

Wing Lake Re searcher Given Rare Medallion

WING LAKE—Resident of Bloomfield Township for ten years and Lincoln student-collector for 33 years, William Springer, pioneer of Wing Lake western shore was recently awarded a rare Lincoln Medallion in recognition of his contribution to a rare perpetuation of the Abraham Lincoln legend.

The presentation was made by the Honorable John Sherman Cooper, U. S. Senator from Kentucky and chairman of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial commission, National Archives building, Washington, D. C.

The certificate accompanying the Medallion and signed by Senator Cooper reads in part: "It is my privilege to advise that the Lincoln Sesquicentennial commission has awarded you a Lincoln Medallion in deep appreciation of your outstanding contribution to the accomplishment of the objectives of the commission and to the continuing cause of recalling the life of the great American leader, Abraham Lincoln, during the Sesquicentennial Observance..."



WILLIAM SPRINGER

The medallion itself, three inches in diameter, is cast of bronze. The reverse side is an adaptation from the original by C. Pickett which was used for years as the model for the likeness of Lincoln on the government postal cards, and can now be seen in the archives of The Lincoln National Foundation, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The reverse side is adorned with a classical wreath, engraved with the name of the recipient and an inscription: "Lincoln—Symbol Of The Free Man, 1809-1865."

Springer has walked the Lincoln Trail side by side with many great scholars of the past and present generation, and has distinguished himself not only as the owner of the famous "Lincolnbook" but also as a speaker, editorial and feature writer about his patron saint.

During the Lincoln Sesquicentennial, he wrote and published 27 features in the New Center News totaling more than 100,000 words, and that's a lot of tribute in a year.

SOME OF THE highlights of his life came in 1952 when he organized the Lincoln Civil War Round Table. Then again in 1956 when he alerted the citizens of Kalamazoo to the patriotic necessity of celebrating Lincoln's Centennial appearance in that city.

Had he not written to the Kalamazoo Gazette that he was heading a delegation to Kalamazoo Aug. 27, 1956, to appropriately honor Lincoln's appearance there, it is doubtful if that city would have held a Lincoln Centennial celebration.

AMONG OTHERS first to receive this recognition are Carl Sandburg, world famed historian

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Mother and Son Inured Slightly In 12-Mile Accident

SOUTHFIELD—Two people were injured slightly last week in a two-car accident at 12-mile and Coolidge in Berkley.

Mrs. Sandra Parisse, 18, and her two-month-old son, Donald, 6850 Fairfax, were treated at William Beaumont hospital.

A car driven by Mrs. Parisse's husband, Donald, age 23, collided with one driven by Ralph S. Clouse, 22, 87 E. St., Dallas-Madison Heights, according to Berkley police.

Neither driver was hurt.

R. O. Man Pays Fine of \$100

Ray Combs, 3318 Garden, Royal Oak, pleaded guilty last week to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$100 dollars and \$25 costs by Justice of the Peace Theodore Sura.

Combs was involved in an accident on 13-Mile road in which four people were injured.

Beverly Hills police estimated that Combs was traveling between 60 and 70 mph when he skidded into a car occupied by the Richard L. Fox family of 18665 Bainbridge, Southfield.

ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF the family were taken to Beaumont hospital for treatment and released.

Combs had stood mute at his arraignment and a plea of not guilty was entered for him. He changed the plea at his trial the following day.

National Guard To Take Over NIKE Site Aug. 1

SOUTHFIELD—The NIKE site at Telegraph and Franklin roads will be taken over Aug. 1 by the Michigan Army National Guard.

The changeover is part of a defense department plan to convert NIKE sites in the country from active army to state guardmen.

The 48 men who will man the missile operation on a 24-hour a day basis are all guardsmen who will receive civilian technician pay.

B'ham GI's In Germany

GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY—Two soldiers from the Birmingham area, PFC Melvin Scruggs and Pvt. William W. Gilbert, Jr., recently participated with other personnel from the 4th armored division in a sixweek field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany.

The exercise, conducted under realistic combat conditions, was designed to evaluate the combat effectiveness of the unit, a major element of the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scruggs, is a 1956 graduate of Pontiac high school. Gilbert, whose parents live at 3208S Weston drive, attended Redford high school in Detroit.

Local Man Serves With Warning Guard

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Navy Lt. (jg) Jack N. Merker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Merker of 17161 Birchwood rd., Beverly Hills, and husband of the former Miss Wanda D. Givens of Milton Fla., is serving with carrier airborne early warning squadron 11 at the North Island Naval air station, San Diego, Calif.

The squadron provides airborne early warning of approaching enemy aircraft and ships, besides assisting in the anti-submarine protection of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Children Bitten By Roving Dogs In Franklin

FRANKLIN—Several children in the Franklin area have been bitten in the past weeks by a roving pack of dogs.

The pack also attacked two lambs, family pets, belonging to the Dr. John Burger family of 3205S Telegraph.

Councilman Robert Mitchell stated this weekend that a special effort was being made to speed up the study of solutions to control the packs.

MITCHELL SAID HE FELT RIGID RULES WOULD SOON BE ADOPTED TO STRENGTHEN THE DOG OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY.

Under a Michigan law, a complaint can be made to the Justice of the Peace (Orland Ellis for Franklin). He, in turn, will issue a summons against the owner of the stray dog and a 90-day jail sentence could result.

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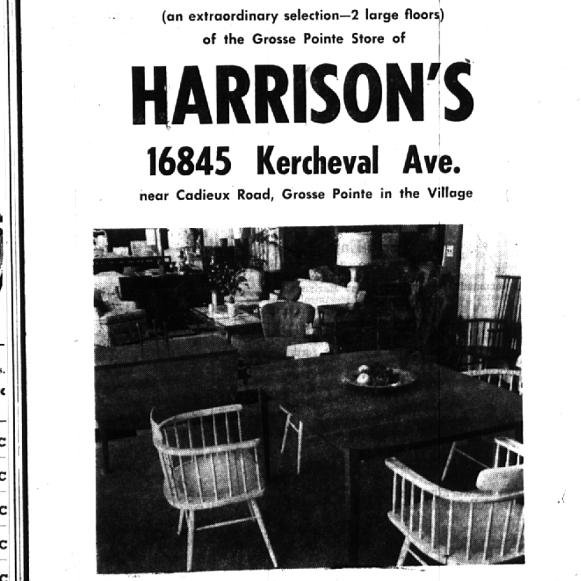
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

On the Right "Track"

Joe Fisher, the local stationmaster, tells a story that happened last winter during one of our worst blizzards.

Seems there was a Center City salesman down at the depot waiting for the scheduled 8:02 train. Storm raging the way it was, small town, why, the poor chap pictured himself stranded for days. Suddenly a train emerged from the storm and creaked to a stop. It was the 8:02, right on time!

The happy salesman shook Joe's hand and said: "Weather like this and your 8:02 is right on time!" "Hate to disillusion you, son," said Joe, "but this is yesterday's 8:02."

From where I sit... things aren't always what they first appear to be. For example, there's the fellow whose first impression is that only lead tea is real refreshment, but not beer which I prefer. Sure he's entitled to his opinion, but he's got to respect mine too. That's tolerance and that's something we've got to "train" ourselves to have more of.

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