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● For Rent

FOR RENT: LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM near bath. Private entrance. Use of phone. Off street parking. 58 South Street, Sparta. TU 7-4661. tfn-c

● Real Estate

NICE LOTS IN SPARTA -- 73 x 140. Easy terms. Financing available for home. All utilities available. Phone TU 7-9546 (Willard) or 887-2841 (Roger). tfnc

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● Help Wanted

GENERAL FACTORY help needed for small manufacturing plant. Male or female. General production work. Steady work. 40 - hour week. Full fringe benefits. Excellent opportunities. Must be:
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GENERAL FACTORY OPENINGS for men and women on both 1st and 2nd shifts. Apply Congdon Die Casting Co., Sparta. 5-24-c-tfn

HELP WANTED: Men for general machine assembly work. Must be draft exempt. Apply 2887 Three Mile Road, N.W. tfn - c

JANITOR-PORTER combination for small manufacturing plant. STEADY WORK. Fringe benefits. Older man preferred. Apply in person to Continental Identification Products, Inc., Averill Ave., Sparta. 11-15c

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● Services

SANITARY SERVICE - Septic Tanks, dry wells cleaned and repaired. Collect calls accepted. Phone 899-2324 or 899-2225. Van Dyke & Myers Sanitation Service. Conklin, Michigan. 8-11c tfn

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING - Ron Hiller, Kent City. MDH-Licensed. Phone 675-2452. 5-3tfnc

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● Services

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING: Bill Horter. Call day or night. 887-9055. tfn

CUSTOM POULTRY DRESSING By appointment. William Siegel, phone 937-7654. 11-29p

WINTER SCHEDULE Bloomfield Gardens Roller Rink on M-57. 4 miles east of Kent City. 6 miles west of Cedar Springs. Sundays, Family Day - 2 to 5 pm; Saturdays - 7:30 to 11 pm; Fridays - 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Schedule private parties early. For more information, call 887-9833 or 937-5520. tfn

● Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: 2 bedroom house or apartment in or around Sparta. Phone 452-1870 Grand Rapids after 6 p.m. 11-15c



Mrs. Earle Cederquist of Division hosted a luncheon for the teachers and principal of Colton School and Wheeler School Friday.

John Schweitzer underwent back surgery at St. Mary's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steffens moved into their new home on Walker last Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Cartwright of Cordes, and Mrs. Morris Wilson of Four Mile spent October 27, 28, and 29 in Detroit for a Beta Sigma Phi convention. Their chapter is Xi Iota.

The Kenowa Hills High School Band marched in the Santa Claus parade in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Host and family of Cordes visited Chicago recently.

Bert Thome and his sister Irene went with Harold and Joanne Thome to visit relatives in Detroit and nearby areas recently.

Herman Rasch, Bill Rasch, Aloys Dietrich, and Leo Greiner returned from Kaycee, Wyoming last Thursday where each of the hunters bagged a deer.

Lee Ann Thome of Seven Mile has a new horse named Star. Star is an Arabian - Quarter Horse.

Randy Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stein of Bristol spent last weekend at home. Randy is a freshman majoring in Journalism at Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Joseph Host of Cordes is organizing a second year sewing club which includes Mary Jean Bowen, Virginia Cederquist, Julie Eister, Mary Host, Denise Rauser, Mary and Rita Shafer, and Denise Shoals. Their next meeting is scheduled for January.

The Alpine Eagles met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wempa on Seven Mile. Members of this beginning knitting group are Kathleen and Laurel Bellows, Elizabeth Ann Brechtling, Lisa Schullo, Mary Ann Thome, and Jane Wempa. They expect to make some form of headwear this year while learning their new skill.

Michigan Bell Installs 4 Millionth Telephone

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company, observing the installation of its four millionth phone, reports that today's phone users not only want more convenience and privacy but are more talkative than their forebearers.

Twenty-five years ago, when Michigan Bell installed the one millionth phone, callers could reach only about one in every two homes. Today, 95 per cent of the households have phone service. Phone users can call approximately two million residences and nearly 260,000 businesses in Michigan Bell territory.

Telephone growth has exceeded population expansion. In 1942, Michigan Bell served a population of 4,437,000. There were slightly more than 23 telephones for each 100 persons.

Today, Michigan Bell provides service for more than 7,270,000.

Girl Scout

The Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council held its' annual meeting Monday, November 6, 6:30 p.m., at the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids. The hall was filled to capacity with Girl Scout adults and their husbands from throughout the Council. The invocation was given by Rev. Donn Doten of Trinity Methodist Church of Grand Rapids.

