

Authority On 'Hostas' Is Livonia Man

Snuggled in the southeast corner of Livonia is a unique garden, bounding in hostas and Asiatic trees.

Twenty-seven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gus F. Krossa bought their acre and a half homestead at 9390 Cardwell. With 16 beech trees on the property, the problem was to grow a garden in the shade.

"I wanted a hobby plant," says Gus, "I wanted to own all the possible varieties of that specie, so I chose hostas. They grow in shade, have about 70 varieties. Someone with small acreage can grow one of a kind without requiring a staff of men to look after them."

Gus now owns about 50 of those 70 varieties. He believes it to be "the largest collection of hostas in one place in the United States."

What are hostas? Very likely you have them in your garden, equally likely you don't know what they are named.

They are commonly called plantain lilies or August lilies. Hostas are primarily foliage plants. They generally have large, usually heart-shaped leaves. The greens vary and may be striped with white. The leaves of some varieties curl. They do flower. Most have multiple purple bell-shaped blossoms on long slender stalks, some have white blossoms.

The grouping of the hostas under the trees, and around the



Pruning a Chinese Umbrella Pine, the only one in Detroit area, is Gus F. Krossa of 9390 Cardwell. Watching is wife Alma. The Krossas own a garden of 1,200 plant varieties, specializing in hostas and Asiatic trees.

pool Krossa built, gives the garden a cool, refreshing glow.

"Then I had the idea to grow some rare and unusual plants," says congenial Gus Krossa, a former Detroit Creamery employee, now retired.

A man who likes to see ideas bear fruit—some literally—Gus Krossa, through a gardening catalogue, made contact with a seed-bearing Chinese pen-pal. This was before 1936. In exchange for seeds of American maples, elderberry, mountain ash, etc.

Now, about 25 years later, the Chinese Dove tree, tall above the house, mingles leaves with the American beech. The rare samples of Asiatic magnolias attract botanists from throughout Michigan. The Chinese rubber tree and the Asiatic cork tree prove interesting specimens, as do the Chinese variations of the maple, sumac and tamarack trees. Decorating the garden is the Japanese Empress tree, the Himalayan pine, the fringe tree, to name but a few of the 1,200 specimens of flowers, shrubs, and trees that Gus Krossa has thriving here in Livonia. All are neatly catalogued.

Dr. Walter Koelz, botanist at the University of Michigan, is a frequent visitor at the Krossa

home, along with other botanists, various garden clubs, students and interested citizens.

"I have many Asiatic plants here," says Gus. "They survive fine. The temperature rarely goes below minus 12 degrees, which makes it about the same as the climate in Asia. These trees don't need special care. People could have much more interesting gardens, but they don't buy these shrubs because they're afraid, and so the nurserymen don't handle them because there is no market. We tend to use the same spruce, maples, yews, juniper, arbutus over and over again."

Mr. Krossa has 20 varieties of blueberries in his garden. All species are much beloved by the passing birds.

"Say, one thing," requested Gus F. Krossa, "if any of your readers are interested in trading plants, particularly hostas, would you please ask them to contact me?"

Talents of Our Lady of Good Counsel parishioners are being put to work for the Country

All Stars For Womens' Slo-Pitch Announced

Women's Slo-Pitch League will hold their Baseball Banquet Saturday, Sept. 29 at Metropolitan Hall, 26941 Plymouth Road between Beech and Inkster Roads.

The District Slo-pitch Tournament included Roseville, Livonia, Redford Township and Dearborn Township Women's League participating.

Games were played Tuesday and Thursday. The Redford 1962 Alloy Champs represented Redford Township and Rio Cleaners represented Livonia League.

All Stars have been chosen as follows:

Games schedule has not been announced as yet.

ALL STARS
Catcher, Sharon Hoover, Fiesta; pitchers, Dee Norton, Tigerettes; Ginny Fletcher, Alloy; Kay Coppola, Rio; 1st, Marie Chudyk, Fiesta; 2nd, Betty Overland, Fiesta; 3rd, Ray Morrison, Rio; S.S., Jean Jirik, Alloy; R.C., Jackie Archer, Alloy; Outfield, Judie Blake, Alloy; Diana Jamison, Tigerettes; Beverly Collins, Orrie R's.

ALTERNATES
Catcher, Veda Andrews, Rio; 1st, Betty Shellhorn, Rio; 2nd, Pauline Krispin, Rio; 3rd, Gibbie Linch, Tigerettes; S.S., Nancy Tyler, Rio; R.C., Jackie Steele, Tigerettes; outfield, Ruth Bergdoll, Trailers; Pat Henry, Orrie R's; Louise Hirsch, Rio.

