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Area School Enrollment Reaches All-Time High

Area school enrollments reached new highs as student registration neared completion in Sparta, Kent City and Casnovia schools.

Sparta—2,334

An enrollment of 2,334 students in the Sparta Area Schools was reported Tuesday morning by Superintendent William H. DeHart. The increase in students throughout the system is approximately 300, although registrations are not yet complete.

A total of 1475 youngsters are registered from kindergarten through the sixth grade including special education classes. There are 300 students in the junior high. The Sparta High School shows an increase of 87 students over the closing enrollment of last Spring for a total of 559. The present freshman class is the largest ever recorded in the history of the school with 189 students. Tenth graders number 141, eleventh graders 105 and the twelfth grade totals 124. The 10th and 12th grade classes also top previous school records.

The annexation of a portion of the Algoma Schools accounted for a considerable increase in the attendance figures, as well as adding seven teachers to the faculty. The Sparta Area teaching staff now consists of 89 teachers.

Kent City — 922

An increase of 105 students in the Kent City Schools brings the total enrollment to 922 as of Monday afternoon, according to Supt. Morris L. Cochrane. Breakdown of attendance includes 524 students in the kindergarten through the 6th grade, 133 in the junior high and 265 in the high school. The 1960-61 enrollment was only 817. The recent annexation of the Chubbuck district brought 30 youngsters into the Kent City system this fall.

Casnovia — 135

Principal Arthur R. Merritt, Jr., of Casnovia Schools stated Monday that Casnovia enrollments now have reached 135 students, in grades kindergarten through sixth, an increase of 6 over the 1960-61 registration of 129 students.

SPARTA LIONS SCHEDULE FATHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT

The Sparta Lions club will hold a Father-Daughter Night at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 26 in the basement of Holy Family Church. Reservation cards will be mailed out for the event which is to include a travelogue.

Each Lion is requested to bring either his own daughter or a young girl to the dinner meeting.

Rep. Jerry Ford Receives Honor For Congressional Service

Representative Gerald R. Ford, jr., was honored last Friday in St. Louis, Mo. with one of the four annual awards given by the American Political Science Association for distinguished and outstanding service in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Ford, who has represented the North Kent area in Congress since 1948, was selected as the Republican recipient for his contribution to the work of Congress, his industry, effectiveness, effort and ability to harmonize national and local interests as well as dedication to the principles of democracy.

Rep. Richard Bolling of Missouri received the award as the outstanding Democratic member of the House of Representatives. Honored in the Senate were Republican George D. Aiken of Vermont and Democrat Paul H. Douglas of Illinois.

Presentation of the awards was made by Dr. John D. Millitt, President of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Rep. Ford, known to his many friends in the North Kent area as Jerry, has risen constantly in the esteem of his colleagues since he went to Congress 13 years ago. His ability and forceful personality have found added voice in Washington through the seniority he has built during seven Congressional terms.

He is a senior member of the key House Appropriations Committee and its defense subcommittee. He has been an outstanding foe of excessive government spending and waste as well as a staunch defender of a strong national defense posture during the Eisenhower Administrations.

Carl Johnson Gave Much To Sparta

Sparta lost one of its most beloved and conscientious citizens with the passing of Carl E. B. Johnson, 71, of 69 Pleasant St., on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6. Mr. Johnson was born January 11, 1890 in Sparta Township where he lived all of his life.

At the time of his retirement in 1958 he had been in the hardware business for 43 years. He and his brother, David J. Johnson, President of the Village of Sparta, owned and operated Johnson Bros. Hardware.

Mr. Johnson, an Army veteran of World War I, was a charter member and past commander of Lekstrum-Burnett Post No. 107, American Legion. He is Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 334, F. & A. M., and a member of DeWitt Clinton Consistory and Kent Chapter 106 R.A.M. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

His community activities included past presidency of the Sparta School Board, membership on the Sparta Village Council and a Sparta Township Treasurer.

Mr. Johnson was a life member of Mamelund Lutheran Church where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were by Hessel Funeral Home, The Rev. Kenneth Swanberg officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mabel E. Stream; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence W. D'Amour of Sparta; one son, Carl Ward Johnson of Palos Verdes Estate, Calif.; six grandchildren; one brother, David J. of Sparta, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Goodfellow and Mrs. Orrin Johnson, both of Sparta.

