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By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING, August 6 (MPA)-As a holiday from pressing problems, meritorous and deserving as they may be we present a medley of Michigan news oddities, gleaned from home-town newspapers and guaranteed positively not to solve a single thing!

HAMBURG TRAIN Bill Brooks of Birmingham warns his customers at the door, "This is not a Ohio, went fishing for trout in Lake professional restaurant." After your Superior off Munising. Her catch: A order is taken, Bill disappears into the 35-pound, 2-ounce trout; 451/2 inches kitchen. On the U-shape counter are two miniature railroad tracks. The first thing you know, a whirring sound commences and from a tunnel emerges

tive and two flat cars. The train stops in front of you. You grab your hamburg from a flat car. The train backs up and disappears into the kitchen.

shaft of light followed by a locomo-

GAY NINETIES EPIDEMIC Future historians may record Mich-

igan's summer as an era of "gay nineties" masquerades, a psychological escape from headline jitters. Dexter citizens July 3 celebrated a centennial. Men grew beards. Women wore bustles. The famous DeWitt Clinton train of 1831 was brought to Dex-

ter. Result: A village of 1,100 persons was visited by 60,000 persons. Perry township, Shiawassee county held a centennial pageant July 25 and 26 with covered wagons, old-time costumes, broad-rimmed hats.

Lawton held a "Gay Nineties" party July 26. Fifty business men grew beards and mustaches. Girls became Mackinac Island July 24-26 re-lived

history of 1820 with a pageant. Gov-ernor Van Wagoner, as a territorial governor, wore a top hat.

RECLAIMING THE DESERT In Newaygo county is a 1,000-acre henomenon, known as Big Prairie desert. Here is its story:

Back in 1852 a group of settlers-James Barton, Alexander Dalziel, William Barton and Benjamin F. Olneycated on a tract of prairie land in our townships. Because it was a prairie, the land

as all under the plow the first year. The surface seemed to be a dark oam. It required little labor to put it under cultivation. Many fine farm uildings were erected. Late in the '30s sand began to tear up the beautiful farms, cover ferces,

indermine buildings. Parmers gradually vacated their lands. Today an estimated 1,000 acres is a lifeless desert. Not a blade of grass can be seen.

Only the farm of the late Judge Baron was spared. Today the Manistee National Forest Service is planting pine seedlings, in-stalling snow fences to check the sand.

WILD LIFE NOTES Art Moote and Ted Ingalls, both of Munising, parked their car near Cusino and started walking down a trail. A

half-mile away they came suddenly upon two bear cubs, each one about 90 pounds in weight. Art and Ted then heard a growl. Behind them was the mather bear.

Wholly unarmed, the men started running That is a good deer and rabbit country", related Art afterwards. "We caught up to and passed a dozen of the critters getting away from that

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FRI. - SAT. - Aug. 8 - 9 - Double Feature -

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- With -Geraldine LYNN FITZGERALD MITCHELL

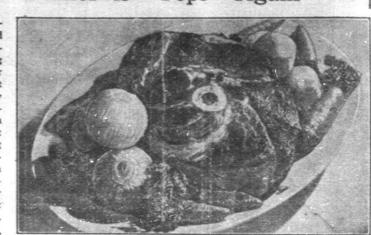
August 10 - 11 - 12 Mary Brian TAYLOR HOWARD DONLEVY Gene Lockhart Lon Chaney, Jr. -In-

WED. - THURS.-Aug. 13 - 14 - Double Feature -

Sylvia BOGART SIDNEY ALBERT -In-WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT" - And -"REPENT AT LEISURE"

Pot Roast Dinner is "Tops" Again

THE current interest in contributing worn aluminum pots and pans for defense purposes has inspired many a homemaker to bring forth that old iron kettle of other days-which cooks the perfect pot roast with vegetables. It is so easy to use over a top burner of the modern gas range which offers the high fast flame for browning the meat and the instant change to simmering temperature for the long slow cooking to juicy tenderness. And it's a cool, effortless way to cook a delicious and nutritious meal to bolster the family's strength and morale at this or any other season of the year.



Mrs. William E. Mori, North Caton, WAITS 43 YEARS

POP BOTTLE STARTS FIRE

Fire destroyed the straw stack of Elmer Pulver near Corey Lake. The blaze is believed to have been started when intense heat rays of he sun focused through a pop bottle.