Shirley Foor New Chorus President

At their recent board meeting, the Livonia Women's Chorus, an activity of the Department of Parks and Recreation, elected the following officers: president, Shirley Foor; vice president, Star Laughlin; program chairman, Elsa Schewepe; publicity, Adele Morrow and Phyllis Emons; business manager, Naomi Brudi; membership, Jackie Hardy; historian, Connie Young; hospitality, Georgia Lettist; librarian, Mary Omar; costumes, Sue Smith; parliamentary, Margaret Williamson; staging, Virginia Williams; corresponding secretary, Harvina Watkins; treasurer, Joyce Lloyd; recording secretary, Sharon Gilhespy; representatives to Suburban Women's Choral Association, Francis Hensley, Sophie Taday and Harvina Watkins.



GWEN TROMBLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trombley of 34000 Hathaway, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen Trombley to Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Smith of Livonia.

Gwen and Don are both graduates of Bentley High '59. She is presently employed as a Key Punch Supervisor at Distribution Service Inc. Don an Airman Second Class is now stationed at Selfridge Air Base.

A May wedding is planned.

Plymouth Ladies Of Good Counsel Prepare For Fair

Fair being planned for Sunday, Sept. 30, in the church basement and grounds.

Women are filling their freezers with cakes, pies, candies, doughnuts and muffins to be sold in the Sweet Tooth Suite; sewing and knitting, embroidery and crocheting for the Needlecraft Booth, and canning fruits, jellies, jams, pickles and relishes for the Pantry Place. Also featured in the Pantry Place will be garden produce, plants and flowers, Indian corn plain and in displays.

Being made for the Christmas Corner are fancy candles, jeweled balls, miniature trees, door and center pieces, felt and tin-craft and pine cone displays.

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Christ The King Wins Crown

The softball limited league playoffs were won by Christ the King Lutheran team. They wrested the championship from St. Priscillas 23-7.

Twelve runs in the first inning gave them an early lead and the strong arm pitching of Ray Wickman held St. Priscilla's at bay.

The attack was led by Gene Boze, voted most valuable player last year, with two home runs and a single, driving in five runs. Ed Siemert also starred scoring five runs. Christ the King went through the playoffs unbeaten.



CHECKING EQUIPMENT as footballers report for the first meeting prior to the start of fall training is Coach Larry Joiner of Bentley High. The practice sessions started Monday morning. The group: (from left) Coach

Joiner, Assistant Coach Roger Hanton, Guard Woody Usher, Assistant Coach Jack Reardon, Tackle Don Wells, Guard Bill Wilston and Halfback Gil Lafreniere.

Announce Schedules For Juniors

Schedules were announced today for the Raiders and Rusties who will represent the Redford Junior Athletic Association in football this fall.

Both teams will start their seasons with a practice game against each other on Sept. 8 at Thurston.

The regular campaign begins on Sept. 15 when the Raiders play the Dearborn Lions at Thurston while the Rangers travel to the Southfield Jayhawks.

Complete schedules:

RAIDERS
Sept. 15—Raiders vs. Dearborn Lions at Thurston.
Sept. 29—Raiders vs. Farmington at Thurston.
Oct. 6—Raiders at Grosse Pointe Spartans.
Oct. 13—Raiders at Dearborn Thunderbirds.
Oct. 20—Raiders vs. Southfield Jayhawks at Thurston.
Oct. 28—Raiders at East Detroit Midgets.
Nov. 3—Raiders vs. Rangers (time and place to be announced).

RANGERS
Sept. 15—Rangers at Southfield Jayhawks.
Sept. 22—Rangers vs. Dearborn Thunderbirds at Claude Allison Field.
Sept. 30—Rangers vs. East Detroit Midgets at Claude Allison.
Oct. 6—Rangers at Hazel Park.
Oct. 13—Rangers vs. Grosse Pointe Spartans at Claude Allison.
Oct. 27—Rangers at Dearborn Lions.
Nov. 3—Rangers vs. Raiders. Don Silvi has been named head coach of the Raiders. He'll be assisted by Roger Centofanti, Jerry Falat and Bill Gacaffi. Ed Anderson directs the Rangers with Ron Anderson, Musto and George Riddell assisting.

Joe Huffmaster is in charge of the Raiders Junior Varsity. Bill Ratafo, Tom Taylor and Paul Sorrenson round out his staff. Doug Brown will boss the Rangers JV with Fred Hawkins, Dennis McKenna, Bob Behrens and Al Graf as assistants.

Tryouts for cheerleaders for the Raiders will be held this Thursday at Shear School at 5 p.m. Girls, who are at least nine as of Aug. 1 and not 13 as of August 1 should report to Mrs. Phyllis Silvi at the field.

New Harrier Coach

Clarenceville high school will have a new cross country coach this fall. He's John Barranger who was named to replace Dave Hinzman, who has left the school after three seasons to take another position.

SPORTS OBSERVER

By George Maskin

When women start to talk, you know what happens. There's no stopping them.

That's the way it went the other night when the phone rang.

"Is this Mr. Maskin, the fellow who writes for the paper?" the pleasant voice asked.

We said it was . . . and for the next several minutes we found it difficult to get a word in edge wise.

The caller identified herself, but asked that if we wrote anything:

"Please don't use my name. It would only get me in a lot of trouble . . . with my husband."

