

Michigan Ranks High In Sale Of Christmas Seals

Michigan was second only to California in the 1955 Christmas Seal sale with a gross gain of \$135,397.44, according to a report issued recently by the National Tuberculosis Association. The Wolverine State also placed among the top ten in several other increase categories. With a percentage increase of 17.9, Michigan placed third behind the District of Columbia and Utah. Sixth

highest in per capita increase, the state jumped 1.5 cents higher than the 1954 sale. Michigan was seventh in the gross seal sale receipts with \$839,469.02.

The 1955 national Christmas Seal sale grossed an all-time high of \$25,780,365.96, an increase of \$1,100,163.11 or 4.5 per cent over 1954.

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Pvt. Gary Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hamlin of Pearl Street, stationed with the Third Armored Division in Germany, was recently selected as an "honorary guard." It was disclosed this week, Hamlin entered the Army in July, 1955, and arrived overseas in July of this year.

Gary graduated from Farmington High School in 1953. Any of his friends wishing to write to him are requested to contact his parents.

The Ed Ramseys and their daughters, Judy and Jean, of Shawnee Road, along with Mrs. M. Breen and Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, Jr., and children, enjoyed a stay at the Emmet Parker cottage at Crooked Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Ramsey stated that her husband, Ed, is up in the air again, having recently purchased a four-place Cessna 180, but that she would stick to fishing off the bank. Mr. Ramsey is owner of the R. & D. Tool Company in Farmington.

Miss Betty Ports will leave August 11 for Albuquerque, New Mexico. She expects to spend several weeks visiting her sister, Diane, and her brother-in-law, Lt. Jack Evert, who is stationed there. Betty is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Ports of Halsted Road.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Romie and daughters, Diane and Elaine, have arrived in England, where they expect to make their permanent home.

They came here from England after World War II and made their home on Alta Loma Drive. For the past few years Mr. Romie has operated the Standard Oil service station on Grand River at Cass.

The Duncan Carters and their sons are home again after having spent a short vacation in Amherburg, Ontario.

The Charles Ramseys, along with Rickie and Michael, have returned home from a trip to Virginia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Brown and children, Jim and Elaine, left Sunday for Morrice, Michigan. There they picked up Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes, and continued on to a cottage in Roger City where they will spend a short vacation.

While there Mrs. Brown stated that they plan to visit Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Stone, Rev. Stone, former Methodist minister here, has retired and is living in Roger City.

A pizza party was given by the Lester Lemons of Hull Road, Sunday evening for several of their son's friends from Farmington.

High School. Loren, who graduated in 1955, is now attending Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. He returned recently from a two-week stay at Pine Crest Camp in Brighton.

Pfc. William E. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow of Gladstone, arrived home from San Diego, California, last week. He graduated from a radio and telegraph operators' school there. A Marine, he will be stationed at following completion of a 35-day leave here.

A 1955 graduate of Farmington High School, Bill would like his new address to be known to his many old friends. It will be Pfc. William E. Morrow, 1566008 U.S.M.C. Force Troops, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Mrs. Frank Fulkerson returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. G. Hensley of Columbus, Ohio.

Callers at the Herbert Long, Sr., home on Grand River Avenue Saturday and Sunday were Miss Judy Carroll and her fiancé, Tom Decker, James Byrne of Mt. Clemens, Mrs. F. E. Fulkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Long and son, Mike, of Taylor Center. Bill is the Longs' youngest son.

'Island Queen' Popular Attraction At Kent Lake

The 60-foot stern-wheeler "Island Queen" carried 9,700 passengers on 50-minute cruises on Kent Lake during July, park authorities reported. Replica of a Mississippi steamboat, the craft makes hourly trips from noon through 6 p.m. and is available for charter before and after those hours. A total of 15,940 passengers have been carried since the boat was launched in May.

Attendance at Kensington Park totaled approximately 425,000 during July as compared with half a million last year when the weather was warmer.

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Area residents are advised that applications for auditions for all sections of the Pontiac Symphony Orchestra are being sought by Mrs. Ralph Norvell, 46 Wrennah Drive, Pontiac, recruitment chairman of the orchestra. Mrs. Norvell may be reached by telephone at FE 4-3212.

The 60-piece orchestra, a county-wide civic project, attracts both student and seasoned musicians, and is augmented by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Five subscription concerts will be presented next season, on October 23, December 4, January 23, March 12 and April 30. Most of the concerts occur on Tuesday nights, as do most rehearsals.

Rehearsals preceding the Tuesday concerts will be held on Monday. Both rehearsals and concerts are held at Lincoln Junior High School, Pontiac, with the first rehearsal scheduled for September 18.

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The Michigan Hospital Association announced recently that hospital admissions throughout the state reached an all-time high in 1955 with 945,528 patients, an increase of 56,188 patients over the previous year's total of 889,341. Another record was posted with the birth of 195,022 babies, an increase of 2,918 over the preceding year's 192,104 total.

These statistics were gleaned from questionnaires distributed to 263 hospitals in the state, 82 per cent of which are members of the Michigan Hospital Association.

The questionnaires showed that during any day in 1955, there was an average of 61,287 patients and 534 newborn infants in Michigan hospitals.

The report also disclosed that there has been a steady climb in Michigan hospital admissions since 1946.

Hospitals in Michigan spent \$278,601,215 to care for patients and child deliveries as compared to 1954's total of \$248,822,000, a jump of almost \$30 million.

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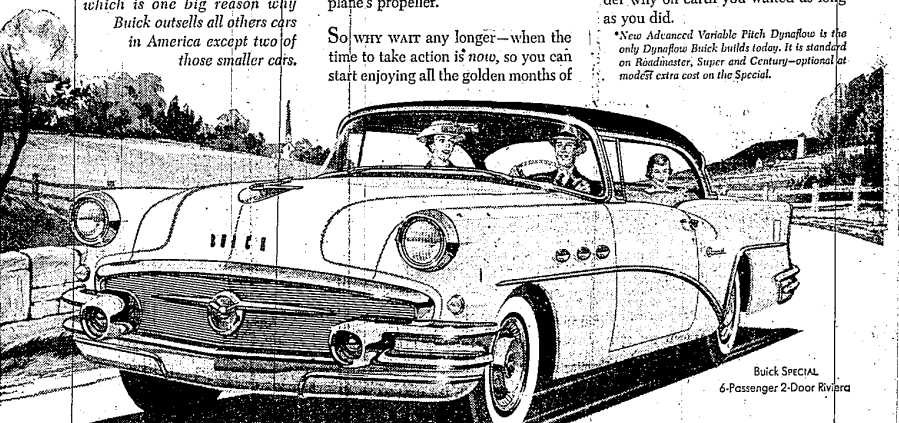
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