

# KENT CO. ANNUAL TAX SALE

"SCHEDULE A" TAXES OF  
1957 AND PRIOR YEARS

The Kent County Delinquent Tax List is published in this issue of the Sentinel-Leader and will continue to be published for the next four weeks. The parcels of land listed for sale include those assessed for the year 1957 and prior years.

According to Auditor General Otis M. Smith, in his petition to the Circuit Court of Kent County, the date of sale for such delinquent properties will begin on the first Tuesday of May, 1960, and as in previous years, will be held in the County Building.



OTIS M. SMITH  
Auditor General

The petition further states that all parcels of land which cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges during the period of the sale, will be bid off by the County Treasurer in the name of the State.

### TRAVELOG

A travelog, "16-Day Trip Down the Colorado River," narrated by Ed Christensen, is being sponsored by the Sparta Lions Club on Tuesday, February 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sparta Civic Center. Tickets are 60c for adults and 40c for children and can be purchased from any Lion member or at the door. Proceeds will go to benefit the Boy Scout Camp at Camp Lake.

The Sentinel-Leader, during February and the first week in March, will be available at the offices of the County Treasurer, the Grand Rapids City Hall, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Rockford, and at all offices of township and village clerks in the entire area covering Kent County.

Save these papers for future reference as the delinquent tax list is being published exclusively this year in the Sentinel-Leader.

Otis M. Smith, a Flint resident, was appointed Auditor General Oct. 26, 1959, when the former Auditor General Frank S. Szymanski, was appointed Probate Judge to fill a vacancy in Detroit.

Mr. Smith is a member of the American Bar Association and was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Genesee County in 1954. During 1955-1957 he served as County Public Administrator, handling probate of estates with no heirs, and was a member of the City of Flint Election Board 1956-1957. In 1956, Mr. Smith was named the most outstanding young man in Flint by the Flint Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was also one of that community's most active-minded citizens, having served as a director of the Red Cross, YMCA, Urban League, Michigan Children's Aid Society and Genesee County Bar Association.

On July 1, 1957, Mr. Smith was appointed chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission, and is chairman of the Governor's Atomic Energy Study Committee of Michigan.

His family includes four children (all boys): Raymond, Anthony, Vincent and Steven.

### SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The monthly meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild of Sparta Methodist Church will be Tuesday, February 9, with potluck lunch at 6:30. Hostesses are Alma Adams, Kay Walker, Thelma Russel and Fern Turner.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause a loss of more than 89,250,000 work-days annually.

## Northwest Soil Conservation Meeting at Bostwick Lake

Dr. Raleigh Barlowe  
Will Discuss Work  
With Columbian Govt.



Raleigh Barlowe

According to Ed Parmeter, Rockford, chairman of the Northeast Kent Soil Conservation District and Frank Rasch, Grand Rapids, chairman of the Northwest Soil Conservation District, the 13th Annual Meeting of the Districts will be held February 9th, 8:00 p.m. at Camp Vining, Bostwick Lake.

A business meeting will be conducted for each District to give the financial reports, to summarize the year's conservation accomplishments, to elect two directors and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Frank Wierama, Byron Center, the North West District's nominating committee chairman, will present the following nominees: Elmer Madema, truck crop farmer, Byron Center; Paul Troost, dairy farmer, Byron Center (one to be elected); and Milton Kober, orchardist, Sparta; Carl May, dairy and fruit farmer, incumbent, Sparta (one to be elected).

George Keech, Rockford, the nominating committee chairman for the Northeast District, will present the following nominees: Hugh Long, general farming, Rockford; Ed Parmeter, potato grower, incumbent, Rockford (one to be elected); and E. L. Phelps, dairy farmer, incumbent, Cedar Springs; Vernon B. Warren, Jr., truck farmer and general, Cedar Springs (one to be elected).

Dr. Raleigh Barlowe, head of the Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, will speak on his work with the Columbian government in South America. He will show slides. Special awards for outstanding Soil and Water Conservation will be presented to the following five farmers in each District:

**NORTHWEST:**  
Clifford Alles, Rockford; whose main practices are pasture improvement, strip cropping, cover crops, minimum tillage, and wildlife area improvement.

