

Community Growing

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New Duties Keep DeWitt Chief Busy

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DEWITT—This city is growing and Police Chief Charles Anderson's duties are growing with it.

Fortunately, the DeWitt City Council has provided his department with a new office in the Municipal Building, a two-way radio and other modern police equipment.

Chief Anderson is a city official who wears several hats.

In addition to his police duties, he's the civil defense director and also operates the two-way radio for the fire department. Working with him he has two patrolmen, Louis Nabbeleld Jr., and Clifton "Bill" Wilcox.

Chief Anderson recently completed a four-month FBI course and previously attended a State Police course and a Radiological School for Civil Defense.

When not on duty, he likes to do target practice with his pistol. He recently competed in the Governor's pistol match in Jackson. His other hobby is deer hunting.

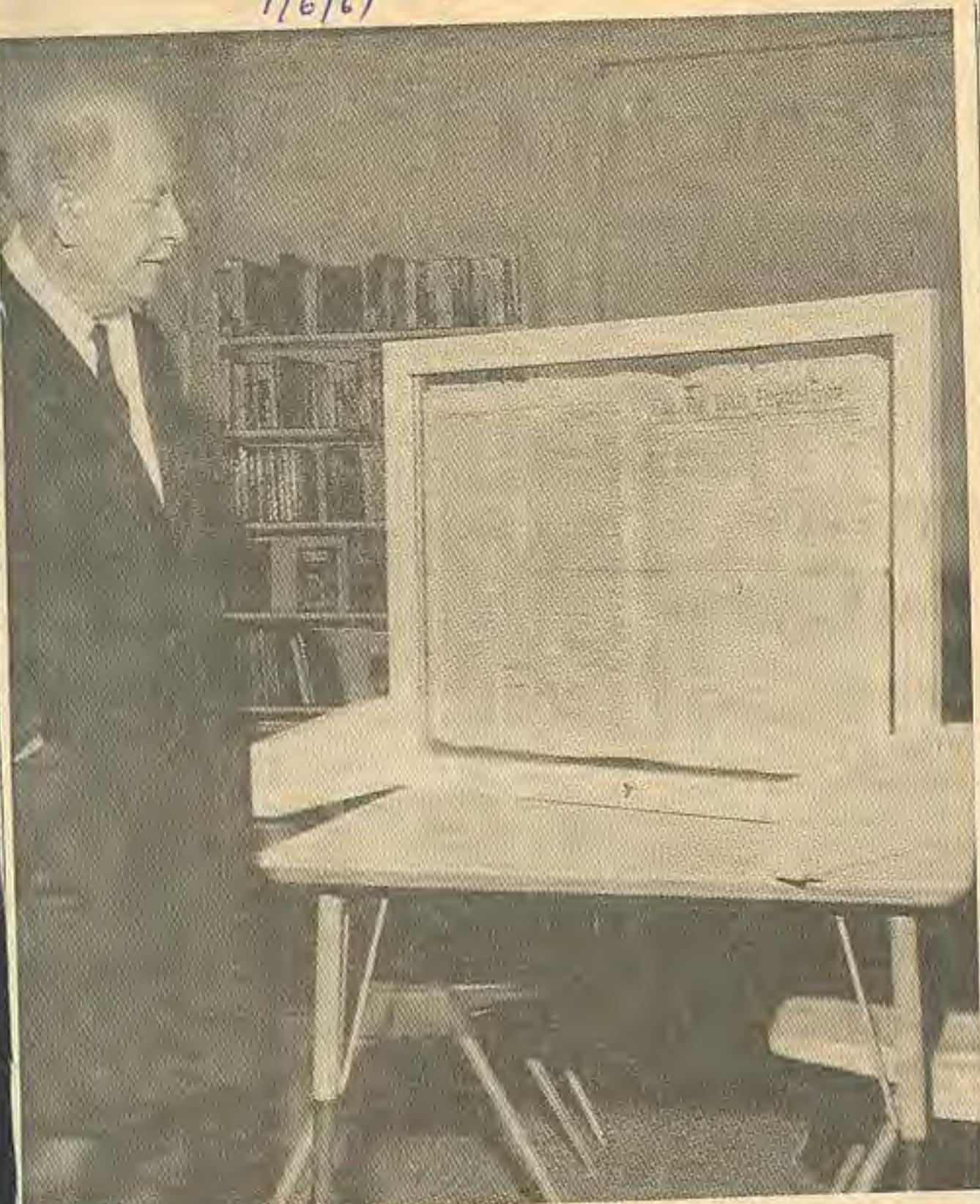
Chief Anderson, a native of the DeWitt area, has lived in this city the last 10 years at 302 S. Washington St. He and his wife, Jennie, have three sons, Robert, 13, Terry, 8, and Eric Donald, 4. The Andersons are active members of the Assembly of God Church in Lansing.

Anderson has served as police chief four years. Previously, he was on part-time police duty.



ACTIVE—DeWitt Police Chief Charles Anderson keeps busy trying to keep pace with the growing number of duties facing his department as the community rapidly expands. (State Journal Photo)

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OLD NEWSPAPER—A July 9, 1856 issue of the DeWitt Republican, early Clinton County weekly newspaper, on display at new DeWitt Library, is scanned by Rajee Tobia, of Lansing, whose hobby is early Michigan history. (State Journal Photo)