

FRIENDLY MAIL IS NEEDED NOW BY MANY SHUT-INS

A patient in a hospital, or those that must spend their time alone at home, have one thing in common. They like to be, and need to be, cheered. This can best be done via the mail, so do not hesitate to write.

Albert (Bertie) Williams, of 13307 Ayon Road, Redford, has been a shut-in for over two years with a spinal injury as the result of a fall. Bertie is eight years old.

Rev. J. Gilliam, care of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Detroit 15, would welcome friendly notes.

We are sure that Janet Kimball, aged 15, of 12959 Cheyenne, Detroit, would enjoy hearing from you. She has been a shut-in for the past several years.

Eight-year-old Carol Pierson, 14-28 Masek, Detroit, was hurt in a cave-in last summer which paralyzed her legs. She would like someone to write letters to her.

Pat Martin, Jr., Alpeck Road, Farmington, writes, thinks it would be fun getting lots of cards for his birthday March 17.

All relatives and friends of the patients at the Dearborn VA hospital are being asked to make a donation of blood to the Red Cross at room 418, Elizabeth Street, Detroit.

Have you started a "Secret Sunshine Pat" group in your neighborhood? It's a grand idea, we think, to say nothing of the sunshine it spreads.

A special birthday card shower is asked March 19 for Miss Josephine McKenney, Glenbrook Hospital, 20500 Newburg Road, Farmington. Josephine is both blind and crippled and yet her thoughts are not on herself. She thinks only of her ill mother (also at Glenbrook) and although she cannot see them, you cannot have any idea what cards mean to her. This is also true of Mrs. Annie Gordon, who is alone in years, with no family to make her days brighter.

I would like to send a "Special Card of Thanks" to Rev. Fred Fisher, who has offered each week to give a service for the shut-ins at Glenbrook hospital. They as well as myself were made very happy by the offer, and we are sure that Rev. Fisher is going to lighten the way for many of these grand folks.

Any other people around town who would like to do something are asked to write to me, or call Mrs. Fred Glimt (Vermont 2-8484). Perhaps you would like to help out with the March birthday party? No offer or gift (no money accepted) is too small to be of great

MSC To Offer Additional Summer School Session

Two six-week sessions will be offered this summer by Michigan State College, according to Robert S. Linton, registrar and secretary of the faculty planning group.

Although it had been previously announced that a single six-week term would be given this summer, the college added another because of increased demand from students, particularly veterans.

The first session will run from June 18 to July 26, and the second from July 27 to September 3. Linton estimated that about 4,000 students would attend the first session, and 2,000 the second term.

Local Sailor Assists In Lost Plane Search

Reynold A. Gulse, seaman, U.S.N., son of Henry M. Gulse of 21224 Hamilton Street, participated in the Atlantic search for the crew of a missing B-29 Superfortress while serving aboard the destroyer USS Gypsy with the Northern European Task Force. The missing plane was lost on a flight from Dakar, South Africa, to Marham, England, on January 26.

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Students Enjoy Parties Following FHS J-Hop

A group of high school students enjoyed a progressive party following the J-Hop on Saturday evening, January 29. They were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barons and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley. Those attending were Pat Bradley, Marlene Simpson, Foster Aschenbrenner, Alice Miller, Bruce Trowick, Ann Christensen, Dick Louys, Kate Wakeman, George Barons, Sally Stantz, Jack Boyce, Audrey Vivier, Richard Schreiber, Jackie Rubberg, Leo Tyler, Enid Kelly, Dick Tupper and Charlotte Matthews.

Huge Anti-Friction Bearing World's largest anti-friction bearing is about the size of a night club dance floor and carries a load equal to the tonnage of the destroyer USS Gypsy with the Northern European Task Force. The missing plane was lost on a flight from Dakar, South Africa, to Marham, England, on January 26.

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ward E. Sharpe of Bay City because of Sharpe's record of court decisions, said to have been "reactionary". John B. Legatt, former Muskegon prosecutor, was favored for the Supreme Court post, but the party leaders, apparently worried that the CIO might be going too far, finally united on Sharpe. The second nominee, G. E. Bushnell of Highland Park, was unopposed.

Since the record shows that the Michigan CIO dictated most of the choices, the question before Republican strategists is something like this: Should the GOP make the CIO the spring election issue? Should Michigan let one labor organization "take over" selection of a party ticket? Here might be the potential ingredients of another "protest" vote, such to the liking of those citizens who relish casting their ballot in reverse.

But to stir up the CIO, hush-hush other Republican leaders, would only invite an organized march of union members to the polls. That

runs counter to traditional GOP strategy of concentrating on the rural vote. If this logic were heeded, then the spring campaign would be rationalized by issues of highway and educational needs.

However, the Democratic convention attendance — one of the largest in history — does not indicate that the Michigan CIO is going to be disinterested in the spring election outcome. The governor's program to tax "big business" is certain to be kept quietly on the legislative shelf until after the election. No issue there.

If the Michigan CIO can demonstrate its liberal appeal with the

rank and file of Michigan voters by winning the spring election, then perhaps a pattern can be evolved whereby the Democratic party will become the "worker's party" in everything but its name. There you have it. What will the Republicans do? That is the \$64 question.

Latest figures on reported annual mineral production show Marquette county as the leader with a 1947 total valuation of minerals produced set at \$21,500,000. Iron ore continues to be a major factor.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS!

Only four male pheasants have wandered into the cage-type traps set by the conservation department in the Thumb area to catch wild female breeding stock. Over 50 hens have been caught to date.

TO THE VOTERS OF ... FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

- There has been no Township tax levied for the past two years. The large tax is the school tax, which was voted by the people for new buildings. This tax was not fixed or levied by the Township Board.
- A very liberal cash reserve has been built up by the Township Board in the past few years.
- A new fire truck has been purchased with cash available to pay for it.
- A police officer has been hired for the Township.
- More than \$1000 has been expended on streets not taken over by the Oakland County Road Commission.
- There is still a liberal cash balance in the General Fund.

If these accomplishments meet with your approval, I would be very glad to continue as your Township Clerk.

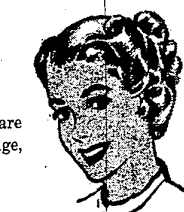
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Primary Election February 21

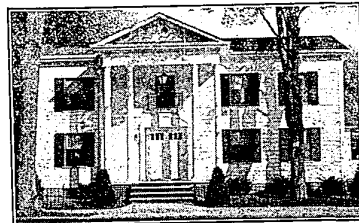
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