Vernie Groenke, Kent City; strip cropping, tree planting, and woodland improvement.

Clarence Rodgers, Caledonia; strip cropping, waterways, tile drainage and cover crops.

John Spangenberg, Sparta; contour strips, diversions, waterways, drainage and sod in orchard.

Alfred Swainston, Byron Center; pasture improvement, waterway and tile drainage.

**NORTHEAST:**  
Charles Erickson, Rockford; Field and contour strips, cover crops, minimum tillage, chemical weed control, windbreak, and wildlife area improvement.

Thomas Forward, Alto; diversion, waterways, drainage and pond construction.

Clark Robinson, Jr., Cedar Springs; field strips, terraces, waterways, minimum tillage and contouring.

Elton Smith, Caledonia; pasture program, waterways, and erosion control structures.

# The Sentinel-Leader

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### ADULT DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

TIME: Friday, February 5th at 8:00 P. M.  
PLACE: Community Building.  
There will be a series of three injections at 4-week intervals.  
NOTE: This clinic is for Adults only.  
Sponsored by the Sparta Lions Club. T. W. Fochtman, M.D., Chairman, assisted by Mr. Lester Member and Mr. Marvin Schneider.

### NEW PASTOR



Rev. Carmichael

A new church, the Galilean Baptist Mission, has been established at Camp Lake, directed by the Rev. James F. Carmichael, pastor of the Comstock Park mission.

Services are held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer services are Wednesday evening at 6:45 and Youth services on Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock.

The new church is located across from the Camp Lake fire house.

### New Teacher Arrives On Sparta Faculty

It's a long way from Minnesota but he made it! James F. Carlson "braved" the trip from Duluth in his "53" Volkswagen to replace Robert Caskey as a Journalism, Publications, and Librarian teacher.

Mr. Carlson arrived in Michigan for the first time on January 28, and he believes the state to be very attractive, good for fishing and rather comparable to Minnesota in many ways. He finds the school outstanding among those he has seen.

After spending four years in the U.S. Navy, he attended the University of Minnesota, majoring in Speech and English. Mr. Carlson plans to finish the school year at Sparta and determine a profession, after his experiences in the new school. At the age of 28, Mr. Carlson is a bachelor (but not confirmed).

### KENT CITY W.S.C.S. HAS GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker of the Kent City Woman's Society of Christian Service at their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 3, was Miss Doris Jean DeGraff, executive director of the Methodist Community House.

Miss DeGraff comes from Fruitport and her grandfather was Rev. J. A. DeGraff of Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church. Miss DeGraff took college training in Chicago and Kansas City and special training in administration in Nashville.

The program consists of a day care center for working mothers; group work program for children in first through sixth grades; clubs for adults; and special services to individuals and to the community.

The program is inter-faith and inter-racial, serving all people with a spirit of Christian concern and understanding.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

Treat your Valentine to a Swiss Steak Dinner at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Sunday, Feb. 14, with serving from noon until 4:00 p.m. The dinner will be under the direction of St. Ann's Guild.

Lekstrum-Burnett American Legion Post No. 107 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, February 8 at 8:00 in the Post Clubrooms for business meetings of both organizations. Potluck supper will precede the meetings at 8:30.

REPUBLICANS: Save the evening of February 18. Watch next week's paper for details.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

Miss Carol Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olson, 59 Orchard Drive, was one of the 51 Practical Nurses to graduate from the Practical Nursing division of Junior College on Friday evening January 29, at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids.

A Five and Ten cent supper will be held at St. Francis Church, 6 1/2 miles west of Sparta, on Sunday, February 7, serving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Menu: Ham, roast pork, meatballs, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, applesauce, baked beans, carrots and peas, relishes, rolls, pie cake jelly, coffee or milk.

For the benefit of the Altar Society of the Holy Trinity Parish of Alpine Our Lady of Lourdes Guild is sponsoring a 5 and 10 cent supper on Sunday, February 14, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church hall. Bring the family and enjoy the delicious home cooked foods and delicacies.

