

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. Glen Nye

A blue stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Glen Nye at the home of Mrs. Esther Mills of Brentwood Avenue. Most of the ladies on Brentwood attended. Mrs. Pauline Van Camp, Mrs. Marjorie Schulkins, Mrs. Clara Hawley and Mrs. Lu Bennett represented the Middlebelt Road and Garden City areas.

Two weeks previous a stork shower was given for Mrs. Margaret Arsenault at the home of Mrs. Lu Bennett in Garden City. Most of the ladies attending both showers worked together in Girl Scouting and the March of Dimes in the Clareneville area.

The gent who wakes up and finds himself a success hasn't been a sleep.

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Bel-Aire Picnic Plans Completed

Plans for the Bel-Aire Hills Civic Association picnic to be held this Sunday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Park were completed the early part of this week, association officials disclosed.

Games for children and adults alike, with prizes to be awarded for the successful contestants, will be the main attraction on the program it was indicated. Attendance will be restricted to residents of Bel-Aire Subdivision.

Further information about the picnic may be obtained by calling any member of the picnic committee. Members are: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Nemeth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stowe, Mrs. Mary Jo Brown, William Schrader, Mrs. Shirley Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hund.

Inflation: Cutting a dollar bill in half without cutting the paper.

What's Happening In Your Township

BY FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

State and County representatives of the tax equalization boards were in town last week, spot checking on farm and vacant acreage for assessment purposes. My humble servant, along with Bill Gallagher of the Township assessing staff, accompanied the experts and was pleased to learn that we are pretty much in line with the State and County valuations. Each year the above mentioned personnel comes into the Township to spot check about 2% of all taxable property, including industrial.

The whole taxation assessment act as laid down by the "Michigan Manual" is based on comparison—that is, the property assessed in a given area must be equitable. Our assessing staff is quite busy trying to level up all Industrial, Commercial, Real Estate, Acreage and Personal Property assessments in order to assure that all taxpayers are paying their fair share. According to the present law, the Township assesses property at 25% of the market value. The County assessment for 1956 was 46% of market value. This year it was increased 3% so that the County assessment for 1957 is 50% of the market value.

"Let us work together for the common good." The current demand for a code of higher moral conduct among public officials is certainly warranted. If we, as public officials, cannot provide moral leadership, I doubt that we can provide any other kind. Our people deserve leadership that is true and sound and reflects the very best that is in us. In the words of George Washington, the deserve leaders who will "raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair."

William Shakespeare once said: "No legacy is so rich as honesty." Some men stand upon the theory that honesty and politics will not mix. I cannot sanction such theory. In fact, I hasten to emphatically refute here such an unfounded idea. One of the most essential ingredients for successful service to a public sector is unquestionable character. On his death bed and dying, Horace Greeley exclaimed: "Fame is a vapour, popularity an accident, riches take wings, those who cheer today will curse tomorrow, only one thing endures — CHARACTER. These weighty words bid all remember that life's task is the making of manhood. Our world is a college, events are teachers, happiness is a graduating point, CHARACTER is the diploma God gives man."

"Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong."

We'll see you at the Red Cross blood bank.

Blue Notes To Play For Guys-Dolls Dance

The Blue Notes Dance Band will furnish the dance music for the Guys and Dolls Teen Club this Friday evening, August 19. This Club is one of five Teen Clubs which has continued throughout the summer months. There are 25 Teen Clubs affiliated with the Federation of Teen Clubs, and the Guys and Dolls Club is one of the most popular.

The teen officers attribute this to the faithful co-operation of the adult supervision under the capable guidance of Mrs. Eunice Clemens, president of the Opti-Mrs. Club of Clareneville. Both the Opti-Mrs. and Opti-Mrs. groups take turns each Friday evening to chaperone the over-capacity crowds that attend the teen dances.

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Professor Explains How Michigan Got Nickname, "Wolverine State"

Ever wonder how Michigan got nicknamed the Wolverine State? Professor William H. Burt, curator of mammals at The University of Michigan, states that the fur trade was big business in the early days of Michigan. Detroit became a center from which not only Michigan furs but also those from adjoining areas to the west and north were shipped east.

"Michigan, probably became known as the Wolverine state because of the great number of wolverine skins in these shipments. Most of the wolverines probably came from the northern Great Lakes area but they were assembled in Detroit, and the men who received them in the East had no way of knowing where the animals were caught," says Professor Burt.

The University professor describes the wolverine as having massive and powerful limbs and feet. The general color, he says, is dark brown, paler on the cheeks and head, and two broad yellowish stripes extend from the shoulder region back along the sides and meet above the base of the bushy

"But the only hope of establish-

Obituary

Mrs. Laura Briggs

Mrs. Laura Briggs, a former resident of Farmington, passed away on Monday morning August 12 at the Whitehall Convalescent Home following an extended illness.

Mrs. Briggs was born August 10, 1882, in Rockford, Michigan, the daughter of James and Catherine Avery Ross. She was a member of the Rockford O.E.S. and a member of the Rockford Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home followed by interment in the South Ensley Cemetery at Cedar Springs, Michigan.

Surviving is one nephew, Clarence L. Brown of Birmingham, Michigan.

ing an actual record for the state is to find a wolverine skull," says the wildlife expert.

Here's a tip on how to identify it. Says Burt, "In an unbroken skull the lower jaw is so firmly hinged to the cranium that it cannot be removed."

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