

IT'S A BOY!
The George Middletons of Farmington Road are spending this week end with Mrs. Middleton's parents in southern Michigan. Miss Esther, their daughter, may remain for a longer visit.
In 1952, 419 million tons of bituminous coal were consumed in the United States.



COMPARING NOTES—Film comedian Danny Kaye, left, and Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill, right, bend their voices in an operatic aria during a four-old-times' sake reunion. Merrill says Danny sings as well as he does.



LOVELIEST OF ALL—Christine Martel of France, recently named Miss Universe, receives congratulations from actor Jeff Chandler. The two may be seeing more of each other in the future, as one of Christine's prizes is a contract at Universal-International studios, where Chandler is also under contract.



CATCHY CATCH—It looks like some fisherman made a lucky catch, but don't be fooled. That's darlin' Kathy Darlyn adorning the sands of Sarasota, Fla., with an attractive beach robe of shimmering fishnet made of metallic thread.

THE MICHIGAN MIRROR
By GENE ALLEMAN

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Director General's office amount to a sizable task. Briefly the staff must perform these duties: 1. Audit records of all state agencies. 2. Audit books of all counties (except Wayne which maintains its own auditing board). 3. Handle the collection of delinquent taxes. 4. Pay bills.
Mr. Martin, now in his second year as Auditor General, is particularly suited for this task. A native of Grand Rapids, he graduated from U. of M.'s law school. During World War II he was at various times a naval secret serv-

TRADE GAMBLE PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR RED SOX

Trading is the biggest gamble in baseball, for no one can tell in advance how a deal is going to work out. The Sporting News points out.
Take the Red Sox, for example. They reached the All-Star intermission in fourth place with a 47-29 win-loss record. Nobody in the Boston organization nor anyone acquainted with the Red Sox ever thought they'd be this good.
One of the reasons for the Red Sox' showing was a winter deal in which the Red Sox sent Vern Stephens to the White Sox in exchange for three pitchers -- Marv Grissom, Harold (Skinny) Brown and Bill Kennedy.
The player the Red Sox figured would be the biggest help to their thin pitching staff, says The Sporting News, was Grissom. Brown and Kennedy were more or less throw-ins. But now the only starter in Brown.

This 27-year-old Carolinian has been the reason the Red Sox swindled the White Sox. He already has beaten each rival club in the circuit at least once. He hasn't chosen any particular club or two to gamble his surprising and successful record.
When the Red Sox discussed the Vern Stephens deal with the White Sox, they knew what they were getting in Brown. They once had given up on Skinny. He had started his organized ball career in the Boston chain, and after four years in the minors was used as part payment for a big right-hander, Charley Schantz.

"All I wanted was a chance to show I could pitch in the big leagues," says Skinny in The Sporting News story. "While a lot of people had the impression I was a six or seven-inning pitcher, I never felt that way. I was never given a chance to prove I could go the route until it was given me by Lou Boudreau. I'll always be grateful to him for the opportunity."
Taxpayers can look with a little more understanding upon the problems of state finance when they consider the elaborate care taken to get a dollar's value for a dollar spent.
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OPTIMISTS HONOR 16 MEMBERS FOR ATTENDANCE

The Clarenceville Optimist Club meeting of August 5 honored members who have had perfect attendance since the organization was instituted in June of 1952.
Those who were honored at the meeting included Fred Bailey, Charles Berry, Bob Clelland, C. L. Cook, Hal Fisher, Bert Hartom, Vern Hawley, Walter Headler and Glenn Kennedy.
Others named for the perfect attendance honor were Bob Ricker, Louis Schmidt, Harry Sherline, Alex Smith, Ralph Stoffer, Jack Vos and Russell Waack.
The Clarenceville Club recently heard reports from Mary Lou Barnes and Kenneth Jacobson. The club sponsored Mary Lou to the Wolverine Girls State and Kenneth to the Wolverine Boys State.

WILSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Wilson entertained at their home on West Nine Mile Road over the week end. Their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Palmerston, Ontario; Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Ella Rice, and her brother George of Detroit, and an uncle, Frank Nicholson of Farmington, were present.

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