

Have You Met . . .

John who have moved to 460, Bonnie Briar from Detroit? Mr. Conroy is a golf pro at North Hills Country Club.

- Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Conroy and their two children Michael and
- Rollers
- Dog Food
- Spreaders
- Onion Sets
- Sprinklers
- Yard Tools
- Fertilizers
- Insecticides
- Grass Seeds
- Lawn Mowers
- Rubber Hose
- Broom Rakes
- Plastic Hose
- Weed Killers
- Pet Supplies
- Poultry Feed
- Flower Seeds
- Seed Potatoes
- Plant Sprayers
- Kennel Supplies
- Vegetable Seeds
- Asparagus Roots
- Calcium Chloride
- Mechanical Sprayers

Latbrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Engagement Announced

Open house was held Sunday for about 75 guests to announce the engagement of Pat Stock to Clement J. Boudreau who plan to be married in the early fall. Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Stock of San Diego boulevard, and she will graduate June 5 from Mt. Carmel school of nursing. Clement is the son of C. A. Boudreau of Detroit.

Little Sarah Himes, dressed in a bouffant embroidered organza colonial style dress, greeted the guests at the door carrying a tray of gold color matches bearing the inscription, "Pat and Boots". Cocktail napkins also announced the glad tidings.

A lace table cloth covered the refreshment table which was placed before a picture window of blooming plants and trailing vines and banked with crystal vases of spring bouquets in shades of yellow, spiked with yellow tapers.

Two months ago a similar affair was given Mary Jo Stock to announce her engagement to Thomas Babington, son of T. B. Babington of Detroit. Mary Jo and Thomas attend University of Detroit.

Mrs. William Waddell, formerly of the Townsite and now of Cobern, Va., is enroute to visit friends and neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Doeren and

their three sons, Paul, Ralph and Bruce, returned Sunday from a four weeks' vacation spent fishing in the south. They were in the Everglades, Naples, Delray Beach and Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scolaro of Monon Court attended the Cranbrook play Saturday and then the open house given by Mr. and Mrs. James Powrie of Birmingham in honor of their daughter, Imogene, who was cast in the lead as Joan of Arc. The Powries are former townsiteers and were neighbors of the Scolaros.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bigler of Glenwood boulevard are motoring through the south.

Mary Ellen Haack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Haack of West 12 Mile road, will leave next week to become an Army hostess at an Army service club near Munich in the Bavarian Alps. She is a University of Michigan graduate.

Joyce Borowski, editor of Southfield Township Newslette, underwent a recent operation at New Grace hospital.

The Women's Kiwanis club of Southfield township had a breakfast meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Dodge of Samoset boulevard. Thirty members attended.

St. Sebastian board meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Correll Damon of Ravenswood boulevard. The hostess served breakfast following communion service at the Shrine of the Little Flower. The Good Samaritan Guild is making covers for bayettes

to be sent to orphanages overseas. Sunday, May 2, is mother and daughter communion breakfast day at the Shrine of the Little Flower. Mrs. E. Forshey is chairman of reservations.

Community Church News

The annual dinner meeting of the Community Church will take place Monday, May 10, at six o'clock at Fruit Ridge Inn. Heads of boards, committees and organizations will give written reports and are urged to be present personally. Books of the various organizations should be presented before May 10 to James Campbell for auditing. The budget will be approved and new business brought before the church members. Tickets may be secured through Mrs. Robert Gordon, Thomas Myers and H. Ray Smith.

Officers for the Guild include Mrs. Richard Stone, president; Thomas Myers, 1st vice-president; Robert Gordon, 2nd vice-president; B. H. Ackles, recording secretary; Harry Snare, corresponding secretary; Herbert Starkey, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, church school; Mrs. John Rose, youth activities; E. O. Clark, membership chairman; Mrs. Robert Gordon, in charge of Fair.

Mrs. Claire Sams of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. John D. Rose and Mrs. Rose of E. California road.