Dinner was served by the men of the Fountain Street Church and the lovely table decorations were created and donated by the Senior troop of Big Rapids.

Introductions of the guests at the speakers' table were made by Mrs. M. J. Snite, President of the Council. A birthday salute was presented in the form of a birthday cake to celebrate Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council's 10th year.

A report was given by Mrs. Harold Molhoek on the success of the training received at the Edith Macy Training Center of Pleasantville, New York, by herself and a group of five others. This was delightfully presented in conjunction with film strips entitled, "I Remember Macy".

Mrs. Glenn Hinkle reported on the progress of the "Piper Project", and presented pipes to the top-ranking "Pipers". The goal of this project is to reach every girl who wants to become a Girl Scout, and provide leadership so that not one will be left out.

Election of the Board Members followed, with Mrs. George Willis officiating. Local residents elected were, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, District Chairman, and Mrs. Rock Ebers, Nominating Committee.

Honored guests were presented to the audience by Mrs. Snite. Among the dignitaries were radio and TV executives, newspaper editors and other volunteer helpers.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Beahan, Director of WXTO, delivered an inspiring speech entitled, "The Men In Our Lives". This was especially apropos, because of the theme of the meeting, "Hats Off To The Men", meant to honor husbands and fathers who are often deprived of hot meals and etcetera, because their wives are volunteer workers.

The Benediction was delivered by Rev. Donn Doten.

Representing Sparta Area Neighborhood were Mrs. William Morgan (Neighborhood Chairman), and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson (District Chairman).

There are about 53 phones for each 100 persons. This figure is above the national average of 48 phones for every 100 persons.

Not only has the number of telephones tripled in the past 25 years, but Michigan phone users are becoming more talkative.

For example, in 1942 Michigan Bell callers made about five million calls a day -- an average of 303 calls a year per person. Today's phone users carry on about 20 million calls a day, and the average caller talks to someone on the phone 615 times a year.

Telephone users also desire more privacy. In 1952, only 15 per cent of the residential customers had private lines. By 1961, when the three millionth phone was installed, 49 per cent of the homes had one-party service. Today, two out of three residences have individual lines.

Fifteen years ago, when the two millionth phone was installed, only 10 per cent of the telephones in homes were extensions. Now, 44 per cent of the residence phones are extensions.

Besides having more phones within reach, telephoning is faster and more efficient. Of the four million phones, 99.7 per cent are dial operated. In 1942, only 83.7 per cent were dial phones.

Direct Distance Dialing arrived in 1953. The nationwide dialing service has grown to the point where 92 per cent of Michigan Bell's customers can now dial their own long distance calls.

More than 100 million telephones in the continental United States and Canada are within fingertip reach. Michigan Bell customers last year dialed 60 per cent of 202 million long distance calls they made.

Technology also has improved transmission. Just 15 years ago a telephone conversation was like talking face-to-face 10 feet apart. Now, it's like talking to someone three feet away.

While the average worker had to labor 12 hours in 1900 to earn enough to pay for a month's residence phone service, to day he needs to work less than two hours.

When Michigan's first public telephone was installed in 1881, users could call only a few phones for 10 cents. Today, callers can stroll into any of 53,000 coin telephones. For a dime, they can call anywhere in their local community.

South Sparta News

Mrs. Larry Pratt
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davenport visited a nephew, Clyde Davenport and family, and their niece, Mrs. Wayne Seeley, and family in Saginaw on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt of Lowell were Sunday guests of the Larry Pratts and a dinner in Grand Rapids in honor of the Edward Pratts 42nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt were Friday evening dinner guests of Miss Amanda Opper of Grand Rapids.

The South Sparta Club will hold their next meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 16 at the home of Mrs. Ida Gillam.

Pre-Winter Vehicle Checks Recommended

Last winter's worst snowstorm hit us and snarled traffic at various times according to Chief of Police Gene Heugel of Sparta.

"But trying to forecast this winter's traffic snarls from last year's records is just about as difficult as predicting the outcome of this weekend's football games from last year's statistics", said Chief Heugel.

"We can, however, recommend defensive plays against winter's most powerful offense -- inadequate traction and reduced visibility."

The chief suggested a basic checklist recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Safety Council as a "pre-season drill" for any driver to use in getting his car in shape for winter's onslaughts:

ENGINE TUNE - UP --- This should include inspection of the battery, generator and entire electrical system for dependable starts and to prevent stalls during sub-zero weather.

