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## SUNSHINE LADY NOTES SHUT-IN DAY ACTIVITY

In the Book of Matthew we read "Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Truly, I do not know the true meaning of these words, and others such as "Blessed are the poor in spirit" and "Hark! Behold there went out a sower" but I would like to think it meant that each of us should be a sower of good deeds and brighten the spirit of another, that he too may become a light in the world, even though his world may be a "bed of white".

It has been a great many years since Mr. Louis Gentry, Rld. 1109, at the Wayne County Hospital has been able even to lift his head from his pillow. Yet when you stand by his bed he does not cry out in pain. He will ask you if you notice the book he is reading (Mr. Gentry is blind and does his reading by a talking book.) He has so little, yet because a few unknown persons from time to time drop him cards, his light does shine. And all the men in his ward look up to him, some taking an interest in books for the first time in their lives.

Miss Fran Bray, A302 at Wayne, has been shut in a great many years. She has never been to the zoo or seen our beautiful lakes. She knows little of our state, let alone the world. Each day she sees a bit more of it, because folks are sending her view cards. When you send a view card, it has cost you two cents. Yet it is bringing a bit of the world to one who will never see it.

On June 2 in an interview with Miss Kay McCoy of the Sunshine Express radio program, Governor G. Mennen Williams announced that he was very happy to set aside the first Sunday of June as National Shut-In Day.

In his interview, he asked Miss McCoy if he couldn't also have a list of shut-ins names so he could remember them from time to time.

Hurry Miller, Dearborn florist, sends flowers to 100 shut-ins in honor of their special day.

You too can have a special shut-in to cheer by writing to Miss Jimmy Lynch, 14615 Tacoma, Detroit 5.

Mrs. Margaret Squire, 1329 Croft, Detroit 14, is a sweet old lady, age 75, who is very alone in the world. Mrs. Burt Goodridge, Milan, Michigan, is badly in need of any extra cheer that can be sent her way.

The Sunshine Lady,  
11311 Columbia Avenue  
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Allan M. Warner Gets BA At Washington And Lee

Allan M. Warner, of Farmington, was awarded the bachelor of arts degree June 9 at Washington and Lee University commencement exercises.

The class was the first to graduate in the university's third century and the largest in the history of the school.

Warner, son of Howard M. Warner, 34001 Grand River Avenue, served on the staff of the Ringling Pk., student newspaper, and was elected Phi Alpha Nu, honorary sophomore society, and the Cotillion Club. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

Patsy Bracken Joins Ford Motor Company

Miss Patsy Bracken has accepted a position as secretary with the Ford Motor Company at the River Rouge plant.

Miss Bracken was graduated from the Clarenceville High School in the class of 1949 and has since been attending the Joy Road School of the Business Institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracken, 20550 Louise Street.

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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that time the state department said no.

However, with increasing Soviet jamming of the Voice of America, and with the increasing urgency of getting American ideas across to the Russian people, the state department under live-wire assistant Secretary Ed Barrett is re-examining the matter. A sincere effort is being made to put across the Acheson idea of "Total Diplomacy."

A CANDIDATE FORGETS

Willie Smith, one of North Carolina's candidates for the senate, has been stumping the state telling folks that he is the great friend of the working man. One of his political advertisements reads:

"I believe in high wage scales for the American working man."

What Lawyer Smith has forgotten, however — or at least he wants the people of North Carolina to forget — is that he actually opposed a 40-cent minimum wage for the working man as late as 1947. Despite the fact that the federal minimum wage now is fixed at 75 cents, Smith informed the North Carolina general assembly that the 40-cent minimum was "harsh, unreasonable, and unnecessary."

NOTE — In contrast, candidate Smith last year received a fee of \$23,137.77 for liquidating the Madix Asphalt Roofing Co. of Raleigh. Since the job took him only 18 days, he was paid at the rate of \$219.25 a day in contrast to the \$16 a week which he told the general assembly was too high for North Carolina workers. While liquidating the firm, incidentally, Smith lived at the beach resort of Morehead City and charged his client 10 cents the mile expense for riding back and forth to the beach.

SOVIET EYES OKINAWA

A Soviet plot to force the United States off its Pacific island bases is revealed in recent reports to the joint chiefs of staff.

The clue to Soviet plans is the massing of thousands of Chinese forced laborers to build giant airports within a long range of China's Fukien province.

LOUVEY AND HARRY Secretary of Defense Louis Howe's report penchant for talking to the chief of the civil service in trouble with President Truman — who also talks off the cuff.

The President complained to an old friend the other day, "Louey talks to Bernie Baruch and tells him things he doesn't tell me. I have to learn about them third hand."

Note — Mr. Truman has no love for the elderly Baruch since Baruch didn't aid re-election.

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## Michigan Mirror

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chairman, had recommended dismissal of General Kunzick. Clearly, he had done no such thing.

John Kozarek, the present Democratic chairman of the commission, was a Hamtramck precinct worker or when he was picked by Williams to head the liquor control setup. General Kunzick, classmate to General Douglas MacArthur, was elected by former Governor Harry F. Kelly to become business manager of the commission, after a series of liquor scandals had made the liquor control setup a "hot spot" for any political appointee. (The controversy now puts Kelly into the limelight in a big way.)

Kunzick met all civil service requirements for manager of a business in which the purchases of liquor amount to \$140,000,000 in one year. If there has been any scandal recently in the state's liquor control business, we have yet to hear of it.

The governor defended his veto as "economy" — saving the taxpayers \$10,000 a year for a needless job at Lansing. Williams and economy have not been synonymous.

From all present indications the final decision will be made by the State Supreme Court — whether the governor has the right to invalidate, in a practical way, the mandate of the court and the state civil service commission.

That is why we characterized the governor's position in the controversy as "grabbing on to a bull by the tail."

By doing this, the governor put himself on the defensive with a new issue, sacred to the cause of good government in Michigan.

He finds himself in a position of attacking the principle of civil service — something which his Democratic sponsor, the late Frank Murphy, would never have done. Murphy, as governor, championed the cause.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Oh—My Aching Feet!

Other night just as I was settling down with a book and a mellow glass of beer, the wife calls down. "Joe—I almost forgot—you and I are going over to the High School and take dancing lessons!"

Now, I can walk with the best of them, so I put up a quiet struggle against going but it was no use. Turns out it was the class in square dancing. And from the look on some of the other men I judged I wasn't the only one there who had been taken by surprise!

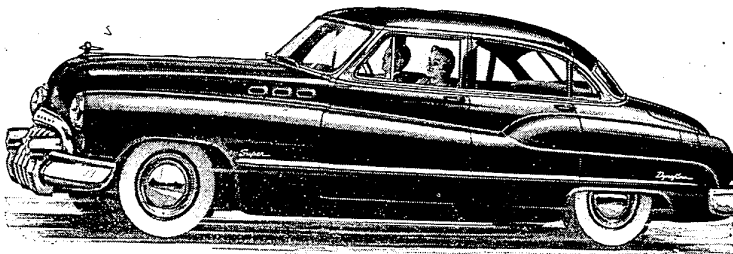
Miss Williams and Curly Lawson taught us what to do with our feet, and before it was over, darn if I wasn't actually enjoying myself. Going back next week, too!

From where I sit, we sometimes get an idea into our head for or against something and then hang onto it for dear life. Whether it's square dancing, or the right to enjoy temperate beer or ale now and then, we owe it to ourselves as Americans to take an open-minded attitude — that's even after we make up our minds about it!

Joe Marsh

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