

AschenBrenner Receives B.A. Degree From MSU
 F. D. AschenBrenner, son of Mrs. Z. R. AschenBrenner of 22340 Power Road and the late Dr. AschenBrenner completed work for a bachelor's degree at Michigan State University during the summer term. MSU Information Services disclosed this week.

AschenBrenner received a Bachelor of Arts degree in general business.

He was among a group of 34 students at MSU to complete work necessary for degrees in their respective fields of study.

STATE SAVINGS BOND SALES DROP OFF IN JUNE, JULY

Although combined purchases of Series E and H United States savings bonds by residents of Michigan were some \$3.4 million under par in June and July, the state still is slightly ahead of quota for the first seven months of 1956. According to Deimos V. Cote, state director for the Treasury's U. S. Savings Bonds Division, purchases for the January-July period totaled \$196,073,000, equivalent to 102.3 per cent of the goal.

In announcing the sales figures, Cote urged wage and salary earners, farmers, and self employed and professional persons to consider seriously the advantage of placing more of their savings in E and H bonds. He pointed out that both the Payroll Savings and Bond-Month plans provide "unstable" means of systematic, painless savings for the big things in life.

"Michigan's quota for 1956 is \$330.9 million," he said. "Through-out the 15-year history of the Savings Bond Program, our state never has failed to make its goal. This year's mark, too, can be reached if the program receives the same fine support given during the early months of 1956."

Fifty-eight of Michigan's 83 counties achieved 100 per cent or more of their seven-month quota. Of these, 19 exceeded 125 per cent of their quotas for the period.

Sales of savings bonds of the E and H series for the nation as a whole passed the three billion dollar mark in July, with a total of \$3,186 million for the first seven months of this year. July sales were \$443 million.

Although three per cent under the \$2,290 million sold in the corresponding period last year, sales through July 31, 1956, were larger for this period than in any other year since World War II.

State Second In Yield Of Pears In Nation

Pear trees of all ages on United States farms in 1954 numbered 9,828,529, with 8,548,504, or 87 per cent, in 100 leading counties, according to 1954 Census of Agriculture figures for ranking counties released last week by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Pears harvested amounted to 26,143,353 bushels, with 23,778,897 bushels in the 100 counties which led in numbers of trees.

The top 100 counties in pear trees in 1954 were distributed by states as follows: California, 25; Michigan, 15; New York, 11; Oregon, 9; Washington, 8; Pennsylvania and Utah, 6 each; Ohio, 5; Idaho, 2; Colorado, Connecticut and Georgia, 2 each; Arkansas, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Mexico, North Carolina, and South Carolina, 1 each.

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Top Comedians To Appear In Play At Northland Playhouse Sept. 11-16

Orson Bean, outstanding TV star, will appear at the Northland Playhouse in "Three Men on a Horse," next week. The play has its premiere on Tuesday evening, September 11, and will continue through Sunday, September 16.

Rain Winslow, a beautiful 22-year-old French Countess, will appear with him. Miss Winslow's real name is Jacqueline de Sibour. She is the daughter of Viscount Jacques de Sibour and the wife of an American.

Another featured player coming to Northland is Joey Faye, one of the top comedies of our day. Faye has been in some thirty legitimate shows since 1936, when he got his first straight part in "Room Service." Some of his other hits include "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Top Banana," and "The Tender Trap."

Orson Bean is rated as one of the leading comedians to hit the horizon of stardom in a long time. He is a native of Vermont, and was a third cousin to Calvin Coolidge.

When Orson was in the third grade, he was a magician. Somebody gave him the usual set of trick walnut shells and false-backed boxes and the next day he was the fair-haired boy of the primer set. He liked the theatre from the start and while still in his teens, took a job sweeping the stage moving the scenery for a stock company group in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Bert Lahr was the star. He was so persistent in his effort to get that Lahr finally gave him a walk-on in the second act. All he said was, "Thank you."

In 1948, Orson was appearing at dinners with his magic routine. One of these affairs took place at the Harvard Club. The young magician went through his entire show without as much as a chuckle or a round of applause. Thoroughly disgusted with himself -- and his audience -- he started for the exit when suddenly the people started rushing to him and in general saying they thought he

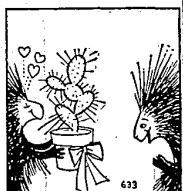
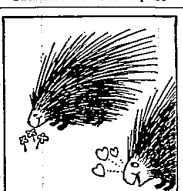
Record Enrollment Seen At U-M For Fall Term

An all-time enrollment record will be set at the University of Michigan this fall.

President Hatcher has reported that at least 22,300 resident credit students will be enrolled on the Ann Arbor campus and that another 300 students will be attending the new Flint College, 54 miles north of Ann Arbor at Flint.

The previous enrollment record was set in the fall of 1948 during the "vet years" when 21,363 resident credit students were enrolled.

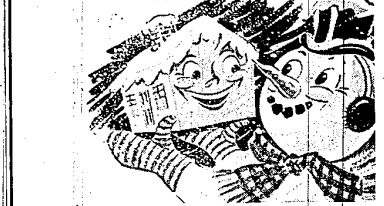
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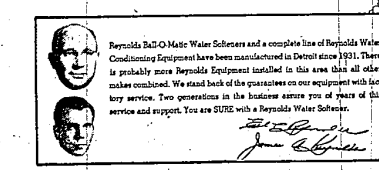
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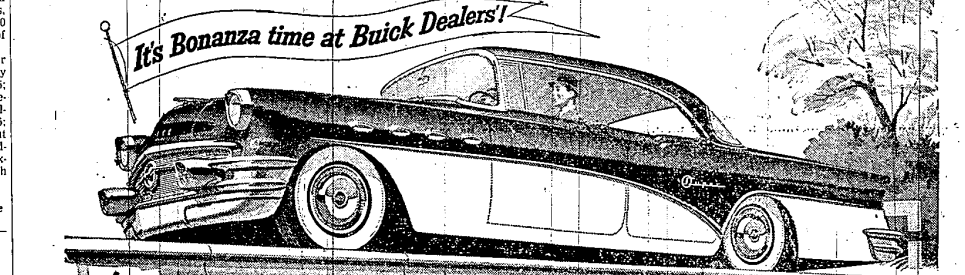
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