Being one who tries not to get on the wrong side of his wife, this reporter assured the lady we wouldn't cause her any extra problems with her ol' man.

With these preliminaries included, she tore into the folks of Livonia.

"Yep, I live in Livonia. And I have for a long time. It's a nice community. Very nice. You couldn't ask for finer folks. And we have some terrific schools, here.

"But, tell me, why can't the people sound off more behind athletics, especially teams playing in the high schools?"

"I have been around, following Bentley on many road games. It strikes me that in other communities the people really stand up and support their teams. Not so here."

We cut in to ask whom she thought was responsible for this "unfavorable situation."

"I'd say the administration which runs the schools," she continued.

"And, let's blame the parents, too. The kids aren't in the best of physical condition.

"President Kennedy and President Eisenhower before him have plugged for some time for physical fitness. But what have they accomplished around Livonia? Very little.

"The kids are being pampered from the moment they start in school. Instead of walking a couple of blocks to school, they have to be bussed.

"The older ones drive, so that very few get much exercise during the course of a school day. This is bad. Just ask any of the coaches."

(We did talk to a few coaches. They admit that they'd like to see the kids walk more . . . than many candidates for varsity and reserve teams don't report in the best of physical shape.)

But back to our lady caller.

"It's a shame that Livonia has dropped seventh and eighth grade football in the junior highs. Football does well from a drawing standpoint in the community. So why hit at the junior highs?"

"This again reflects the feeling of the community. If the people wanted junior high football for seventh and eighth graders—as they do in other neighboring communities—we could have in Livonia.

"But the folks just seem to sit back. Some give me the impression that they wouldn't care if all schoolboy sports were dropped in Livonia despite the fact the teams bring the city quite a bit of publicity every year."

Our caller said she had spoken her piece, except to add:

"Believe me, I hate to rap my city. But maybe what I say will wake some of the people up."

"The real winners will be the youngsters of Livonia who are growing up and slightly 'weak' because they don't get to walk to school like their parents." (TURN TO NEXT PAGE)

FOR CLARENCEVILLE GRIDDEES

Outlook Bright

If the return to 20 lettermen means anything, Clarenceville High School should improve on its 1961 record of two wins, four losses and a tie in Wayne-Oakland League play.

Coach Lynn Nutter expresses optimistic, but it's cautious optimism.

"I've been around this business for a long time," the coach said at Monday's first drill. "You never can tell what a bunch of kids will do. Just when you think you're in for a good year, the kids fall apart."

"Then, there's the time you can see only trouble and what happens: you have a big season."

Nutter's squad is stocked with fine backs and linemen. But there are some weaknesses, like the lack of depth at end, tackle and center.

The returning vets include Quarterback Ed Hanaford, who directed the Clarenceville attack last season, and such fine speedsters as Jim Woodhouse and Monroe Ashley.

Other experienced backs are Norm Kaipio, Bob Armstrong, Joe Hawkins, Craig Fuller and Gary Gearhart.

Up front, Dave Grimes is the lone regular end on deck. John Hogan, another flanker, played

with the reserves in 1961.

The tackles show Charles Freisner, Ted Gladfelter and Lee Kelly, all with previous varsity experience.

The guards are solid with John Jourdan, Ray Rood, Randy Pryor, Rollin Calvin and Ed Waak—all off the '61 squad. At center, Junior Greg Kotrys is the only holdover.

Nutter will find out in a hurry about his 1962 Clarenceville team.

After the opener with the new North Farmington team, Clarenceville plunges into its league campaign against defending champion Northville and follows the next week against West Bloomfield, seldom a soft touch.

Kids! Enroll Now

If you're a seventh or eighth-grade student in Livonia and wish to play touch football this fall, just contact the Recreation office.

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Pacer Eyes Fifth Win In 'Caps

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The \$2,500 event matches all of the better pacers on the grounds and stacks up as one of the best events of the week since the horses have been trading victories all season.

