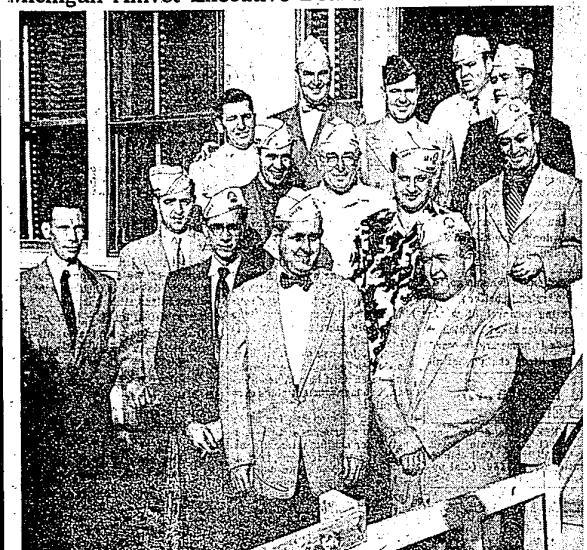


Michigan Amvet Executive Board Meets In Novi Home



These are the members of the Amvet State Executive Board who met recently with State Commander, Charles Trickey (right, front row) of Novi. The meeting was held at the newly-acquired Novi Post Home at Meadowbrook and Ten Mile Road. The state commander, senior vice-commander, three junior vice-commanders and a finance officer make up the Amvet state executive board.

H. S. Grads May Apply For AF Pilot Training

In its second major change in processing for Aviation Cadet training, the Air Force announces that effective November 1, 1953, civilian high school graduates may apply for pilot training. A few months ago the Aircraft Observer training program was changed so that high school grads could apply. The Air Force said that the lowering of formal educational requirements for pilot training and the elimination of the Aircraft Observer training program was designed to increase the number of applicants for flight training. Qualifying examinations remain the same for high school men as they did for those with two years of college.

- Obituaries -

LUCY C. NACKER
Lucy C. Nacker of 19604 Farmington Road, Livonia, died at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital October 27, 1953, following several weeks illness.

She was born May 13, 1884, in New Boston, Michigan, the daughter of John and Caroline (Kelso) Hess.

April 9, 1902, she was united in marriage to Albert A. Nacker and had resided in this community since their marriage.

Mrs. Nacker is survived by her husband, Albert A.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Viola) Sweeney; and one son, Russell Nacker, both of Livonia; and one granddaughter, Carol Nacker.

Mrs. Nacker was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church of Farmington.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Interment was in Clarensville Cemetery.

Clay Allen McClelland
Clay Allen McClelland of 23740 Barlett died in Art Centre Hospital from a heart condition on October 31, 1953.

He was born in Arlington, Ohio, December 10, 1902, the son of David and Myrtle (Grobet) McClelland. He was united in marriage to Juanita Johnson April 1, 1932, and had resided in Farmington for several years. He was employed by the Ford Motor Company and was a member of Steam Fitters Local 400, UAW-CIO.

He leaves his wife, Juanita; three daughters, Carol Annette and Jane Ellen at home and Mary Gail of Detroit; one son, Alfred McClelland, U. S. Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; and one brother, Roy McClelland, of Rawson, Ohio.

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O'MALLEY PRIZES DRESSEN INCIDENT FAN LETTER

Among all the mail the Dodgers received on the Dreesen incident, Walter O'Malley, president of the club, has one favorite piece, says The Sporting News.

It was written by a Brooklynite who opened by stating that never before this moment had he feared the "smile bomb."

Then he continued: "But what I do fear is what will happen next in Brooklyn. When that bomb (Dreesen) blew the pennant in '51 you hired him again. All of us know him. Then, he wins twice, you fire him."

COAL IMPORTANT TO STEEL

The steel industry in Pennsylvania may use more coal in 1953 than ever before in history. The new Fairless Works at Morrisville, Pa., which began operation last December and is expected to be fully completed soon, will require about 600 railroad cars of bituminous coal each week when operating at full capacity. Another evidence of expanding steel capacity is the new 1,000-ton-a-day blast furnace opened recently by Crucible Steel at Midland.

Almost 4,000 power shovels and draglines are used in U. S. surface mining of bituminous coal.