SPARTA NEWCOMERS CLUB TO MEET

The Sparta Newcomers club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, in the Civic Center. Entertainment will consist of bunco. Each member is asked to bring his own table service. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wayne Bannink, Mrs. David Hephinstall and Mrs. Robert Bradford.

SET CARD PARTY

There will be a card party at the Algoma Grange hall at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone welcome.

Hi There!

by Sue Brand

The Arnold J. Schaefer, jr. orchard was buzzing with activity yesterday when 700 people from across the country participated in the 11th annual apple smorgasbord which was hosted and hosted by the Peach Ridge Fruit Grower's Association.

The orchard was decorated in Civil War fashion with an authentic cannon displayed on the beautifully kept Schaefer lawn.

When we arrived the thought that came to mind was "Thank heavens!" Johnny Applesseed scattered enough seeds so that the women of this area in the 1960's were able to prepare more than 200 delicious apple dishes for the hungry guests they so efficiently served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ebers and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson should be commended for the wonderful job they did in organizing this outstanding mouth-watering event.

They were prepared for rain or shine, and the rain became plentiful along with the food from the start. Mrs. George Klenk and Mrs. Herrick Chase with their hard working committee planned the most colorful and appetizing assortment of food. There was enough for everyone and no one went away hungry. They only left with fond memories of returning for another scrumptious and enjoyable event.

Paris Bakery of Sparta must be complimented for the outstanding display they made. It was the largest apple coffee cake I have ever seen. They are going to donate this masterpiece to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Grand Rapids.

There were many unusual dishes and I was simply astounded to see how many ways apples can be prepared. They even found a way to use them in pizzas. The cheese cake was out of this world and it is so easy to prepare.

Apple Cheese Cake

1 pkg. apple Jello
Cool. When jello becomes syrupy, beat in:

8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 cup hot water
2 teaspoons vanilla.

Add either 1 1/2 cup apple sauce or 2 cups raw grated apple to this mixture. Fold in 1 large can evaporated milk which has been chilled and whipped. Pour into a graham cracker crust and place in refrigerator. If grated apple is used, sprinkle with 1 T. lemon juice to prevent discoloring.

This year's apple smorgasbord came to an end too suddenly. We only wish that it could last longer so that we could absorb all the stimulating activity that surrounded us. We will be circling the date on our calendar for next year's, but for all the women and men who did such a terrific job their work never ends.

Tomorrow is a new day, but these people will begin to think of new ways of preparing apples and the world will be informed of the use of the top quality apples grown in our area. We have many things to be grateful for and we would like to thank once again the Peach Ridge Fruit Grower's Association for the wonderful hospitality they so graciously extended to us.

Conklin Catholics Set Ham Dinner and Festival Sunday

A country style ham dinner and festival will be held at St. Francis Church, Conklin, 7 miles west of Sparta, on Sunday, September 17. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults, \$1.50; school children, 75c, pre-schoolers free. Games and refreshments for all.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

The Sparta Women's Republican Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Chase of 8011 Sparta Ave., N. W., at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, September 21. Coffee will be served with Mrs. Erwin Klenk and Mrs. Howard Linkfield as co-hostesses.

SCHEDULE AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

Farm equipment, household goods and many other interesting items will be featured during an auction sale scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday at 14260 Sparta Ave. Albert Kelly is the owner and C. H. Denton will be the auctioneer. Refreshments will be served.



Shown before one of the Civil War pieces used to provide a unique atmosphere at the 11th annual Peach Ridge Smorgasbord held Tuesday afternoon are (left to right), John Schaefer, William Schaefer, Arnold J. Schaefer, sr., and Arnold J. Schaefer, jr. The smorgasbord was held at the Arnold Schaefer, jr., orchard on Kenowa Ave. Many hundreds of persons came from across the country to enjoy the delicious apple dishes.

Martin and Judd Win as GOP Sweeps State

Republicans will have the majority voice in rewriting Michigan's constitution, thus assuring out-of-state residents that the Detroit metropolitan area will not dominate the convention.

GOP candidates were reported Wednesday morning to have captured 95 delegate spots to the Democrats' 45 across the state.

