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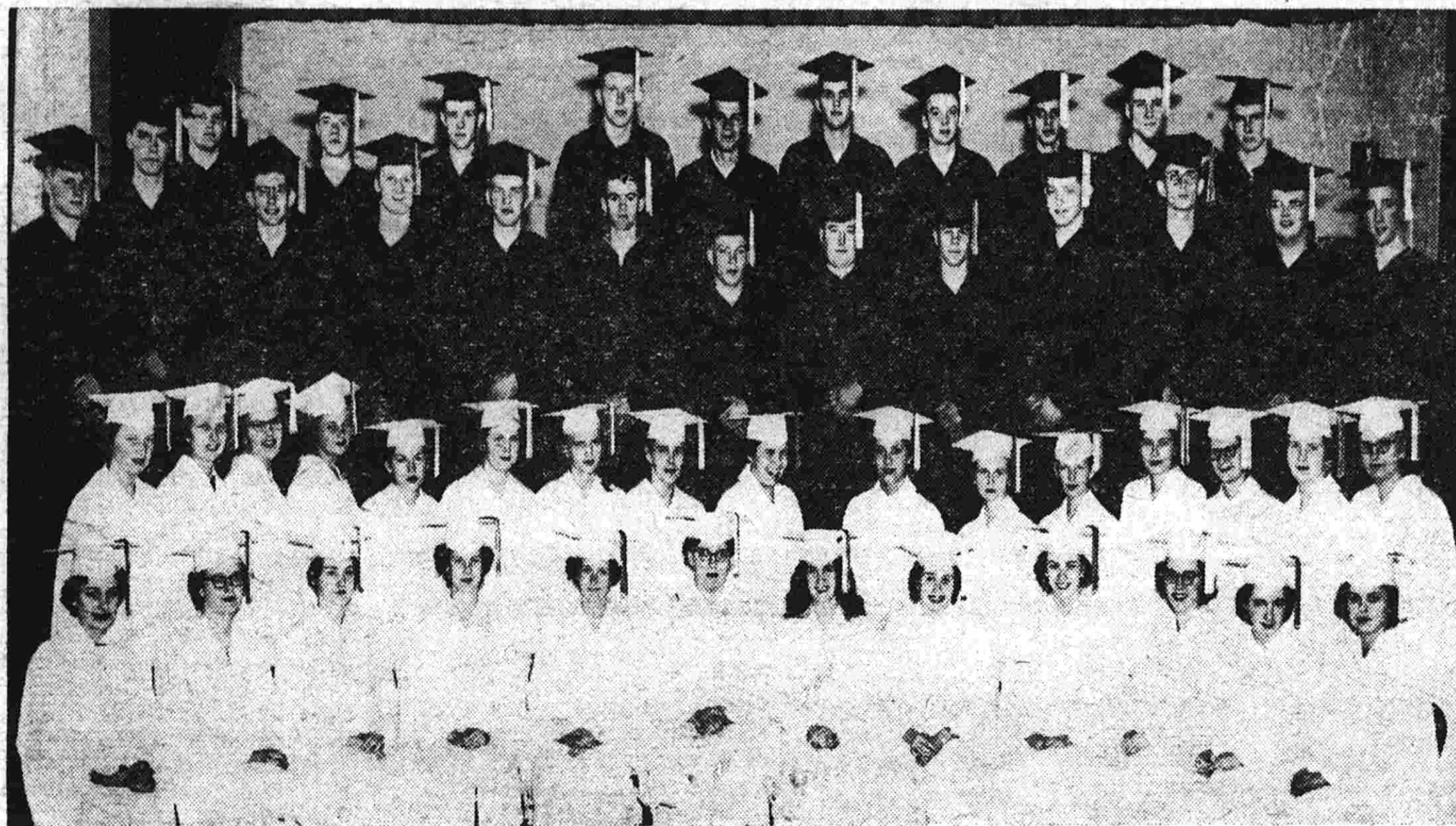
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Montague 1954 Graduating Class



(photo by Bervin Joanson)

Bottom row, left to right, Mary Lou Grasmeyer, Lila Davey, Shirley Inman, Carol Cox, Ina Cox, Carol Miller, Gretchen Anderson, Kathryn Boardwell, Thelma Woller, Jane Westbrook, Mary Long, Carol Deneau.

Second row, Karen Johansen, Marguerite Ramthun, Mari-yn Alfjeid, Norma Grasmeyer, Judith LaFever, Helen Czarny, Ruth Ernst, Kathryn Ernst, Shirley Rolph, Beverly Reschetz, Sue Loehr, Kay Kari, Sally Brown, Thelma DeCair, Shirley Bays, Janet Hansen.

Third row, James Knoth, Gerald Brown, Kenneth Ferguson, Paul King, Dale Woller, Glenn Griffith, Robert Witte, Gerald Augustine, Theodore Kurdziel, William Rogers, Robert Thinnies, William Nesbit, Donald Mikkelsen.

Fourth row, Phillip Burel, Clark Eacker, Arthur Grumm, Raymond Nelson, Henry Seaben, Daniel Pouba, Hallard Kittridge, Ronald Zellar, Robert Strandberg, Jack Haeger.

Stephen Nisbet Says Commencement Is Important Event

Thursday night Steve Nisbet spoke before a crowd of graduates, parents, and relatives of high school graduates of the Montague high. He told them no event was as important to a community as a commencement. He also called attention to the fact that the small seating capacity of the gym pointed out the need for a larger meeting place for such events. He probably had in mind the movement for a new high school which would have an auditorium with seating capacity for 1800.

Nisbet, president of the state board of education, told members of the graduating class "No other country had a system of public education as this country, which is one reason the standard of living here is higher than in any other country." He also told his audience, "that a good school and a good community go together. Lacking one you do not have the other." He also stated "the good old days never was, and that there never was a time as good as now." His topic was, "Channel Lights," and he dealt at length with the subject of health and moral character. The class has 52 grads.

The Commencement, originally planned for Memorial Field was held in the school gym due to the rain. The program had to be changed, and instead of a garlanded arbor formed by members of the junior class, only a few juniors formed the receiving line as the seniors marched to the stage. The band also had to be omitted from the program.

High school principal E. G. Townsend announced awards to members of the Senior class, and Taft Nesbit, a member of the local board of education presented the diplomas.

Thieves Break In Hunt's Hardware

Hunt's Hardware store was entered Monday night and about \$45 taken, also a quantity of 22 shells. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear basement door.

Footprints apparently made with tennis type shoes were observed. Size of shoes was rather small, so it was considered the job was done by youths. These footprints were seen to lead to back doors of the Meyer plumbing store, and Hunt's garage, but no entry was made at these places. Montague police are investigating to see if this breaking ties in with other breakings made recently.

Tuesday local police had confessions from four boys and recovered some of the money and shells taken.

Petitions Available Board of Education

Two trustees are to be elected for the Montague Township School board. In order to be on the ballot petitions must be filed. Petitions may be obtained from the school office, or from the secretary of the board, Warren Howell.

Petitions must be filed on or before 12 noon Friday, June 25, 1954. Board members whose terms expire are Warren Howell, and George Dillabaugh. Dillabaugh was appointed to the board when Wendell Lipka resigned last winter, and must be elected this year in order to complete the term.

Monday and Tuesday petitions were being circulated for George Dillabaugh.

Alumni Officers Named

Kenneth Wackernagel was named president of the Montague Alumni for 1955. Ira Hill was named vice president, and Beverly Kittridge Westbrook, secretary-treasurer. Warren Howell was president this year, Leonard Hunt, vice president, and Mrs. James O'Connell, secretary-treasurer. The banquet, reported last week in this newspaper, was unusually well attended.

Little Leagues Opens Season Play

Baton twirlers, music, dancers and speeches opened the 1954 season for the White Lake Little League in style Monday night at Funnell Field before a large crowd of fans.

Then the Jaycees hung a 7 to 6 defeat on the Montague Merchants in a well-played game replete with a lot of surprisingly good baseball.

Friday night the Optimists will tangle with the Jaycees at Montague and Saturday, also at Montague, the Montague Merchants will meet the Local 253 team. The Saturday game will be at 2 p. m.

Monday at Whitehall the Jaycees will meet Local 253 and on Wednesday at Montague the Montague Merchants will play the Optimists.

The program for opening night started with a twirling duet by Trudy Johnson and Connie Meinert. Acrobatic dancing by Carmen Hall and twirling by Gayle Hunt followed. The teams, in uniform, marched in, led by Carmen and Gayle.

Fred Cullen, president of the White Lake Little League, gave a short talk and tossed in the first ball.

There are four teams in the league. The Jaycees are managed by Gay Flanery, assisted by Tony Koslosky; Montague Merchants, managed by Dick Hill, assisted by Clarence Smith; Optimists, Dick Knowlton, manager, aided by Merton Raschke and Glen Grow; Local 253, Lee Pitney, manager, aided by Jerry Kring and Jack Longtin.

Umpire in chief is Leonard Carter, assisted by Clayton Kroll and Ernest Shirtum.

Roster of the four teams: Junior Optimists, Dick Knowlton, manager; Merlin Raschke, assistant; players, David Nesbit, Jerry Grow, Billy Cullen, Dennis Nichols, Kenneth Lundquist, Teddy Boyden, Walter Snyder, Joseph Pavlak, Richard Jandron, John Jandron, William Grow, Lynn J. Myers, Stephen Kelly, John Dressen, and Pete Potter.

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Hospital Dance Ticket Sales Begins

Ticket sales for the Hospital Benefit Ball which is to be given Saturday July 3rd at the Tannery by the White Lake Hospital Auxiliary are now underway.

Tickets may be obtained for \$1 per person from the following people or establishments: Martin Seaver, Hunt Sales and Service, Dexter King at the Tannery, Gladys Grow, Amanda Larson, Eklund Motors, Edward Kramer, Curt Wonn at Nelson's Russell Klinefelter, Paul Jensen at Pitkin's, Wayne Purdy, Misco Precision Casting, Wonders Grocery, R. W. Ritter at Arrow, Whitehall Metals Studios, Clinton Gasahl and Hooker Electrochemical.