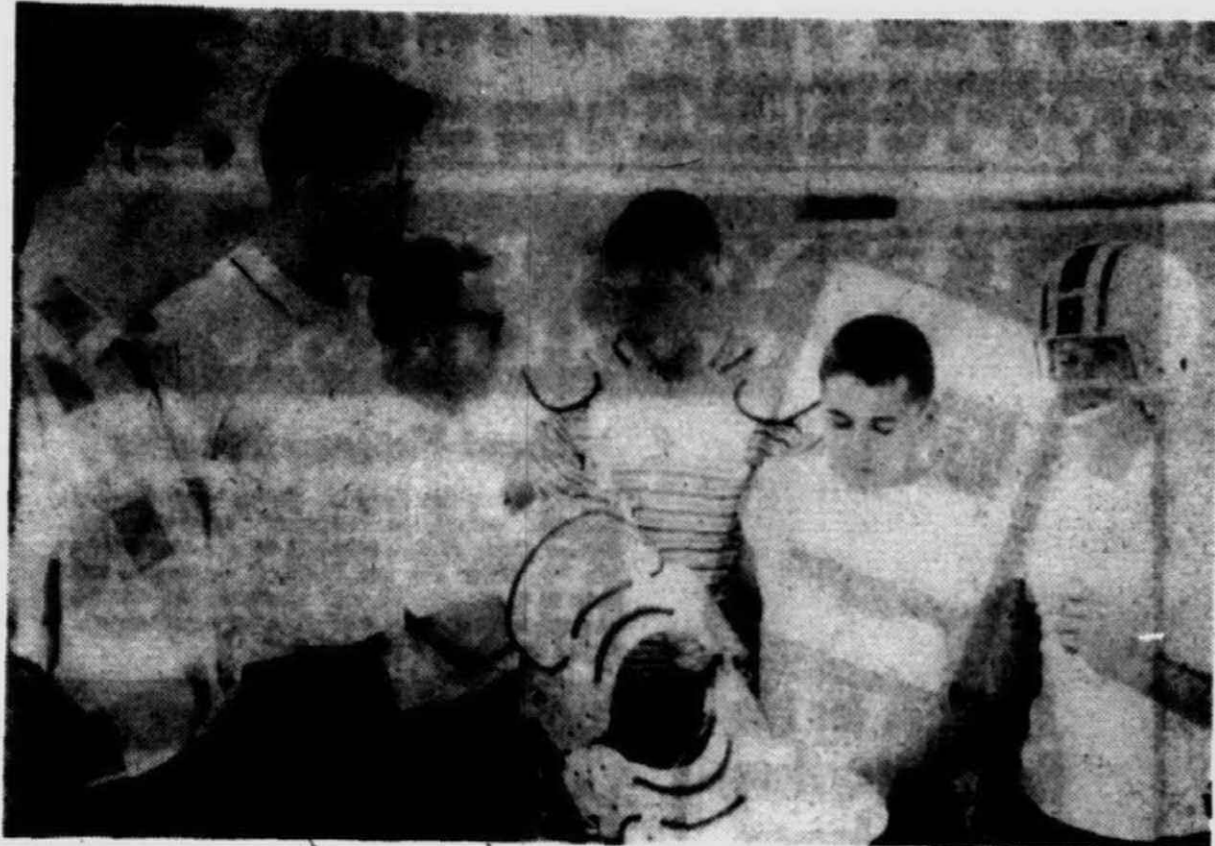
Royal Worthy, who is trained by veteran Tommy Winn, zipped to three straight triumphs recently and then came back strong to record his fourth in the handicap field.

Matched against him this time are: Lookout Buddy, Tory Song, Ellroy Clay, Hodge Podge, Cold Sunday and Cliff Abbe.

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FRANKLIN HIGH footballers try on equipment for size under the watchful eyes of the coaching staff in the initial call of candidates Friday. The group includes: (from left) Coach

Jack Hudnut, Assistant Walt Cosens, Assistant Rod Place, Center Larry Duffield, Guard Bill Taylor and Halfback Jim Glynn.

THREE REGULARS LEAVE PLYMOUTH

Rocks' Coach In 'Tears'

Most coaches cry just because it's the fashionable thing to do as part of their profession.

But when Mike Hoben, bossman of Plymouth High School's football team, sheds a couple tears as he leads the Rocks through their first week of drills, he's doing so for reason—not just to keep in step with his contemporaries.

"We've lost three of our top boys whom we were counting upon," declared the Rocks' mentor.

"Big Rick Sweet, who was an all-league tackle last season and would have been a cinch for all-state this season has moved to Cleveland. I think Rick was the best lineman I ever coached.

"Dave Whitlow, who has been our center, now lives in New York. And down in Mesa, Ariz., you'll find Dennis Hunt, who looked like a sure bet to be one of our halfbacks."

With the loss of Sweet, Whitlow and Hunt, the Rocks' roster of some 70 is reduced to only 10 lettermen, only two of whom were regulars last fall.

The returning first stringers are Guard Jim Ayres, a 5-10, 170-pounder and Quarterback Dick Schryer, who stands 6-1 and weighs around 160.

The other lettermen back from last year's Suburban Six League champs are Tackle Kevin Huntington; Ends Dick Egloff (brother of Randy, the ex-Rock all-stater); Wayne Cum-

mings and Mark Schultheis; Guard Hal Smith, and Backs Hugh Sarah, Jim Walasky and Buzz Smith.

"Fortunately," says Hoben, "we have some fine boys coming up to the varsity. You know our reserve team lost only once last season while our freshman squad was unbeaten. There are several players from these teams who look to me like they can step right into the varsity ranks."

What about Plymouth's chances for a repeat title?

"I think we'll trouble some of the clubs," adds the coach, "but I can't see where we'll be up there on top. I pick Trenton to win with Belleville and Redford Union the chief challengers."

As in the past the Rocks will open their season against perennial power Northville. Then will follow a date with Farmington before Plymouth starts the defense of its league crown against Redford Union.

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Gridders Start At Franklin High

Varsity football has become a reality at Livonia's new Franklin High School.