North Kent county voters also gave Republican candidates overwhelming majorities although the voter turnout was light. John B. Martin won handily over Stanley Walsh and Mrs. Dorothy L. Judd outpolled James Hines.

In Sparta Township, it was Martin 302 and Walsh 58; Judd 284 and Hines 61. There were 363 votes cast for 17 percent of the 2393 registered voters.

A total of 161 Tyrone Township voters gave Martin 126 and 34 for Walsh and 116 to Judd against 41 for Hines. This represented a 16 percent turnout.

Alpine Township voters also gave Mr. Martin and Mrs. Judd majorities. It was Martin 191 and Walsh 81; Judd 185 and Hines 82. A total of 265 voters went to the polls for an approximate 12 percent turnout.

Kent City Opens Football With Cedar Springs

Kent City High School Coach Jack Arduin will field a team including 13 lettermen against Cedar Springs at 8 p.m. Friday in Kent City. This is the opening game for Kent City and the first local contest for the school's new football coach.

Blue and White Game Opens Sparta Football

by GAIL ERBES

Senior quarterback Dick Bazun pushed across for touchdowns in the second and third quarters last Friday to lead the Blue team to a 21-0 victory over the Whites in Sparta High School's first real football scrimmage of the season.

After an inactive first period, the Blue team got its first real drive started in the closing minutes of the half and with Bazun running, scored on a 7-yard run. A Bazun run on the extra point gave the Blues a 7-0 lead as the half ended.

The Blues pushed across again for TD's in the third and fourth periods. A one-yard plunge by Bazun gave the Blue squad its second touchdown of the game.

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Sparta PTA to Honor Faculty At First Meeting

Faculty members of the Sparta Area Schools will be guests of honor at the first meeting of the Sparta Parent-Teacher Association to be held Tuesday evening, September 19, at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

P.T.A. President Mrs. Clarence Chapman said that this meeting is intended for parents and teachers of all children in the entire Sparta School area. Parents of children attending Sparta Schools for the first time are especially invited.

Supt. William H. DeHart will introduce members of the school faculty, school secretaries and bus pilots. Mr. John Spoelman, high school guidance counselor, will discuss the purpose of the counseling program. Mr. Hessel Weaver, teacher vice-president, is in charge of the program.

All persons attending are requested to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Notes are being sent home from school this week to determine how many are planning to attend.

After the meeting the parents will be given the opportunity to acquaint themselves with their children's teachers. High School Principal James Gardner will conduct a tour through the high school if any parents are interested.

MEETING YOUR MERCHANTS

Two Partners Operate Midwest Fertilizer Co. From Plant in Sparta

A custom-made suit is one thing . . . a custom bag of fertilizer something else quite different!

Ask Clayton Heffron and James Jakeway, owners and operators of Midwest Fertilizer Company, one of the Sparta area's newest businesses. Because it is their business to blend and formulate fertilizers and nitrates for orchard and farming applications.

Since last April the two partners have bagged and sold fertilizers and nitrates at their newly-constructed plant facilities on the north edge of Sparta. The plant, which has holding facilities for 500 tons of fertilizer, is as new as the business, having been completed in April.

In addition to custom blending of fertilizer for the exact job to be done, Midwest Fertilizer offers a complete truck spreading service.

Operations cover a wide area, according to the partners, extending throughout the North Kent region as well as much of Western Michigan.



James Jakeway (left) and Clayton Heffron (right) look at one of the bags of fertilizer which they formulated. The pair are partners in Midwest Fertilizer Co., one of Sparta area's newest businesses.

Technically the address of Midwest Fertilizer is 381 N. Elm. However, it actually is about 400 feet east of the old Grand Trunk Railroad Depot on N. Union. A little confusing perhaps . . . but look for the medium-sized light-green building to your left the next time you approach Sparta on M-37 from Kent City. That's it!



MISS GEORGIA WALKER RETIRES FROM OFFICE

A key figure in the growth of Sparta Township during the past 25 years is Miss Georgia Walker of 74 State St., whose resignation as township treasurer was regretfully accepted by members of the Sparta Township Board last Thursday evening.

Miss Walker, whose vast experience in township government and cheerful approach to local problems, will be sorely missed by board members as well as citizens throughout the township.