From Three Rivers comes this tale:

ROLLER SKATING FAD

"The roller skating fad, which flourished about 40 or more years ago, has struck the country again and is becoming a rage", notes Frank M. Weber. country editor at Atlanta, up in Montnorency county.

"Lewiston and Hillman have both had skating rinks for some time, and now Atlanta will furnish a place for you to break your neck if you want to. Open air motion pictures is another small town vogue. Lester M. Rogers, country publisher at Camden (Hillsdrle county) reports:

"It is estimated that 700 people attended the street pictures Wednesday evening. There were seats for 500 Many bring their own chairs and others sit in their cars while many use the standing room."

GIRLS RUN OWN FARM

The red-headed Williams sisters Arlene, Hazel and Belle - have run their own farm of 120 acres near Quincy since their father, Frank Williams, died in 1930.

chickens. They paint and repair their farm buildings. Hazel teaches school in the winter. Asked how she likes farming, Arlene sald: "I'd rather do it than anything else in the world!"

promptly rescued

CATCH A DOG a three-pound bass on the first cast; a two-pound bass on the eleventh cast. Suddenly the wind started, and a bad storm threatened. The Berkerts and gadgets. started for shore, a half mile away. Three section letting the plug troll behind the boat. "Look at the beaver following us", exclaimed Mr. Berkert. Just then there was a "strike" on the line. was a "strike" on the line.

Scottie dog, "Wags", who had swam the half mile, had been hooked in the leg with the has place with the has placed with the has pla

his honorable discharge.

A. V. Brown, Spanish-American war veteran of Fennville, encamped in Arkansas for a week before he received

Two weeks ago he found an envelope n his mailbox containing a check for \$8.40. "In full payment for services in the Spanish-American war". check was signed by the Adjutant-general of Arkansas and was his wages 'or that week of service 43 years ago.

WICKED BIG CITY

Jack Kelly's "big tent show", pro-claimed to be "Michigan's biggest and best stock company", invaded the tourist town of Charlevoix the other day. Offering competition with the Chicago smart set's summer playhouse, Kelly offered a special matinee on Saturday with Peck's Bad Boy". He closed Sunday evening "with the big New York society comedy, "In the Wrong Bed".

FURLOUGH FOR CHERRIES

cherries, Ferris Herkelrath was given

UP AND DOWN KENT COUNTY HIGHWAYS

(Continued From Page One) has it in his power to help solve this serious problem.

The premium book for the seventin Annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair is ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Last year they raised 1,000 leghorn for distribution very soon. in the printers hands and will be ready Austin in Ravenna. Their daughters

cattle, limiting exhibits to yearling heifers and caives, and yearling bulls New York City arrived Thursday to and bul icalves. Classes are provided visit relatives during the month. for Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morton and for Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morton and Swiss and Shorthorns. This exhibit Karen Kay were guests of her sister Fishing on Six Mile lake near East will be a one day affair on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rusche in Grand August 22. Cash prizes will be award-Rapids Sunday. ed plus ribbons. The other new class will be an ex- Ross of Hersey and Ross Harner of

One for home made electrical gadgets Grand Rapids were visitors at the

Three sections are provided. One for ome-made trailers and stock racks. Mrs. Fred Emmons and Ed Marks of and equipment. The third for home home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinney

leading attractions.

Entertains Bridal Party

Doris Reister entertained the bridal party of Coralie Ulmer Saturday eve-

CASNOVIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Kennedy and daughters and sons of Pontiac came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Britton until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brott and Robert and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman went to Milwaukee and back

on the Milwaukee Clipper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and laughters of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Britton.

Mrs. Leonard Vaughan, Mrs. Orvail Vaughan and Patricia Vaughan of Sparta visited Mrs. Pearl Muma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stinson and Bonnie, Lou and Mary Stinson and Because he was needed home at Ida Klein had a picnic on Lake Michi-Onekema near Bear Lake to help pick gan beach at Muskegon Saturday. Narva Arends is spending the week a ten-day furlough from the United with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. Bunce. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Muma entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Muma and Clifford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Muma and Lawrence Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvail Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Muma attended the Bull reunion held at the John Bull ccttage at Hess Lake Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundquist visit-

Rosalie and Laurene Lundquist went Each year the fair offers new classes to Scottville Sunday to spend a week and exhibits. This year's exhibit will with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. have a place for an exhibit of dairy Clifford Lundquist and family. Mrs. Don Randall and Don, Jr., of

