

Belize, State's Partner Interests Businessmen

By ELMER E. WHITE

Interest in the tiny country of British Honduras is growing among Michigan businessmen and professionals. The emerging nation, to be called "Belize" when it attains independence from Great Britain in the near future, was "discovered" by Michigan two years ago.

Michigan is one of 34 states participating in the National Association of the Partners of the Alliance, formed for the purpose of developing Central and Latin America.

Belize, Michigan's "partner," is bounded on the north and west by Mexico and on the south and west by Guatemala. Its eastern boundaries face the Caribbean. Its total area is only 8,666 square miles, roughly the size of the "Thumb" of Michigan, and a population totals only 110,000.

A delegation from Michigan visited the country in February to discuss the most pressing problems and develop a program of assistance. According to Judd Arnett, Detroit Free Press columnist who accompanied the delegation, "It was 'investors'—rich Americans with money for speculation—that the Belize Partners, brass band and all, visited at the airport that first Sunday in February. The Michigan delegation, many in-

cent of the roles expected of them, did not live up to advance billing."

Investment were honorable, goodwill was rampant, follow-up never fell into more concerned hands, but of money in large quantities there was a definite paucity. That was the status of the Michiganans as the Belize Times, owned by Premier George Price and his political party, trumpeted the opening of the conference — "Investors Arrive."

"Opportunities for investment appear in many areas, Arnett reports, but one enthralling man from California cautions that on-the-scene management is even more important than risk capital. The country is handicapped by lack of such basic necessities as roads. Many parts of Belize are accessible only by mule or pack animal, and those roads who do exist are "bombable," says Arnett.

Underdevelopment makes the Belize dream of becoming a tourist Mecca impractical in the foreseeable future. In the area of agriculture, raising livestock and commercial enterprises seem to offer more opportunity.

Many fine things have already been accomplished under the Alliance plan, notes Arnett. Doctors, educators, vocational experts, agriculturalists, business agents, business executives and specialists

are going down hill so the transmission serves as a brake. Start slowly especially when going up a ditch or pulling out of a ditch, hole or mud.

These practices are important enough to be a matter of life or death. Plaster emphasizes.

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Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Room on May 21, 1968 at 7:00 P.M.

Called to order by Mayor Basing.

Present at roll call — Mayor Basing and Councilmen Kapff, Peters and McCornick. Absent — Councilman Hall. Councilman Hall asked to be excused because of a meeting of the Health Department of the State of Michigan, and by the authority of Act 209, of 1917, and opinion of the Attorney General No. 0-5807, the City of Eaton Rapids shall levy an annual garbage tax in a sum not to exceed two (2) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the City, said annual garbage tax shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general purposes by the City of Eaton Rapids in 1967.

Councilman Peters, supported by Councilman Kapff, moved to adopt the 1968 Budget as proposed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Kapff, supported by Councilman Peters, made the following resolution and moved its adoption: RESOLVED, that in the face of an order from the State of Michigan to the City of Eaton Rapids that the present City dumps to be closed and can no longer be operated after May 31, 1968, it is

expedient that the removal and disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish substances in a sanitary and healthful manner be provided for by the City of Eaton Rapids. It is the policy of the City of Eaton Rapids to provide for the removal and disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish substances in a sanitary and healthful manner by the City of Eaton Rapids. It is the policy of the City of Eaton Rapids to provide for the removal and disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish substances in a sanitary and healthful manner by the City of Eaton Rapids.

Tractor Safety Rules Outlined

The Eaton Rapids area has had a fair amount of tractor accidents in the past few weeks. Since this is the busy tractor season, Dick Plister of the MSU Agricultural Engineering department stresses the importance of careful consideration of the following good tractor driving practices:

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Camporee Draws 368

A total of 368 Eaton county Boy Scouts and leaders turned out for the camporee held at Horner Woods last week end. Nineteen troops made up of 45 patrol members from Charlotte, Olive, Nashville, Dimondale and Eaton Rapids. They arrived Saturday by 4:00 bus.

Tents were pitched and the Scouts practiced their outdoor camping skills as well as engaging in other outdoor activities. Camp was broken Sunday morning to time for all Scouts to attend their own churches.