Rothbury Plans To Crown Miss Oceana

The "Miss Oceana" pageant will be held at Community Hall in Rothbury Monday June 14 beginning at 8 p.m. Five talented young women of the county will compete for the crown. The queen will receive a scholarship and the right to compete in Muskegon June 22nd for the title of "Miss Michigan."

The pageant has prepared an outstanding program to insure everyone an enjoyable evening. There will be a demonstration by the soldiers at Camp Claybanks from 7 to 8 p.m. on the grounds of the Community Hall.

G. S. Troop 120 News

At the Girl Scout Mother and Daughter dinner held May 11, all the girls received badges. Second-class, skating and flower garden badges were awarded by Mrs. Lawrence McGuire.

Troop 120 marched with other girl scouts in the Memorial Day parade.

Mothers of the girl scouts were invited to the last meeting on June 3rd. Films about scouting were shown and refreshments served.

Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Joseph Tardiff will take the troop to Established Camp at Walker-ville the week of July 25th.

City Council Orders Police Radio And 2 Voting Machines

Monday night the city council approved equipping the police cruiser with radio. The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign an agreement with the Muskegon Police department's radio station. The cost will be \$25 per month, plus cost of equipment to be installed on the cruiser.

The agreement has to be approved by the Federal Communications Commission, and when approved will run for 10 years. Most communities in this area now have the Muskegon hook-up.

The council also authorized the purchase of one voting machine. The cost will be \$1,375 FOB Jamestown, N. Y. Council also approved the renting of a second machine. Rental cost will be \$150 per month. Manufacturer promised delivery in time for the November election.

It was stated by members of the council the machines would be here several days previous to election day so voters could practice using it. A representative of the manufacturer will accompany the machines, set them up, and instruct voting officials to operate them.

The council also authorized extension of several water mains to provide service for new and old residences. Included in the list was approval of the purchase of 300 feet of 6-inch pipe for Ripley street. Other extensions are to be made with 2-inch pipe. John Streblow appeared before the council to protest charge of \$75 for water meter and hook-up. The old rate was \$45, and Streblow contended he was entitled to the old rate as he ordered a water meter last year. The meter was not installed then as pipes had to be put in first. Council approved granting him the old rate under the circumstances.

Councilman George Dillabaugh stated at the meeting the cost of a meter installation averaged \$96, and that the city always lost money on meter installations.

The \$75 rate was voted by the council some time in April. City Supt. Herb Jacobs stated that so far 10 installations have been made at the new rate.

After the council had adjourned Mayor Scharmer hastily called them back in session to announce the coming marriage of George Dillabaugh. Dillabaugh then stated he intended marrying Marie Boyden, widow of the late Quinton Boyden. He stated the date had not been set, but that it probably would be during June or July. George is the only single man on the council.

The first July meeting will be held on the 6th instead of Monday, July 5, which will be observed as July 4th this year.

Ladies' Night Was Popular Function

Nearly two-hundred Chamber of Commerce members and their ladies attended the Ladies' Night party at the Jack and Jill Ranch Tuesday night. After an excellent dinner in the main dining room dancing entertained at the Waggon Wheel hall on the ranch grounds.

This was the largest group to ever attend these annual parties. Chamber president Walter Hunt presided at the dinner function.

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"The" Column

Editorial comment, some
designed to be humorous,
some serious.

Monday night after the council meeting Mayor Eddie Scharmer reminded me of the report of a \$100,000 deposit made in the local bank several weeks ago. When I heard about it I asked him if he knew anything about it. At that time he sagely shook his head, so that I did not know just what he meant. I've heard so many rumors lately that I figure most of them

are pipe dreams.

Eddie said Monday night this one was not a pipe dream, but would mean big things for Montague. However, he would not elaborate to me, although he did whisper something in Pres Murdoch's ear. You'll have to take it from there. Carry the ball, and if you find out any true facts, like the feller said, let me know what's cooking.

Carl Gasahl is quite busy these days painting around on his house, and supervising Effie, who is giving him a big hand. He says, he has a contract now to paint Pinkie's house. Guess he would do a good job at that for he takes it slow and easy

and "smears it on thick".

The other day when I was in the PO the guys were telling me there was going to be a big double wedding, and did I know about it. The "lucky" guys were supposed to be the PM Earle and City Father George. Me, being in the justice business and marrying people sometimes, I immediately spoke up for the business.

Monday night I renewed my proposition when George's coming wedding was announced by Mayor Scharmer, but I think George has other plans. Eddie even tried to cut in under my rates, by saying he would do it for free.

Saturday night I had sort of a party at my house. "Bill" Lipka was on duty as night policeman, and he drove around the house three or four times, after seeing the bright lights. I presume he listened for loud noises and perhaps altercations, but hearing none, he had to be content with going back down town where there were noises.

Mrs. Weinburger Expresses Her Appreciation

Early this week, the Observer received a letter from Mrs. Albert J. Weinburger, wife of the South Lyons mayor. Mr. and Mrs. Weinburger were guests in the city on Mayor-Exchange Day held last month.

Mrs. Weinburger writes:

Dear Mr. Gigax,
I've intended writing you ever

since the wonderful day we spent in your nice city. I do not believe the people of Montague could give a nicer or more appreciated welcome to the Eisenhowers! We enjoyed every bit of it, from the luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce hosting (I loved the bouquet of flowers presented to me at lunch), the tour of your lovely new bank, and the souvenirs given by Mr. Anderson. The tour through the Whitehall Metal Studios was most interesting and educational. We are very proud of the lovely name bracket presented to us there. Seeing White Lake, the Hooker plant, and the acreage where the duPont plant will be

and the dinner with the town fathers hosting was the makings of a most enjoyable day. Both meals were grand at the Franklin House. They sure can cook and I like to eat.

The reason I have not written sooner—I've been kinda busy. I have taken school census for nearly half our school district and have been getting things shaped up for our vacation Bible School to begin June 14. Add that to doing the housework for my husband and four children—I've been busy.

Again I say Thanks to you and the Wonderful people of Montague on behalf of my husband and me.

Sincerely,

Evelyn L. Weinburger
(Mrs. Albert J.)

P. S. How's your political campaign coming?

Here and There

St. James Lutheran Ladies

The St. James Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. Frank Gorman presiding at the business meeting. The group voted to donate \$10 to the Bethesda Lutheran Home at Watertown, Wis., on their 50th anniversary. They also voted to serve the dinner for the Knoth reunion to be held July 3rd. Refreshments were served to the 24 members and one guest present by Mrs. Earl Davenport and Mrs. Mark Dahl. Mrs. Don Neubauer joined the group as a new member. The next meeting will be July 1.

Fidelis Circle Plans Picnic

Members of the Fidelis Circle met in the League Room of the Methodist Church Monday evening where they made plans for a picnic to be held July 12. It will be a Weenie Roast and members have been instructed to bring their own hot dogs, buns and drink. The group will meet at the church at 8:00.

The group voted to set aside \$125 for new doors for the church. They also decided to serve the luncheon for the Bible school teachers June 22nd. Mrs. Esta Wallace resigned as sunshine secretary because she is moving to Indiana and received a gift from the group. Her position will be filled by Mrs. Frances Kroll. Mrs. Helen Van DeSande, new president, presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Irene Nelson, outgoing president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irene Schultz, Mrs. VanDeSande and Mrs. Loretta Mikkelsen.

LOOKING BACK

TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 14, 1934

Tuesday night the annual Toast Club banquet was held with M.S.C. Whitbeck, member of Montague high school class of 1890, as toastmaster. The alumni held its first meeting after the banquet and formed an alumni association. Supt. R. R. Oehrli, George Mason, M. S. C. Whitbeck, Hazel Sikkenga and Eleanor Smith were appointed by the group to draw up a set of laws and nominate officers for next year. They hope to sponsor an annual alumni dance to be given at Christmas time.

Sale on egg coal \$5.50. White Lake Coal and Dock Co. Adv.

TEN YEARS AGO

June 8, 1944

W. E. Sweet has given permission to fasten the temporary honor roll plaque to the side of his building.

William C. Schultz, vice-mayor, is recuperating from an attack of the good old-fashioned measles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hunt received a letter Monday from Lt. George Hunt saying he is in Sicily. He also mentions that everything seems to be ready for the invasion (which took place June 6).

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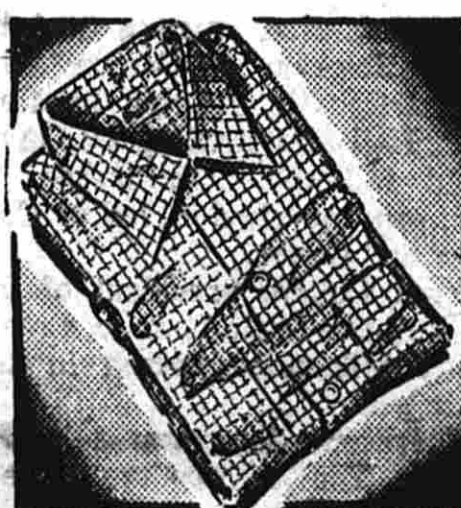


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Council Proceedings

REGULAR MEETING MAY 17, 1954

Mayor Scharmer: And all members of the Council present. Motion by Dillabaugh, seconded by Murdoch Minutes of last regular meeting be approved and clerk dispense with the reading thereof, motion carried.

Mrs. David Schwartz and Frank VanAcker appeared before the Council regarding Water service.

Motion by Murdoch seconded by Siakel Water committee meet with Mrs. Schwartz and Mr. VanAcker regarding water service and report on same at next regular meeting June 7, motion carried.

Raymond Osborne and Dr. Wm. Goltz appeared before the Council regarding old barn on the Carl Hoos property.

Motion by Siakel seconded by Gillan that Fire Chief Carl Schultz inspect all old buildings and make recommendations to the Council regarding same, motion carried.

Dale Grieve appeared before the Council with a Petition signed

by all business people on South General and 6 mills for Highway, Ferry St. having No Objection to motion carried.

rides and concessions on South Motion by Dillabaugh seconded by Gillan Water Budget be adopted for coming fiscal year, motion carried.

Motion by Murdoch seconded by Wonders Optimist Club be given permission to use South by Dillabaugh City purchase and install a 1,000 gal. gas tank and July 14 through July 17, motion pump, motion carried.

