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efforts should be to keep it that way," he said.

Here in Milwaukee, Page moved to Rockland, Mich., in his teens and there first became interested in local governmental operations.

"My grandfather was a township supervisor and he used to take me to the meetings," he recalled.

"One thing my grandfather impressed upon me was that you can't expect to govern others until you learn to govern yourself," Page said.

AFTER GRADUATION from Michigan State University, Page joined the Air Force and was assigned to Morrison Field, Fla. He later served in Brazil.

Near the end of his military hitch, he was named wing inspector general and was head of an inspection team, which was to evaluate the performance of the assigned missions and the efficiency and economy of administration of all U.S. air bases in Brazil.

He was discharged from the service with the rank of major in 1946 and later served as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

In 1947 he joined Ford and worked in the general accounting department preparing monthly consolidated financial statements.

ASSIGNED TO the Auto Assembly Division in 1958, he became supervisor of a company task force responsible for systems studies involving the use of electronic computers.

His most recent undertaking was supervising a group that had the preproduction control responsibility for the launching of the new Ford Mustang.

In 1962 Page undertook a new project at his summer cottage at Lower Herring Lake near Frankfort, Mich.

He and some of the other cottage owners formed a property owners association for the purpose of establishing the lake level.

One of the first steps the group accomplished was the construction of a dam to help raise the lake level.

WORKING MOST of a Saturday, the association under Page's direction filled sandbags and placed them into a breach caused by a washout and helped to solve the low water problem.

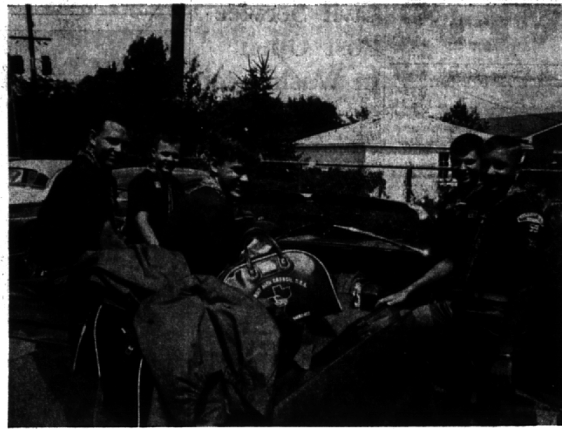
Page is also an advocate of Little League football and has served as a vice president of the organization.

"Football provides an opportunity for boys to condition themselves while using the proper equipment and also provides a project sponsored by area people," he said.

Page met his wife, Donna, while at MSU and says her understanding of his various jobs has been an "inspiration."

Sunday morning breakfast at the Pages will find Bob reading his commission agenda, a newspaper or book on politics.

Also a "camera bug," Page usually utilizes daughters Janice, 21, and Beverly, 19, or sons Gregory, 17, and David, 15, as subjects.



A 'Scouting They Shall Go

All set and ready to go to the Boy Scouts' national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. are five area youths who will participate in the week-long activities. They are (from left) John Lyons, Glenn Smith, Skip Gudd, Larry Parr and Bill Adams, representing Troops

57 and 58. Some 80 Scouts from Oakland County will be making the trek to the jamboree at which 52,000 Scouts from throughout the world will attend. (See story on page 2-B).

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and pecuniary objectives dominate his utterances while campaigning for this office . . . well, if such a circumstance should occur it won't be the first time in U.S. history . . . will it?"

BILLIONS of your tax dollars now are handily available to the administration in power in Washington, D.C. An apathetic citizenry may growl and rail about paying high taxes, but failing to register those growls and that railing over the desk of your Congressman doesn't get your taxes lowered. . . . does it, Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Taxpayer?

As I write this, (July 9), Goldwater is reported to have 713 delegates in his corner, at the Republican National Convention going on this week. Scranton has fewer than 200, yet he continues to scream his denunciations against Goldwater, and he is aided by Rockefeller, Lodge, et cetera. All of such screaming makes tailored anti-Republican ammunition for the Democrats during the balance of the campaign.

Actually, Scranton and his followers (excepting Rockefeller) got into this fracas far too late to achieve success. Why did they wait? I believe merely because their leaders didn't have enough guts to start

merchandising their anti-Goldwater material . . . and, so far as I'm concerned, thus far Scranton has put on a "pumped-up" campaign—poor fellow!

THUS YOU see, the dream of the idealists in regard to the identity of a man deserving to occupy the White House remains but a dream—in the face of the actual "going-on" of aspirants to that high office of President of the United States of America.