ANTI - FREEZE --- Have your present anti-freeze solution checked and replace if necessary. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

TIRES --- You need good tread to bite into snow and ice. Snow tires, unless they're too worn, grip better than regular tires. Studded snow tires are helpful on ice.

TIRE CHAINS -- Reinforced tire chains are your best bet for severe winter conditions. They give needed traction for hill climbing on slippery surfaces, and they afford better control for stopping, starting and turning.

BRAKES -- Check and adjust periodically. Have them relined and balanced if advisable. A grabbing brake can throw you into a skid.

EXHAUST -- Carbon Monoxide fumes from a faulty muffler or tail - pipe can endanger your health, even kill you.

WINDSHIELD -- Defroster should be capable of clearing glass of ice and fog quickly. Wiper blades, if dried out by summer heat, need replacement.

Blade pressure should be one ounce for each inch of blade length. Washers must have proper anti-freeze solution to prevent water squirted onto glass from turning into a sheet of ice.

LIGHTS -- Headlights, tail - lights, and directional signals should be in perfect order. Clean lights frequently.

"We follow these basic, pre-season check-outs religiously on all our emergency vehicles," Chief Heugel emphasized. "We hope all Sparta Drivers will follow our example."

Consumers Power Visiting Hours at Charlevoix Plant

New visiting hours at the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant information center will be in effect until spring. Manager Charles R. England said the center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Special group visits may be arranged for other hours by contacting the center.

So far this year, 63,051 persons visited the center. The six-year total is 494,957 persons.



SENIOR MEN REPORT

by Arzie L. Pinckney

Last Thursday was a real let down for the senior citizens because there were only sixty-five present for coffee and donuts, but we did have one new one. We were surely glad to welcome Elton Fitzner to our group and we hope that he will be a regular member. Albert French and Frank Goodwin were reported to be about the same but Mrs. Goodwin is just recovering from a bout with the flu. Ed Helmer and Bill Gibbs were expected to be home from the hospital some time this week. Hart Hoffmeyer is not feeling so good and has missed several weeks with us. Orville Havens is still in a lot of pain. Howard Pintler is now able to be out of the house but not back to the store. We were sorry to learn that Philip Schwartz is ill in the Frick Nursing Home.

We missed Bill Noller for a few weeks but we learn that he has been putting in full time at his gas station because of shortage of help. Paul Metzger has arrived safely in Florida and so have Loyd and Minnie Wooden. Henry Bowers is feeling very good and hopes to be with us again one of these days. We were glad to welcome Willis McCune back with us after being laid up following a bad fall. We understood that Emil Schwartz has had a bad accident with his car but he is back at work again.

We were sorry to learn that our regular Bert Saur was confined to his home with a blood clot in his leg but at this writing we understand that he is coming along in fine shape. Also, that Sam Scoby, who has been spending several months with his sons in Alaska, expects to come home right after Thanksgiving. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Fred Rowley is in the Butterworth hospital and that Mrs. Herman Johnson is in a nursing home near Casnovia.



Sparta Library Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 12 noon to 8 p. m. Closed all day Thursday Saturday - 12 noon to 5 p. m.

SO THEY TELL ME

SPARTA LOCALS + PHONE TU7-9008

The season of Thanksgiving is here! A time for reunions with happy relatives and friends, and tables laden with turkey and all the trimmings. A time for serious thinking, church services, and personal prayer. A time to count our many blessings, and be thankful.

Joe Chapman and his son, Roger, drove to Onaway on Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Charles Chapman, 19 who was killed in Vietnam. They returned home Sunday night.

Village Councilman Bill D'Amour of W. Division Street is undergoing treatment in the Intensive Care Unit at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Lt. William Knock, former Sparta resident and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Natter of O'Conner Road, passed through Sparta last week and stopped to say "Hello" to some of his friends in this area.

Miss Sharon Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray, Sr., Grange, NE was home from Michigan State University from Friday night to Sunday night. She is a Junior this year.

Mrs. Hattie Crispin Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the McKinley Chapel in Grant for Mrs. Hattie Belle Crispin, aged 88, of 3447 21 - Mile Road, Kent City, who passed away Friday morning at Grand Community Hospital after a long illness. She was born April 8, 1879, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Surviving are: one son, Clayton of Kent City; one brother, Clyde of Enley; two sisters, Mrs. George Longcore of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ernest Maugher of Kent City; and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. S. Edward Bentz of the Kent City Baptist Church conducted the services. Burial was in Chubbuck Cemetery near Kent City.