Motion by Murdoch seconded by Dillabaugh Police Chief John Eilers be authorized to attend F. B. I. meeting in Grand Rapids Thursday, May 20, motion carried.

Motion by Dillabaugh seconded by Paeth to adopt Budget for the coming fiscal year and tax rate be set at 15 mills, 9 mills for

of South Lyon thanking him for the courtesy shown Mayor Pro-Tem George Dillabaugh May 5, while in that City, motion carried.

Three bids received for Police Cruiser:

Carpenter Chevrolet Inc.	\$684.00
Hunt Sales & Service, Plymouth	\$430.00
Hunt Sales & Service, Dodge	\$735.00

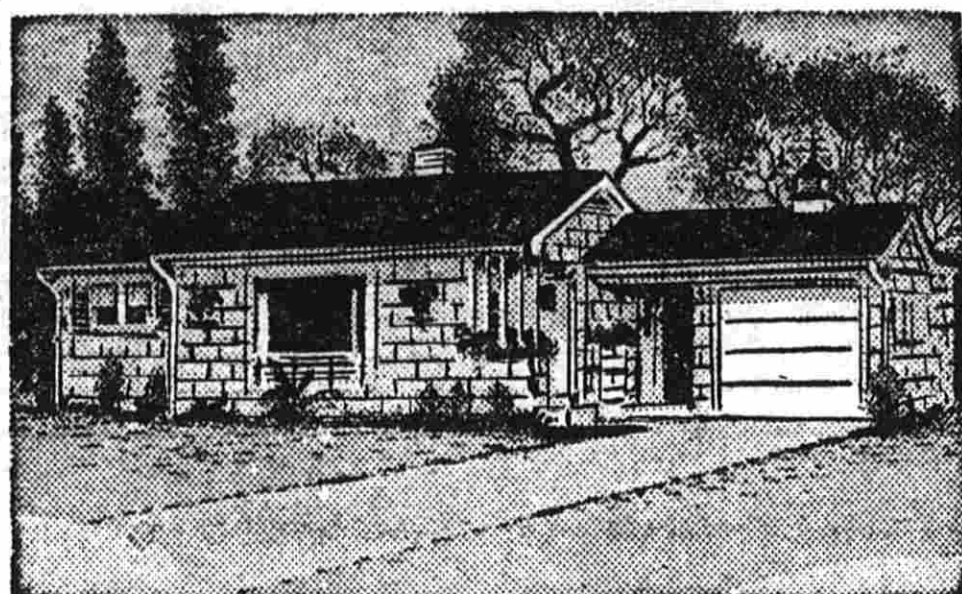
Motion by Murdoch seconded by Paeth to purchase Dodge Police Cruiser with all equipment except powerflight transmission, at a cost of \$735.00, motion carried.

Motion by Murdoch seconded time was had by all."

VFW Public Dance

Saturday Night, June 12

The third V.F.W. public dance to be given this spring will be held Saturday night at the hall beginning at 9:30. Lorrimer's 4 Aces will again provide the music for the round and square dancing with Herb Jacobs as caller. The attendance at the other dances was excellent and it was reported that "a good time was had by all."



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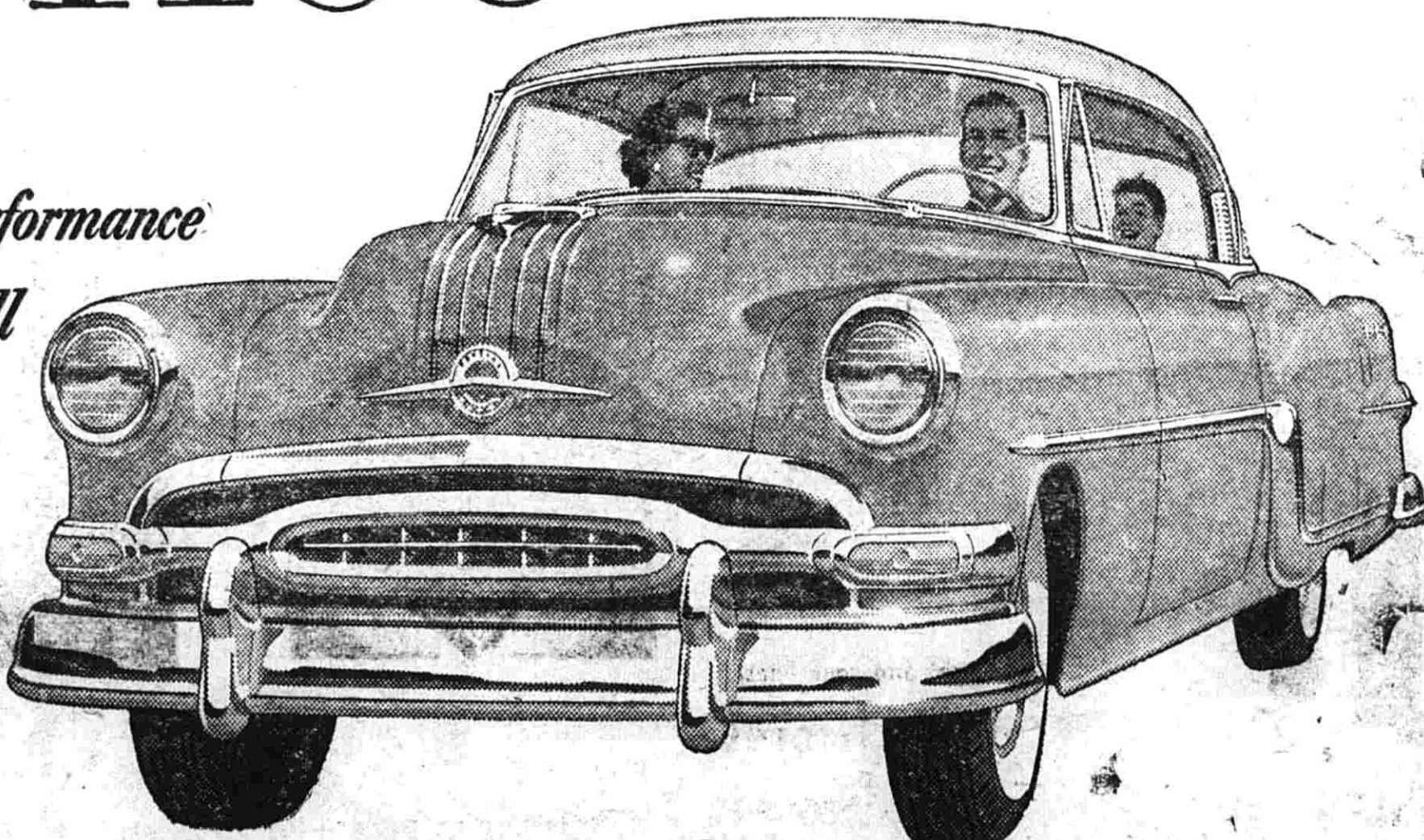
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A children's accordian band from the Berean church of Muskegon will be featured at the evening service of the Community church Sunday evening June

13th at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Don Murphy and Helen Sprague of Muskegon were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loomis.

Mrs. Jerry Rogers and Rog-ann returned home Friday evening after spending last week

with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Rogers Road. Mrs. Elmer Hickman and baby of Montague was a Saturday afternoon caller in the home of Mrs. Jerry Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holcomb of Muskegon spent Sunday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Geneva Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartlett and Benny returned home Tuesday after spending the Memorial Day weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tutak of Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Judy and son spent the Memorial Day weekend with relatives at Bur-nips.

The Bert Southworths visited Friday evening with Margaret and Bertha Kroll.

Mrs. Harold Colby entertained Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Lucinda on her fifth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Earl Morse and son John accompanied by her father, Thomas Marseleck, who spent

the winter at his daughter's home at Lorraine, Ohio, are here to spend several weeks.

Billy Cook is spending several weeks with relatives at Saline.

Those from here who received diplomas at the graduation exercises at Montague High School Thursday evening were Helen Czarny, Karen Johansen, Shiley Inman, Theodore Kurdziel, Daniel Pouba and Kenneth Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin DeBrot and family of Hesperia and Mrs. Violet Jancek and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worrie VanDyke.

Miss Bernice Mitlaszewski of Chicago has been visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Kurdziel and Mrs. Edward Grelewicz.

Mrs. Norma England who has been seriously ill after major surgery at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, three weeks ago and was later moved to Shelby Hospital is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strahl

visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Strahl of Montague.

Mrs. Herman Newman, Mrs. Kenneth Strahl, Mrs. Oliver Longnecker, Mrs. William Kowalski and Mrs. Edward Butzer of Montague spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dovey of Elkhart.

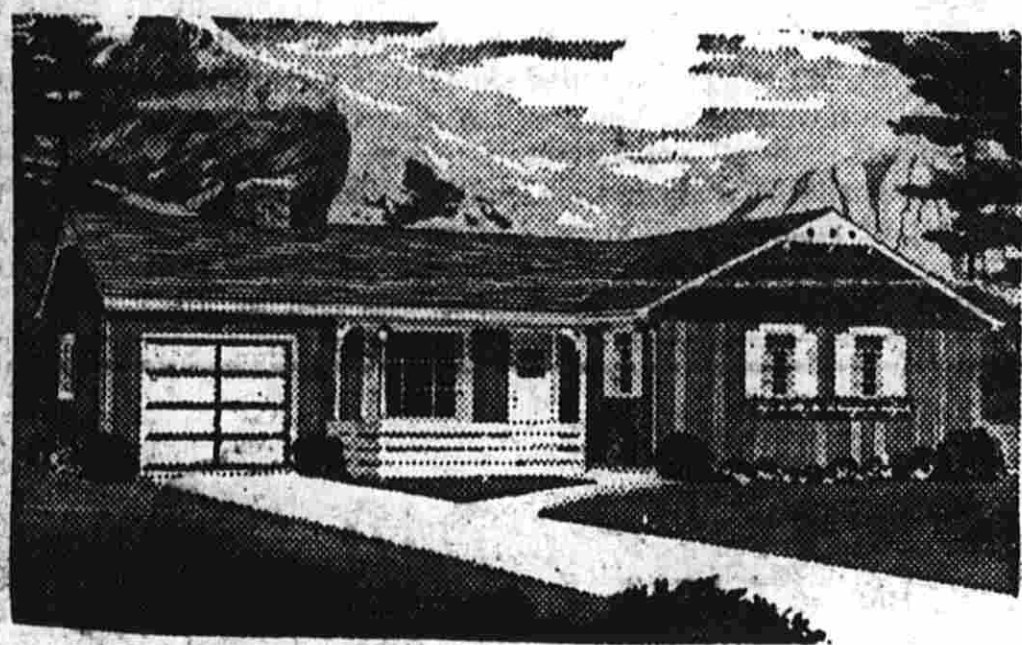
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Czarny and daughter of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bosse of New Era and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Czarny, Jr., Mrs. Anna Danhof and Ray and Harold were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Czarny, Sr. The occasion was the first confirmation of Ray Danhof. The Sr. Czarnys and Veronica spent Memorial Day in Chicago visiting relatives.