Under the coaching of Jack Hudnut, who is being assisted by Bob Bentley and Walter Couzens, the Franklin griders became of varsity age last Monday when the first practice was held at Whitman Junior High.

Coaches Pete Koenakes and Rod Place, who will handle the Franklin reserves, also were on the scene to work with the varsity mentors during the early stages of practice.

"I guess the only old faces around here are the coaches," said Hudnut, who has moved from Bentley, where he enjoyed a series of successful seasons, to take command of the new school.

The Franklin griders will have their work cut out. For one thing, only tenth and eleventh graders will make up the team. There won't be a senior at Franklin until 1963-64.

Secondly, a tough schedule has been arranged for Franklin's first varsity. The opener sends Franklin against Madison at Bentley, Sept. 15. Then will follow tussles with North Franklin, Jackson, Monroe C.C., Monroe Jefferson, Romulus,

No power is strong enough to be lasting if it labors under the weight of fear.

Wayne and Willow Run. "The schedule offers us a big challenge, especially when you stop to consider we'll have no seniors and none of our boys ever has played on a varsity high school team before," Hudnut added.

The Franklin players by no means will be strangers among themselves. They performed together on a reserve basis last fall and came up with a brilliant record of seven wins against only a single setback. The loss came at the hands of North Farmington.

For the present Hudnut said he probably would stick with last year's Franklin starters "as my first unit."

"But there's every indication we will make some changes," added the coach. "We might make several. You never can tell."

The '61 starters were comprised of Len Buckingham and Bob Varty, ends; Herb Wilson and Ed Kozio, tackles; Bill Taylor and Hugh Vaughn, guards; Larry Duffield, center; Bill Black, quarterback; Roger Mulder, left half; Jim Glynn, right half; and Gene Yelinek, fullback.

Hudnut and his staff plan some extended practices for their new charges.

"We have so much to accomplish in a short space of time," the coach pointed out. "Under normal circumstances

You have boys on deck who are familiar with your system and have been through the mill of preparing for a varsity season.

"Not so here . . . so we will have to make the most of every practice we have."

The Franklin team will work twice daily the rest of this week and will do so again next week until classes start for the first time at Livonia's newest senior high.

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Observing Sports

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ents did and because physical fitness doesn't have the backing it should have hereabouts."

Let us state that the aforementioned remarks are those of just one person. Anybody wishing to debate her otherwise will have a free opportunity in this column next week or any time he or she so desires.

We do know that men like Les Anders, who guides athletics in Livonia schools; Al Roscoe of the Livonia recreation department; Gordon Young of Thurston and others connected with sports in the Greater Livonia area (including Plymouth and Redford Township) have labored for a long time in hopes of making the President's Physical Fitness program work locally.

These men can succeed only if the people will do their parts and take advantage what's being offered. The lady obviously has a point . . . to some degree, at least.

A. L. Majors Defeat Stars In Comeback

The Livonia Class F American League Major All Stars bounced back from an opening loss to take two straight from the National League Stars in a special post-season series last week.

The Nationals had overcome a 3-0 deficit to take the first game, 4-3, but the American copped the next two tilts, 8-3 and 6-1.

Gene Ammann, Pete McGregor and Mike Nye turned in fine performances for the Americans while Ron Swiss had a homer and two doubles to shine at bat in a losing cause for the Nationals.

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Area Obituaries

Lisle Alexander
Funeral services for Lisle Alexander, 65, 210 N. Mill St., Plymouth, were conducted at the Schrader Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Edward Castner. Entombment was in Riverside Mausoleum.

Mr. Alexander died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 25, 1896 in Clarkston, a son of the late John and Florice Moore Alexander.

He moved to Plymouth from Northville in 1924 and formerly was associated with the Plymouth United Savings Bank. He became adjutant of the American Legion, Department of Michigan in 1942 and held the position until he retired in 1961.

Mr. Alexander was a charter member of Lloyd Green Post of the American Legion in Northville, a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Northville Masonic Lodge.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Clara Alexander, and a brother, Earl Alexander of Detroit.

George Thomas

Funeral services for George Thomas, 69, 187 E. Spring St., Plymouth, were conducted in the Schrader Funeral Home Wednesday morning in charge of Rev. Donald Williams. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mr. Thomas, a retired worker at harness racing tracks, moved to Plymouth from Northville five years ago. He was born June 8, 1893 in Waterford, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Thomas.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Babcock and Mrs. Mabel Snow of Detroit.

Mrs. Zaida Johnson
Funeral services for Mrs. Zaida A. (Pinkney) Johnson, 77, of Reed City, were conducted at Riverside Cemetery Monday afternoon by Rev. Edward Castner. Mrs. Johnson died Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Hospital, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

She was the widow of James Johnson, who operated a drug store in Plymouth for years and was a state representative for four terms.

Surviving are: a son, James Johnson of Clare and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Ponder of Livonia.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dely, 701 Irvin, Plymouth, was buried Monday in Riverside Cemetery after services conducted by Rev. Melbourne Johnson. The arrangements were in charge of the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

The baby was stillborn in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday morning.

