

# SPOTLIGHT

By Dennis L. Pajot

To set the record straight it is pertinent to mention at this time that although the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce was not involved in the current move of a window manufacturing industry, several years ago its members did go to quite some length to set the spadework for a similar venture by the Detroit based parent organization.

This information was not brought to my attention until this past week, ironically. It has been no secret that I have attempted to promote local effort towards industrial development through this column, as a member of local organizations and as an individual. Likewise, it has been no secret that I have been critical of an apparent apathy on the part of the very persons whom should be the most aggressive in such endeavor.

Thankfully, then, such criticism has not been entirely warranted. For some effort has been put forth and continues to be put forth.

More effort could surely be added. And I will continue to "call them as I see them." If I do not see all there is around me, I will appreciate the loan of anyone's glasses.

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Again this newspaper is carrying news of a new industry locating in the area. Details are not all available at this time, but enough is known to be able to say that the new business promises to be a significant addition to the economic stature of this area.

Spotlight joins with local Chamber of Commerce officials and Lyon township in welcoming employer and tax payer to the community.

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School begins in less than two weeks and as will be noted throughout this issue of The Herald a host of details have been accomplished during the summer towards this end and more are yet to come.

School for administrators, custodians, secretaries, maintenance personnel and such is a year 'round job - not just a nine months effort.

Spotlight would like to compliment especially the individual responsible for repainting the Warren street elementary school exterior walls. We understand it was new assistant superintendent Donald Burns.

Wow! What a difference has been made. From a dull green, olive drab, barracks appearance the elementary building has taken on a more appropriate light, gay and uplifting salmon pink shade. No longer will we be abhorred to approach the school thinking of what impression that drab wall must have made on visitors.

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Since this seems to be the week for short shorts of one manner or another....

Mention is in order for the upcoming Gala Days. Spotlight joins with the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, VFW, 4-H and other groups in hoping this year will again be a whopping success at McHattie Park for residents and visitors alike to have fun over the Labor Day weekend.

Celebrations such as Gala Days, which have been held here for well over 40 years under one name or another, serve to not only provide fun, but also to pause and reflect on the importance of work in our daily lives, and to be a rallying time for community spirit and friendship together with an opportunity to invite our neighbors in other communities over to share our wealth.

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South Lyon no longer sports a semi-professional baseball team due to the discontinuation of the Michigan Seamless nine at the end of last year's season, but an organized softball team has done well in the Ann Arbor City Recreation league this year, bringing credit to South Lyon and making our city known to a few more people.

The Woodmen Accident and Life team recently took second place in the recreation league playoffs. It is now engaged in tourney play for the state crown of the Class C teams. Hence, as long as it is alive, it will continue to travel the country making appearances and representing the city as well as its sponsor.

All but three members of the squad are South Lyonites.

## Readers Speak

# Community Rallies To Save Blood Bank

To the Editor:

If the future of the South Lyon Community Blood Bank can be predicted by the enthusiasm and cooperation thus far demonstrated, it is sure to remain with us. Mabel Miller and I were overjoyed when thirty-one persons turned out Wednesday evening to make short work of the large task of sending out nearly 2000 letters to probable blood donors in the community.

Those who addressed and "stuffed" envelopes represented several South Lyon organizations, namely Civil Defense, Business and Professional Women's

Club, St. Joseph's Altar Society, Kiwanis, Jaycee Auxiliary, Rebekahs and the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The local post of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars has donated the use of their hall for setting up the Blood Bank; a local businessman ran off the letter on his "ditto" machine; Red Cross donated the envelopes; organizations and individuals have donated money for postage and volunteered to assist with the work yet to be done on and before September 22 when the real test of success will present itself.

On that day blood donors must complete the job. Everyone aged 18 through 59 is a possible donor and can do his bit toward replenishing that dwindling blood supply by offering himself (or herself) as a donor. (Those 18 to 21, unless married or in the armed services must have parental consent. Forms for this purpose may be obtained by calling me - GE 8-3771).

Rita M. Chenoweth  
Chairman, Blood Bank Committee  
Business & Professional Women's Club.

## OUT OF THE PAST

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jimmy Tait sang his way to first place in the talent contest which was part of the Gala day celebration. Placing second was Eddie Beckstein who sang "Sink the Bismark". Third prize was awarded to Joan Doss. Joan was working under a real handicap as she had to do her Scottish dance to tango accompaniment. Winning fourth place with his rendition of "Running Bear" was Douglas Taubee.

The problem of repairing his disabled car was solved for Richard Strunk, 22, of South Lyon, by the C & O railroad. Strunk's car stalled on the Silver Lake road crossing last Saturday night. After trying to start it, Strunk got out of the car and the train hit it.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 65-year old Bufington home at 59488 Eight Mile road last Thursday afternoon. Only the solid brick walls of the 10-room landmark were left standing when the fire had burned itself out.