Gloria and Mike Blankenship of Clafin, Mo., are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilliam and family of Muskegon and Loretta Kroll were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber.

Genevieve Czarny returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Czarny, Sr.

Ray Walters spent Tuesday at Baldwin.



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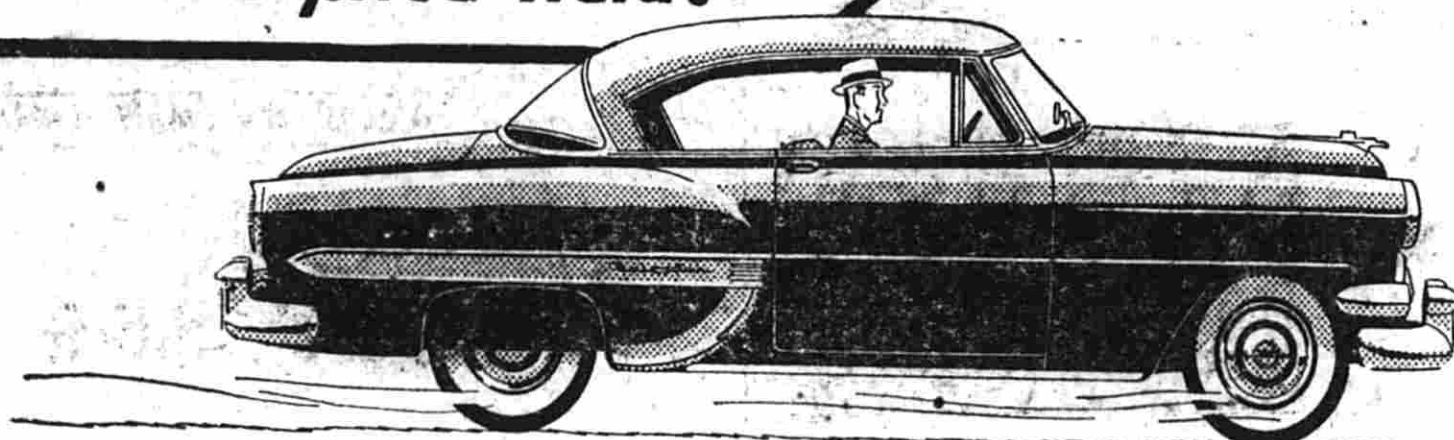
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The Hallard Grover family and the Raphael Holcomb family had a picnic dinner at Stony Lake Sunday.

The annual school picnic of the Mouth School will be held Saturday for the school children and their parents. Games will start at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jandron of San Juan had a birthday party for their daughter Sheila on her 4th birthday, June 5th. She had

as guests 11 of her friends.

The Old Channel Home Demonstration Group will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie Huston. Mrs. Irving Lloyd will be co-hostess. An election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eilers were surprised on their wedding anniversary Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, the Merle Fridays, the Ernest Shirts, the Hallard Grovers, the Albert Pernes, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schultz. They were presented with a group gift.

Nina and Sandy Forester of Muskegon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Ray Bragg of Grand Rapids, the Wayne Wade family of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rager were Sunday dinner guests. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rager and family and the Raymond Rager family visited the Scotts.

Mrs. Anna Boyd is visiting relatives in Detroit. She expects to stay 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerman called on Mr. and Mrs. John Strahl Friday evening.

The White River Community Farm Bureau will meet Monday evening June 21st for their last meeting until fall.

Mrs. Norman Karsten and Ruth Ellen spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friday and family of Edinburg, Ind. spent from Thursday to Monday at the Henry Friday home. Sunday the Fridays entertained at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prochaska Sr. of Claybanks were guests also. Ann and Jane Friday will spend a few weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramthun called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schultz.

Rev. Westphal Guest At Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School at the W. L. Baptist Church started Monday morning. The enrollment Tuesday stood at 125 including the teaching staff.

A closing demonstration program will be held Sunday evening at 7:30. The program will feature musical presentations and scriptural demonstration by Rev. Arnold Carl Westphal of Michigan City, Ind. Mr. Westphal is well known for his work among children. He has written many books and papers on the subject of visual aids in gospel teachings and is an originator of the "surprise" gospel object lessons.

Rev. Westphal will also present a program in the Sunday School at 9:45 and will speak in the morning worship service at 10:50.

A Bible school picnic will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Pioneer Park.

LOOKING FORWARD

June 11 — Methodist Mother-Daughter Banquet.

June 12 — Couples Club at Ferry Memorial parsonage.

June 12 — V. F. W. public dance.

June 14 — Jaycee Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Paul Jensen, in Whitehall.

June 14 — W. L. Hospital Auxiliary at Radcliffe Room, at 7:30 p. m.

June 15 — Onward Club at the home of Mrs. Warren Howell.

June 16 — W. S. C. S.

June 17 — Strawberry social at Ferry Memorial Church.

June 22 — Carnation Club at home of Mrs. Warren Howell.

June 25 — Sheriff's officers at City Hall to issue driver's licenses, 2 to 5 o'clock.

June 30 — Ferry Memorial Sunday School picnic.

Mother-Daughter Dinner

A Mother and daughter banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the Methodist Church. It will be served by the White Lake Branch of Our Redeemer's Women's League. Mrs. Carl Schultz will give the toast and her daughter Linda will respond. Mrs. Robert Fleming is chairman of the program.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Muskegon

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Muskegon in said County, on the 20th day of May, 1954.

Present, HON. HARRY H. GEOGHAN, Judge of Probate.

In The Matter of the Estate of SVEN OTTO SWANSON, Deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof, upon the fiduciary of said estate on or before the 30th day of July A. D. 1954, at 9:30 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 for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Montague Observer, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a copy of this order be served by registered mail, with return receipt requested, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed for hearing, on all persons having an interest in said hearing.

Witness, the Honorable HARRY H. GEOGHAN, Judge of said Court, this 20th day of May, 1954.
By RUTH A. LULOES, Register of Probate.

A true copy:
RUTH A. LULOES, Register of Probate.
R. BURR COCHRAN, Atty., Lyman Bldg., Muskegon, Mich.
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NEIGHBORLY NEWS NOTES OF The WEEK

Deadline for news items 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday

William Street went to Muskegon Monday to visit his father, John Street for a week or ten days.

Jane Leddick returned from Ann Arbor last week to spend a few weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Leddick. She plans to attend the summer session at the University of Michigan beginning June 21 and will graduate with an A.B. degree in design in August.

The Arthur Stevens drove to New Era Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fekken, Jr. Mrs. Ella Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson at Rothbury. The Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lohman at Rothbury Monday.

Pvt. Terry Hansen left Thursday night by plane for Seattle where he expects to receive overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Dahl and Trudy went to Taylor University in Indiana to attend the commencement exercises Tuesday morning of their daughter Mary. Mary accompanied them home yesterday.

There was an open house at the Walter Klaus home Saturday evening to celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary.

The Charles Ohrenbergers were hosts Sunday evening at supper to the Clark Ragers and the Jack Bendelows.

Sunday evening the Bill Gillan, Jr. family visited the Wally Hoffmans. Thursday Mrs. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and Mrs. W. A. Hill surprised Mrs. Kaj Sorensen of Whitehall for her birthday.

The graduation of Bill Nesbit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Nesbit, was the reason for the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Nesbit and son Dick from Syracuse, N. Y., last week and Mr. and Mrs. George Berg of Philadelphia.

The R. R. Oehrli family left Friday for a much-deserved vacation at Trout Lake in the Upper Peninsula.

The Roy Schoonovers leave tomorrow for a visit to Niagara Falls. Their daughter, Ann and her grandmother, Mrs. Schoonover left Monday and so got a head start on their visiting.

Mrs. Leslie Moyer had a dinner party Wednesday of last week in honor of the birthdays of her husband and Joseph Tardiff. Guests were the Tardiffs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. George Duckwall.

Three students had a perfect attendance for the entire school year in the Kindergarten. They were Barbara Lohman, Karen Sallgren and Roger Ladegast.

School is out, summer is here, and the out-of-town visitors and visiting is now in full swing.

The Ed Lawrences had visitors last week which included their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and son, Jimmy, of Calumet City, Ill. Their other guests Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartwig of Chicago came with the Meyers to attend the alumni banquet and then remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. George Russell returned recently from Florida where she spent most of May visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are the parents of a new baby boy, Richard Clyde. Mrs. Russell flew back bringing with her young Scott Pederson who came to spend a vacation with his grandparents, the Harvey Hustons. The Russells drove to Wisconsin last week and also visited Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Martin Fruvog in St. Paul, Minnesota.

A slumber party, marking the ending of the school year, was held at the home of Kim Finocchi on Hunt street last Friday evening. Games, dancing, refreshments and no sleep, provided an eventful program for the girls. Guests included Tressa Tabor, Jeannette Kowalski, Sandra Nichols, Susan Fechner, Edith Hunt, Mary Mikkelsen, Phyllis Winkle, Delores Grow, Nancy Haeger and Joy Ann Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kruiphoff of Holland, Mich., visited the William Bullers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westbrook, Mrs. Robert Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport went to East Lansing over the weekend to attend the graduation exercises of Michigan State College. Robert Westbrook received a B. A. degree in Accounting. Following the commencement the group attended the Water Carnival there.