In the camping skills competition, Apache patrol of Eaton Rapids Troop 800, under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul Letts, won top honors and received the flag to keep for the year. Pat Colgan is patrol leader of the Apaches.

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Memorial Day

Thursday, May 30, 1968

PARADE 10 a. m.

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COMMITTEES

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Parade Marshal - Douglas Rockwood

LINE OF MARCH

Parade starts at West Knight and Hall Streets at 9:30 A.M. and starts at 10 A.M. East on Knight to Main, South on Main to Alice, East to Rose Hill Cemetery, Esplanade at First Veteran's Memorial to Rose Hill Cemetery.

OFFICER OF THE DAY - Massed Colors - High School Band - All Veterans - All Veterans Auxiliaries - Gold Star Mothers - Boy and Girl Scouts - Campfire Girls - School Children - V.F.W. National Home Children - Junior Band - Fire Department

Cars will be furnished for Veterans unable to march.

PROGRAM

Music - High School Band
Invocation - Rev. Paul Mergener
Speaker - James Becklund

Services at Monument by American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, and Firemen

Benediction - Rev. Mergener

TAPS

(In case of inclement weather, services will be held at high school gymnasium.)

Council Votes to Let Bars Here Stay Open Hour Later

An ordinance permitting local taverns to stay open until 2 a. m., instead of the present 1 a. m., was approved on first reading by the City Council Monday night.

In other action, the Council ordered all parties to be held on both sides of Canal street from Lansing street to the city limits.

Both actions were passed after several times in recent months. Rod Raymond, representing Eaton Rapids tavern owners, made the request for the later closing hour. Local taverns now must stop serving at 1 a. m. and have the premises cleared by 1:30. They will be able to serve until 2 a. m. under the proposed amendment.

Raymond said the earlier closing hour works a financial hardship on local taverns because their patrons leave early to drive to taverns outside of town where they can be served until 2 a. m.

The long-discussed prohibition of parking on Canal street was approved on the recommendation of Sheriff's Sgt. Gene Hoag. The street is too narrow to permit parking on even one side, he said, and a car parked there was recently "hit right square in the back end."

A discussion over use of space in the City Building found Mayor Claude Basing opposed by Councilman Fred Kapff, Richard Hall and Russell McCormick. Councilman Leonard Peters was absent.

Kapff questioned Basing's action in telling City Supt. Bob Zorn to make an office for himself in the City Building space formerly occupied by the public toilets.

"I'm not sure the other councilmen agree that he should have an office down here," Kapff said. Zorn presently has an office at the city hall.

Hall said he thinks "we should have the space here for our city assessor." McCormick added, "I would want an office where my men are. The place for Bob's office should be up there at the bars."

Basing said he had told Zorn to buy some plywood and "model" the City Building space for himself.

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Through the courtesy of Eaton Rapids business and industry, pictures of the Eaton Rapids High School graduating class of 1968 appear on Pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

Officers make four arrests here in week

Edgar Decker, 68, of W. Clinton Trail, pleaded guilty to drunk driving after his arrest here Saturday. He paid fine and costs of \$80.

Arrested together Thursday, according to Sgt. Gene Hoag, were William P. Gruesbeck, 46, and Edmund Zervas, 45, both of Route 2, Gruesbeck was charged with failure to obey a police officer and Zervas with interfering with a police officer.

Both pleaded innocent but were fined \$200 each for personal recognition bonding pending trial.

Pedro Garcia, 20, of Whitman Road, was arrested Saturday and charged with minor possession of alcoholic beverage. He pleaded guilty and paid a \$40 fine and \$9.60 costs.

Hoag reported that eight additional arrests for traffic violations were made here during the past week.

LIIONS DONATE \$622 FOR AID TO THE BLIND

The Eaton Rapids Lions club, reporting success in its recent White Cane sale, said it has donated a total of \$622 to sight conservation work in the past year.

Of this amount, nearly \$800 was used to provide eye examinations and glasses for needy children and adults in Eaton Rapids. The remainder was used to help provide leader dogs; braille books for the blind and other sight conservation projects in which the Lions have participated for years.

The club's annual White Cane sale and broom sale are the major sources of support for this project.

GRADUATION WEEK TO BEGIN SUNDAY

It will be all over except the shouting for some members of the Eaton Rapids High School Class of 1968, who they think their first exams this Wednesday.