A surprise party was given Mrs. John Coup of Saratoga boulevard Tuesday evening. The hostess was Mrs. Webster Owen, a neighbor. Fourteen guests were present.

Mrs. Ralph Stephenson of Saratoga boulevard was hostess for the Nelly Clabe Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon for 28 guests.

Plans were made for the rummage sale which will be held May 13 and 14.



By Gene Alteman

When the "ghost walks" on State of Michigan payrolls, 144 employees find themselves in the peculiarly blessed position of getting bigger paychecks than any of the following elected officials.

Secretary of state, auditor general, attorney general, state treasurer, state highway commissioner and state superintendent of public instruction.

Each official elected by the voters, receives \$7,500-a-year compensation from the State Treasury.

It's like having a factory foreman getting more wages than the president of the company, the boss himself. Yes, 144 employees are better paid by the State of Michigan than are the heads of state government.

How did this Alice-in-Wonderland, topsy-turvy situation develop?

And how about the governor? You may add.

Here's the story, as we find it. When the present state constitution was adopted nearly 40 years ago, salaries of state officials and legislators were defined and limited. Here is section 21, still unchanged:

"The governor and attorney general shall each receive an annual salary of \$5,000. The secretary of state, state treasurer, commissioner of state land office and auditor general shall each receive an annual salary of \$2,500. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with the office. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided."

Section 22 added in 1940, authorizes a civil commission to set salaries of state land office and auditor general. Exempt are heads of departments and not more than two unclassified positions in each department.

The salary of legislators, representatives and senators, is a flat \$2 per day throughout the two-year term. This compensation is not limited to the legislative session, such as is the practice in some other states. It will run approximately \$2,000 for a two-year term.

Legislators are under similar constitutional wage restrictions. "They shall receive no further compensation than as specified in this section for service . . . or perquisites of the office expressly authorized by this constitution."

The compensation of state elective officials, other than the governor and lieutenant governor, has been increased to \$7,500 a year by a legislative enactment of making them a member of the state administrative board. The secretary of state, for example, has a constitutional salary of \$2,500 and \$5,000 additional pay as a member of the "ad" board. Yet, two employees of the secretary of state's office are better paid than the secretary of state. Nine subordinate employees of the highway department get more money than the highway commissioner, their boss. And 12 subordinate employees of the attorney general are better paid than the attorney general!

The governor of Michigan draws \$17,500 from the state treasury. This compensation is as follows: His constitutional salary, \$5,000; a legislative-set salary as member of the state administrative board, \$2,500; and a flat \$10,000 expense account for which no accounting is required or given.

Among the amendments cur-

Dr. Hayakawa Speaks at Cranbrook School

Scheduled for tomorrow evening in the Cranbrook School Assembly Hall on the second floor of the academic building is a lecture by Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, entitled, "The Importance of Semantics in the Understanding of Literature."

Dr. Hayakawa, author of the academic best-seller "Language in Action", will speak earlier in the day at the University of Michigan.

The public is invited to the Hayakawa lecture, and tickets may be obtained from Miss Dorothy Allen at Baldwin high school or from Cranbrook school.

The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English, of which Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook school is president.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,369,768.45
*United States Government Obligations:	
Direct and Guaranteed	3,396,772.51
State, County and Municipal Bonds	2,323,938.43
Other Bonds and Securities	443,001.93
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	15,000.00
Loans and Discounts	1,586,966.37
Real Estate Mortgages	2,836,449.13
Banking House	126,551.36
Furniture and Fixtures	40,825.75
Prepaid Expense	6,700.80
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	1,154.37
Total Resources	\$13,147,129.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital—Common Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	134,647.17
Reserves for Contingencies	52,758.12
Interest Collected But Not Earned	10,387.80
Other Liabilities	899.81
Deposits:	
Public Fund Deposits	\$ 1,248,977.77
U. S. Government Deposits	214,393.82
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