Zeeland.

—Keh-New-Wa Standings—

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T.P. Zeeland 3 0 192 5/6, Fremont 2 1 188 5/4, Comstock 1 2 160 5/4, SPARTA 1 2 142 1/2, Coopersville 1 2 133 3/4, Hudsonville 1 2 114

FOREST FIRES HIT OVER 3,000 ACRES

Michigan suffered its heaviest forest fire losses of the year during the week of April 14-20, with 3244 acres of state and private land damaged.

The latest fires brought the damage total for the year to 5374 acres. This figure does not include damage to lands administered by the federal government in Michigan.

Tinder dry conditions were reported throughout the state, particularly in the northern lower peninsula where fires raged across 2000 acres during the week.

Another 408 acres were burned during the week in the southern lower peninsula, plus 297 acres in the upper peninsula.

The Conservation Department cancelled all burning permits and alerted all fire fighting personnel as lack of rain made conditions extremely hazardous.

OVER \$MILLION IN JOBLESS BENEFITS

The Grand Rapids office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission paid \$1,388,928.50 in jobless benefits during April, Frank Christensen, Manager, reported Tuesday.

The Grand Rapids M.E.S.C. presently has 13,324 claimants for unemployment insurance benefits, he said. This represents an increase of 2,561 unemployed workers seeking benefits over a similar period last month when 10,763 claimants were served.

\$1,022,572.00 was paid out by the local M.E.S.C. in March, Christensen said.

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.

Communion Sunday For Children of Holy Family Parish

28 children of Holy Family Parish will make their First Holy Communion Sunday at the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

Msgr. Joseph C. Walen, pastor, will address the children and their parents during the mass.

The First Communion Class has been under the instruction of Sister Marie Dominica, O.P., of Marywood since September.

Children in the class are: Robert Andrews, Mark Badgerow, Lawrence Bergman, Susan Burleson, Lawrence Dekker, Lawrence Goodfellow, Kathleen Hall, Mary Hoogterp, Joseph Moutshan;

Judith Moutshan, Marlene Mombber, Diane Scheidel, Donna Scheidel, Janice Speshock, Marcia Strate, William Sutter, Allen Tatro, Adele Thome, Mary Wolanski, Michael Williams, Carol Korreck;

Stephen Cegelis, Linda Cegelis, Daniel Hodges, Richard Hodges, Thomas Kotchka, Joseph Kotchka, Mier-vie Rod.

"Seeing Life"

33rd Year

—Carol Holmes Kurts

We had a most pleasant weekend. The TV was out of repair. We caught up on some reading and really talked to each other.

Irene Heft Thomas writes from California, where she is visiting friends in Redlands, then plans to return to Arizona.

In the spring when the jonquils bloom in such profusion, we think fondly of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdy, among our first neighbors, who brought us so many bulbs to plant when we first started our garden.

Our reading this week included the Boynton Beach News and Miami Herald from Florida; Evening Star Washington, D. C.; Savannah, Georgia, Morning News; Evening Telegram Rocky Mount, N. C.; Daily Courier, Bristol, Pa.; and St. Augustine Record, thanks to

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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 \$5400.00; 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

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## Cake and Pie Baked in One



Molasses Sugar Pie has a crust like a pie, a filling like

cake, and tastes like both. "Long sweetening" is what our grandmothers called molasses in the days when they used it to save sugar which was then expensive. Most of the good things they made with "long sweetening" didn't last long, though, because they tasted so good.

Take, for example, Grandmother's Molasses Sugar Pie. Most of us would call it cake, since the filling is like cake. But it is baked in a pie shell, and that makes it pie. The filling has a sort of gingerbread flavor.

Old time cooks learned some shortcuts, just as we do today. When you cut into Molasses Sugar Pie you'd think a cake batter had been poured into a pie shell to bake. But making it is much easier than making a cake batter. A crumb mixture made of flour, sugar and margarine is spread into a pasty-lined pan. Over this is poured a mixture of boiling water, molasses and soda. The crumb mixture is alternated with the hot molasses until all

the ingredients are used up. Surprisingly, baking transforms this unusual, easy-to-make filling into what looks and tastes like cake.

This pie makes a hearty dessert. It is at its best when served slightly warm, topped with a spoonful of whipped cream cheese. Add two or three tablespoons of milk to a small package of cream cheese and whip until fluffy. For an extra-special touch, fold in about a fourth of a cup of chopped candied ginger or orange peel. A topping of plain vanilla ice cream is good, too. It gives the pie a flavor that reminds one of New England's delicious Indian Pudding served hot with vanilla ice cream.

### MOLASSES SUGAR PIE (19-inch pie)

Pastry for bottom crust  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup margarine (1 bar)  
1/4 cup molasses  
Line 9-inch pie dish with pastry. Trim and flute edge. Into mixing bowl sift together flour, salt and sugar. Cut in margarine until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Mix molasses, boiling water and soda, stirring to blend and dissolve soda. Add vanilla extract. Over bottom of pastry in lined pie dish sprinkle about one-fourth of the margarine-flour mixture. Pour some of the molasses mixture over,

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 Kroodma and DeHops 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  
Phillip L. Hogan  
Attorney for mortgage  
Sparta, Michigan. 5-14

### ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

and Determination of Heirs 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 10th day of April, A.D. 1958, Present, Honorable WALLACE WAALKES, JR., Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Raymond Jost, 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 and before said court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased be determined.

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 June, 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; and that the legal heirs of said deceased be determined. It is Further Ordered, That 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. R. LAWTON, Register of Probate, Phillip L. Hogan, Atty. 4-30

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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 8th day of April, A.D. 1958, Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta Rider, 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 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 23rd day of June, 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. JOHN DALTON Judge of Probate, Kent County, Michigan

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### CHURCH NOTES

MARIELUND LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHEDULE Fruit Ridge and Lutheran Church Road Richard A. Swedberg, pastor Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Divine Worship 11:00 A.M.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sparta, Michigan Rev. Richard C. Kirk, pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:30 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.

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH Ravenna Mass - 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. William E. Nelson, pastor SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 7:30 P.M. TUESDAY: Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

### NAZARENE CHURCH Sparta, Michigan

Rev. Richard E. Cook, Pastor SUNDAY: Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. NYP's Service 6:45 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting

### ENGLISHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Donald E. Worth, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jet Cadets 6:00 P.M. Young People's 8:00 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

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