Mrs. B. Barbarbee and father, Earl

hibit of home made farm equipment Saginaw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harner. Lloyd Filkins of Belmont, Mr. and

leg with the bass plug. "Wags" was York State Fair has become one of its Mr. and Mrs. August Schamber San-



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VOLUME 64—ESTABLISHED 1876 Coralie Ulmer

Becomes Bride of Clarence Hutfilz

Miss A. Coralie Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ulmer of Casnovia, became the bride of Clarence M. Hutfilz of Conklin, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Hutfilz of Saginaw, in a sunset service in Trinity Lutheran Church of Conklin on Sunday, August 3, at 7:00 o'clock. The Rev. Hutfilz, father of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of velra-marquisette, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and long tight-fitting sleeves. The tight-fitting bodice was gathered in a lace midriff. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and swansonia.

The maid of honor, Miss Elsie Ulmer, sister of the bride, was gowned in a pink marquisette, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and swansonia. For her bridesmaids the bride choose Miss Doris Reister of Casnovia and Miss Marian Hutfilz of Saginaw, who were gowned in dresses of pale blue and shell pink and carried colonial bouquets of roses and snapdragons.

The flower girls, Christine Fahling and Donna Jean Reister were gowned in pale blue dresses of embroidered marquisette and carried colonial bou-Kenneth Hutfilz of Saginaw, brother

of the groom acted as best man. The ushers wers Marlin Merz of Conklin and Edgar Hutfilz of Saginaw. The church was deccrated with gladiolus, ferns and palms. Before the cer-emony Miss Leona Reister played sacred solos on her marimba. M. C. Merz played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Edgar Diehl who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "O Perfect Love".

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the cere-

Out-of-town guests were from Toledo, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; South Bend Ind.; Saginaw, Bay City, Hem-

lock. Merill and Grand Rapics.

After a trip through upper Michigan Wisconsin and Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Hutfilz will make their home in Richville, where Mr. Hutfilz will join the Michigan counties as State Barber Infaculty of St. Michael's Lutheran

DO YOU REMEMBER?

SPARTA

Taken From The Sentinel-Leader Published Fri., Aug. 11, 1911

Ottawa Beach Wednesday. The large about his experience with a "road crowd more than paid for the charter- hog"! ing of the train and allowed a neat profit for the Sunday School treasury.

for his grocery stock and store building. Mr. Culver has made many friends during the years he has been in the A. A. Johnson grocery department who wish him much success in his new venture. A farewell reception was held for

Rév. S. J. Weed at the E. E. Austin leave for Ohio.

man, Marie Dehlin and Blanche Buz-

T. DeVoe has been appointed official scavenger for the village. Mrs. George W. Bettes and daughter Marjorie returned to their home in Antigo, Wisconsin, after a 31/2 weeks'

visit with their parents. Roy Fonger, carrier on Route 20, is

enjoying a 15-day vacation. Wallie ard. during his absence.

Taken From The Sentinel-Leader Published Fri., Aug. 13, 1926

Milo Bolender has sold his drug store to Joseph Sahlmark of Ludington. Twenty-six years ago Mr. Bolender came from Hubbardston and took possession of the Hastings Drug Company stock located where the Randall gro-The drug store will be operated by Burt E. Perry, a co-partner of Mr. Sahlmark and will be known as have value which constantly increases. the Perry Drug Company. The Bolen-der Drug Store is one of the old esing known to have been established before 1877, being owned at that time by Everett and Loomis. The next proprietor was Rodney A. Hastings and succeeded by the Hastings Drug Company in the '90's, the personnel of the firm being R. A. Hastings, Frank M. Holmes and Ann L. Norton.

The annual Free Methodist Conference has returned Rev. C. H. Bartlette vested in Stamps, they will not bear to Sparta for another year.

Henry Bultema has bought out the a Bond or Bonds. milk business of Lew Meng and will combine it with his own.

Sparta to the Jason Bradford house on Division street in the village.

Nels Hinkson of Grand Rapids was a Sparta visitor Monday. Mr. Hinkson was one of Sparta's original milk-

er, 21, Cedar Springs; Princess Ferneau, 20. Sparta.

August 10, a son.