Following graduation Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lipka, Jr., gave a party in honor of Robert Witte, an outstanding graduate. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eirman and family of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Witte and family, Mrs. Alice Witte, Mr. and Mrs. George Witte and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Hemert and family all of Fremont, Bertha and Margaret Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lipka, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Lipka, Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Ramthun, Mary Long and Mr. and Mrs. Don Twiss.

Mrs. Lyman Day of Kalamazoo visited the E. G. Townsends over the weekend bringing her nephew, Sam home with her from school. The very special reason for her visit was to see the Townsends' new grandson born to Dr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. The baby, named Jeffry Lyman, weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Friday evening the Wayne Gillans joined 9 Whitehall couples in a trip to Muskegon to see the final offering of the Civic Theater, "Philadelphia Story." Following the play they went to Dewdrop Inn for a snack. Sunday the Gillans again drove to Muskegon to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomquist in Indian village.

Mrs. Myrtle Schultz returned from Chicago last week where she visited for two weeks.

Fred Gigax entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in his home and was presented with a picture of a harbor scene as a gift. Guests were the R. W. Ritters, the William Bullers, the Henry Wonders, the Clinton Gasahls, the Carl Gasahls, the Clark Ragers, the Chuck Gleasons, Kay Newhouse and Eduard and Helen Kramer.

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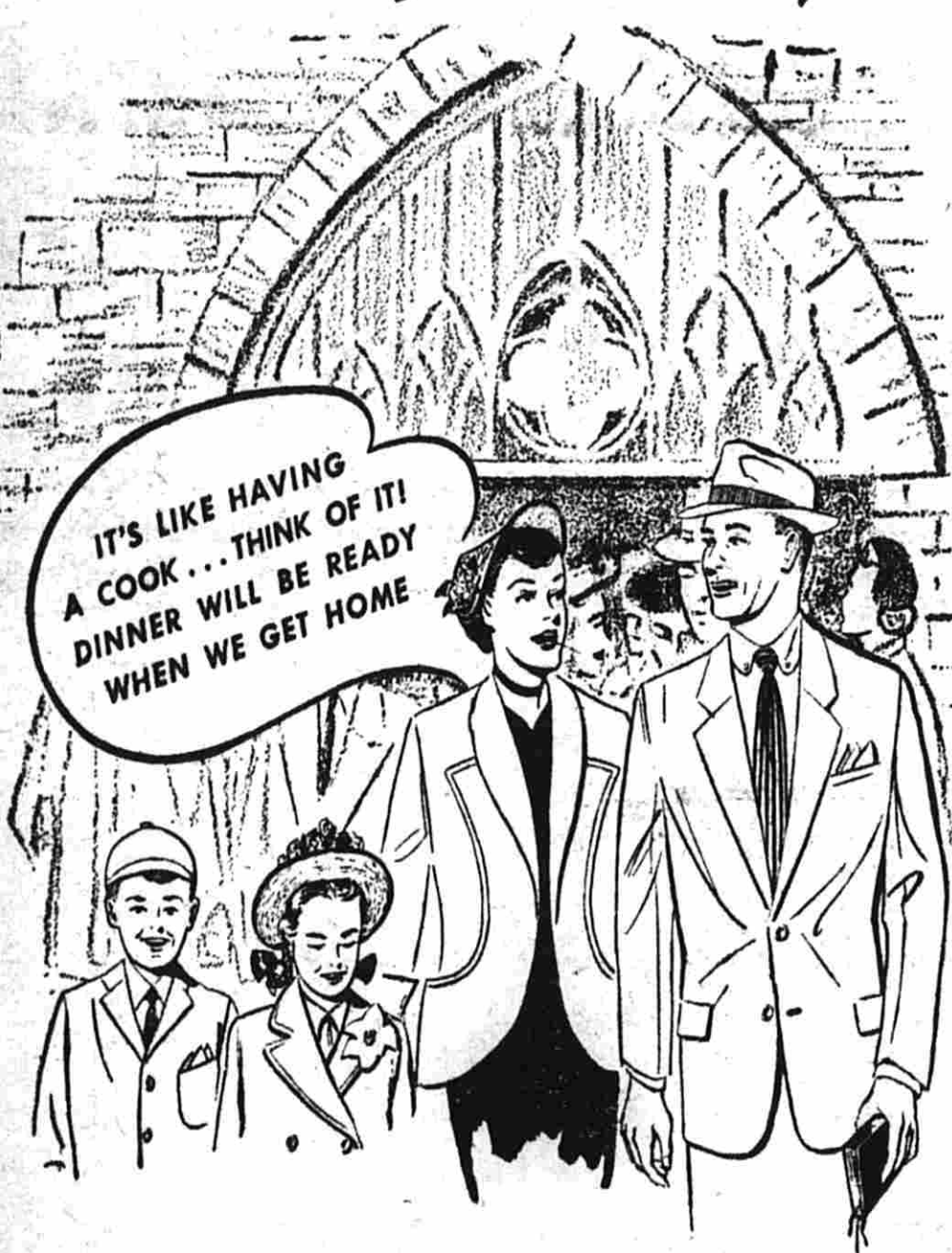
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Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and daughter Beverly, also Mrs. Wayne Peterson of Rothbury, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schneider and Mrs. Lorraine Fremd drove to East Lansing Saturday to attend the commencement exercises at Michigan State College. Harold Schneider received a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering. Also driving to Lansing for the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson attended the wedding of their niece, Gail Hanson to Gerald Marion in River Grove, Illinois Saturday evening. While there they were guests of Mr. Hanson's brother, Ivar.

A son was born at Osteopathic Hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Jelinek.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and Martha left yesterday for a week's trip to Pennsylvania. Out-of-town guests coming to attend the commencement exercises were several relatives of graduate Bob Strandberg. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Kurdziel of Milwaukee, Gerald Engemann of Grand Rapids, Stephania Yurick of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Strandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck, Clayton Sittser and Mrs. Ray Richards, all of Muskegon.

Bob Blackburn is in Grand Rapids this week undergoing medical treatments.

CLAYBANKS

Mrs. George Rager, Correspondent
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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seaver, Jerry and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ackerson, Jr. Sunday afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohman were visitors of the Ackersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ackerson Sr. spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seaver in Montague. Monday the Sr. Ackersons spent the day in Bay City. Mrs. Ackerson visited Mrs. Nettie Woods in the home of Mrs. Ruth Graham and also Miss Laura Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kessler and family spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Babcock Sr. at Bear Lake. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler of White River.

After the graduating exercises in Montague Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers entertained with a family party in honor of their son Jerry. Members of the family who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simonson and Shirley and Mrs.

Ben Gardner of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simonson and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simonson of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipka, Myrna and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. William Simonson, Mrs. Martin Strahl and John and Mrs. Alvane Schwartz of Montague, Kenneth Ferguson of Rothbury, also Mrs. Jerry Rogers and Rogann who spent the week with the Rogers.

Miss Bertha Kroll of Whitehall who is employed in the Covell home spent the weekend home with her sister, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eirman and Jimmie and Leslie Kroll of Belleville came Thursday to attend the graduation exercises in Montague. They spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Twiss. Friday Mrs. Eirman and Mrs. Twiss visited relatives and friends in Nawaygo. Miss Margaret Kroll was a Thursday supper guest of the Twiss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hasseldahl of Whitehall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Montague called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deymann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grienke of Muskegon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Deymann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hesperia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmiedeknecht. Chucky and Tommie Bean of Twin Lake came Sunday evening to spend two weeks with their grandparents.

Bobby Stevens underwent a tonsillectomy Friday morning at Hart Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Whitehall were callers of Mrs. Ruth Graham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Vincent and her friend, Mrs. Byron Wilcott of Elberta, Mich., visited Friday afternoon until Monday morning with Mrs. Vincent's cousin, Claud Hanson. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bragg in the George Rager home Sunday morning. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Bragg were old schoolmates at the Pine Grove School.

The George Ragers and the Robert Ragers went on a fishing trip to Baldwin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marquand of Muskegon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fohlbrook. Sunday evening Mrs. Fohlbrook called on Mrs. Mary Storms and Miss

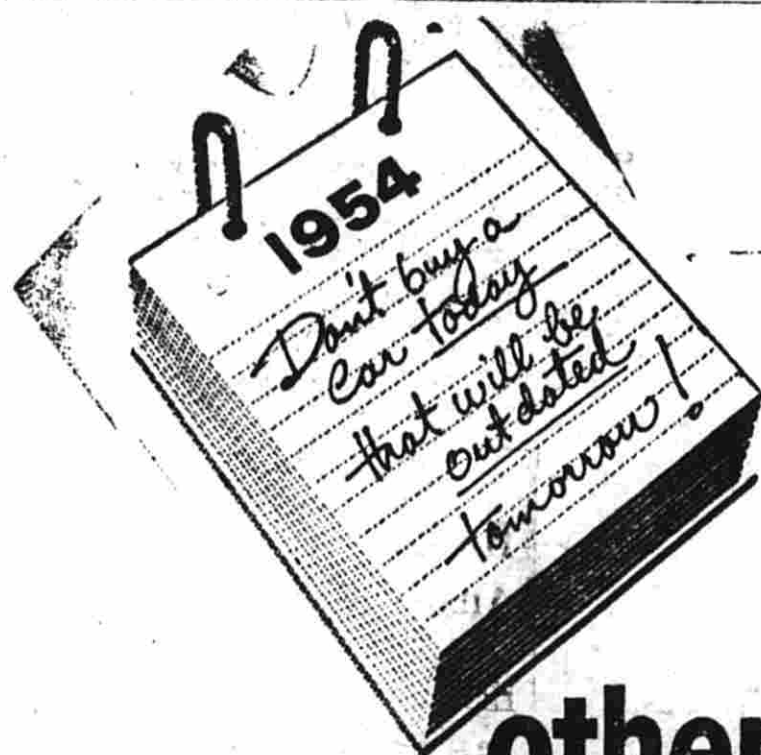
Laura Smith. Jean, Sue and Jan Schmiedeknecht of White River are spending most of this week with their grandparents, the Simon Schmiedeknechts.

Mrs. Lyle Burghdorf, Barbara and Ronnie, Mrs. Lester Erdman, Mitchell and Terry and Mrs. Alma Lozon, all of Muskegon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Webber.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rolph and Max visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller in their new cottage at Stony Lake. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Therlow Schmieding in their cottage at Stony Lake.

