

# Splake Biting In Oakland

Up in Oakland County's White Lake Township is a small body of water called Maceady Lake. It stands out in the south-eastern Michigan outdoors report because last week it was producing limit catches of splake.

The splake is a hybrid of the brook and lake trout, and this is the first winter they have been legal in this area.

The splake were reported hitting minnows in four to seven feet of water on Maceady, which is about 1 1/2 miles directly north of the better known Pon-tiac Lake.

Conservation Department men in southeastern Michigan reported "fair" and "spotty" catches of bluegills, perch and crappies on the usual popular spots.

"Nice" catches of rainbow trout were reported in Teeple Lake in the Highland Recreation Area north of Novi.

Rabbit hunters had "moderate" success in the Holly Recreation Area, but otherwise hunting activity has been light and success poor, the Conservation Department reported.

# Romney Advocates Tax Hike, Cut In U.S. Spending

GOV. ROMNEY, in a Munsonville, N.J., speech, advocated cutbacks in federal non-defense spending coupled with a reasonable tax increase starting fiscal 1969, Romney claimed that total federal non-defense spending should be "not more than the 1968 level." According to a Romney tax increase would mean shifting money from some areas to be used in higher priority programs. "With this spending in effect, I believe a reasonable tax increase should be approved to help balance the budget and to help curb inflation," claimed Romney.

MEANWHILE, Acting Governor William G. Milliken signed a bill late Tuesday that requires arbitration of the 10-year impasse over the route of the I-96 expressway. Objections of several communities have stalled the expressway through southern Oakland and Macomb counties. Under the bill these governments will have 30 days to voluntarily submit their disputes to arbitration.

MRS. GLORIA Raudabaugh, and four of her seven children, Margaret, 15, Tommy, 11, Michelle, 7, and two, 2 1/2, died in a fire in their Detroit home Tuesday after an early morning fire trap-

ped them on the second floor. The father, Charles H. 38, and three sons, Charles III, 17, James, 15 and David, 8, managed to escape the blaze. Arson Bureau detectives said the bodies of the victims were badly burned, but they believed they were first overcome by smoke and died of asphyxiation.

DONALD LARRY, 20, said "I feel wonderful. I feel like a new man," after he heard himself convicted of manslaughter. He was first overcome by the fall stabbing of a J.L. Hudson Co. clerk who was helping a woman store detective take Larry into custody for shoplifting.

DETROIT Common Council has finally taken action on the development of the controversial Kern Block by approving the R.E. Arden Co.'s plan for a 60-story, \$60 million hotel-office building. A competing

developer, Bonan-Schochet, protested the approval claiming Arden had pirated his original plan when the bidders were allowed to revise their first proposals after the submission date April 1, 1967.

A UNIT of the United Auto Workers Department of Recreation and Leisure Time, called the Deprived Area Recreation Team (DART), is setting up a plan which would allow the city to draw on a \$100,000 fund to create recreation areas on vacant lots in deprived neighborhoods.

M.S. McLAUGHLIN, a Ford Motor Co. vice president and Ford Division general manager, predicted that foreign-car sales in the United States would more than double present volume to reach 14 per cent of the market by 1975.

SENATE MINORITY Leader Dandredge proposed a perma-

ent Senate committee to investigate crime and recommend remedial legislation which would place crime to the status of education, social welfare, law, highways and other such areas which form the basis of the Lansing body's 14 standing committees. Action on the measure is expected next month.

RICHARD L. MILLMAN, Gov. Romney's former press secretary and a key figure in the Gov's presidential campaign, has been elected chairman of the State Civil Service Commission, an unstarred position.

WALTER CROW, 55, vice president and secretary

of the J.L. Hudson Co., died Monday at Grace Hospital, Detroit. Surviving are his wife, Janet, three sons, Allen, Stephen and Jeffrey, his father, Alton B. Crow, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Coppenger.

DETROIT CITY Controller Bernard Klein admitted that Detroit will be forced to give its 28,000 city employees a bigger pay raise than the city officials had anticipated. Klein told Common Council that private industry and government officials other than Detroit have been granting larger increases than Detroit officials had planned on. This means, said he, the city will have to go up, too.