Following the acceptance of Miss Walker's resignation, the board appointed Mrs. Marian Telder to the post. Mrs. Telder worked closely with Miss Walker last winter and is hailed as an excellent choice to fill the unexpired term which will run until the Spring of 1963.

Miss Walker's retirement closes a significant career in the history of Sparta township. For she not only is accredited with an excellent job as treasurer but also played a vital role in a quarter of a century of area development.

Such highlights dot her career as being the first treasurer on the Sparta board. This is because state legislation passed at the time of her first election made treasurers part of township boards.

She also was the first woman on the local board and enjoys one of the longest tenures of service of anyone.

The principal responsibility of the treasurer is to collect taxes. Last year that meant in Sparta more than 2000 separate statements accounting for a total tax roll of \$340,476.32.

Twenty-five years ago the township tax roll was approximately \$35,000. This means that under her reign as treasurer township tax rolls jumped by \$305,476.

During this time Miss Walker collected on an annual average 94 percent of the amount on the tax rolls. Such an accomplishment puts her on a plain with or far above many executives of the nation's greatest corporations.

The funds collected by Miss Walker over the years have helped keep Sparta moving ahead with appropriations for the schools and county as well as township. For the township treasurer is the collection point for school, county and township money.

Uncollected taxes are delinquent and go to the county clerk's office for collection.

A little bit about the woman herself whose career has established such an outstanding record of achievement!

Miss Walker was born in Casnovia Township and graduated from Sparta High School.

Both sales will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 23. The Ravenna sale will be in the Lachmann Department Store with Mrs. Maxine Spink as chairman. Mrs. Rose Reister is chairman of the sale in Conklin at the Fire Barn.

Other business conducted at the Circle's regular business meeting on Sept. 6 included a treasurer's report by Mrs. Vivian Fahling as well as announcements that the group will serve the rehearsal dinner for the Lachmann-Chase wedding and manage the food booth Oct. 30 at the Ravenna Livestock Sale.

Mrs. Aleta Lachmann was hostess at the meeting assisted by Mrs. Cornelia Schaefer. Following a lunch the women enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Bradstrum Retires After 35 Years on Board

Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum was made an honorary life member of the Sparta Township Carnegie Library board last week. Mrs. Bradstrum, who completed 35 years as a member of the board this Spring, served the last 17 years as president. She did not seek re-election.

Newly elected officers are the following: President, Mrs. George Black; vice president, Barth Carlson; financial secretary, Mrs. Leon Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. Norman Bradford, and board members, Howard Bettes and William H. DeHart.

The rear wing of the library was dedicated last December as the Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum Children's Room in honor of Mrs. Bradstrum.

Sparta Baptist Church News

Sparta Baptist Young People extend an invitation to all Sparta young people to attend "Youth for Christ" Saturday, Sept. 16, for the Premier showing of "Dark Valley," a Gospel film presentation. The bus will leave the church at 6:45.

Rev. Larry Johnson, Missionary to Pakistan under Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will speak at the Sr. High Training Hour Sunday, Sept. 17. The meeting will be held at Long Lake and transportation furnished from the church at 8:30 p.m. following the evening service. Refreshments will be served. Group Captain is Virginia Osburn.

The Young Couples' Class of the Sparta Baptist Church will hold a picnic Saturday, Sept. 16, at 4:00 p.m. at Long Lake Park. There will be recreation, a pot-luck dinner and time of devotions. Mr. Dave Elve is President of the Class.

ART INSTRUCTION TO BEGIN TUESDAY

A winter art program of water and oil painting will be taught for 10 weeks, starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sherry Olin on Indian Trails Rd. Mrs. George Koster will be the teacher. The program has been scheduled because of the growing interest in painting by area residents.

Trinity Lutheran Women Schedule Baked Goods Sales

Baked goods sales in Conklin and Ravenna have been scheduled by the Martha-Esther Circle of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Guild.

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Jerry Ford

Last year "Jerry" was the center of a "boomlet" as the vice presidential running mate to Richard Nixon. Ford's name also has been mentioned often as a future Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Letterbox

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Dear Barry:

We have heard so much about the issues before the Constitutional Convention that we are in danger of losing sight of the woods for the trees. Proof: In spite of all this talk, people still ask, "But why should the Constitution be revised?"

The reason is this: to save our traditional Federal System of government—a system which divides the functions of government between the Nation and the State—by enabling our State and local governments to hold up their end of the job more effectively.