MRS. ANNA M. SMITH DIED AUG. 6 AT HOME OF DAUGHTER AT KENT CITY

Mrs. Anna M. Smith, 91, died Wed-nesday night, August 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wilder, after a two months' illness. She had re sided in Kent City for 26 years.

She was born in Glengarry, Canada, November 30, 1849 and married William Henry Smith in 1867 in Canada. Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Jack Clark of Balboa, Canal Zone; two sons, James of Seattle, Wash.; and Henry of Muskegon; nine grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Rossell Funeral Home, with burial in Oakwood cemetery, Mus-

Congratulatians

To Village President Frank D. Kellogg who last Tuesday celebrated his venty-fifth birthday anniversary. Few men are permitted to enjoy the health and genial disposition which has characterized Frank's everyday life through all these years.



PRESIDENT KELLOGG

He is interested and takes an active part not only in village allairs but all other civic events. He drives his car daily throughout several West Krewson, Rock Ebers, Kenneth Colby and Bud LaVine.

He's lived through several wars, depressions, political upsets and most everything else which would discourage most men or set them backwards. But Frank continues to plug along backed by a personal appearance and a vigorous step which would readily mark him as a man of 50 years.

Perhaps the credit belongs to his levoted companion and children! Anyway we pause to pay our respect Frank D. Kellogg, who at 75 is still ready and willing to take on all comers with complaints, or what have you. as it concerns village management, with a pleasant smile and his chin up About 200 people took advantage of the Baptist Sunday School excusion to

All we ask is that we will be permitted to live long enough to again con-On Monday M. D. Culver closed a gratulate Frank on his 85th anniversary.

-The Editor

MARNE FAIR BOOKS FAMED RADIO PROGRAM FOR TWO SHOWS

sary this year, and in celebration of Kent City girls attending summer the event a gala tour of this popular for many years and was employed at the featured dancers. school at Kalamazoo this year were: radio show has been arranged. With the Roller Mills there where he had a galaxy of new stars of comedy, song charge of the lumber department. He Namara, Esther Johnson, Lillian Bro- and dance, the National Barn Dance also spent several years with the Ithis coming to Marne for two perform-ances at the Berlin Fair on Tuesday, His wife and two ch

August 26. There are many interesting features as the Frank Sack home is available. of the new Barn Dance Show, but the main and original idea remains-rustic hayloft. But it is vaudeville up-todate, and novelty of the highest stand-

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of the amount of money you have in- tre. interest until they are in the form of

School will commence August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bradford and bank or savings and loan association:

Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association:

Word family at Montpelier, Ohio. NOTE .- To buy Defense Bonds and family will move from their farm north or write to the Treasurer of the United

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Midland Grand Rapids. spent the week-end at the C. L. Dingmen and used to go around and ladle man home. Helen Dingman returned out the milk from a can into whatever with them for a few week's visit. Mr. troit spent several days this week with receptacle the housewife might find and Mrs. C. L. Dingman spent Satur- the C. J. Lonnee family and atterded day and Sunday with his parents, Mr. the Legion convention.

the week-end.

of Commerce Meets Friday

The regular meeting of the Chamer of Commerce will be held Friday vening, August 15, at the Lone Elm. The program is designated as "Fun Night" and will be in the nature of 'Quiz Meeting". Members of the program committee are A. Barth Carlson, Dr. C. H. Bromley and "Bob" Wilson.

Sparta Chamber

ANNUAL REUNION OF WHEELER SCHOOL TO BE HELD AUGUST 24th

The Fifteenth Annual Reunion and icnic of Wheeler School District No. Alpine, will be held at Townsend Park. Sunday, August 24, 1941. There will be sports and games for

Ice cream will be furnished by the asociation All patrons, former teachers and cupils and their families are cordially

all. The picnic dinner will be at 12:30

nvited to attend. Last year, because of an exceptional ly hard rain, the regular reunion could not be held. A few officers and committee members met at the home of Mrs. Fred Ellison on Coit Road and it was decided to retain the same officers and committee members.

Ed Hillebrand of Grand Rapids is president and Francis Alberts of Alpine, secretary.

SPARTA BOY SCOUTS ENJOY WEEK AT CAMP

(By BOB STOLER)

Scout camp was held the week of July 20 to 27 inclusive. Though small in number, the spirit was high, and considering the happenings of last year the number exceeded the expectations of Scoutmaster Stoler. Camp was in charge of Bob, assisted by Bud LaVine.