None of these candidates is composed of the alabaster of absolute political, civic and moral purity—all have, indeed, "feet of clay" . . . and this, in part, can be attributed to the fact that in a democracy a candidate seldom is able to achieve the sublimity of political purity because the masses of voters whose franchise he seeks are not themselves of such purity. These masses, taken as a whole, are perfectly willing to manifest that human trait of . . . wanting the most with the least amount of effort."

What is written here applies equally, of course, to the Democratic Party . . . for you and I still live in "an imperfect society."

We inherently, inwardly reach for the moon . . . but our actual

reaching is confined to the limitations of the desire for the security of self-preservation . . . dominantly encompassed by the wanting of food, clothing, shelter and as many of the luxuries as we can get.

Once our nation's people depended largely upon the guides of willingness to work in order to surmount personal hardships, the application of thrift in their own affairs, a willingness to make sacrifices to assure personal security for their relatives in need of help, a sense of civic duty and responsibility toward government, and an abiding faith in a loving God whose aid always was available to inspire them to greater spiritual growth.

MUCH of this now is changed. A paternalistic heaven now actuates most of the men and women who constitute federal and state governments. Now-a-days, the bended knee in supplication to Deity so often has been discarded and the present posture is the open, grunting hand, outstretched in the direction of the governmental treasury.

Yet, Friend Reader, given time . . . more time . . . and still more time . . . even "this, too, shall pass."

REV. SAYERS

Pastor

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word along that there was someone back home who cared."

The letter said: "I have learned that you intend to go to Mississippi to serve with the Michigan students taking part in the voting registration drive in that state.

"Please extend to these courageous young people my kindest personal regards.

"It's encouraging to realize in these times that there are so many young people with the courage of their convictions and with the dedication to make their practices equal their principles.

"Direct personal action in matters both in the private and public conscience should always be applauded."

BESIDES HELPING them to vote, Rev. Sayers also taught in the "Freedom Schools."

"We must improve the education of the Negro child in remedial reading and American history."

"There is no library in Canton for the Negro, and they are not allowed to enter the white library."

Rev. Sayers said he went to Mississippi with the support of his wife and three children, who live at 883 Madison, Birmingham, and both Episcopal bishops.

"I RECEIVED an official appointment from the National Council of Churches of Christ, and 'heartfelt blessings' from Robert Boley, vice president of the Birmingham Council of Churches."

"I told my congregation, and the people seemed as though they were for it.

"People called my wife, and encouraged her. I am proud of them," he said.

Why did Rev. Sayers volunteer to go?

"I LEARNED through friends there was a need for ministers," came the simple reply.

"I was in the same orientation group in Memphis as the rabbi who was badly beaten later in Hattiesburg. There is danger in all this and I admit that I was scared to death at times."

Rev. Sayers said he had no plans to return to Mississippi.

"My heart is very much with these kids and with the Missisippians who are friendly and who are glad that the churches are taking an interest in this question."

HOW DID the southern white people react to the influx of northerners to their state and supposedly, to solve their problems?

"I found much opposition at times, but also much interest.

"I spoke in Memphis after a church service where normally about a dozen people attend. That Sunday, more than 150 attended.

"Most were hostile, and they asked how I could come down from a town like Birmingham to try and integrate the Negroes among them.

"But I'll never forget a few others who quietly came, took my hand and said softly, "Thank God you've come."

Deadline Nears For Filing

The deadline for filing candidate petitions for the Sept. 1 primary election is 4 p.m. Tuesday, according to David R. Calhoun, Oakland County clerk-registrar of deeds.

The deadline will apply to all persons filing for the 60th legislative district, 14th and 17th senatorial districts, 19th congressional district, and candidates for circuit judge or court of appeals judge.

Petitions should be filed in Lansing at the election division of the Secretary of State's office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keffer Harding, formerly of Birmingham, have a visitor from London at their home in Port Charlotte. Their grandson, Charles Thoburn Maxwell II, associated with Mobil Oil Ltd. in the international division is visiting.

Harding was formerly with Chrysler Corp., and the family is from Wing Lake.

Maxwell will be in the United States for about two weeks before returning to Paris for orientation and consultation regarding his new post with Mobil Oil in Nigeria. He leaves for Lagos in September, and his wife and three sons who are presently in England will follow him to Africa later in the fall.

A graduate of Princeton University where he majored in politics, economics and language, Maxwell won a Marshall fellowship to Oxford University, attended St. John's College and won his BA Oxon, reading Arabic. A linguist Maxwell speaks Spanish, French, German and Persian (Urdu) as well as Arabic.

HE RETURNED for a three-year training program at Socony Mobil Oil Co., then was assigned to special marketing activities in Manchester, England.

Maxwell is the only son of Genevieve Maxwell, formerly of

Birmingham, the American journalist posted in Beirut, Lebanon. She represented the Lebanese Ski Federation as press delegate, Star, Beirut.

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