The Englishville Baptist Sunday School is having a three-team attendance drive contest. The members of the Green Team cordially invite all their friends and neighbors to help this team win. Ask for a green link at the door to be added to the chain. Whichever chain reaches around the church auditorium first is the winner. A special decoration will be given this Sunday to all who come for the Green Team.

### Local News

#### Scout Week Feb. 7-13

Scouting in Sparta has been growing by leaps and bounds with an active Scout troop and Cub pack comprising a total of about 120 boys. Ralph Barnum is Scoutmaster of the local troop no. 280, which is sponsored by the Lions Club. Melvin Barclay is the Cubmaster for the local Cub Pack, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Both leaders are being ably assisted by an active group of mothers, dads and troop committee personnel and the future of Scouting in Sparta looks more promising than ever.

Sunday, February 7 is Scout Sunday and all Cubs and Scouts in the area will attend the church of their choice in uniform to commemorate this international birthday of scouting. "For God and Country" is part of the Scout oath.

This fiftieth anniversary of Scouting will also be celebrated by the youths wearing their uniforms all week and the Cub Scout group will have an anniversary Blue and Gold banquet with their families Monday evening, Feb. 22 in Civic Center.

Ralph Barnum of Fruit Ridge Ave., is a surgical patient at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carpenter of Prospect St. had two of their daughters and their families home for a visit during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Moorhouse (Evelyn) and 4-week-old son, Joseph Lee, Jr., arrived on Tuesday from Winterhaven, Florida, and left for the sunny South on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond (Beverly) and 2 1/2-year-old son Sean, of Howard City, spent Wednesday evening at the Carpenter home.

The John Everetts of Loomis St. were able to bring their infant son, Wesley Lee, home from St. Mary's Hospital this week where he has been since his birth January 13.

More than 93% of the deaths from heart and blood vessel disease are caused by high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries.

### A MODERN BANK IN A PROGRESSIVE TOWN



## Sparta State Bank Remodeling Project to Begin in April . . .

### APPOINTMENTS FOR ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the recent Annual Meeting of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church the following persons were elected for appointment to the Advisory Committee of the Mission: Mr. Burson L. Elliott, Warden; Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Clerk; Mr. Chester O. Cooper, Treasurer; Dr. Charles H. Bromley, Missionary Treasurer; Mr. Eugene R. Bouwkamp, Mrs. Phyllis B. Goldner, Mr. Keith L. Hall, Mr. James Holbeck, Mr. Richard P. Mommer and Mr. Wesley W. Perrin.

Their elections having been approved by the Vicar, the Rev. Kurt M. Fish, and the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the retiring Warden, Mr. George A. Fifield, later presented these persons to Father Kurt, who admitted them as Lay Ministers and installed them in their Office at a special service in St. Matthew's Chapel.

Elected to represent the local Episcopal Church at the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan were: Mr. Burson L. Elliott as delegate and Mrs. Floyd Bowman as alternate. Mrs. Bowman attended the Convention last week in St. Mark's Cathedral, in Grand Rapids.

The Vicar made the following appointments in the Church for the current year: Mr. Burson L. Elliott, Key Man; Mrs. Phyllis B. Goldner, Key Woman; Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Directress of the Altar Guild; Mr. Wesley W. Perrin, Superintendent of the Church School; Mrs. Eugene R. Bouwkamp, Historiographer.

Anyone desiring to attend St. Matthew's Chapel, which is located in the Reed Building with entrance on South Union Street, is always welcome. The Family Service with Church School at the same hour, is at 11:15 every Sunday morning.

### F.F.A. DISTRICT CONTESTS

The F.F.A. District contests are to be held at Sparta February 10, at 12:30.

The contests will consist of Parliamentary Procedure, Demonstration, Farm Forum, Public Speaking.

Sparta will compete with the following schools: Kent City, Cedar Springs, Caledonia, Coopersville, Holland, Zeeland, Rockford.