A daily schedule was worked out esch day with tournaments in ping pong, deck tennis and quoit pitching plus two hours of swimming each day. Those taking part in camp were Nor man Dake, Russell Kyser, James Ploeg Lyonel Fitzner, Justin Spangenberg

H. E. La Vine in a grand manner Every boy with the exception of Billie Barrett gained from 1½ to 5 pounds. Billie didn't gain an ounce but holds the distinction of coming the greatest distance to camp. Parents night featured movies by G

W. Bettes showing 3,000 feet of our own scout film including our river trips and

We wish to take this opportunity t thank George Bettes for his time and also Dr. F. L. Bull and Dr. T. DeYoung for their cooperation in giving physical

NOTICE

After this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by others than myself or my husband.

Mrs. Benj. E. Hopkins.

NEW MANAGER AT SPARTA LUMBER & FUEL COMPANY

John K. Flicktenbiner of Ithaca has been called to succeed F. R. Hennon

Mr Flicktenbiner has lived in Ithaca

for permanent residence here as soon are giving a crazy dance number which

Mr. Hennon has secured employment comedy and music in the setting of a Michigan. While in charge of the al programs and was an outstanding Russian dancer, Adolf Bohm. member of the Community Players and active in Chamber of Commerce work. and well-informed builder and dealer bargain matinees Saturdays. and made many friends through his friendly personality.

The Hennon family moved to their new home last week and carried with them the best wishes of the community for their future success.

Sparta also extends to Mr. Flicktenbiner and his family, a very hearty and cordial welcome.

of Miss Lucille Buhl and Hugh Clark, jamette, Illinois, were week-end guests Mrs. Clare Wilson, Jr., Mrs. D. J. Moore and Miss Jean Wilson entertained at the Wilson home with a crystal shower, that will pay interest and mature in with pink and white as the predomin- Anne, returned from St. Marys hosating colors. Before the opening of pital Saturday. A .- No. The complete album must gifts and serving of refreshments the be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless group of fifteen attended Sparta Thea-

> Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and family spent Saturday with their cousins who taught first grade in Sparta school at Howell. Sunday they attended the for several years.

Howard Weston and baby for by her aunt, Mrs. Lyle Rice of

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Barrett of De-

Bosch.

AL FAULKNER TO OPEN NEW ZEPHYR SERVICE STATION THIS WEEK

SPARTA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1941

Al Faulkner, Sparta resident who has been in the gasoline business for a number of years, announces the grand opening of Faulkner's Zephyr Service Station on North State Street on Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16. Mr. Faulkner has leased the station and will feature a "free gasoline offer" as a means of introducing the new Zephyr 85 octane gasoline to the eople of this vicinity.

The station has just been constructed by Hine Smith on his property next is all newly constructed and the company announces that the very latest in gasoline pumps and equipment has been installed.

As your neighborhood independent dealer, Mr. Faulkner states he has thoroughly investigated the merchan-dise and would appreciate your trial of his service. An advertisement covering the grand opening special may be found on page two.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB HEAPS C. W. BEMER

C. W. Bemer, district governor was a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Sparta Rotary Club and gave one of the best talks heard within recent months. He is in charge of the St. He is in charge of the Johns, Michigan, public school system Included among the guests were several directors of the foundry and members of the Muskegon Rotary Club.

CHECK ON SOLICITORS

Merchants of Marietta, Ga., have cracked down on undesirable solicitors by requiring that all solicitors of advertising and cash donations must have in their possession a card signed by the secretary of the merchants association, permitting them to call on the various merchants. The 32 business men in the association agreed to refuse ionations of advertising to anyone without such a card, and agreed to pay a "fine" of \$1 for each violation. A secret committee will investigate the merits of proposi-

Marcus Revue Is Drawing Big Crowds At Ramona Theatre

Playing a midsummer season at Ra ona Theatre, East Grand Rapids, the Marcus Revue is offering gay colorful ince music and comedy show which attracting large audiences.

In addition to the beauty chorus, solo nd ensemble dancers there is plenty of comedy and song numbers. Marcus show has spent several seasons traveling in China, Japan, Philippines, East Indies, India and other places of interest in the Orient, Australia and South Africa.