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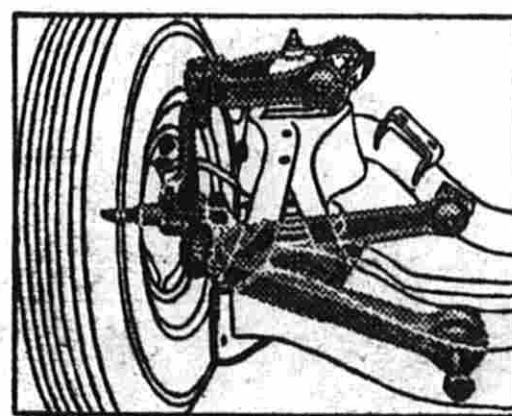
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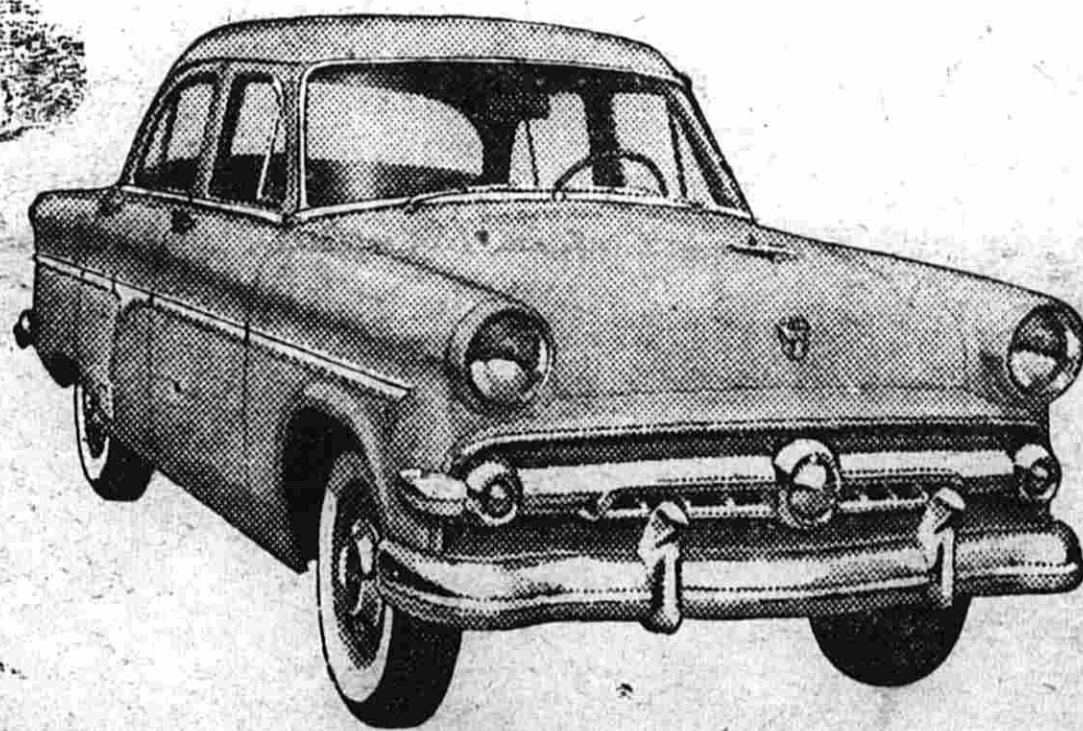
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson spent Friday and Saturday in Pontiac and Flint returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Augustin entertained at a graduating party for their son Jerry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schropp and Robert of Hesperia, Jackie Snyder of White Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ramthun of Whitehall and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mittleider of Muskegon.

Mrs. Henry Sikkenga was honored by her son and daughter on her birthday last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Zuidema of

Muskegon. Glen Newmeyer was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Van Frank, and Pvt. and Mrs. William Van Frank attended the wedding of Richard Van Frank and Susan Saylor Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Chapel at East Lansing with the reception at the Olds Hotel in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Watkins of Saginaw were weekend guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Stevens. Saturday afternoon they visited Louis Stevens at Mercy Hospital where he has been since Thursday for observation. He returned home Sunday afternoon. Alfred Bell and Clyde Schiller of Muskegon visited Mrs. Stevens Saturday evening. Sunday evening callers were Mr. Kenneth

Stevens and son, Mrs. Harold Hansen, Mrs. Mary Duffeny of Muskegon and Mrs. Eugene Degan. Laura Bell returned to Saginaw with her sister where she expects to stay a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross called on the Stevens Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weesies spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Detroit.

Scott Pederson of Florida is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huston.

Sunday visitors at the Otto Ochs home were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogoski of Muskegon Hts.

Mrs. Mary Misk and daughter Charlotte and son Sgt. Joseph Misk of Rothbury were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkenson Friday evening. Sgt. Misk is home on a 30-day leave from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valley of Muskegon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howell.

Mrs. Carl Ramthun and Ar-

lene, Richard Ramthun, and David Johnson attended the dedication of St. Marks Lutheran Church in Muskegon Sunday evening.

Airman 1st Class Robert Brown returned to Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Wash. Monday afternoon after visiting 2½ weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown.

The Ramthun family, the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ramthun, had a family picnic Sunday at Meinert Park. Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Alton Ramthun.

Rose Anna Beck

Mrs. Rose Anna Beck, 86, died Saturday at the home of her son, Charles Beck, in Montague Township. Her husband, Charles, died in 1947. She moved to Montague from Ohio after his death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Gee Chapel in Whitehall, with Rev. Emerson McAnich of Muskegon officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Muskegon

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Muskegon in said County, on the 19th day of May, 1954.

Present, **HON. HARRY H. GEOGHAN**, Judge of Probate.

In The Matter of the Estate of **JOHN DEHOOG**, Deceased.
Dorothy DeHoog having filed in said Court her final account as Administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, It is Ordered, That the

22nd day of June, 1954, at 9:30 a. m. in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Montague Observer, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a copy of this order be served by registered mail, with return receipt requested, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed for hearing, on all persons having an interest in said hearing.

Witness, the Honorable **HARRY H. GEOGHAN**, Judge of said Court this 19th day of May, 1954.
By **RUTH A. LULOFS**, Register of Probate.

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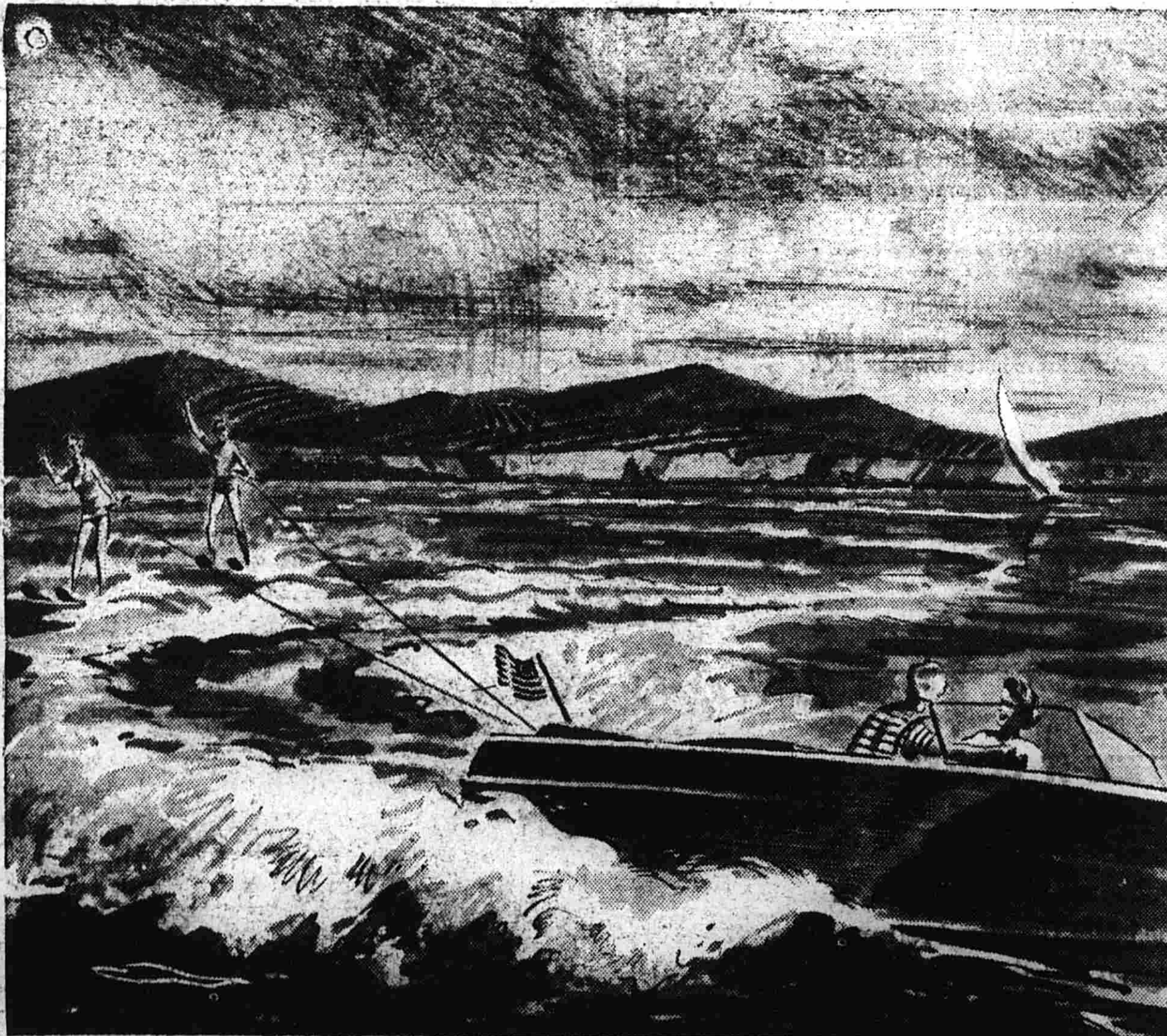
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The Montague Independents opened their season here Sunday by defeating the Grand Rapids Independents, 3 to 0.