Lt. Commander Walter Reister, Rotary Speaker

Speaker at the Monday noon meeting of the Sparta Rotary Club last week was Lt. Commander Walter Reister who spoke of his experiences aboard the U.S.S. Berry and his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Lt. Commander Reister, Mrs. Reister, and their three sons, Jay, 8 years old, Richard, 6, and Curtis, 2 1/2, left this weekend after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reister of W. Division Street, Sparta.

The Reisters have lived in Chula Vista, California, for the past two years and are moving to Key West, Florida, where he will be with aeronautics for the next two years. On their way to Florida, they planned to stop in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to spend a few days with Mrs. Reister's mother.



Mrs. Nellie Dykstra, Cherry Street is coming along fine now, recovering after a slight stroke a few weeks ago.

Mr. Edwin Helmer, Indian Lakes Road, returned home from the hospital in Grand Rapids, Friday and is coming along well.

Sgt. James R. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Jacobs, Washington Street has completed his military obligation by serving four years in the Air Force. He has just returned home from Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompac, California where he has been for the last three years.

The family gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs' home Saturday to welcome him, including two baby nieces he had never seen. There were thirteen altogether.

On Saturday evening, the friends and neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Cobb and their children, held a potluck dinner and farewell party for them. They have been with the Nazarene Church on Thirteen Mile Road for 6 1/2 years, and have now accepted a call to Buchanan. There was a money tree presented to the family as a token of appreciation from the fifty or more people attending. The Cobbs moved on Monday.

Mrs. William Devenport and daughter Janet, of Long Lake Drive, and Mrs. Frederic Smith of Washington Street spent the past weekend in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where they visited Mrs. Smith's son, Dick, who is in basic training at Fort Knox. They reported that they also saw John Blaauw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blaauw of River Road who is in training there also.

REPORT from LANSING

State Representative
90th District
Martin D. Buth



Most of the debate on the House floor last week revolved around the complicated problem of reorganizing Michigan's lower court system. The State Constitution states that justices of the peace and circuit court commissioners will go out of existence January 1, 1969.

The court reorganization bill now under discussion in the House (HB2001) would establish 40 district courts with 178 judges, who must be attorneys. The bill would apply to all of Michigan except Detroit.

Under the proposed bill, the new courts would replace municipal courts, traffic courts and Cadillac Recorder's Court, as well as justices and court commissioners.

Also in the bill is a proposed system of small claims courts to handle matters involving less than \$300. A major point of discussion was concerned with the provision that attorneys would not be permitted to practice in small claims courts. An amendment aimed at changing this was defeated last week, mainly on the argument that these courts are designed as "poor man's" courts, where people would represent their own cases and avoid the cost of a lawyer.

Among the amendments adopted in preliminary House debate were provisions to lower the proposed filing fee for small claims action from \$10 to \$5, and to require a candidate for a district judgeship to have at least five years experience as a lawyer.

Many new laws, passed by the Legislature in the regular session earlier this year, took effect this month. Probably the most far-reaching of these new laws is the Republican supported implied consent measure designed to make our highways safer by attempting to eliminate the drinking driver. The first instances of motorists facing suspension of their license due to refusal to take a sobriety test have already been reported. These persons have the right to request a hearing, and can possibly lose their license for 90 days to two years.

Another major bill that has now become law makes most abuses

of credit-cards felonies punishable by fines and imprisonment. Among the provisions of the law which come under felony penalties are:

Taking a credit card from the rightful holder without his consent.

Delivering, circulating or selling a stolen card.

Altering or counterfeiting a card with intent to defraud.

Selling or delivering goods to a person whom the dealer knows is using a stolen or counterfeited card.

When a dealer aids in the forgery of a cardholder's signature or knowingly causes the cardholder to be overcharged.

There are other lesser offenses, including use of a false telephone credit card number, and use of a card that became outdated or was revoked more than 60 days before.

Governor Romney last week signed into law the first public act of the current special session.

The bill signed by the Governor (SB 3) permits local units of government to contract for collection, and maintain facilities for disposal of mixed refuse as well as garbage.

The "Good Roads" bill package was given final approval by both the House and Senate last week and was then sent to the Governor to be signed into law. The bills will provide some \$60 million in additional funds for highway improvements and for reducing Mackinac Bridge tolls.

The State Highway Department is re-evaluating its recent order to delay many road construction projects in light of the progress of the "Good Roads" package.

The department is preparing a new study on which projects can be put back into operation now that the House and Senate have settled differences and the package will apparently be signed into law.

Even when the "Good Roads" measures go into effect, it will not eliminate the need to cut back in some areas of the highway building program, since there is a shortage of needed federal funds.

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