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ROCKTON, ILL., THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1961

#### ~ Removing of 47 Trees | Pairing for Women's To Cost \$1,994; Stump Golf Tournament **Removal Costs \$606**

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The contract for cutting down and removing 47 trees on village property was awarded to the Ken Smith Tree Service of Rockford at the meeting of the village board Monday night. The price submitted was \$1,994 for the cutting of the 47 trees and trimming of some others.

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The board received 11 bids for the work, with prices, ranging up \$6000.

The Smith business will cut the trees off above the ground and remove all of the wood and brush.

Wayne Eick of Rockton submitted the low bid of \$606 for cutting out the stumps below ground.

Bids were submitted for removal of 47 trees in some instances and 50 in others. This was due to the fact that additional dead trees were ordered removed after advertising for bids. The bids were in the following amounts: \$1,994; \$2,331.25, \$3,050, \$2,185, \$3,445, \$2,850, \$3,127, \$3,165, \$3,374, \$6,000, \$4,500, and \$2,745.

#### **Nazarene Bible School Picnic Sat. Afternoon**

The annual Nazarene church vacation Bible school will close with a picnic Saturday and a program Sunday. The picnic will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Hononegah park, with games and entertainment. At 5:30 the pot luck dinner will be served. Each family is to take two dishes to pass and its own table service. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the program will be presented in the church.

Legion Corn Boil Wednesday, Aug. 16 The Legion Post will hold a

The date for members of the Macktown Women's Golf Club to

establish qualifying scores on the front nine was extended to August 9, due to rain on August 1st. Two of the members did play Aug. 1. They were Darlene Kelton and Ethel Morgan.

Winners on August 8 (for most 6's) were:

Class A, Mary Jane Bonafede; Class B, Darlene Kelton and Clare Worboys, tied. Class C, Pat Hopkins. Class D, Ruth Dillet and Betty Malinsky, tied.

Score for the championship tournament are to be completed by Monday evening, Aug. 21. Pairings for the tournament are:

Betty Funk vs. Bee Hopking. W. Kehl vs. M. Curtis I. Olson vs. D. McGonigal

- M. Wolfe vs. M. Ghiglieri
- D. Schuler vs. B. Malinsky D Fleming vs. M. Whaley
- E. Yagla vs. R .Crockett

R. Wright vs. bye M. J. Bonafede vs. Sis Vos L. Shottiff vs. J. Thompson Pat Hopkins vs. A. Anderson J. Hulett vs. L. Hardenbergh Casey Patch vs. R. Dillet E. Noller vs. 'A. Balsley D. Kelton vs. A. Geng

R McMakin vs. bye

## Village Approves Annexation of Wagon Wheel Property

The village board Monday night | each: passed an ordinance whereby approximately 20 acres of land south of the Wagon Wheel was annexed to the village. According to a report at a previous meeting the land may eventually be used as a golf course in connection with the Wagon Wheel. In annexing the property, the land was zoned for rural business, a classification the same as that given the Wagon com-boils at the Ligion hall ment Helen Anderson and **Ronald Weaver** Married in Mississippi Helen Jean Anderson and A-3C Ronald Keith Weaver were married August 5th in Chapel No. 3 at Keesler Air Force Base with

## Dr. Ellis Home from Hospital: May Return To Practice Soon

Dr. Ellis has returned home from the Rockford Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient for the past three and a half weeks. He has been confined with a Rheumatic condition involving the spine.

Dr. Ellis wishes to thank all of his many friends who sent cards, letters, and flowers.

If progress continues he hopes to be able to carry on a limited practice after a couple of weeks.

He will have two doctors assisting him in physical examinations for school entry after August 20. Appointments may be made at the office.

# **Police Report 28**

**Arrests During July** 

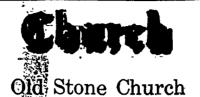
The police department reports 28 arrests were made during the month of July. Four of the cases and his family have enjoyed the were continued and four were dismissed. The 20 cases taken before the police magistrate resulted in fines of \$334. In addition to ning at 8 o'clock at which time this amount, fines amounting to \$105.00 were suspended.