The company includes dancers and other entertainers from Australia. South Africa, Shanghai, Cuba and many far places while unusual costumes and scenery were assembled in

Comedy favorites are the Three Chords, a trio of boys who give imitations of popular swing orchestras, without the aid of any instruments or

Latasha and Lawrence, dancers from Rev. Weed has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church and will is observing its seventeenth anniversince she was eight years old is one of

Lee Royce, baritone, is one of the principal singers and has appeared with many musical comedy companies. Sparky Kaye, Broadway comedian, His wife and two children will arrive heads the funmakers. The Jitterbugs wins rounds of applause.

Norma and Robert Taynton, who diwith a large lumber yard at Imlay City, rect the ballet numbers also are prominent among the dance soloists. Norma Sparta plant he made many extensive Taynton was with the Denishawn improvements. Mr. Hennon also took dancers when they toured the Orient. active part in many civic and fratern- Her husband is a pupil of the famous

Shows start every night at 8:30, the matinees Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 igan, we have some first-hand impres-He was recognized locally as a capable o'clock. Popular prices prevail with

> Mrs. M. S Allen and daughters spent from Wednesday to Saturday with her brother, C. K. Ti tile of Perrinton and her sister, Mrs. Kobert Arnold of Ithaca. On Friday they attended the Fulton Center school reunion.

Mrs. Mae Rice and Gaugh'er Jeannie of Dunedin, Florida, a. Mrs. E. T. Honoring the approaching marriage Wheeler and daughter Mary of Willof Mrs. Susie Willcox. Mrs. John Ridgely and daughter, Lou

Miss Allene Day was a luncheon guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janusiewicz of Muskegon. Mrs. Januslewicz is the former Janet Sneller,

Mrs. Carrie Haney returned last week from Kalamazoo after a week's visit with Mrs. Maggie McCarty, bring-States, Washington, D. C., for a mail Chadwick have returned home from ing Mrs. McCarty back with her for a order form.

Mrs. Howard Weston and being day in the Mrs. McCarty back with her for a three-weeks visit. Miss Dorothy Oleson of Grand Rap-

ids was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Lou Keller. Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch, Mrs.

Minnie Veneklasen of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. M. City Sunday.

Variety Store Soon To Have

Contracts were signed recently for mplete remodeling of the Sparta Variety Store. Improvements, according to Joe Gass, manager, will include an entirely new front, plate glass win- | will make a canvas of the town. Howdows, sloping entrance, florescent lighting and an interior paint job. George Sinclair is the contractor, E. to the Spartan trailer company. It Phil Bradstrum is in charge of the

glass work and the electrical work will be done by Bob Lundy. Mr. Gass has been in charge of the store since 1937. There are seven full and part time clerks.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Sparta library will be closed for two weeks from August 18 to September 2. All books that fall due within that time will be automatically renew-

PLAYGROUND WILL FEATURE DOLL SHOW FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(By MISS JEAN WILSON)

Aren't you sorry now, you boys that ave model airplanes that you didn' oring them to the playground last Frilay night. We had a few and those who did bring a plane all went home with a prize. Cash awards were made by Joe Gass of the Variety store and von by Victor Hansen, first prize in ving models, one doller; Justin Spanberg won fifty cents, second prize for flying models. Charles Krause won first prize of one dollar for the staionery model During the judging for the show the rest of those on the playground played games. None of the planes was flown because of the wind. Howard Bettes, George Bettes and Leon D. Parker were the judges.

This week Friday at three o'clock w are going to have a doll show. The doll show will start at 3 and be over by 4 There will be awards for the oldest the prettiest. The biggest, the smallest and the most unusual. The following Friday right will wind

up the Summer Playground Program with an evening of races, games and Fifty-five children enjoyed swimning at Clin Lakes last Thursday. The

truck ride is always a lot of fun to say nothing of being able to swim with he whole gang.

NOTICE

A. D. Faulkner, who has been with he Crystal Flash station, is now with Al's Service Station on M-37. (8-14p)



By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING, Aug. 14 (MPA) -What

controversial issue, and like everything else you find many sides to it. It isn't

all one-sided by a long shot. The two Tahquemenon Falls in Luce County are now under state ownership, having been transferred by the federal government to the state conservation department in a swap of timber land. But many other scenic waterfalls in the Upper Peninsula are owned privately, and two of these-Victoria and

Bond falls in Ontonagon County-have been exploited for commercial purposes by private power interests. Having just returned from a 1,200mile trip into this fascinating country between Lake Superior and Lake Mich-

We were. NATIONAL DEFENSE

You may be disturbed by them.