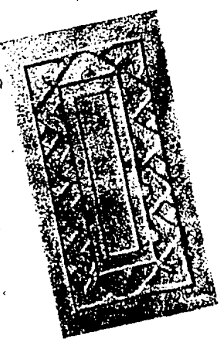
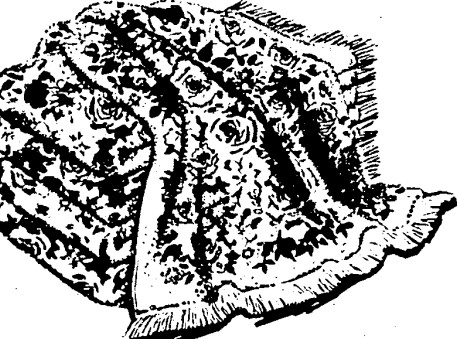
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## OBITUARIES

ALBERT O. ALBITUS, Services for Mr. Albitus, 84 of Newburg, N.Y., were held at St. Michael's Church, Livonia. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Albitus was a Livonia resident until 1958 when he moved to New York.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Bouché of Livonia, Mrs. Marie Matysok of Livonia and Mrs. Vera Bouché of Jackson; and one brother, William Albitus of Livonia.

MRS. JOAN KAY DUNN, Services for Mrs. Dunn were held in the Muehle Funeral Home, Ann Arbor, with burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn died Jan. 11 in Wayne County General Hospital. She had lived at 2206 North-ern Plymouth. Mrs. Dunn, 58, had been a resident of Plymouth for the last two years.

Surviving are her husband, James; one son, William, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hotel, of Ann Arbor.

BEAUFORD I. BLARR, Mr. Blarr, 70, of 3128 Rhinwood, Rt. 1, Farmington Township, an electrical contractor and owner of B. I. Blarr Co., died Jan. 10 in Ford Hospital.

Services were held Jan. 13 in Healey-Summons Funeral Home, Detroit. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

A lawyer resident of Farmington Township, Mr. Blarr was treated in 1961. He was a member of Lotus 545 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Shrine, Detroit Com-munity, the Greater Farmington Shrine and the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; a son, Jack U. of Bloomfield Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Sostera of Livonia; three brothers, John of Livonia, Mort. Bloom of Tucson, Ariz. and Floyd of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Aml Tabachnick of Detroit; and five grandchildren.

JACK MAY, Services for Mr. May, 50, of Farmington were held Jan. 11 in Northrop and Sons Funeral Home, with burial following in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. May died Jan. 13 in Redford Community Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Ruth J., and a daughter, Della.

MRS. BETTY COITTE, Services for Mrs. Coitte, 78, of 4220 Eleven Mile Road, were held in Catherine Funeral Home, North-ville, in charge of Rev. Robert Butt, Michigan. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

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LOUIS C. RETZLOFF, Services for Mr. Retzloff, 70, of 1105 Highway, Redford Township, were held Jan. 12 in St. John Bosco Church, with arrange-ments handled by Henry J. Will Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Retzloff died in his home. He had been an electrician and a Redford resident for the past 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; a son, Ralph; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan; grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. ANNA W. GROVER, A Farmington resident for four years, Mrs. Grover, 75, of 2318 Grand River, Farmington, died Jan. 16 in the Malcolm-Palmer Hotel. She had been a member of the Marchettes.

Services were held Jan. 19 in Thayer Funeral Home, Dr. W. Leslie Williams of Farmington. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Park.

Surviving are a son, W. F. Grover, of Orchard Lake; a grandson, William R. Grover, of Taylor; three sisters and one brother.

CLARENCE O. PONTIUS, Services for Mr. Pontius, 81, of Fort St. Clair, were held in the Mann-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Pontius, a self-employed sign painter, died Jan. 11 in the De-velopers. Surviving are a son, Floyd L., and a daughter, Mrs. Lola Martin of Burn-ingham.

VIOLET FRANCES BURCH, Mrs. Burch, 51, of 1828 Gilmour, Livonia, died in Township. Services were held in the Mann-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Burch, who had been em-ployed by a welder, is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Virginia and Mrs. Constance, and a son, Mrs. Grace. Mrs. Burch was a member of the St. Matthew's Church, Livonia.

MARGARET A. BALDWIN, Mrs. Baldwin, 3220 W. May, Farmington, died suddenly Jan. 14. Services were held from the Harvey A. Neely Funeral Home in Detroit, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by her husband, E. A. Baldwin; three children, Mrs. Ronald Brooks, Mrs. Charles Stark and Mrs. Dale C. Campbell; Mrs. Howard; Mrs. Robert Greenman; and Mrs. John B. Bandy, and a brother, Gordon Minns.

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MRS. LURA M. BERRY, Services for Mrs. Berry, 71, of 1810 Farmington Rd., Livonia, were held Jan. 17 in Thayer Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. Lloyd C. Brown, of Northville Presbyterian Church officiating.

A seven-year resident of Livonia, Mrs. Berry died Jan. 15 after an extended illness. In Livonia Convalescent Home. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Warren Hansen, of Farmington; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Brownman, of Royal Oak; and three grandchildren.

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