The threat lies in the accelerating shift of power from local and State governments to Washington. If you are not aware of this shift, try clipping your daily paper for stories on Federal grants. Soon you will have a box full.

Partly, to be sure, these new and bigger handouts are due to a growing political philosophy which claims that all problems today are national in scope and therefore must be handled by the Federal government... a philosophy which can snuff out democracy in America.

But we must also recognize that our great population increase, coupled with our 18th century

fragmented government in metropolitan areas makes it difficult or impossible to solve our problems on a State and local level under our present State constitutions.

So our cities, counties and school districts by-pass the States, (the legal source of their power), and turn direct to Washington for aid. This aid comes not only on request—it is urged upon us by our own U. S. Senators and by other Federal officials.

How does this relate to the State Constitution? It points to the need of strengthening our State and local governments to enable them to handle our own local affairs; to enable us to pay for our own services without wasting 35c on Washington bureaucracy for every dollar we get back.

If we would preserve the State from becoming a mere administrative division of a centralized national government, if we would hold to our powers of local self-government which stem from the State, we must modernize our State and local structures and strengthen their financial sinews.

This is the big job of the Constitutional Convention. It is the high goal we must attain no matter how difficult the conflicts along the road. To attain it is to give courage and leadership to other States, and eventually to revive the vitality of the Federal System envisioned by the great founders of our country, which yet serving our local needs through a dynamic

THE DIVIDING LINE

by **BARRY BRAND**

With area school classes underway and plans being finalized for the new Grand Valley State College at nearby Allendale, some facts about education trends in Michigan are worth noting.

The figures point up the need for an education-conscious community to rally forces if educational standards are to be only maintained much less improved.

For example, with present trends continuing, Michigan will have three potential college students in 1965 for every two on campus today. Reports show that total enrollment in state public and private colleges grew 68 percent in the past decade.

If this enrollment pattern prevails, the number of students seeking admission to college will double by 1970 and possibly triple within 15 years.

This can't help but have its effect on our area as well as the entire state. For one thing there won't be room for all of the high school graduates applying for admission to college. That is, of course, unless something is done!

Also, the lack of adequate college facilities would mean a long-range loss to the entire state in trained personnel for many jobs and eventual tax loss because college graduates tend to have a greater earning power.

Our editorial view is not to suggest solution but only to point out a serious problem which will need attention.

grass-roots democracy.

—Dorothy L. Judd
Republican Delegate for
Con-Con, 3rd House of
Representatives Dist.

IN THE SERVICE

Serving aboard the frigate USS Mitscher operating out of Charleston, S. C., is Hugh D. Krewson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Krewson of 28 Prospect St., Sparta. The Mitscher just returned from the Mediterranean area.

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CAMP LAKE

Ruth Yarnell, Correspondent

(Delayed News)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin of Dearborn were week-end guests of Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Emma Doyle.

Mrs. Thea Anderson spent the week-end at Croton Dam with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raman, Ruth Yarnell and Jean Carr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrette and family at their home in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, with their son and daughter-in-law and

Furniture Refinishing



by **BOB WILKIN**

We're in the home stretch now. Your pine table is stripped, sanded, stained, and sealed—all in six short articles. Let's varnish.

Q. Great, I've got some good varnish left over from doing the living room.

A. Sorry. Forget about floor varnishes, spar varnishes and anything else that isn't specifically known as a furniture varnish. Brush on a thin coat of a high-grade gloss varnish and let it dry at least five hours out of doors, longer inside. When THOROUGHLY dry, sand lightly with a finishing grade paper.

Q. Why the gloss varnish? I wanted an antique finish.

A. Right. Apply a second coat of dull varnish over the gloss. Try to use both a gloss and dull varnish made by the same manufacturer. The dull gives you the effect you want; the gloss is sturdy and insures resistance to temperature, humidity, detergents, alcohol, salts, etc.

Q. And that's it?
A. Almost. When COMPLETELY dry, dust with a clean, soft cloth and rub with a high-grade canuba-base paste wax. Work on only a small section at a time because wax tends to "set" quickly.

Had we wanted to end up with one of those antique effects which comes from a "two-tone" or "highlight" method, here's what we'd have done.