Surviving are: parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dely; a sister, Cheryl at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dely and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson of Plymouth.

Guild Actors Plan Plays On Festival Bill

The Apprentices Workshop of the Plymouth Theater Guild will put a bit of frosting on the final day's menu of the Fall Festival in Kellogg Park with the presentation of a one-act play as the highlight of the closing day activities on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The young players, under the direction of Jacob Rumpf, will give three performances during the afternoon on a set erected on a raised wagon. There will be no admission charge.

The play is "When The Lamp Went Out," and the cast features: Janet Young, Ruth Ann Whitmore, Jeannine Whitmore, Dan Hartford and Mike Dalesandry, all high school students.

Miss Young is the daughter of Hal and Loretta Young who have been active in the Theater Guild work for years. Dalesandry appeared in last season's Guild production "The Remarkable Mr. Penny-packer."

Special sound effects will be in charge of Tom Webber, also a Workshopper and an alumnus of the "Penny-packer" cast. The Apprentices will resume their regular meetings in September on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the high school annex.

Plans for the season include presentation of three one-act plays which the group will present before various service, civic and PTA organizations.

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DURING HIS FAST TOUR, Romney spent a few moments with two local candidates who are seeking offices on the GOP ticket in November: James F. O'Neill (Congress), left and Paul M. Chandler (State Representative), right.

Hainline Heads Romney Chapter In Redford

Forrest A. Hainline, Jr., 26308 Ivanhoe, has been appointed permanent chairman of the Redford Township Chapter of the statewide Volunteers for Romney.

Lawrence K. Richards, 24578 Lyndon, Romney Volunteer chairman for the 17th Congressional District, said that Hainline "because of his position as an independent voter, represents an ideal leader for a Volunteer Chapter."

The Redford Chapter has moved to new headquarters at 25334 Five Mile Road (538-3766), directly across the street from its temporary headquarters in the Sudan Clinic Building.

"Romney Volunteers is not a partisan organization; it is a group of interested citizens working only for the election of George Romney to the office of governor. We believe that Michigan, governed by Romney, will be a better place to live, to work, to raise our children, and ultimately, to retire in security."

"Although Mr. Romney has the active support of the Michigan Republican Party, his background and abilities should earn him the support of Independents and Democrats. The Volunteer organization is designed to attract voters to George Romney without regard for the other offices to be filled in the November election."

In accepting the leadership of the Redford Township Chapter, Hainline said that despite a busy professional and personal schedule, he recognized "an obligation as a citizen to participate in community activity. Everyone should try to squeeze additional time out of the day for community affairs, which in this case is political activity. You don't find time for important jobs, you make time for them. We welcome inquiries from interested citizens regarding membership."

The Redford Township Chapter is one of eight chapters that have been formed in the 17th Congressional District. Chapters have been organized within the 17th district in the four suburban communities of Plymouth, Livonia, Northville and Redford Township, plus chapters in northwest Detroit using postal zones as boundary lines. Membership in the district is nearing 500, according to Richards.

Frank MacIntosh, a junior at the University of Detroit, is membership chairman, Hainline said. Other local Redford Township citizens active in Romney Volunteers include: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver, Mrs. Valada Irvine, and Eugene Klimeck.



FORREST HAINLINE

Vandals Script Putty From 36 Windows

Livonia police are looking for vandals who took the trouble to scrape the putty from 36 windows at the United Hebrew School, Seven Mile and Auburndale.

Charles Acord, building superintendent for the Parliament Construction Co., reported the vandals used sticks or a similar device. He placed the damage at \$150.

38 Livonia Baton Twirlers Eye Honors At State Fair

Thirty-eight Livonia girls will participate in the Michigan State Fair baton twirling competition Saturday, Sept. 1. Two junior division teams and one senior group, all from the Department of Parks and Recreation year-round baton program, have entered the competition.

Representing Livonia in the junior division solo competition is Dawn Marie Qualls. Dawn will also participate with

Janine Slusser, 12, Renee Tokar and Julie March, a junior team "The Twirling Notes."

Members of the junior team "The Blues Jays," entering are: Cynthia Strejan, Katherine Ann Greenway, Lynda Johnson, Debra Ann Miley, Joanne Kosik, Charlene Cady, Christine Kusma, Debbie McManaway, Angela Dalessandro, Patty Regiani, Rosemary Alden, Carole Ashworth, Debbie Ebejer, Pamela Rodde, Barbara Davison, Katherine Davison, Gloria Weiss, Leslie Mogell, Sue Wilson, Nancy Williams, Luann LaFave, Katherine Bischof, Janine Slusser, Gayle Trosen, Lorraine Zwicher, and Maurine Gillis.

DPR Slates Busy Program For Fall

Included in the Department of Parks and Recreation fall program of varied activities for Livonians are ballroom dancing classes, bridge instructions, accordion and dance lessons, and junior bowling leagues.