The Senior Trip Friday at Cedar Point amusement park near Toledo will give them a day to relax before the whirl of graduation activities start with Baccalaureate at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, continuing through the Alumni Banquet on Friday night, June 7.

Gerald Gillett, president of the Alumni association, said the class has been working hard to make the graduation program for the 81st annual meeting to be held in the high school gym. Features will be the presentation of a bronze plaque in memory of the late W. Scott Mann, paying tribute to his efforts in keeping the Alumni association active during a difficult period.

The plaque later will be attached to the old school bell now enshrined in the oak door pinto at the high school.

The dinner speaker will be the Rev. John Francis, pastor of the "Kings of Humes"

Zoning for Trailer Camp Site Asked

Residence of 40 acres of land just north of the city limits on M-99 for use as a trailer camp is being sought by the City of Eaton Rapids.

A hearing on the proposed rezoning has been scheduled for 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 19, by the Eaton County zoning commission. It will be held at 319 E. Lawrence St., Charlotte.

The land located in Section 21 of Eaton Rapids township and 100' Farm Bureau road, is owned by Trailer Camp, Inc., of Detroit. The company, secretary of the zoning commission, suggests that a map showing the property to be rezoned and the text of the tentative zoning ordinance may be inspected at the commission's office, 319 E. Lawrence St., Charlotte.

Subscription rate increases after June 15

Due to increasing costs the Eaton Rapids Journal is raising its subscription price to \$4 per year after June 15. This price covers the state of Michigan. The out-of-state price, anywhere in the world, will be \$5.50.

Subscribers are invited to renew in advance up to two years at the old price of \$3.50 per year or two years for \$6. Out-of-state subscribers may renew at the old \$5 rate until that time.

WINNERS OF TOP PROFICIENCY award at the Eaton Rapids Future Farmers of America banquet Thursday night were, left to right: John Hayhoe, Bryan Wade, Rick Nobach, Greg Bellows and Bud Hore. About 150 persons attending the dinner in the high school cafeteria saw Charles Burkholder, Harry Bellows and Robert Hector receive the honorary chapter farmer degree. Chapter members installed were Greg Bellows, vice president; Rick Nobach, vice president; Bryan Wade, secretary; Bryan Wade, treasurer; John Hayhoe, reporter; and Mike Cannon, publicist (Eaton Rapids Journal Photo).

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49¢

CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES were blamed by Fire Chief Bill Oliver for starting the fire that did \$1,000 damage Saturday at the James Arns residence, 411 Minerva St. (Eaton Rapids Journal Photo).

\$1,000 BLAZE DAMAGES HOME ON MINERVA

Five Saturday afternoon an estimated \$1,000 damage to the James Arns residence at 411 Minerva St.

The blaze damaged a garage area and carport rear of the house and gutted the attic over the high school before Eaton Rapids Fire Chief Bill Oliver and his crew extinguished it. Mrs. Arns had been in the kitchen and had gone on the front porch for minutes when neighbors saw the house was on fire.

Oliver said the blaze apparently had been started by children playing with matches. He said he found several matches scattered near the fire that started on the porch.