The following boys will compete in Parliamentary Procedure: Kenneth Frick, Dick Simons, Joe Schwartz, Dave Ingersoll, Frank Driscoll, John Armock, and Wayne Platt. Demonstration: How to Grade and Pack Apples—Marvin Zwyzhuizen, Jim Fryer, Larry DeVos. David Cummings will compete in Public Speaking contest. He will talk on Soil Improvement.

At the last meeting, Dave Ingersoll and Jerry Kingsbury were selected by the chapter to represent Sparta at the State F.F.A. Convention at East Lansing during March.

### DANCE

On Saturday evening, Feb. 6 at 8 o'clock the Alpine Biding Club will have a square and round dance at Sparta Civic Center. Leigh Bilett of Grand Rapids will be caller. Public is invited.

Preliminary plans for remodeling and expanding the Sparta State Bank building were approved at the January meeting of the bank's board of directors.

The plans, as submitted by the J. & G. Deverman Company, Grand Rapids Architects and Engineers, call for the addition of 1,400 square feet to the west side of the building as well as extensive interior and exterior remodeling of the present building. A major aspect of the exterior remodeling program will be the moving of the present corner entrance to a center location fronting on Division Street.

The bank, organized in 1898, moved into its present building in 1951. Since taking occupancy at the present site, the bank's assets have grown from two and one-half million dollars to over six and one-half million and its number of employees has increased from six to fifteen. According to bank officials, this building program is being undertaken "to keep pace with the rapid growth and progress which our community is experiencing."

The additional new floor space and the remodeling of existing space will provide for four additional teller stations, increased space and employee work area, more adequate drive-in facilities and additional conference and office space for bank officials.

According to Devermans, the building and remodeling project will be ready for bidding by mid-March and construction is expected to begin in April.

### DINNER-MEETING

Peace Lutheran Church will have a Fellowship Dinner-Meeting on Sunday beginning at 11:30. The people who have joined the congregation recently will be Guests of Honor at the affair.

Howard Lettinga is in charge of planning the dinner meeting. Committee of ladies making arrangements includes Mrs. Janice Barlow, chairman; Mrs. Martha Lyals, Mrs. Roger Simmons, and Mrs. Joan Lettinga.

The worship service of the Lutheran mission, commemorating the Transfiguration, will begin at 9:30 Sunday morning at Civic Center. The Rev. Roy Schroeder, pastor of the local Lutheran Church, will base his sermon on 2 Peter 1: 16-21 and urge his hearers to "Pay Attention!" Sunday School will follow the service beginning at 10:40.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln Foundation School for the mentally retarded will hold its annual open house for the public and special guests on Feb. 9, 10, and 11 in the school rooms of the Junior College Building, 148 Ransom, N.E.

Tuesday morning, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. special guests will be the clergy of Kent County of all religious faiths, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the general public will tour the rooms. Interested persons wishing to attend the open house on the other days scheduled will be welcome.

### ON SPARTA CHURCH PROGRAM SUNDAY

Rev. Bruce Meads of the Sparta Free Methodist Church announces the coming of the Spring Arbor Junior College Chorales Trio for the evening service of Sunday, February 7. The Chorales is a selected, specially trained group of women with a well-chosen repertoire of sacred music. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Charles Carlisle, supervisor of the student work program for the College, will serve as guest speaker on this occasion. The public is cordially invited.

### PANCAKE SUPPER

Algoma Grange is having another family style pancake supper on Friday, February 12, serving from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All you can eat. Children under 5 free. Everyone welcome. 2-10

### GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Keith T. Avery, Supt. of Grand Rapids District, will make his first visit to the Methodist Church of Casnovia and will preach at the morning service at 11 a.m. on February 7.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Boy Scouts will be observed at the same service with scouts and their parents attending. The local troop is sponsored by the Lions Club. The Cub Scouts are sponsored by the church.



"Seeing Life"

34th Year

—Carol Holmes Kuris—

When I awoke Monday, forgot that it was February 1, another one of my birthdays. Lots of cards from everywhere. Notice by the calendar that this is Leap Year.

George and Greta Bettes wrote from Evanston, where they have been for several weeks. George suggests fur-lined bathing suits for the Spartans in Florida. Remembers that he wore the parka he used at Moose Factory (Hudson Bay), when he was in Marathon, Florida.