All interested boys and girls, eight years and over, who want to join a junior bowling league beginning the first week of October, should register at the nearest bowling establishment. Fee is set at \$1 for two lines of bowling, instruction, shoe rental, and end of season party.

Adult ballroom dancing classes for beginning and intermediate students will begin 10-week courses on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Wednesday, Sept. 26. The fee is \$10.

A bridge course for beginners and advanced players will begin Thursday, Sept. 27 at Bentley High School. The cost for 10 weeks of instruction is \$6.

Nine-week courses for accordion students will begin Sept. 10. A beginning course will begin October 1. Fee is \$8 for eight lessons.

Beginning and advanced dancing classes will begin the first week in October. Fee is \$8 for 10 lessons. A modern jazz interpretative dance course will also begin in October.

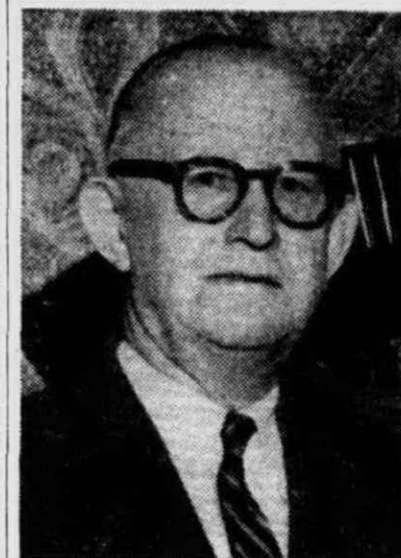
Deputy From Livonia Dies Aboard Plane

Robert Fleming, 42, 14844 Melrose, Livonia, collapsed and died aboard a Detroit-to-Seattle plane Saturday.

Fleming, a Wayne County Sheriff, had left Friday on a four-day leave. He was a bachelor. The officer was pronounced dead at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. He had gone west to visit relatives and the Seattle World's Fair.

Fleming held two citations, one for the capture of a berserk gunman and the second for slaying an armed bandit.

Heart Attack Takes Clyde Bentley at 74



CLYDE BENTLEY

Born in Livonia and a lifelong resident of the community, Clyde Bentley, 74, succumbed to a heart attack and died at his home, 28095 Five Mile road, on Friday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. The body lay

in honor in Schrader Funeral Home over the week-end.

Mrs. Gladys Bentley, his wife, survives. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19. Clyde was the son of the late John and Margaret Bredin Bentley and was born June 14, 1888, in Livonia.

Survivors were Jesse Ziegler, Bert McKinney, Ve Pool, Millard Babcock, William Brahear and Ray Reed.

Two nieces and a nephew survive: Mrs. Leonard Thomas of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Raudebush of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. George N. Bentley of Seattle.

It's Soft Touch

Francine Wierzbicki, 37718 Jamison, Livonia, left her convertible unlocked in the salary parking lot at the Ford Transmission plant.

When she returned in late afternoon, she told police that someone had ripped out the plastic protection in the rear and stolen a new tire valued at \$35.

Driver Weaves Way to Jail

Picked up by Livonia Police when he allegedly was driving north on Middlebelt at a high rate of speed and weaving from side to side in the center lanes, Donald Respecki, 20263 Hugh, Livonia, faces a charge of reckless driving while drinking.

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Gregory James Baxter to James and Jean, 29893 MacIntyre; Paula Jane Wickman to Ray and Joan, 9296 Virginia; Ann Marie Ray to Donald and Catherine, 14652 Fairway Dr.; Linda Jane Oakley to Geoffrey and Margaret, 9269 Lamont; Julie Aileen Ransley to Edgar and Pauline, 15190 Cavour; and Mary Jo Champlin to Robert and Mary, 30475 Hathaway.

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Dated Aug. 27, 1962. IRA J. KAUFMAN, Judge of Probate. I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of such original record.

ALLEN R. EDISON, Deputy Probate Register. Published in The Livonian once each week for three weeks successively, within thirty days from the date hereof, 8-29, 9-4, 9-11.

DONALD C. DREMO, Atty. 15429 Farmington Livonia

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE, NO. 508,974

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the Twenty-second day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two. Present, JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of GERTRUDE HAGNEY, Deceased. Roderick P. McKay, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his first and final account in said matter and filed therewith his petition praying that the fees as set forth in said account be allowed and that the residue of said estate be assigned to the person or persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the Twenty-seventh day of September, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once each week for three weeks successively previous to said time of hearing, in the Livonian, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of such original record. Dated Aug. 22, 1962. JOHN E. MOORE, Deputy Probate Register. 8-29, 9-4, 9-11

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Editor:
Now that the bitterness, both pro and con, involved in the acting police chief controversy has been pretty well aired in your columns, it might serve a constructive purpose at this time to try to prevent future occurrences of this kind and its resulting damage to the cause of good government.

Good government is what we are interested in. We are not interested in politically inspired and expedient government. Both this incident and

the one involving the plaque at the police building, it would seem, fall into the latter category. Certainly, neither should have occurred.