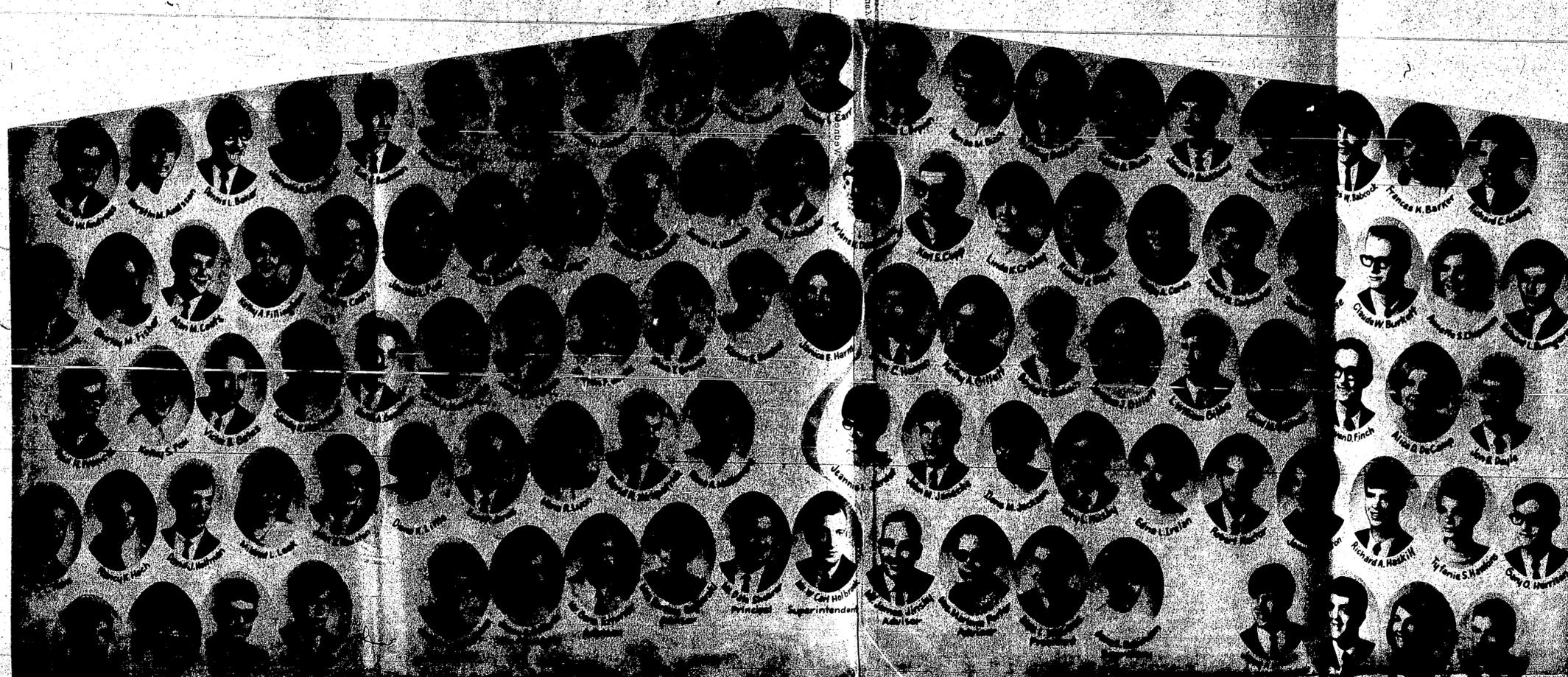
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Class of 1968



Gary Stranks Tour New England States

Following their wedding last Saturday at the Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stranks are on a honeymoon trip to Cape Cod and the New England states.

The bride is the former Carol Maureen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Hanson of 300 Rancho St. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Strank of 1776 Gale rd.

The pair were married in 2 o'clock double ring ritual performed by the Rev. Paul Mergener.

The bride made her own wedding gown which featured a fitted bodice of Chantilly-type lace, detachable chapel train and A-line floor length skirt of deustered satin.

Mrs. Michael Wilbur, a friend from Kalamazoo, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Hanson of Eaton Rapids, a sister, and Miss Nancy Hanson of Lansing, a cousin.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of orange tulle with fitted sleeves of Venice lace which were faced with orange velvet ribbons. They were matching headpieces and each carried a single long-stemmed white rose.

Social News



MRS. GARY LEE STRANK

Retiring Teachers Honored

Five elementary teachers who are retiring this year were recently honored at a retirement tea by members of the Eaton Rapids Education association.

The five women, who have collectively taught 197 years, are Ruth Donley and Grace Winslow of King Street school, Kitty Winslow and Nevah Long of Union Street, and Bernice Hosier from Northwest.

Each teacher was presented by a colleague from her respective school who gave a brief background excerpt from the retiree's educational experience.

Ruth Wright presented Ruth Donley, Helen Swan presented Bernice Hosier, Bernita Wheeler told of Nevah Long's years; Elma Masek described the ups and downs of Grace Winslow and Lella Loveland did the same for Kitty Winslow. Gifts were presented to each teacher from the association.

Refreshments were prepared by Carol Fanson's Home Making class and were served by Kay Campbell, Mary Grober, Malissa Moore and Lois Cantlie.

Dorothy Merritt was mistress of ceremonies and Kay Krumm was in charge of flowers. Barbara Gajewsky, Marlowe Porter and Mrs. Fanson assisted.

