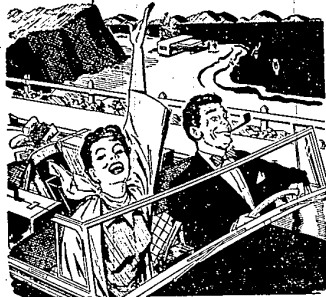


County Republican Convention Date Set

The Oakland County Republican Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention will be held on August 15, at 8:00 o'clock on the 4th floor of the County Office Building located at number 1 Lafayette St., Pontiac. It was disclosed last week.

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VOTE PROCEDURE FOR SERVICEMEN IN 1956 EXPLAINED

New and simpler procedures for voting by Michigan servicemen are in force in 1956 according to Secretary of State James M. Harlan. The Legislature combined the processes of registration and application for an absentee ballot. It is not too early for parents, relatives and close friends of servicemen and women to take the steps necessary to assure them of their opportunity to cast their ballots, said Harlan.

"Application should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which he is a resident. This should be done by a letter to the clerk asking for an absentee ballot, and if the serviceman is not a registered voter, it should ask for registration forms. The city or township clerk will then send the registration forms and the ballot to the person in the service. The forms should be filled according to the directions, and returned to the clerk who sent them out."

Applications should be sent to the city or township clerk so that they are received about a month before the election. It is suggested that requests for ballots for the August 7 primary be sent so as to arrive no later than July 5. For the November 6 general election it would be wise for the applications to be in the clerk's hands some time in September or early October.

Once received by the serviceman the forms should be returned promptly to the clerk. However, this year it will be possible for the ballots to be counted, if in proper order, if they are received any time before the closing of the polls.

Parents should start now to remind their servicemen to write their letters to city or township clerks. The procedure is simple enough so that anybody in the family can make sure of his opportunity to vote, if only he will take the time to write the letter of request.

Discuss County Child Guidance Clinic Expansion

A special informational meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic was held Monday in Royal Oak relative to expanding child guidance service in Southern Oakland County. The meeting, held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the St. John's Episcopal Church, was opened to the public.

Children with emotional disturbances do become useful and happy citizens if they can be reached in time, it was pointed out at the meeting. Any child living in Oakland County who has emotional problems is eligible for service at the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic. It was pointed out. A need for more facilities in the southern portion of the county, however, was indicated.

Members of the board and staff of the clinic as well as Ralph Waldo, clinic administrator of the Department of Mental Health, were present at the meeting. They discussed the operation of the clinic and answered questions from the floor afterward.

Niparko Seeks Nomination As Representative

Zigmund J. Niparko of Hazel Park disclosed his candidacy last week as United States Representative on the Republican ticket.

Niparko, 36, has been Mayor of Hazel Park 41 years, a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors for over three years and a member of the Hazel Park School Board for two years. A teacher in the Perdue Schools for 6 years, he is a member of the American Federation of Teachers. For the past six months he has worked in purchasing for the Ford Motor Company.



Z. J. Niparko

A graduate of Hazel Park High School, Niparko holds a BA degree from Michigan State Normal College in history and political science and a Master of Education degree from Wayne University in administration and supervision. He also completed a year's executive training course with the Ford Motor Company.

A veteran, Niparko served with the U.S. Navy. He completed midshipman's school at Columbia University and took training at Officer's Communication School, Noroton, Connecticut. Courses of training included international law, personnel administration and Island Government as well as technical military subjects. Niparko served 61 years on active duty in Saigon, Vietnam, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan and Korea.

Niparko makes his home at 72 Chestnut in Hazel Park with his wife, four children, Nancy, 31, and John Kim, 11.

MACKINAC BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING

Michigan this summer is offering two special advantages for visitors to the state's gigantic Mackinac Bridge construction site, the Michigan Tourist Council disclosed. One in Michilimackinac State Park in Mackinaw City, lower peninsula approach to the bridge; the other in the Straits State Park near St. Ignace, gateway city to the upper peninsula.

Sidewalk superintendents will be able to check construction progress against a set of statistics and dimensions shown on a large picture of the bridge as seen from each of the vantage points, officials of the council said. For a close-up view, special excursion boats will run the full length of the huge engineering operation to take visitors within rivet throwing distance of the 500-foot high support towers.

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Bits Of News from Kendallwood

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton were honored at a surprise party for their 25th wedding anniversary celebration at their home on Quail Hollow Road Saturday evening. Members of the immediate family drove up from Ohio to participate in the celebration. Evelyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton, was also wished a pleasant trip to Canada where she will spend the summer before returning for the school season. Evelyn is a teacher in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorion were in Traverse City last week-end to drive Vaghe, their daughter, back to Kendallwood. Before returning, they visited Mrs. Lorion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Towns of Thorny Brae Road are the parents of a baby girl, Kathy Lynn, born May 31 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. Kathy Lynn weighed seven pounds twelve ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellsworth of Green Willow Road are spending ten days of their vacation fishing up in Northern Canada at Black Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. Clinton Wilson has been released from Ford Hospital following a month's illness. He is convalescing at his home on Hawberry Road.

GASOLINE TAXES TO HIT 42 PERCENT IN STATE SHORTLY

When Congress completes approval of the new 51.8 billion dollar Federal highway program, Michigan motorists will start paying a total of 42 per cent in three taxes on the gasoline they consume, the Michigan Petroleum Industries Committee indicated.

The total tax in Michigan after this time will average 9.8 cents a gallon for regular grade gasoline, they said. The tax increase is expected to go into effect July 1.

William Palmer, executive secretary of the Michigan Petroleum Industries Committee, explained how this will work. The new federal program will increase the federal gasoline tax from two to three cents a gallon. In Michigan, the increase will be fractionally greater because this state then applies the three per cent sales tax on the base (retail) price and on the federal gas tax. Then, the state applies its own six cents a gallon gas tax, which was increased to 15 cents last year.

"This amounts," Palmer said, "to 42 per cent of the average base price of 23.27 cents a gallon in Michigan — the highest tax rate on any essential commodity in America."

The petroleum industry, Palmer stated, has collected for federal, state and local governments more than one billion dollars for Michigan highways since the gas tax was enacted in 1924.

"In the next twelve months we expect to collect about \$230 million dollars from motorists for their highways, schools and local governments," Palmer concluded.

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An examination to be given August 4 will fill vacancies in the position of Game Biologist I. Deadline for applications is June 27. An employee in this class performs game research and related work. Requirements for the position include a college degree in game biology, zoology, wildlife management, or allied subjects.

Application blanks and additional information can be obtained at all county clerk offices, Michigan employment security offices, or from the Civil Service Commission, Lewis Cass building, Lansing.

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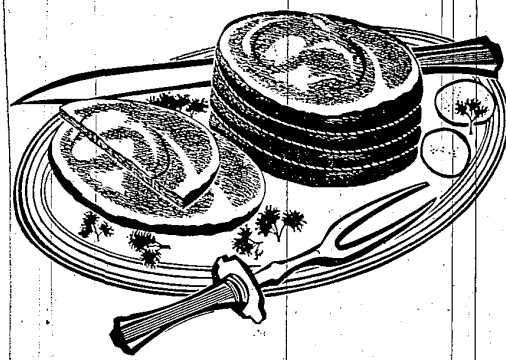
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