The department investigated 3 property damage accidents. One personal injury, a fractured arm, was reported.

During July the squad car was driven 4,230 miles.

The following is a list of arrests in July and the number of

Disorderly_conduct, 6
Passing violation, 4
No driver's license, 3
Careless driving, 3
Drunkenness, 2
Stop sign violation, 2
Head light and tail light viola-
tion, 2
Improper trun, 2
Speeding, 1
Broken seal in car, 1
License plate violation, 1
· Muffler violation 1



Federated Congregational-Baptis Mrs. Patricia Holland, supt. of Senior Sunday school.

Mrs. Geraldine Heitz, Supt. of Junior Sunday school. Mrs Lila Gayton, organist. Mrs Edna Manley, pianist.

director Mrs#Sylvia Bissell, Junior choir

directori Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship serivce at 9:45 a.m.

During July and August Sunday school and the worship ser- Property Should vice will be held at 9:45 a. m.

The Rev. Rankin L. Shrewsberg will again preach on Sunday and it is hoped all members and friends who have not heard him will try to do so. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting him fellowship.

A special meeting of the congregation is called for Tuesday eveimportant matters will be decided. The Friendship Guild of the church has set October 19 as the date for the annual bazaaar, which will be set up similar to a shopping center. Further announcements will be made.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Ben F. White minister. Mrs. Stanton Phelps general superintendent of the Sunday school. Mrs. Barbara Ramsby Junior Supt. Mrs. Fred Troughton, Primary Supt. -----Mrs. Emerson Glauner, Beginner Supt. Mrs. Frances Schlarb, nursery superintendent Mrs. Robert Dixon, secretary. Miss Hazel Shotliff, treasurer,



LITLE LEAGUERS TO Mr. Wm. Zanton, Senior choir ATTEND SOX GAME SUNDAY

> The Rockton Little League baseball players will go to Chicago Sunday to see the White Sox play the Kansas City Athletics.

## **Indicate Sewer Line** Connection with Stake

Property owners are again ask ed to place stakes at the sides of their home indicating where the sewer connections are to be made. This permits the installation of a T in the sewer line to make the connection later. Unless the property owner indicates the location of the connection, the layers of the line will have to guess at the approximate location and place to put the connection joint .

ORDINANCE NO. 1961-6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON, ILLI-NOIS, ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON. BE IT CREDAINED BY THE

PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON, ILLINOIS that WHEREAS; a petition to annex West 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of 4:30. Section 25, Township 46 N., R. 1 E. of the 3rd P. M.,

and All of the N. W. % of Section Sunday, August 20-

#### THIRTY-TWO

## **Township Historical** Membership is 176

There were 176 members in the Rockton Township Historical Society as of July 24. This is the largest membership in any year since it was organized in Feburary, 1953. The Stephen Mack museum was opened in June, 1956, and over 3000 visitors have seen its sights since then.

One of the recent additions to the museum is a rug, made of ingram carpeting, for the hallway. It was given by Mrs. Peter Oquist and was used by her mother in their home.

Upstairs in the front bedroom is a century-old four poster bed with ropes instead of springs and ticking, filled with straw instead of a matress. Nearby, in the same room, is an eighty year old bed of black walnut. Both beds have pillow-shams embroidered in red, and old-fashioned quilts and homespun blankets. The soapstone tootwarmer for cold nights at the foot of the bed is a reminder of the days before electric heating pads and blankets.

In one corner of the bedroom stands the only object in the musuem that belonged in the Mack household. It is a cradle of black walnut, fashioned by Stephen Mack, himself, for his many children. There are many other oradles to be seen in the museum, but this one is given the place of honor the front bedroom.

Hostesses at the museum August 9th were Mrs. Mayme Hopkins and Miss Helen Hopkins, with Mrs. McMakin. Next Sunday, August 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Truman and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Belshaw will serve, and Wednesday, August 16th, Mrs. Katie Wall and Mrs. property known and described as Lota McMakin. Hours are 2:30 to

## **Hononegah Reunion**

25, Township 46 N., R. 1 E. of The annual Hononegan reunion, the 3rd P. M., situated in the will be held Sunday, August 20 at Hononegah park, with the picnic dinner being served at 12:30. Known as "Mike Welch Reunion" former students of Hononegah high school gather each summer at the park. Most were students at the school when he was principal. However, friends of the Welch family are also invited attend the reunion.