National defense is doing things to his northland region. Strangely enough, while it has stimulated the greatest tourist season in many decades if not in all history, it is creating a new demand for commercial use of two natural resourceswaterfalls and timber-which are conceded to be valuable tourist assets.

Iron and copper ore are imperatively needed for America's defense. mines are being re-opened, while new mines are contemplated. Wisconsin industrial towns also need electric power. To meet this existing and prospecive demand, the Wisconsin-Michigan

Power Company, for example, recentcompleted building a dam and resrvoir on the Michigamme river near Crystal Falls. It is called the new Way Dam. A new large lake has been created which will add to existing fishng grounds in Iron County. Below this reservoir the power company is contemplating the building of Bettes. George Getty and Howard Bet-

a hydro-electric plant. A possible site for the dam and plant is the Michigamme Falls, a picturesque scenic spot in a deep narrow gorge through which waters of the Michigamme river roar G. Meyers has been called for army madly.

HORSERACE RAPIDS

ALUMINUM CRIB NOW IN PLACE AT WEST SIDE Annual Kent City OF SPARTA STATE BANK

(By Legion Committee Member)

The aluminum crib is now erected near the Sparta State Bank and is ready to be filled with scrap aluminum So bring your worn out pots, pans kettles and what have you and let's see how quickly we can fill the crib. Our local boy scout troop has volunteered their services as usual and ever you do not need to wait for then to call but bring your aluminum down

and deposit it in the crib. We especially invite our urban friends to bring their scrap aluminum into town and add it to the pile. They say an apple a day will keep the doc tor away, so who knows, maybe an al-uminum pot a day will keep Hitler away. At least it's worth a try. Barth Carlson has promised to toss all aluminum dollars out the window unto the

The drive will continue for the balance of this month. Absent-minded mothers will kindly refrain from depositing their babies in this crib.

SPARTA FREE METHODIST MINISTER IS ASSIGNED TO BELDING CHURCH



REV. A. D. McLACHLAN

The 66th annual conference and camp meeting of the Free Methodist Church for North Michigan closed Sunday night after establishing a new high record for attendance. The Rev. A. D. McLachlan, who has

and effectively during the past three Wash. years has been assigned to the Belding harge Rev. A. E. Saunders, superintendent of the Grand Rapids district was apointed to succeed Rev. McLachlan.

land.

During Rev. McLachlan's pastorate, the local church has developed all its the Sparta and Ravenna churches. been made on the Sparta church and Forest Field; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. parsonage.

The weekly meeting of the Surgical Dressing Unit of the Red Cross was held Wednesday afternoon 2 to 4 and to 9 in the evening at the Legion Twenty-five willing workers

made 57 dressings. The following ladies have worked the required number of hours necessary to obtain the much desired American Red Cross Volunteer Pin: Mrs. Bessie Bowman, Mrs. Mary Speyer, Mrs. Ina Robinson, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Burgett, Mrs. Lila Knowlton, Mrs. Mabel LaVine, Mrs. Genevieve

Anderson. The ladies were so appreciative of the ice cream and cake which was furnished after the meeting last week cake this week. Ladies do come to

NOTICE

The Norton Community Club will to four appeals: hold an ice cream social at the home of Conrad Nicholai Saturday evening August 16. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Verna Campbell of Otsego who has been spending the last few months in California is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Newton for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Siegel entertained with Saturday noon luncheon honoring sixteen guests who were present at the wedding of William W. Siegel and Marie Connelly in the morning. Guests were from Grand Ledge, Flint, Rock-ford, Grand Rapids, Fort Atkinson, Elsa Jane Albinson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Albinson of Detroit is visiting Joan Bettes this week. Sunday the girls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bettes to Interlochen where they spent the day with Miss Georgia tes also visited at Interlochen Sunday.

Robert Kosten of Cedar Springs i managing the D-X service station as A. service.