A GAVEL AND A CHALLENGE - Mrs. Don Gillette, retiring president of the Junior Women's club, hands the gavel to Mrs. Linton Davidson, new president after an active year of fund-raising that will provide interesting playgrounds for Eaton Rapids children.

Junior Women Buy Playground Equipment

At their meeting last Thursday evening, members of the Junior Women's club received the report that \$400 had been raised to fulfill, in part, their dream of providing playground equipment for Eaton Rapids children. This has been their Community Improvement project of the year, in addition to giving \$50 to the Joyce Christmas shopping tour for needy youngsters, \$10 to CARE, and \$20 to help support American Field Service in its foreign exchange student program.

With the approval and assistance of the City Council, the club will purchase heavy, durable, molded form equipment of modern design. The first pieces to be placed this year on Island park. Since the equipment is extremely heavy, the city Park Commission will see to its placement. They hope to have it installed by July 4.

Thursday was installation night for the Junior Women's club and Mrs. Linton Davidson replaced Mrs. Don Gillette as president. Other officers are Mrs. Gary Davis, vice president, Mrs. Robert

Clough, secretary; Mrs. Leon Geminsky, treasurer; and Mrs. Roger Francis, corresponding secretary.

BOB REAMS, MRS. LILLEY HEAD VFW AND AUXILIARY

A joint installation of officers for VFW Post 1283 and its auxiliary was held Wednesday, May 22, at the Post hall. Installing officer for the VFW was Phil Verma who installed Robert Reams as Post commander with Harry Lesover as adjutant.

Bethel MacDougall, past state auxiliary president, installed Beth Lilley as president and Betty Hendrickson as secretary for the auxiliary. Refreshments were served for the new officers and members present.

The Post and Auxiliary recently completed their VFW Poppy sale and reported gross proceeds of \$1,200. For each poppy sold throughout the United States, they report, 1¢ is returned to the VFW National Home here, and the rest is assigned to the department's fisheries division.

Rehabilitation of sport fish in Great Lakes waters prompted the construction of the vessel. According to Conservation Director R. A. MacMillan, scientific management of such a

Michigan Mirror State Launches Floating Marine Laboratory

Problems and behavior of Great Lakes marine life can be studied with greater precision because of a new Michigan Department of Conservation work vessel. The ship, christened "Steelhead" May 22, is a 68 ft., steel hulled, floating laboratory.

It is equipped with modern electronic gear, has a range of 1,000 miles and can remain at sea for five days. The Steelhead has a crew of three: a captain, a marine biologist and a fisheries aide who also serves as a deck hand. The ship is permanently assigned to the department's fisheries division.

Location and numbers of forage fish, such as the alewife, must be determined if sport fish like the coho, chinook and lake trout are to have an adequate food supply. Data collected on the Steelhead will provide this information.

A biological laboratory on the enclosed deck is equipped to handle dissection and other tests necessary to determine age and growth of fish, parasitic activity, food

analysis, egg and scale examination. A freeze preserver houses samples for later investigation of pesticide residues.

MacMillan points out that the Great Lakes suffered virtual elimination of all sport fish in recent years. The lamprey, coupled with depredation by some commercial fisheries, set the stage for an explosion of alewives and other forage fish.

The primary objective of introducing new predators to the Great Lakes waters is to reverse this biological imbalance and develop new game fish for Michigan sportsmen.

Some legislators question the value of the Steelhead at her \$105,000 price tag. MacMillan recalls numerous "jokes" passed among some of the lawmakers. "They weren't very funny," he says.

Michigan is the second Great Lakes state to have such a vessel. Ohio already has one in operation and MacMillan expects others to follow suit. The Steelhead will be based at Charlevoix and will operate in Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION ORDER

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Eaton, Estate of Malgi Laura Smith, M.L.

It is Ordered that on June 24, 1968, at 11:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Charlevoix, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert C. Ballard, Comptroller, for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: May 23, 1968.

Richard Robinson, Circuit Judge acting as Judge of Probate.