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Mr. John Wenzlako of Grand Rapids spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Edith Sarantos. Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm gave a Halloween party for approximately fourteen seniors Saturday evening. They all took a hayride and had a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp gave a Halloween party to twelve children Saturday afternoon. Games and tricks were played and a costume-judging contest was held. In the evening they left for a hayride.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiker and Clara Banfield gave a surprise dinner for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Banfield, on their joint birthday anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gellert, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Heiker and Sarah Johnson entertained approximately forty guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heiker, who were celebrating their fortieth anniversary Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giesler and son Lee and Mrs. David Long called on Mrs. Irvin Knapp Friday.

Mrs. Lee Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. David Long and Mrs. Lawrence Giesler called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groveson of Maple Road took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heiker out to dinner at Rosewood Hills in honor of Mr. Heiker's birthday.

Mrs. Gilbert Glass and daughters, Mrs. B. Brown, and granddaughter, Margell, of Detroit, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Heiker.

Annual Dinner Set For November 9

Senior Police Inspector Sanford W. Shoutts of the Detroit Police Department will address the Scouts and parents of Boy Scouts at the Sunset District annual dinner meeting, Monday, November 9, at the Ford Parts Depot, Middlebelt and Plymouth Road. Inspector Shoutts is a native Michigander, formerly a school teacher with a degree in teaching from the Central Michigan College.

In June of 1929, Inspector Shoutts joined the Detroit Police Department and rose quickly through the ranks to the position of Senior Inspector in 1949. During his service on the Detroit Police Department, he studied law and got his degree. He has commanded the 9th and 15th Precincts in Detroit, the Crime Prevention Bureau and, at present, the Youth Bureau. With his broad knowledge of police work and his educational background as a teacher, as an attorney and as a senior youth worker, his message should be of great interest to all Scouts and parents of Boy Scouts in the Sunset District.

The Ford Motor Company has created the Sunset District the use of their beautiful cafeteria in the Ford Parts Depot for the 6:30 p.m. event.

A coal basin in Poland containing 125 billion tons, although estimated to be one of the richest coal reserves in the world, contains less than Colorado, which has recoverable reserves of 155 billion tons.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Special Meeting October 27, 1953

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mayor Loomis for the purpose of considering the petition created by John J. Schulte, Jr., moving a house on Lot 4, Pickett subdivision, this city, and to discuss an allegedly irregular practice occurring in the Municipal Court.

Present at Roll Call: Loomis, Conroy, Lindbert and Cavanaugh. Nojurian was absent. Mr. Schulte informed the Council that a settlement had been reached and the problems of the house moved to be permanently located. \$3,000.00 for the house as it stands on its present location, free and clear of all liens in all respects, was offered by Mr. Ralph Hanfield and Mr. John Clappison. Said offer was accepted by Mr. Schulte in the presence of the Governing Body. Mr. Fred Maas offered \$1,400 for Lot 4, Pickett subdivision, and said offer was accepted by Mr. Schulte.

Mr. Clappison and Mr. Hanfield have joined forces to move the house in question to its new location in the Township, to prepare for occupancy in an attempt to break even on the cost. Mr. Clappison reported the mover priced the moving price of the house to its new location at \$300. Mr. Schulte agreed to turn over to Mr. Clappison and others concerned all fees returned to him for the initial permit. Mr. Hanfield indicated that he and Mr. Clappison would have approximately \$7,000 involved by the time they buy, relocate, repair, redecorate, etc., prior to marketing the house and lot in its township location.

An expression of the Council members indicated their willingness to waive the necessary permits, fees and to refund \$25.00 to Mr. Schulte on the condition that it be submitted to Clappison and the others. The Council also indicated a willingness to solicit donations to defray losses in case such occur to the parties involved in moving the house from inside the City.

Moved by Lindbert and supported by Cavanaugh that the house moving be paid initially by John J. Schulte, Jr., be refunded to him on the condition that said refund be resubmitted to Mr. Clappison and the others and that further fees stipulated by the ordinance for the subsequent moving of the structure in question be waived in favor of Mr. Clappison, Mr. Hanfield and the others concerned. Carried, all yeas.

By common consent the Council instructed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting moving of structures into the City or from one location to another within the city.

The Governing Body instructed the City Manager to reestablish the following practices in the administration of Traffic Violation tickets:

No tickets are to be altered or reduced under any circumstances without the consent of the issuing officer, the Chief of Police and the City Manager. Further directions stipulated that the Police Department be notified in writing regarding this instruction.

Moved by Lindbert and supported by Conroy that the meeting adjourn. Carried, all yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m. Kenneth R. Loomis, Mayor James O. Tennant, Deputy Acting City Clerk



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