

Two to attend orientation

A pre-term orientation planned to help freshmen discover and get acquainted with Alma College before upperclass students arrive and classes begin will be held from Aug. 30 through Sept. 8 for the 370 members of the class of 1983.

Among the freshmen are Kenneth Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, 4180 Hurds Corner Road, and Deborah Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page, 6848 Herron Drive. Both are graduates of Cass City High School.



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HEALTH TIPS

Polio conquered 25 years ago

Polio. That word may have little impact today, but less than 30 years ago, its mere mention was enough to cause nationwide alarm.

In 1952, 57,879 children and adults were stricken in this country's worst polio epidemic. In severe cases, the disease caused lifelong handicaps, paralysis, and even death.

So one can imagine the excitement throughout the world when, just three years later, on April 12, 1955, the Salk vaccine was pronounced "safe, potent and effective" against the polio-myelitis virus.

It all began in 1938 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself a victim of the crippling disease, created The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis — known today as the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. The goal was to support basic scientific research into prevention of polio and improve treatment for those already affected.

The breakthrough occurred in 1949 when Drs. John Enders, Thomas Weller and Frederick Robbins, working under a Foundation grant, discovered how the polio virus could be grown in non-nervous tissue culture. This knowledge cleared the way toward a safe polio vaccine. For their achievement in virology, they received the 1954 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

By 1948 it was evident that there were at least three main types of polio viruses. Infection with any one would not induce immunity to the others. There was speculation that if the viruses circulated in the blood during any preparalytic stage, vaccine-induced antibodies might neutralize the infection before it could reach the spinal cord. This was later found to be true.

That year, Dr. Jonas Salk, at the University of Pittsburgh, together with colleagues at three other medical centers, undertook the enormous task of determining whether all known strains of polio virus (more than 100) belonged to one or another of the three types.

During the next three years, wholly supported by the March of Dimes, he identified within each type a single strain which evoked maximum response in test animals. The result was a three-way (trivalent) vaccine, composed of killed virus particles from each of the three chosen strains.

Next came the most massive field test in history, begun in 1953. Involved were 1.8 million children in 44 states, as well as health professionals and the lay public.

Results of the field trials showed that Dr. Salk had truly developed a safe, effective weapon against polio. The vaccine was put into wide use and by 1961 reported polio cases in the United States had dropped 96 percent below the prevaccine average.

Meanwhile, Dr. Albert Sabin, another long-time researcher in the field of polio, continued his work on an oral vaccine as the next step in the fight against polio. The March of Dimes totally supported Sabin in his research.

In 1962, the oral vaccine was fully licensed and is now the major preventative means used in this country, although a number of other countries continue to use mainly the Salk vaccine.

Tuscola participants in exchange

Seventy Michigan 4-H families are hosting Japanese youngsters as part of the Michigan 4-H-LABO Party program.

The Japanese youths arrived in Michigan July 24 and will stay with their American hosts until Aug. 24.

"The purpose of the exchange program is to establish close relationships between the two countries and give the Japanese young people a chance to further develop their command of the English language," according to Lewis Harper, Tuscola County 4-H program assistant.

According to Harper, Tuscola county host families may also have a chance to visit their new friends in Japan next summer.

The present Tuscola county exchange program participants are Ellen Airgood of Riley Road, Caro, and Tomoko Tagiri of Sukuoka, Japan.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

This little girl from Vassar has some very special needs. She has been without a mother for some time and is anxious to have a female to talk to. She enjoys swimming, shopping, and roller skating.

From a family of nine children, this 15-year-old would like a Big Brother to talk with. He is a quiet boy and enjoys all sports, and working on cars. He is from the Akron area.

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If you were shy when you were a child, you can understand the needs of this little six-year-old. He needs an understanding man. He enjoys doing most anything and is from Vassar.

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Republican meeting set

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S. Milligan to graduate Thursday

Sandra Lynne Milligan, daughter of Jack and Margaret Milligan of Decker, will graduate this Thursday from Ferris State College, Big Rapids.



Sandra Milligan

Sandy will receive an associates in applied science degree in office administration in both executive and legal secretary programs. She has accepted a position as an executive secretary at the Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co. in Big Rapids.

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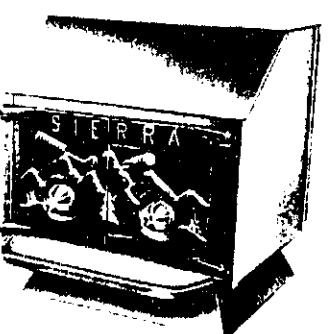
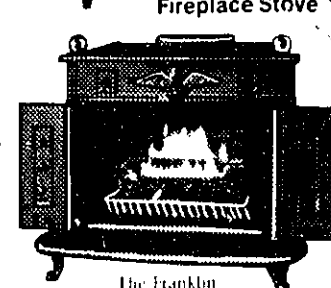
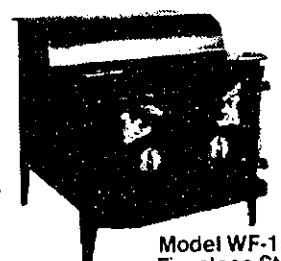
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