Reading the magazine Winter Sports in West Michigan. Notice that the lovely cover photo was taken by Phil Balyeat of Traverse City. Incidentally received St. Petersburg Times from the Orley Balyeats in Florida. Also a large edition of the Palm Beach Post from the Leslie Andersons at Delray Beach. Ed Lane sent us the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, "This is Hawaii!" The Bradstrums write that they are fine and enjoying the comfortable Florida weather at New Smyrna Beach.

Attended a circus matinee, with the thought that we could secure reserved seats at the last moment. But because of the enormous crowd we felt happy to have bleacher seats on the stage. Because we knew Jack Joyce personally we especially appreciated his act. He is a comfortably relaxed person and after watching all his animals perform, camels, llamas, a pony, a monkey and the zebra, one has the feeling that they are happy, too.

Reading an article about taking time to appreciate little things. Remember years on the road when we were thrilled to turn the faucet in one of those numerous rooms and find the water at least warm. Also happy when those formidable radiators would give with the heat!

We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of many friends who sent cards, gifts and flowers to our mother on her 89th birthday.

# Alpine Township News

MRS. WM. C. ANDREWS Correspondent Phone EM 1-4983

The sun is really shining for the teachers at the Comstock Park elementary school; everyone is finally under one roof! A lot of hustle and bustle this past week moved two second grade rooms into the brand new addition with the special education unit from both Colton and Post schools also in the new building. The kindergarten children tramped from the Congregational Church to their new abode in the former visual-aid room; and the kindergarten room is again a kindergarten room because the sixty-five sixth graders and two teachers, Earl Hansma and Floyd Barber, who squeezed into one room are now occupying the two rooms just vacated by the second grade.

The newest arrival on our census roll, Steven Joseph Cordes arrived at 2:27 a.m. on January 29, at St. Mary's hospital. He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cordes of Hachmuth Dr.

That was a chocolate cake Howard Hilton received to treat his guests on his 79th birthday last Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Lindsay baked the cake and she and Mr. Lindsay joined Mr. Hilton's grandchildren in singing a most happy birthday at the Hilton home on 4-Mile road.

Not tanned, but rested is Mrs. Jessie Cheslek of Alpine Ave. Mrs. Cheslek has had an arduous bout with pneumonia all winter and has just returned from a two-week stay with relatives in Bradenton, Florida.

Here is a valentine that should appeal to every mother. A chance to eat out, and with the children, too. A 5 and 10 cent supper, planned to cater to every size appetite, will be held on Valentine's Day in the Holy Trinity Church auditorium. The menu is superb; the size and price is up to you. There will be offered ham and scalloped potatoes, meatballs and saurkraut, salads of potato, gelatin or cole slaw, baked beans, a variety of homemade pies; rolls, butter, coffee and milk. The cafeteria serving will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be other attractions, too, so make this a must on your list. And mom, no dishes to do on Valentine's Day!

Brian Scott McDaniel, just a lit-

tle over a month old, had a whole bunch of women fussing over him, and the gifts they brought him! My, they were too pretty for a boy. Anyway, Mrs. Lawrence Bohman of 10-Mile Rd., invited all of thirty friends to her home to honor Brian and his mother, Mrs. Glen McDaniels. It was an active evening of games and the loveliest refreshments.

Boy Scout Troop 331 of Holy Trinity Church built a bob-sled and competed in the Klondike Derby at Howard City on Sunday. The boys won enough points to earn their troop two knapsacks as a prize. A large number of boys were carried to and from this event by a number of interested men, among them the Messrs. J. Brennan, J. Paas, B. Antor, and scoutmaster, Ed Wempa and his assistant, Duke Klinkhammer.

Mrs. John Ebers of 8-Mile Rd., will open her home to the NW District 4-H Leaders Association on Tuesday, February 9. Final plans will be made toward the 4-H Exhibit to be held in Sparta on April 1 and 2.