The game was a pitchers battle between Smith of Grand Rapids and Jim Bergstrom of the locals with Bergstrom having an edge as he only gave up 3 hits while fanning 14 batters and walking 1, whereas Smith allowed the locals 7 hits while fanning 6 and walking 2.

Jim Bergstrom also starred at the plate for the locals getting 3 hits in 3 official trips. Eddie Benovic, local shortstop, made 2 nice throws at the plate on relays to nip runners.

Batteries for the locals were Bergstrom and Stark, for Grand Rapids Smith and Reed.

Next Sunday the Montague team will journey to Shelby to meet the strong Shelby Merchants in a 2:30 game and all players are asked to be at Roesler's Service Station ready to leave at 1 p.m.

Hooker Customers To Be Entertained

The Hooker firm plans to entertain important customers from the midwest and other points here June 18. Officials from Niagara Falls will be here to meet the visitors, who will come from Chicago by special train over the C & O which will arrive here at 5:30 a.m. The special will make up at Chicago, taking on the visitors from various midwest points.

They are scheduled to have a group breakfast in Muskegon, and then to Montague on another C & O special. They also will visit the B. C. Cobb Consumers Power plant.

Al Koning To Attend Convention

Al Koning, Franklin Life representative has again qualified to attend a Franklin national convention. This year he plans to go to Banff, Canada for the meeting June 21 to 24. Mrs. Koning will accompany him. Meeting will be at the Banff Springs

WSCS To Install New Officers

The members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the chapel room. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ernest Cockerill and Mrs. Frans Dahl led devotions. A report was given on the magazine and card sales. Mrs. William Wentworth was appointed to complete the sales of cards on hand in place of Mrs. D. L. Buttleman who has done it formerly.

It was announced that installation of officers will be held at the next meeting June 16. Officers attended a training at Lakeside Church Tuesday. The group voted to pay one third of the cost of the purchase of 8 new records for the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leslie Seaver and Mrs. Axel Johnson.

Hotel. Koning formerly resided near Muskegon, and came to Montague quite often.

Robert Engemann Heads Postmasters

From Oceana Herald

Robert Engemann, Postmaster at Rothbury, was elected president of the Michigan Branch of the National League of District Postmasters at its 43rd convention which was held in Saginaw at Hotel Bancroft on May 24 and 25.

The National League is largely made up of postmasters who head the third and fourth class offices and who have interests and problems which are not always similar to those in the larger communities.

Mr. Engemann has been postmaster at Rothbury since 1947 and has been active in association affairs for some time. He is also a member of the National Association of Postmasters

which includes the postmasters of all classes.

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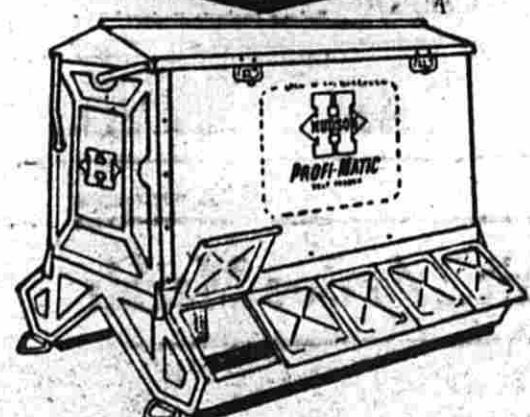
Further, that on June 2, 1954 certain officials of the Township were present from 8:00 to 9:00 to give public information concerning the said act at the Township Hall.

Township Clerk
Harry A. Butzer

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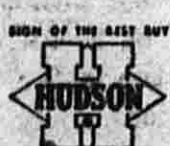
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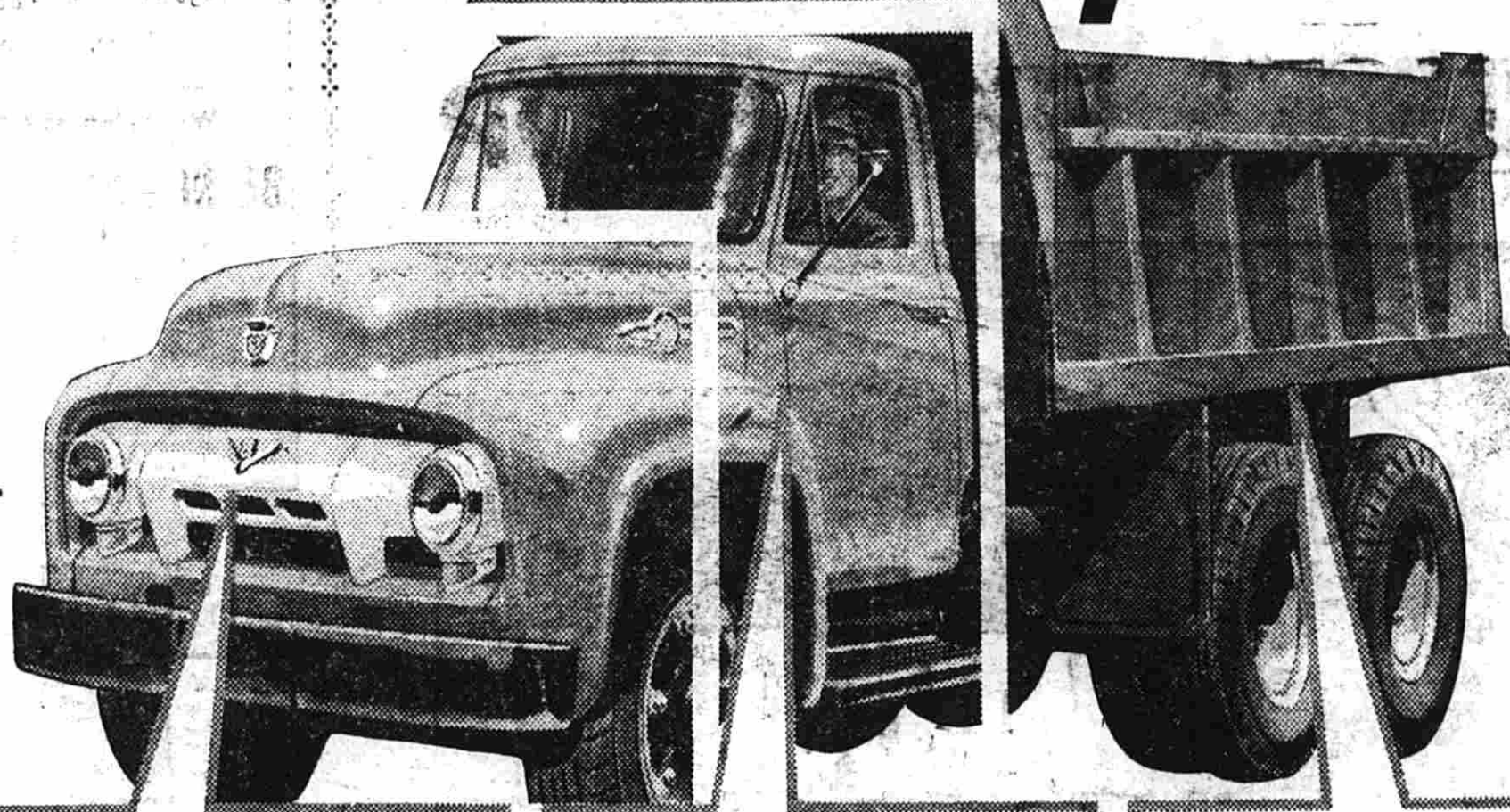
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Koch, Donald Lundquist, Eileen Moss, Ann Murdoch, Herbert Smith, Jean Vincent, Dorothy Whiting, Bette Ford, Eileen Glasner and Gale Schmiedeknecht; B average, Judy Buller, Gayle Iverson and Jean Van Raalte.

Ninth Grade

All A: Gladys Knoth; B or better, Wally Anderson, Darlene But-

zer, Margaret Hale, Barbara Martin, Darlene Meinert, Alice Parker, David Parker, Richard Rummer and Beverly Schneider; B average, David Lorenz.

Tenth Grade

All A: Larry Barber, Linda Brown, Richard Oehrli and Beverly Schult; B or better, Ruth Baasch, Pat De Witt, Otto Ernst,

Ruth Karsten, Adele Kinney, Rose Knoth, Myrna Lipka, Kathy Lownds, Roger May, Alvin Ramthun, Richard Ramthun, Charles Slater and Sandra Westbrook; B average, Claude Best, Vera Bloomquist, Mary Cariganan, Edythe Hendrie, Jean Jager, Connie Kurdziel, Barbara La Pree, Libbie Snyder and James Tanis.

Eleventh Grade

All A: Arlene Ramthun; B or better, Jean Burley, Bonnie Hunt, Lee Hunt, Carole Ingersoll, Bob Mikkelsen and John Seaver; B average, Pat Inman and Dave Schmiedeknecht.

Twelfth Grade

All A: Ruth Ernst and Carol Miller; B or better, Shirley Bays, Sally Brown, Ina Cox, Clark Eacker, Kathryn Ernst, Shirley Inman, Karen Johansen, Mary Long, Don Mikkelsen, Marguerite Ramthun, Beverly Reschetz, Jane Westbrook, Bob Witte and Thelma Woller; B average, Gretchen Anderson, Helen Czarny, Lila Davey, Carol Deneau, Grumm.

Carnation Club

Mrs. William Kruger entertained the Carnation Club at the May meeting when the slate of officers were re-elected. Those elected to serve another year were Mrs. H. J. Strandberg, president; Mrs. August Schallock, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Mikkelsen, treasurer, and Mrs. Ivy Cook, secretary. The 16 members played cards following the business meeting. Mrs. Warren Howell will be hostess for the June 22nd meeting.

Whitehall Ball Games

The Whitehall ball team will play the Grand Rapids Independents Sunday afternoon on Funnell Field. Tuesday night they have a game with the strong Grand Rapids AC Club team, and Thursday night with the Caledonia ball team. They lost to Norton Lumber last Sunday afternoon in a 12 inning game.