Weunebudy evening, but and
seven o'clock. The corn boil is be-
ing held to raise money to send
Legion and Auxiliary delegate to
the national convention in Denver
next month. Tickets may be se-
cured from Legion officers, at the
Legion hall, or at any of the tav-
erns. '

#### BOARD ASKS RETURN OF BUILDING PERMIT

The viallge board Monday night asked the village attorney to write a letter to Marshall Hodges requesting him to return his package store liquor license and building permit for erecting a building in the north part of town. It seems the board members approved the issuance of a building permit for the liquor store on Blcakhawk, north of the railroad track. However, residents with adjoining property say the land was never legally rezoned for business and are opposed to having the store located there. This had been apparent. However, the permit was issued and indications are that objectors' attorney will take court action to stop construction if it starts.

The question of zoning apparently goes back to 1954. At that time the zoning board held a hearing regarding an application to during our recent bereavement. have the property rezoned from residential to business classification. Alothough the action appears -in the minutes of the zoning board, no regard of action is found in the village board minutes.

Knox Fowler, who arrives at Rockford College this weekend to begin his duties as head of the col- DIES IN AUTO CRASH lege drama department, has received outstanding reviews of his of former residents of Rockton, died lafest play production in Beverly in an auto accident near Rockford Hills, Calif. .

tion director and former Fulbright in the United Subscription Co. Scholar of theatre research, was in Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Crow appointed associate professor of purchased his interest in the busidrama this spring. Currently he is ness two months before Mr Crow director of the Roxbury Summer died. Mr and Mrs. McGranahan Theatre, a producing company of have been living in Springfield, professional actors. Their latest Mo, while their son and his famproduction is "Theives Carnival". | ily have been living in Rockford.

Chaplain (Major USAF) Beadly officiating. A-3C Ronald Cronk of Shirland

attended the couple. Helen is the daughter of the Richard Andersons of Rockton. Ronald is the son of the Keith Weavers of Shirland.

The newly weds will reside at Biloxi, Miss., where Ronald is in the air force electronic technical training school.

Both Helen and Ronald are Hononegah high school graduates .

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Rockton Township Histor ical Society wishes to thank all who donated to the bake sale last cess and profits will be used to improve the Mack Museum.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who their, thoughtful remembrances

> Mr. Harry R. Bell Mr. Orrin R. Bell Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine ments.

Bell and family Mr. and Mrs. Harley McMaster and family Mr. and Mrs. Al Talig-, nani and family

FORMER RESIDENTS' SON

William McGranahan, 31, son His father, H J. McGranahan, was Fowler, a professional produc- a partner of Mr. and Mrs Crow

Allowing improper use of drive er's lciense, 1

Allowing unauthorized person to operate motor vehicle, 1

Following too close in traffic, 1 Traveling too fast for conditions, 1

No flag on farm vehicle, 1 Keys in ignition of unattended vehicle, 1

Backing without due caution, 1 Vagrancy, 1 Illegal dumping at the village

dump, 1 .

A bill amending the school code to raise the standards for issuance of teacher certificates was signed into law by Gov. Kerner. In signing the bill, the governor said, "This bill will significantly raise the standards for the-issuance of teacher certificates by raising the requirement for a provisional certificate from 60 semester hours of college credit to 90, applicable June 30, 1964. Provis-Saturday. The affair was a suc- ions of the bil lrequire that after July 1, 1964, all teachers must have earned a bachelor's degree before they can be issued certificates."

The governor remarked that this will elevate Illinois from one of the lowest four states in teacher certificate 'requirement to one of the top 10 state in such require-

St. Peter's Church Blackhawk Blvd. South Beloit. Fr. Jas. Mulcaire pastor. Confessions: Eve of the first Friday and Saturday. 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Sunday masses: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 a. m. "

Nazarene Chuch 1310 N. Blackhawk. Ph. 2-7742 Rev. J. L. Garmon, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. N. J. F. and N. Y. P S. 6:45 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p m Mid-week prayer, Wednesday 7:30 n m.