H. C. Arms was named supervisor of the South Lyon Ground Observer's station. His duties are to recruit sufficient volunteer personnel to man the station during operational exercises and in the event we are involved in war.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

In line with an extensive program of improving its rural and small community service, the Michigan Bell Telephone company will start work immediately on a new dial telephone system for South Lyon. The first step in the program was taken recently with the purchase of the site for the company's proposed new central office building on Liberty street.

## From the BOOKSHELF

By Mrs. Philip Weamer, South Lyon Librarian.

From a selection of adult titles published in 1965, recommended for readers of high school age and older, we present a sampling, choosing titles in both the fields of fiction and non-fiction:

FICTION

"Garden on the Moon" by Pierre Boulle. Dramatic science fact and fiction novel covering the development of the German V-2 rocket through man's first landing on the moon in 1970.

"The Slender Reed" by Noel B. Gerson. A fast-moving biographical novel about James Knox Polk, 11th President of the United States. Good for supplementary reading in American history courses.

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"Over the Gate" by "Miss Read." Twelve new tales presenting some familiar friends in the well-known English village school: Miss Pringle, who wields a strong broom and a sharp tongue in the schoolhouse; the children, as challenging as ever; and Miss Read, who meets the challenge with love.

"Sea Jade" by Phyllis A. Whitney. A romantic novel of suspense involving a gloomy old New England house, an unexpected inheritance, a murder, and the tragic mystery of the last voyage of the Sea Jade.

NON FICTION

Interesting People  
"We Were Five" by James Brough. Older girls will enjoy this story of the Dionne quintuplets—the five little girls who were the biggest sideshow of the '30's—from birth to womanhood.

"Meriwether Lewis" by Richard Dillon. A biography of the great Pathfinder of early American and an appraisal of his importance in the history of the West.

"Queen Victoria: Born to Succeed" by Elizabeth Longford. Although too long perhaps for some high school students, good readers will appreciate this memorable biography of a fascinating person.

"The Wisdom of JFK" edited by T. S. Settel. A collection of the best and most enduring statements made by the late President Kennedy during the entire range of his public life.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY ORDINANCE RESOLUTION — SEWAGE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

Whereas, an emergency exists and immediate action is deemed necessary, and

Whereas, the Sewage Disposal Regulations adopted by the Livingston County Board of Supervisors in 1957 are no longer adequate to cover existing conditions, and

Whereas, these Regulations have been reviewed in light of county conditions and recently enacted state statutes,

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Sewage Disposal Regulations presented to the Livingston County Board of Supervisors on this 17th day of August, 1965, be accepted and placed in immediate effect, and

Further, said Regulations are on file in the office of the County Clerk for public inspection.

Livingston County Board of Supervisors  
Joseph H. Ellis,  
Livingston County Clerk

## NOTICE

### APPLICANTS FOR DRIVER LICENSE

THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING HOURS FOR THE DRIVERS' LICENSE BUREAU AT THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

Monday 12 Noon to 8 P.M.  
Tuesday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Wednesday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Thursday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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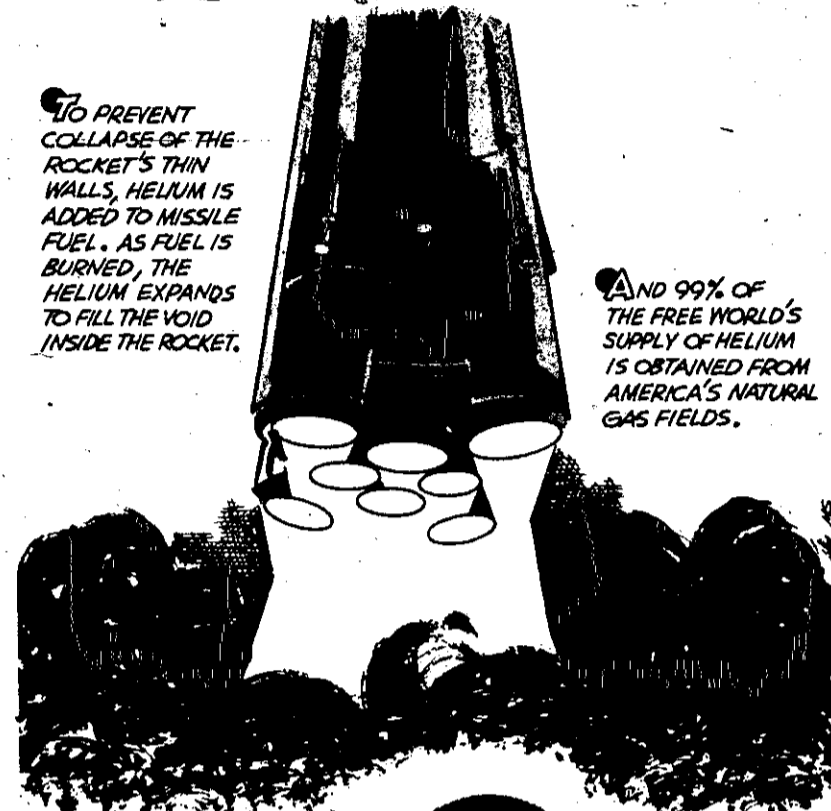
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