Robert C. Ballard Guardian Charlevoix, Michigan 22-24c

LEGAL NOTICE Rep. Dale Warner's CAPITOL REPORT

The regular 1968 legislative session is rapidly ending. Following the final session in Lansing, the House will adjourn for the summer. The House-Senate differences on bills which passed both chambers in slightly different forms, was the second consideration of those conference committee compromise reports, final adjournment for the year is scheduled for June 26.

A six member House-Senate conference committee was appointed last week and began exploring possible solutions to the deadlock on the lower court reorganization bill.

Under the Senate substitute, justice of the peace courts in areas where the existing courts are unable to absorb the additional workload in most cases, the measure would also permit county supervisors to establish county-municipal courts in areas where the existing courts are unable to absorb the additional workload. A tough struggle is anticipated as conferees attempt to negotiate a court reorganization proposal acceptable to both the House and Senate.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID Governor Romney last week signed into law the bill (HB 3732) providing emergency state assistance for insolvent school districts. The measure

stereos need only purchase four LP records a month for fifteen months to receive their "hits" which the stereo and records would have cost had they been purchased separately.

Aside from these two schemes, Kelly reminds of the spring "gypsies" who offer to refurbish driveways, waterproof roofs, install fire buildings and erect lightning rods. Materials are worthless, sometimes even harmful.

The confidence man plays on three human frailties, Kelly points out: "fear, insecurity and greed. These human foibles cost Michigan residents thousands of dollars each year as susceptible citizens are lured by fast-talk artists and unscrupulous operators."

JUDICIAL VACANCIES

Another proposed constitutional amendment, giving the Governor authority to fill judicial vacancies by appointment, will be on the August primary ballot. If approved, the measure would allow the Governor to fill vacancies by appointment, will be on the August primary ballot. If approved, the measure would allow the Governor to fill vacancies by appointment, will be on the August primary ballot.

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Dick Wyckoff 'Fair' After Heart Surgery

Dick Wyckoff of 208 Brook St. underwent open heart surgery May 17 at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit and is in "only fair condition" according to reports received from his family last Thursday.

The operation to replace a faulty heart valve took nine hours. Twenty-four hours later he was returned to surgery for a tracheotomy.

At the time of the report he had passed the 75-hour mark.

How do you like the phthalate chips? If consistent spelling rules were enforced, Americans would be munching them by the millions. A 19th century

HOSPITAL NEWS Eaton Rapids Insurance Agents Assn.

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BIRTHS: May 23, 1968, a son, Carlton John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waddington; May 24, a daughter, Tina Verena, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckler; May 24, a son, Martin Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Pinn; May 24, a son, Lawrence Ryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones; May 24, a daughter, Kayla Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown; May 25, a son, Keith Evan, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keeler.

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PEOPLE ON THE GO

Seven ladies who attended Smith School around 1910 and earlier met at the Herschel Kellogg home Sunday. They were Mrs. Gladys Barrett, Teachworth and Mrs. Myrtle Barrett. Mumford of the Detroit area, Mrs. Cecil Winn Burger and Mrs. Fern Winn Ernest of the Flint area, Mrs. Ruth Gamble Wood of Charlotte, Mrs. Lois Rogers Hall of rural Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Kellogg, the other Smith pupil, and her mother, Mrs. Maud Rogers, Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Burr Wood were also present.

Seaman Stephen E. Hale, USN, son of Rollo A. Hale of Nye Hwy., has returned to New Port, R.I. aboard the destroyer tender USS Grand Canyon after five months in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Della Lambert spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed of Easton Rapids. She is accompanied by Mrs. Annabelle Parmenter of Lansing. On Sunday she had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace of Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Clarence Locke's son, Fred Welch of Stevensville, Mich., was with the family for supper Friday night. Saturday night the Lockes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Philip for supper.

Mrs. Alice Summers of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Beatrice Miller of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walling.

Saturday evening members of the local Grange entertained Eaton county Potomac Grange at the Eaton Rapids community building here for potluck supper and program. A talk on Social Security was given by an official from the Lansing office followed by readings, a skit and songs. About 45 members attended.

CARD OF THANKS
My deepest thanks to Dr. B. VanArk, and his staff for their kind and thoughtful care of my mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, during her illness. Her passing was peaceful and her death was a relief to all of us. My sincere appreciation to all who visited and brought flowers during my mother's illness. A special thank you to the nursing staff of the hospital for their excellent care. My mother was a very kind and loving person and will be missed.