Mrs. Richard Webber of Vinton Ave., had a group of women in to eat and chat, then eat some more. Joining in this evening party were Mrs. Gerald Wollmertz, Mrs. Seymour Campbell, Mrs. Mina Smith, Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mrs. George Webber. . . . The Koon school Mother's club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman B. Creveling on Wednesday of this week. . . . and on Thursday of this week the Englishville Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Webber on 10-Mile Rd. . . . the roof is on the new motel. This building is nearing completion so fast and just a quick glimpse shows how ultra-ultra it will look when the last curtain is hung. . . . Comstock Park High school held an honor assembly last Thursday and the top ten seniors were announced: Jillann Brunett, Raymond Holland, Suzanne Tjelema, Bruce Barkalow, Sharon Smith, Joseph Appelt, Karen Anders, Marlene Alt, Nancy Rector, and Kay Christians. . . . Mrs. Mary Swedberg of Rhineland, Wisconsin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Connor of 7-Mile Rd. . . . February 2 makes our little groundhog, Billy, eleven. . . .

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Dr. and Mrs. Carl Richards are getting things straightened around in their home on Westedge. They and daughter, Kim, moved in this week. Now the boys had their turn to go to one of 'them' kind of parties. Michael Buck was seven years old last Saturday, and his parents, the Cecil Bucks of Westgate Dr., invited the gang in to help Mike celebrate. There was Brad Howes, Boyd Kitzrow, Jordan Atwood, and Timmy McDougall. Mrs. Ed Howes of Lantern Lane invited a number of guests to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Dirk Bekker on Wednesday evening. Guests were Anita Raabe, Jeanne McIntyre, Ilene Land, Eileen Giglio, Joy Klinkhammer, June Kenton and Betty Green. Capt. and Mrs. Richard Rummy and children of the University of Michigan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raabe this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Netherfield will have a change of address in a few weeks. Mr. Wagner has been transferred to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of 475 Netherfield, announce the birth of Colleen Marie, born Jan-

uary 4, at Butterworth hospital. When the gang at the skating pond is just standing and watching, you stop and watch, too, because that might be either Betty Cole or Eileen Giglio doing fancy turns and figures. They really know how.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paas of Netherfield were hosts to twenty-five friends of bridegroom-to-be, John Burns, at a stag party at their home last week. . . . The Richard Rosas, Wallace Churchards, Fred Browns, Tom McDougalls, and Bill Ferris attended the square dance at Comstock Park gym last Saturday evening. . . . for an evening out, the Robert McIntyres and Ed Howes. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittersdorf of Beidling were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giglio of Westgate Dr. . . . Mrs. Louva Brighton was a weekend guest at the Leo Klinkhammer home, and Leo has just returned from a two-week business trip in Cleveland. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pugh are spending most of their time at Blodgett Hospital with both of their children being patients there. Jimmy is ill with a virus and Jane has pneumonia. . . . Laurie McDougall liked brother Timmy's chickenpox so well, now she has them. . . . Mrs. John Rozzagni is home from the hospital, Diane Mead is on the getting-well list. . . . and lucky Barbara Brown celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday by attending the Shrine circus. . . .

No matter what the groundhog forecasts, we mothers know there is still the second pair of boots and third pair of mittens to go through.

### FLEET NEWS

**Admiral Taylor**  
NORFOLK, Va.—Command of the Navy's top anti-submarine force in the Atlantic has been assigned to Vice Admiral E. B. Taylor, USN, who last summer brought a 28-ship Task Force to the Great Lakes in connection with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes to deep-water ships. Ten million Americans from the eight-state region saw the 28-ship armada during the unprecedented Navy operation. The Anti-submarine Defense Force guards the United States from a surprise submarine attack launched from the Atlantic Ocean. Other ships of Admiral Taylor's command comprise the Atlantic seaward extension of the distant early warning line (Dew Line) to provide warning of air attack against the United States.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks are extended to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and deeds of kindness tendered during the long illness of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Clarence Wooden. We especially wish to thank Rev. Richard Kirk for his calls and comforting message, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore for the consoling music, Mrs. Mildred Boon, her nurses and help, for their kindness and considerate care at the nursing home, the Sparta Rebekah Lodge and V.F.W. Auxiliary for their lovely lunch. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hessel for their kindness and those who prayed and assisted in any way.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nequist and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooden and family. 2-3p

**IN MEMORIAM**  
The flowers in the Memorial Window are in loving memory of Mrs. Charlotte Rose Hart, Clarence O. Wooden and Mrs. Mildred G. Anderson.  
Hessel Funeral Home

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Katherine E. Klint, who passed away three years ago, February 5, 1957. Sadly missed by the Klint family. 2-3c

**CLARK SCHOOL NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Freeman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson.