Youth activities, Thur., 7 p. m.

Gary Wingert, director of the Chancel Choir.

Mrs. Mary Alice Leech director of Junior choir. Mrs. Donald Hoover, director of

Cherub Choir. Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. Morning worship at 9:40 a.m. Sermon topic: Christians Alive Sermon topic, Significant Words. The Official Board will meet

Thursday, August 24, instead of the 17th. Fidelius Circle will meet Wednesday, August 23, instead of the

## ~Prince of Peace Lutheran

16th.

Rev. Marcus Lewis, Pastor Sunday, August 13, in the Kinnikinnick school in Roscoe: 8:15 a. m. Sunday school; 9:30 a. m. Divinie worship, assisting the pastor will be the Rev. Walter Wang of Wheaton, Minn., will will preach and the Rev. E. G. Burtness of Neillsville, Wis., who will assist

in the liturgy. Sunday, August 20, groundbreaking ceremonies for the new church will take place after the morning service. The first annual corn boil will be held in Hononegah park at 4 p. m.

The 1961 calf crop is expected to total 1,141,000 head compared to 1,158,000 head a year ago and 12 per cent below the 1950-59 average, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The report is based on returns from livestock producers who report on the number of calves born to June 1 and the number of cows expected calve June 1 to Dec. 31. The returns were obtained largely through rurat mail carriers.

The 1961 calf crop is expected to total 39,658,000 head nationwide. A calf grop this size is one per cent more than both the 1960 calf crop and the 1950-59 average and the largest since 1957.

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County of Winnebago and State of Illinois.

has heretofore been filed under oath by Walter Williamson, sole owner of said property, and that all electors residing on said property have heretofore given their consent to the annexation of said property contiguous to the present corporate limits of the Village of Rockton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that upon the passage, publication and filing with the Recorder of Deeds and the County Clerk of Winnebago County, said property above-described shall be thereafter annexed and a part of the corporate limits of the Village of Rockton for all legal purposes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said property shall be zoned as rural business district, subject to such further zoning enactment as circumstances may require. ROBERT FINLEY,

President Atttest: RUTH MEZGER . Village Clerk Approved: August 7, 1961 Passed: August 7, 1961 Published: August 10, 1961 CERTIFICATE STATE OF ILLINOIS

JSS. COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

I. RUTH, MEZGER, Village Clerk of the Village of Rockton, County of Winnebago, State of IIlinois, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1961-6, entitled: An Ordinance of the Village of Rockton, Illinois, Annexing Certain Territory to the Village of Rockton, which was passed and approved by the President and Board of Trustees at its meeting of August 7, 1961. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I

have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Corporate Seal of said Village of Rockton, this 7th day of August, 1961.

RUTH MEZGER (Seal) Village Clerk

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A tour of the high school is planned for the afternoon, between 3 and 4.

Making plans for the reunion this year are Hollis Two, Wallace Hobart of Rockford, Mrs. Harry Nicholls of South Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wishop, Mrs. Inez Carlson of Rockford, Mrs. Connie Bond, and Mrs. Artene Birks.

#### ROSCOE STUDENTE TO ATTEND PLATTEVILLE

Two Roscoe students have preregistered as freshmen at Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology at Platteville. They are Richard Chamberlain, in civil engineering, and William Lyford, in engineering.

From present applications, Dr. Milton Longhorn, registrar, expects a record 700 freshmen in the fall term. The college had a program where students who wished to enroll during the summer completed their registration, took placement tests, and were assigned to classes.

Regular enrollment of freshmen. starts with orientation on Sept. 6, when they will take placement tests. Students who have gone through the program in the summer need not report until 1 p.m. September 7.

#### \ OARD OFTHANKS

Mrs. William G. McGranahan of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGranahan of Springfield, Mo., deeply appreciate the many cards, flowers and kindnesses shown them in the recent death of their husband and son.

: FOR SALE - 4 wheeled wagon with grain box; tires and box in excellent condition. Phone