After we'd applied our sealer over the stain and sanded, we'd go over the entire area with another coat of slightly-darker stain applied with a soft cloth pad. For this process, we'd have purchased a specific type of stain called "Japan," or "ground in Japan."

We'd wipe this off the major part of the surface but leave the darker stain along the edges and in corners and creviced parts of rungs and turnings. This second coat is called "glaze."

When thoroughly dry, we'd have applied a second coat of shellac sealer and continued with the varnishing steps.

In the final article, we'll offer some refinishing tips.

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SPARTA LOCALS

MRS. DAISY HOLBEN, Corr.

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(Delayed News)

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn A. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Yothers and family of Grand Rapids, enjoyed the Rodeo on Labor Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bettes.

Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bettes were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Heaps and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Norlin and son, Eric of Evanston, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bettes, while Mr. Norlin is on a business trip to the Republic of Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vonk and daughter, Jo Lynne, visited Mrs. Vonk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bettes during the Labor Day week-end. All enjoyed the Rodeo festivities.

OBITUARIES

KOOMAN:

Baby Kooman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kooman of Casnovia, died at birth August 31 at Butterworth Hospital. Graveside services were held Saturday at 3:00 at Idlewild cemetery. Baby Kooman leaves two brothers and two sisters at home. Arrangements by the Hayward Funeral Home.

MOLL:

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon in Hessel Funeral Home for Martin Moll of 40 N. Main St., Kent City, who passed on Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Moll was 78. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Rapids. Survivors include his wife, Pearl; three sons, Harold of Midland, James and Richard of San Francisco, California; one daughter, Mrs. Bayard Benfield of Lansing; six grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters, none of this area. Burial will be at Idlewild Cemetery.

NIELSON:

Funeral services were held September 5 in Hessel Funeral Home for Martin C. Nielson, 78, of 40 Mark St., Sparta, who passed on Friday, Sept. 1, at his home following a long illness. Mr. Nielson, who had lived in Sparta for 28 years, was a night watchman at the Muskegon Piston Ring Co.

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THERE'S FRIENDSHIP IN THE CUP . . .

Sparta Bakery
Frank Cooness

Survivors include his wife, Elva; one son, Ivan of Chicago, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Lowell Austin of Casnovia, Mrs. Leon Klitt of Muskegon Heights, Mrs. Alvin Carrier of Sparta, and Mrs. Charles Keenan of Holton; one brother, William of Grant, and 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The Rev. Frank Kerns officiated.

RHODES:

Private services were held Monday afternoon in Coopersville with public services following at Trinity Lutheran Church for Clarence D. Rhodes, 74, longtime Conklin businessman and former township clerk and treasurer, who passed on Friday. Mr. Rhodes, an oil and gasoline dealer for many years, had been a resident of the area for more than 40 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended their many kind expressions of sympathy shown us in the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather, Martin Nielson. We especially thank the Rev. Kerns for his words of comfort, the ladies who served, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel and the pallbearers.

—The family of Martin Nielson
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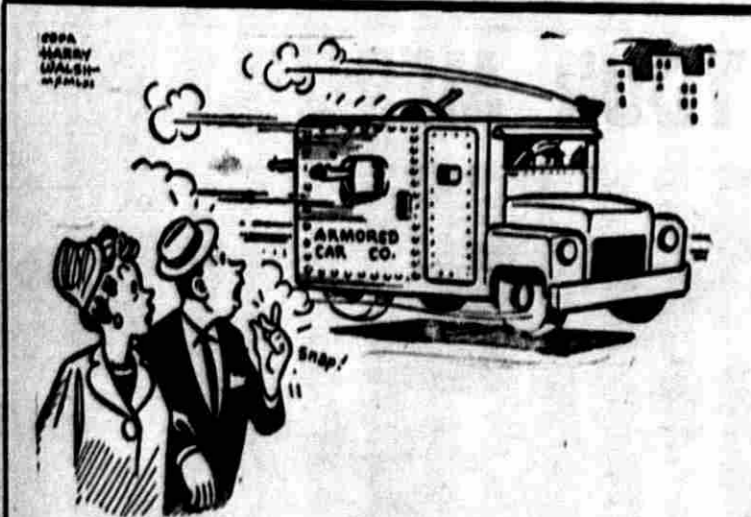
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