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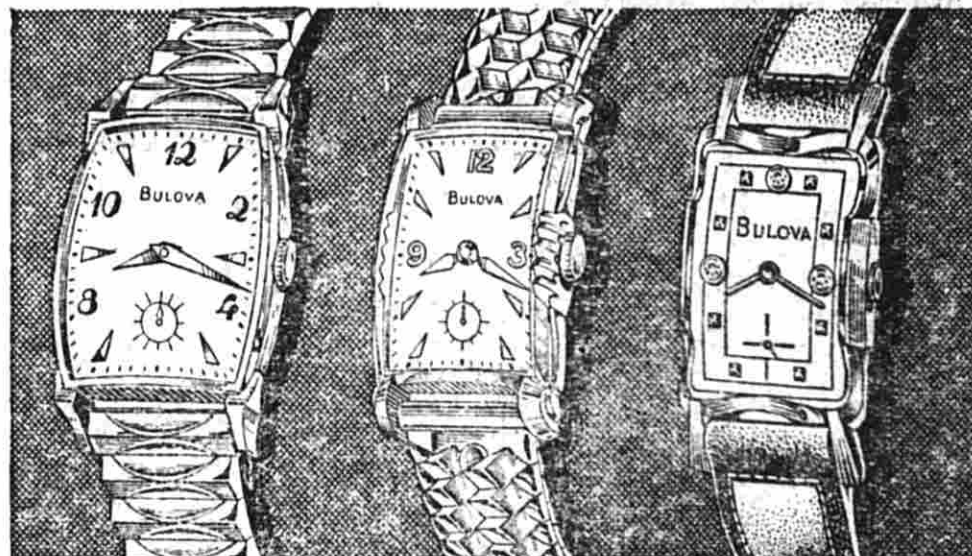


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Wise Stepmother

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I say "her" because up to a couple of weeks ago nobody was quite sure. But now "Blinky's" a mother—of two chicks!

Seems "Blinky" had been acting kind of strange—so on a hunch, Skeeter put a couple of hen's eggs in her nest. Darn if "Blinky" didn't set on them for 5 days! Last Friday they hatched, and now "Blinky's" as proud as a mother hen! (So's Skeeter.)

From where I sit, there's a lesson for all of us. Guess you'd call it "tolerance." Birds and animals often seem to do better in that respect than humans. If I like a glass of temperate beer with supper and you'd rather have cider—it should be okay with both of us. Neither of us should give a "hoot" what the other fellow likes, says, or does, as long as he follows the law of the land. Right?

Joe Marsh

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- 1 Ford plow, 2 bottom, like new \$150.00
- 1 John Deere plow, 2 bottom \$65.00
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- 1 Home made tractor as is \$65.00
- 1 Studebaker car, 1941 \$65.00
- 1 Diamond T truck 1-ton \$125.00
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- 1 Hardie sprayer, as is, 3 cyl. motor driven \$100.00
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- 1 A C side rake \$165.00
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Muskegon

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Muskegon in said County, on the 3rd day of June, 1954.

Present, HON. HARRY H. GEOGHAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES DICKSON,

Mentally Incompetent.

Muskegon Trust Company having filed in said Court its second account as guardian of said estate, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof, for the allowance of its fee as guardian and for instructions as to the use of funds remaining in said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of July, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Montague Observer, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a copy of this order be served by registered mail, with return receipt requested, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed for hearing to all persons having an interest in said hearing.

Witness The Honorable HARRY H. GEOGHAN, Judge of said Court, this 3rd day of June, 1954.

By RUTH A. LULOFS, Register of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of TESSIE L. CLARK, also known as TESSIE CLARK, Deceased.

Muskegon Trust Company having filed in said Court its final account as administrator of said estate and its petition praying for the allowance thereof, for the allowance of its fees as administrator and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of July, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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Present, HON. HARRY H. GEOGHAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROYAL WEST LANGRICK, also known as WEST LANGRICK, Deceased.

Clarence Bon having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1954, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Montague Observer, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a copy of this order be served by registered mail, with return receipt requested, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed for hearing, on all persons having an interest in said hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Muskegon

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Present, HON. HARRY H. GEOGHAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WHITNEY JOHNSON, Deceased.

Genevieve Johnson having filed in said Court her final account as Administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of July, 1954, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Muskegon — In Chancery
CHRISTINE NYBORG, CARL W. SCHULTZ and IRENE SCHULTZ, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

vs.
CLARENCE PITKIN, CLARENCE G. PITKIN, EVELYN GLOVER, ANNA PITKIN, HIRAM E. STAPLES and wife, JENNIE LAKE, JENNIE WIDOE, MARY SCOTT, EMMA MONROE, ANDRUS H. KNUDSEN, EVA BURDICK, MILLIE JENKS, BENJAMIN SWEAZY, MYRTLE S. HALL, ROY SMITH, sometimes known as ROY DURHAM, HARRY BASOM, HUGH SMITH, WILLIAM WILSON, MARK B. COVELL, MARK B. COVELL, JR., CHRISTOPHER KOCH, EMILINE W. COVELL, MARY COVELL, MARY ELIZABETH WELLS, NELLIE WILSON, GEORGE WILSON, JOHN WILSON, JESSIE JOHNSTON, HANNAH FOOOTE, SUSIE ANDERSON, WILLIAM WILSON, JR., LYLE W. WILSON, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

File No. 24496
At a session of said court held at the courthouse in the City of Muskegon, in said county, on the 3rd day of May, 1954.

Present: HON. HENRY L. BEERS, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of William T. Caughey attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that defendant above named Hannah FOOOTE is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that she resides at Maywood, Illinois, and that defendant Mark B. Covell, Jr. is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that he resides at 40 LaDue Terrace, Clayton 24, Missouri; or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and,

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not Anna Pitkin, Hiram E. Staples and wife, Jennie Lake, Jennie Widoe, Mary Scott, Andrus H. Knudsen, Eva Burdick, Millie Jenks, Benjamin Sweazy, Myrtle S. Hall, Roy Smith (sometimes known as Roy Durham), Harry Basom, Hugh Smith, William Wilson, Mark B. Covell, Christopher Koch, Nellie Wilson, George Wilson, John Wilson, Jessie Johnston, William Wilson, Jr., Lyle W. Wilson, said defendants, are living or dead; or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without having been named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of William T. Caughey, attorney for plaintiffs, it is Ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is Further Ordered, that a copy of this Order to be published in The Montague Observer, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

HENRY L. BEERS, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: KATHRYN HACKSTOCK, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Montague, County of Muskegon, State of Michigan, described as follows:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 17 West, commence 363 feet east of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 17 West, thence south 1°46' east parallel with the west line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, thence east 4.86 feet to west line of Green Street, in the plat of Staples Addition to the City of Montague, thence north 1°16' east along the west line of said Green Street 1307.56 feet to the north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 20, thence west 74.29 feet to the place of beginning.

HENRY L. BEERS, Circuit Judge.

WILLIAM T. CAUGHEY, Atty., 967 Terrace St., Muskegon, Mich. 5-13, 20, 27; 6-3, 10, 17

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Wm. Sweet, Pioneer Merchant, Citizen, Has Masonic Burial

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Purdy Chapel with Rev. William Brown officiating for William E. Sweet, a pioneer businessman, and citizen of Montague for many years. Burial was in Oakgrove Cemetery under Masonic auspices. Mr. Sweet died at Hackley Hospital Saturday after

a brief illness.

Mr. Sweet was born in Springport Nov. 29, 1873 and came to Montague three years later. After graduation from high school, he was employed in the Mason General Store owned by George Mason, Sr. Eight years later he bought out the store and ran it successfully until he sold it to Taft Nesbit in 1948. He was known as the dean of merchants in the community and had always looked optimistically on the future of Montague. He was active in the Masons being raised to the Master Mason's degree in 1906. A year later he was

elected treasurer and held that position for 45 years. In 1946 he was voted a life member in recognition of this service to the lodge. He married Amelia Mikkelsen in 1898. She was the daughter of an early-day prominent Montague township farmer.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Fred and a daughter, Miss Doris Sweet; three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Morley Jackson, Clyde S. Price, and Merle Whitbeck read the Masonic service at the graveside. Pall bearers were: Marvin, Clayton, and William Lipka, Howard Ripley, Clyde Price and George Mason, Sr.

Ferry Memorial

Rev. Wallace Stoepker spoke Sunday at the Beachwood Reformed Church in Holland. Guest speaker at the local services was Mr. Collins Weeber of Western Theological Seminary. Mr. Weeber was accompanied by his fiancée who was guest soloist. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klump.

Little Leagues

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Montague Merchants, Dick Hill, manager; Bob Flynn and Clarence Smith, assistants. Players: Claud Rummer, Willard Kari, Gordon Lohman, Raymond Smith, Donald Smith, Tommy Smith, Craig Flahive, Stanley Gillish, Rolland Schneider, Randy Yager, Raymond Sallgren, Rickey Boyden, Paul Van Raalte, Craig Stembol, and Roger Jacobs.

White Lake Jaycees, Guy Flanery, manager. Players: Marvin Douglas, Jim Koslosky, Don Dallier, William Shackleford, Frank Witt, Bob Carter, Dicky Jordon, Jack Flanery, Pat O'Connell, Donald Cook, Bill Waterman, Tom Bloomberg, King Funnell, Jim Erwin, and Jon Swenson.

Local 253, UAW-AFL, Lee Pitney, manager. Players, Gary Stewart, Harry Barrett, Gerald Dallier, Jim Fleagle, Jim Pitney, Dick White, Gary Lipka, Dick Goodrich, Wesley Joneson, Robert Nickett, Bruce Binns, Gerald Kring, David Pray, Fred Loutin, and David Sande.

Eddie Barr With Hicks & Platt

Edward Barr of Fruitport, has been appointed manager of the Hicks & Platt John Deere farm implement store in Montague. He was appointed by Charles Hicks, now the sole owner of the firm. Ernest Platt recently withdrew from the company.

Mr. Barr has had experience with farm implements and farmer needs, and originally hails from Iowa. He plans to move here with his family soon.

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Nominating petitions for the position of trustee of the Montague Township School must be filed with the secretary of the board by 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 25, 1954, two trustees to be elected at the school election to be held Monday, July 12, 1954.

Petitions may be obtained any time during school hours at the school office, or from me personally.

Warren Howell,
Secretary

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