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man leaving for Louisiana and John heading for California.

John was 11 years old when he and the other children were made wards of the State. He was 16 when he ran away to California.

Varied Treatment

He has vivid recollection of both the Duncan farm and Mrs. Splinter's home where he stayed which he is quite proud. before going to the farm. He Soon after the war, he and the lower part of his left arm a sand storage place. remembers them because of his wife settled in Torrance, during the war, now is dis their strong contrast.

"She was nothing but good. for National Supply. ness." Gardner reflected in ref- "I think a lot of National. I Churitch, Chicago, Illinois, per is either denied or placed erence to Mrs. Splinter. "The have a good job and they're three children, formerly nurse; out of sight so it will not be home atmosphere, the church good to me. When this TV in- Mrs. Ruby Hurly, Forest Park, visible from Pacific Coast highservices, the friendship, the love vitation came up they even let Illinois, receptionist, one son; way, Anderson said. and kindness that were given me take my vacation a month Mrs. Marv (Betty) Jacobs, Oreand given free . . . I aquired early," Gardner said gratefully. gon, Illinois; Mrs. Gene (Betty) on repeated occasions in the something there which I always Lost Track of Family loved.'

Life on the Duncan farm, on youngest three sisters over the Seggerson, Lombard, Illinois. the other hand, was austere. years because the orphange at In looking back, Gardner is brought to bear on it. The boys had to do a full man's which they had stayed would proud and grateful at the way job in addition to going to not divulge their whereabouts. life has been good to him and indicating his feelings for or school. They were ruled with Gardner finally gave up trying his brothers and sisters. stern discipline and sometimes to find out where they lived. beaten and sent to bed without He did know, however, where their meals.

Gardner worked as a cook in sisters were. One of his sisters said, Ventura till 1941. There in 1938 came out to visit him last year. "I've always felt that there is

wife. "He was always so clean look- ner had actually seen again we feel sorry. You have to live



ing and so nice in appearance," after they were orphaned, until Mrs. Gardner recalled. "He was this year's reunion. quiet and serious and he liked

my family which meant a lot." Surprise to one of the sisters, simply leasing the land, Ander- operation," Mr. McLaughlin, at torney for Sand and Gravel, presence of the cement mixing A meeting of the residents on ing to William Cameron. Served With Patton Chicago, Illinois. Starred on son said.

from which he recovered, Gard. peared with the understanding ing numerous signatures for ner entered the army, participaown life story as a nurse. ting among some of the grimmest fighting of World War II. now reads as follows: Mrs. Vir- presumptuous of the firm to

Patton's Third Army, a fact of mother of two; John H. Gard- ing final approval of the opera-

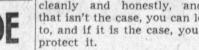
where Gardner went to work charge clerk with VA, married, His clients will not be satis-

Thursday, May 26, 1955

Guiding Influence

his brother and his other three through his early years, he ed in 1948 carried no formal

he met Beth, who is now his She was the only one of his a right and a wrong way, and brothers and sisters whom Gard- when we do the wrong things,



GRAVEL FIRM (Continued from Page 1)

The reunion was a complete quest and not the Torrance ed surprise to one of the sisters, Sand and Gravel firm which is

tion were received.

He was an artillery man hand- gil (Ethyl) Trotter, Oklahoma have laid the foundation for the ling a 155 mm cannon with City, Oklahoma, housewife, hopper already without awaitner, Torrance; Herman E. Gard- tion, even though the present ner, Jackson, Mississippi, lost hopper would only be used for

He claimed that the company imposed unless pressure was

Mayor Albert Isen, while not against the matter at this time. stated that the original vari-Asked what guided him ance to operate the firm grantconditions

> The city is thus in a position where the city cannot legally remedy some of the problems created by the firm.

Agreement Cited

| told the council, "if you restrict | plant will lower the value of the | Winlock and those interested the other side of the hill. This agreement was made the company from operating the residential property and be a in opposing the proposal of the conditional to the granting of way others operate. There is no menace to the health, welfare, Sand and Gravel firm will be the original variance, they statjustifiable reason to prohibit and safety of the residents, thus held this coming Tuesday at

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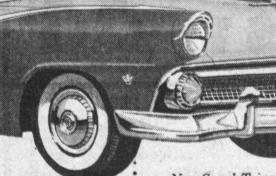
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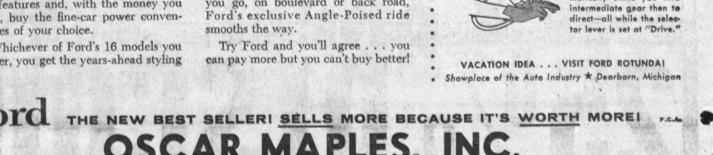
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Anderson pointed out that the dents.

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The roster of family names Anderson claimed that it was

Demands

two children; Mrs. Pete (Helen) fied unless the proposed hop-

Abeln, St. Louis, Missouri, two past has not kept faith with Gardner had lost track of his children; Mrs. Bill(Gladys) certain conditions which were