The policing of any area is a serious business and one not to be tampered with by any inexperienced individual or group of individuals as long as that department is functioning satisfactorily.

A senior police officer is, until it is proven otherwise, a senior police officer because of his ability, experience and ca-

capacity to be just that. To place a junior officer in a position, even temporarily, to nullify his authority results only in demoralization of the department involved.

By its very nature, a police department is military in its function. It must have experience, integrity, discipline and above all, obedience to senior officer authority if it is going to be capable of enforcing obedience to the law of the land.

Few, if any, politically ap-

pointed commissioners, as heads of departments are qualified by experience or judgement to take on and direct the intricate functions of the departments they head.

It should either be pointed out to them in no uncertain terms that the office they hold is purely political and honorary for the short term they will serve OR the offices of commissioner should all be abolished. I am strongly in favor of the latter for they serve no purpose.

These offices are more and more being used for punitive purposes and they were certainly not so intended by the people of any community. If they can't be constructive, then let's be rid of them.

Sincerely,
Walter M. Grayson
15508 Mayfield
Livonia, Michigan

I want to thank the many people who worked for me and voted in the State Representative primary.

As my close friends know, I ran because I believed Livonia should have one of its own citizens in the State Legislature. Despite the size and strength of our City, our Lansing representatives always have come from Redford or Plymouth or somewhere beyond Livonia limits.

The Democratic incumbent against whom I ran is dominated by the 17th District Redford political clique. I wanted to give our people a chance to vote for a change.

As the papers pointed out, it was a crime that so few voters turned out for the primary and I urge everyone to register immediately so that the November election can reflect the thinking of the real majority of the voters.

Again, please convey my

thanks to so many people whom I can not contact in person.

Sincerely,
Bey Pool
Candidate for State Rep.
Democratic Primary

Editor:
I have thought of writing to you many times in the past, but have always put it off. The August 15th release, issue, or whatever you call it (I prefer the word "lousy"), was the straw that broke this reader's silence.

In every issue of your paper there are many articles that, as a public spirited citizen, I am interested in reading. More often than not, however, it is a real battle. Misspellings, malapropisms, and just plain sloppy editing and typesetting abound in every article you print.

To illustrate my point, some months ago you printed an article about a poet, Mr. Snodgrass, who was visiting Livonia to speak before a local group. According to the "Livonian," a critic stated that Mr. Snodgrass's works were destined for "immortality."

In the August 15th issue the following appeared at the start of a letter from Mr. Stan Rudnicki: (Page 4)

"The police chief caper is not the first and only reasonable commissioner, has displayed, act Mr. Trick, our new safety."

Many times I have read articles that refer to people who take a major role in that article, but just who they are is never explained. In today's issue an article appeared about the site for the community college. Instead of explaining who Mrs. R. S. Esch is, and why the board should start negotiations with her—we play a cloak and dagger game, and one paragraph after she has been first casually mentioned, we read "Mrs. Esch made one stipulation in her original offer—that she be permitted to retain 10 acres . . ." so that now we can cleverly deduce

that at one time or another the mystery lady owned all or part of the property which is being bought by the Community College. We still don't know it all, but enough to muddle through, which it seems is the most we can hope for if we use your paper as our sole source of information.

I could go on and on, but I hope you get the message.

I once read a letter from a reader who accused you of rewording letters that were printed in your paper. I believe and agree with him, but feel it was through no thought of misrepresentation—merely a case of several printing blunders.

I would appreciate seeing this letter in "The Readers Speak Up," if only to see if your paper could get through the whole thing without an error. Be a sport, Mr. Chandler—you print so many letters that state what a wonderful guy you are, how great your political views are, how you remain good and pure even in politics—print this one so we'll know you're human.

Rosalie H. Kent
9886 Flamingo Avenue

(The Editor's inhuman—both of his proofreaders have just been taken to the wall and shot. This slap on the wrist is long overdue. We will improve in this area of small, annoying errors.)



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Plymouth Bridge
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2. Bill Tullis and Don Peterson
3. Jayne Eckler and Erna Willse

EAST-WEST
1. C. Hannawalt and A. Hannawalt
2. A. Bruckert and Margaret Bruckert
3. Jim Simpson and Bill Markwardt

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Wayne Baby Injured In 2 Car Crash
Anthony Scheffer, year-and-a-half-old son of Calvin Scheffer, 31535 Birchwood, Wayne was rushed to Wayne County General Hospital with injuries suffered in an auto crash at the intersection of Holbrook and Plymouth Roads, according to Plymouth police reports.

The accident occurred when Stewart McDougall, 18400 Gladstone, Detroit, made a turn from Holbrook onto Plymouth and into the Scheffer car, the reports show.

McDougall was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

C. of C. Office Hit By Thieves
Chamber of Commerce officials reported to police the loss of several articles stored in the offices at 455 S. Main. The Chamber had stored a portable television set, transistor radio and a car robe enclosed in a case on the third floor.

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