**CLARK SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Lowell Anderson, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nyblad and family were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and family to honor the birthday of David Shaw.

Mrs. William Stream and Mrs. Hildur Holmgren attended a meeting for those who have charge of school lunches on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, George Rusco and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Hildur Holmgren were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson.

Susan Nyblad came home Thursday to spend a ten-day vacation from her studies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nyblad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Connie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. John McGinley and Sharon, called on Mrs. Hildur Holmgren Saturday afternoon, but upon hearing of the death of a friend in Detroit, they immediately returned home.

### Lake Mapping In The Making



Conservation Department surveyors are kept busy during the winter collecting data from inland lakes in Michigan. Bottom contours, lake depths and outlines, weed beds and shore line features are among the major items surveyed. They are later charted on maps to aid the Department in its fisheries research and management programs. The maps also serve as excellent guides for fishermen.

### SPARTA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Koolstra and daughter of Lakewood, N. Y., were Friday guests of Mrs. Barth Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drummond and family have moved from Grand Haven into the west side apartment of the Frank Gillett home on Nash St.

Mrs. Alta Sillaway and daughter, Mrs. Maud Bloom of Ada, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sillaway's niece, Mrs. Ina Weidon.

Among the Sparta young people attending the U of M in Ann Arbor, who visited their parents and friends during the vacation between semesters, were, O'Linda Lundquist, Philip Lockard, Gary DeLoof, John Mutchler and Mary Emily Schaefer.

Chloe Bradford spent the weekend at Gilbert Lodge on Twin Lakes, Traverse City, with other 4-H service club members from Kent and surrounding counties at their annual Snow Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Ravenna plan to leave Saturday for Melbourne Beach, Florida to visit Mr. Starn's parents, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Norman Russell of Flushing was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. J. Kurtz. They attended the Armelling-Harris concert Friday at St. Cecilia and visited Mrs. F. M. Holmes at John Hill Home on her 89th birthday.

Mrs. E. C. Littlefield planned to move to the Baptist Home for the Aged on Tuesday. Her address is 1845 Boston, S.E. She has been making her home with a niece in Grand Rapids since disposing of her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens at Lakeview, Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Cooper and Sue Ann were lunch guests of their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Tomson is confined to her home with a blood clot in her ankle.

**CLARK SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Lowell Anderson, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nyblad and family were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and family to honor the birthday of David Shaw.

Mrs. William Stream and Mrs. Hildur Holmgren attended a meeting for those who have charge of school lunches on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, George Rusco and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Hildur Holmgren were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson.

Susan Nyblad came home Thursday to spend a ten-day vacation from her studies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nyblad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Connie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. John McGinley and Sharon, called on Mrs. Hildur Holmgren Saturday afternoon, but upon hearing of the death of a friend in Detroit, they immediately returned home.

To help Mrs. Hildur Holmgren celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Mrs. Esther Miller, Mrs. William Stream, Miss Jo Furhoff,

### BASKETBALL NEWS

**KENT CITY 55  
HESPERIA 65**

(by Vince DeJong)

Kent City fell farther behind the league leader Cedar Springs as they bowed to a strong Hesperia team last Friday night at Kent City. In a hard-fought battle the Eagles saw a three-point half-time lead melt into a ten-point defeat in the second half as three of their starting five fouled out early in the final period.

At the start of the game, the Eagles built up an eight to nothing lead before the Panthers could even score. They increased this lead to fourteen to two before Hesperia started to catch up. After the first eight minutes, Kent City held a lead of 19 to 14. In the second quarter Hesperia cut the margin by two points, allowing the Eagles to retire at half-time with a three-point margin, 30 to 27.