Grace Baker

Lance Cpl. Richard G. Allison Jr. of Camp Lejeune, N.C., spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walling. He was for reassignment after spending 14 months in Vietnam.

Born on May 23 to Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Trayer of Tacoma, Wash., a son, Craig Alan, weighing 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Charles is stationed at Ft. Lewis with the Army. Mrs. Trayer is the former Judy Hicks of Charlotte.

Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith was one of seven chosen from her 9th grade class to deliver an original speech at Junior High graduation ceremonies to be held at Millwood Junior High School, Kalamazoo the evening of May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley moved last week from their home on Rancho to 1759 Jeanne St., Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Maupin leave for New York next week to witness the graduation of a nephew from West Point Military Academy.

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SCOUT TROOP HOLDS POTLUCK
Boy Scouts and parents of Troop 232 held a potluck supper at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening with over a hundred persons attending. The purpose of the potluck was to enable the troop to function as a part of the Chief Okemos Council for the coming year.

LIBRARY 'FRIENDS' PLAN 2 PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
At the annual meeting of Friends of the Library, held last week, two programs were discussed. One, a summer reading program at the conclusion of which children will be given certificates. The other, for smaller children, will begin in September.

ROBERT H. WARNER JOINS WITH ZENTMYER IN LAW OFFICE
Millon L. Zentmyer, Eaton Rapids attorney, announces that Robert H. Warner, Lansing attorney and Eaton Rapids resident, has joined him in the practice of law at 239 S. Main Street.

Warner is also maintaining his law practice in the City of Lansing with the firm of Warner, Hart, Denfield and Timmer. Warner, who resides with his wife, Jean, and four children at 604 State Street, has been active in church and community affairs since moving from Lansing in 1963, and is presently a member of the Eaton Rapids School board and Lions club. He has practiced law in the City of Lansing since 1958.

Michigan's Upper Peninsula is as big as Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined.

NOTICE OF REZONING HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at a regular meeting of the Eaton County Zoning Commission at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 1968 at 319 E. Lawrence Avenue, Charlotte, Michigan on the petition of George W. Fernberg to rezone from Zones "C" Commercial and "D" Farm to Zone "C-1" Retail Center Area approximately 1/2 block north of the intersection of Eaton Rapids Township. It shall be the privilege of all interested persons to appear and to be heard regarding the proposed use of said land.

The tentative text of the Zoning Ordinance and accompanying map may be examined at 319 E. Lawrence Avenue, Charlotte, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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FINANCE Council Proceedings

FINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 1.9 OF CHAPTER 1.9 OF THE CODES OF EATON RAPIDS TO INCLUDE OTHER ESSENTIAL UNITS.
CITY OF EATON RAPIDS.
Title 1.9 of Chapter 1.9 of the Code of the City of Eaton Rapids is hereby amended to read as follows:
SECTION 1.9. TITLE OF OFFICER TO INCLUDE DEPUTY SUBORDINATE.
The provisions of the Code, any officer of the City of Eaton Rapids, or any governmental body or empowered to perform any act or duty, the title of said officer shall include such officer as deputy or authorized substitute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an instrument evidencing such consent on behalf of the City.

RESOLUTION adopted by the following votes: Yeas 4, Nays 0.

Attorney Sullivan moved to amend Section 1.9 of Chapter 1.9 of the Code to include other governmental units.

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E.R. School Bus Drivers Score High in Ingham Test

Eaton Rapids School district bus drivers won individual and team honors in the "grand award traveling trophy" Eaton Rapids was second and Holt third, Bill Olney, with 404 points, was the third high scorer from here.

Other Eaton Rapids bus drivers taking part in the Safety Rodeo were Sue Buchta, Ethel Catinale, Norma Mager, Doris Adams, Shirley Oliver, Helen Hum, Donna Hartley and George Chere.

Michigan schools manage 827 school forests containing a total of 67,264 acres of forest land where conservation education and forest management are practiced. Holdings vary from one to 1,680 acres.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assessment shall be made according to the front footage of said parcels to be abutting property owners and to levy against each parcel such relative proportion of the whole sum to be levied as the frontage of each parcel bears to the whole amount of frontage to be paved in said district. Motion carried unanimously.

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