Sherry Edward Ballard returned Fri-Land around the Michigamme Falls day to his home in Fillmore, California has been acquired by the power com- after a two weeks' visit with Sparta relatives. Dr. Milner Ballard's son and

Farmers-Merchants Picnic August 21st

Everyone Invited To All-Day Picnic At Long Lake Park

The Annual Kent City Farmers and Merchants Picnic will be held at Long Lake Park, all day Thursday August

The schedule of events follows: 10:30 - 12:30 Indoor baseball for veryone in charge of Mr. Elliott. 12:30 - 1:30 Dinner (Free coffee, igar and soft drinks) 1:00 - 2:00 Band Concert by the Ken

City Band. 1:30 Indoor baseball game for boys to 14 in charge of Mr. Elliott. 2:00 Haystack for Kids 4 to 8 inclusive in charge of J. D. Kreps. (Free novelties to all children under four

2:00 Fishing contest for men over 50 in charge of A. E. Trofast. 2:15 Flagpole race for boys 12 to 15

and also one for girls 12 to 15 in charge of T. Robinson. 2:30 Balloon busting for unmarried girls 15 and over in charge of C. John-

2:45 Fat men and women's sack race in charge of A. Anderson.
3:00 Bubble gum race for girls 9 to 11 in charge of M. H. Saur. 3:00 Bubble gum race for boys 9 to

11 in charge of M. Moore. 3:00 Volley Ball for boys 16 to 25 in harge of C. B. Leaver. 3:15 Balloon breaking for married comen in charge of Larry Saur.

3:45 Smoking contest for men in harge of R. J. Kriger. Horseshoe pitching contest all day charge of Mentor Johnson. 4:00 Indoor Baseball game, married nien of country vs. married men of city, in charge of Mr. Rollins.

FIELD FAMILY HOLDS 10th ANNUAL REUNION

The committee on arrangements wishes to welcome all to attend and

enjoy the day at Long Lake Park.

The tenth annual reunion of the decendants of Gaylor and Jedadiah Field was held at the Field farm west of Ballards Wednesday, August 6, with about 30 present. Following a picnic dinner a "News Bulletin" of events in the various families during the year was read by Mrs. Grace Gillett. She also read a letter from oldest member served the Sparta church faithfully Stella Field Hume, 91, of Tacoma,

Myrtle Field Holmes of Ann Arbor as compiled a very complete genealogy of these two branches of the fambeginning with the first ancestor ointed to succeed Rev. McLachlan.

Rev. B. R. Parsons, a former local she had on display. Mrs. Grace Gillett pastor, was returned to Hastings and and Mrs. Homer Gillett had charge of pastor, was returned to hashing games.

Rev. C. F. Gallup, who also served the Games.

Once again we enjoyed the hospital-

various departments and a steady gain no one realized that it was a very warm has been shown in membership at both day. New officers elected were: President, Many substantial improvements have Mrs. Lloyd Knowlton; vice-president,

Homer Gillett.

SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT Smith To Speak In Grand Rapids Next Tuesday

Gerald L. K. Smith, National Chairman of the Committee of 1,000,000, will speak in Grand Rapids, Tuesday night, August 19th, at 8:00 p. m. in what is known as the Black and Silver Room

of the Civic Auditorium.

Mr. Smith, who speaks twice each week over the radio to an estimated audience of about 2,000,000 people, is touring the middle west and addressthat Mrs. Nellie Burgett furnished the ing leaders in his organization in the centers of population there strength of the Committee of 1,000,-000 is the greatest. During his speaking tour, Mr. Smith

> 1. No foreign war. 2. A national defense second to none. 3. No military alliance with Communistic Russia. 4. A just wage for the American sol-

> is emphasizing the emergency cam-

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dier in camp On July 23, Gerald L. K. Smith was invited by the United States Senate Military Affairs Committee, to address this important committee concerning the proposition to extend conscription beyond the one year period. On behalf of his national committee, Mr. Smith recommended that a volunteer system substituted for conscription and that the soldiers in camp be paid a minimum wage of \$100.00 a month. During his appearance before the Military Affairs Committee. Smith quoted Henry Ford, who recently said: "Any American boy who leaves a job to join the army should be paid \$5.00 per day."

JUNE DENHOF TO WED JOHN KAREL OCTOBER 7

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denhof of Conklin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, June Frances, to John Kenneth Karel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Karel of Ra-The date has been set for October 7

Friends of John Tisch, local foundry worker, are glad to see him out again Mrs. Harmon Boscn, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Veneklasen of Holland around the Horserace Rapids, another for several days owing to an accident, seen to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Which occurred at the foundry two for Detroit where she will visit over the many for Detroit where the many for Det