In the third period, Hesperia got rolling and outscored Kent City 22 to 11 and took an eight-point lead into the final quarter. They managed to pick up two more points on the Eagles and ended up with their sixth win of the year against only a single loss.

In the scoring department, Kent City was led by John Chappell who had 17 points on seven field goals and three free throws. Steve Stream and Dan Weston each picked up 12 points as they each hit for six field goals; Denny Carlson had a total of 8 points on three field goals and two free throws, and Don Byle had 4 points on two field goals. Hesperia's Don Long, the league's leading scorer, had a total of 29 points on ten field goals and nine free throws.

As a team the Eagles outscored Hesperia from the floor as they hit for 25 field goals against 23 for the winners. At the free throw line it was a different story, as Hesperia converted nineteen out of thirty, while Kent City found the range on only five out of eleven. It was a foul packed contest from beginning to end and this made the difference as Kent City saw their season record reach 7 wins and 3 losses.

#### NCAA STANDINGS:

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Cedar Springs	7	1
Hesperia	6	1
KENT CITY	5	3
Baldwin	3	4
Grant	3	5
Newaygo	2	6
White Cloud	1	7

### Scouting News

A large group of Cub Scouts received awards at the Cub Scout Pack No. 3280 meeting held Monday evening, January 25, in the Civic Center.

Cubmaster Melvin Barclay and Awards Officer presented the following awards: Ronald Overholt, Wolf badge, gold and silver arrow and Bear book; Carl Ingersoll, Bear book and silver arrow; Jim Woltanski, Wolf badge; Richard Johnson, Wolf badge, gold and silver arrow and Bear book; Jeff Herrington, Michael Lacy and Tom VanBelkum, Wolf badges; Sidney Blaauw, service star and Bear book; Terry Hyslop, Bear book.

The following bears received recognition: Gerard Hoyt, 2 silver arrows; Rex Bartlett, Bear badge gold and 2 silver arrows; Paul Johnson, Bear badge, gold and 3 silver arrows and Lion book; Douglas Berdan, gold arrow for Wolf, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow and Lion book; Clifford Anderson, gold and silver arrow for Wolf, Bear badge with gold and 2 silver arrows; Merrill Peck, Bear badge and Douglas Babcock, service star.

10-year-olds were awarded as follows: Michael Keck, Lion badge, gold and 2 silver arrows; Royal Kent, gold and silver arrow; Jon Lovell, Lion badge, gold and 2 silver arrows; Bill Parks, silver arrow; Wayne Nester and Lee Hyslop, Lion badges; Bernard Amberg and Paul Giller, service stars.

A new den of Cub Scouts, who are at least 10½ years old and have not reached their 11th birthday, has been set up to work on Webelos requirements. These boys are all Lion Cubs and will meet each Monday evening (except the 4th Monday which is Pack meeting

night) at the Civic Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Their new leader is former Awards Officer, Arthur Kent and at present the group numbers 14 boys.

### Obituaries

**WOODEN**—Clarence O. Wooden, 82, of Sparta, died Wednesday, January 27, following a long illness. He was born in Woodland on July 15, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wooden, and married Lyta Faye LaBarre September 28, 1899 in Grand Rapids. Mr. Wooden was a carpenter and had lived most of his life in this area. Mrs. Wooden passed away November 15, 1952.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Myrtle) Nequist and son, Lloyd O. Wooden, both of Sparta; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Axford of Sparta and Mrs. Floretta Chapman of Greenville.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Hessel Funeral Home with Rev. Richard C. Kirk officiating. Interment was in Fairplains cemetery.

**HART**—Mrs. Charlotte Rose Hart, 93, of Novi, died in White Hall on Wednesday, January 27, following a short illness. Born December 8, 1866, in Rockford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, she married George Hart on June 11, 1905, in New York City. Mrs. Hart was a life member of the Eastern Star in Cedar Springs.

Surviving are a son, Clarence L. Brown of Birmingham and one grandchild, Gloria Brown.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Hessel Funeral Home, Rev. Richard C. Kirk officiating, with burial in Crandall cemetery.

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