

# VOTERS TO DECIDE BOND ISSUE AT POLLS JULY 5

## Over 100 Attended Sparta Alumni Banquet Last Friday

More than 100 guests attended the Sparta Alumni banquet at the Methodist Church Friday evening. The room and tables were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, with flowers and candles in the same colors. The banquet was served by members of the Burt Circle with Mrs. Florence Spangenberg as chairman.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J. K. Hoffmaster. Miss Eleanor Ryan responded to the greeting extended the class of 1938.

Roll call was made by Mrs. William S. Powers. From the class of 1881, Mrs. Mattie Pearson was present. Out of the class of 1887, six attended. The class of 1888, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, had Mrs. Noble Gaut as its representative.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Charlotte Loay Ewing, class of 1900; Avery E. Field, Riverside, California, class of 1903; Lloyd Billings from Dallas, Texas and Julo Holmes Johnson from Jackson, class of 1906; John McIver from Boston, Mass., class of 1913, which this year is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

During the year two of the members of the alumni association have passed away, Charles Cogshall and Sylvia Greiner of Grand Rapids. Leonard Andrus, president, read the poem "Fellowship" by Edgar Guest which closed with, "We shall miss our friends who have left us."

Music was furnished by the Girls' Trio and the Boys' Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr. Merlin Robinson played a clarinet solo accompanied by Miss Josephine Johnson. Community singing was led by Mr. Hoffmaster with Mrs. Hoffmaster at the piano.

Officers nominated for the coming year were President, Lawrence Johnson; vice-president, Dora Leary; secretary, Neva Mae Jacobs; assistant secretary, Ruth Jean Filkins; treasurer, Howard Bettes.

Waldo Greiner, Detroit lawyer extended a few words of greeting, after which the program was completed with a fine group of motion pictures by George W. Bettes.

Among out-of-town guests were Waldo Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albion of Detroit; Florence Hammond Hicks, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Brown, Miss Isabel Chalmers, Miss Lulu Symes, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snyder, Mrs. Charles Saur, Warren Spangenberg, Lorne Gardner, Vivian Stuart, Mrs. Russell Forwood, Augusta Allen Bidgood, of Grand Rapids; Miss Hilda Carlson, Ann Arbor; Ann Hathaway Cook, Greenville; Rose Fearron Annis and Marie Bettes Thorne of Rockford; Dr. and Mrs. Clare Blossom of Vassar; Eva Haines Lampkins, Lowell, Herber, R. M. Lansing; Mary Nell Greiner and George White of Casnovia.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR HARADINE ENTERTAIN SPARTA CLASS OF 1925

A reunion of the class of 1925 was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haradine of Alpena. A wester roast was enjoyed and at the business meeting officers elected were, President, Walter Miller; vice-president, Van Lundquist; secretary-treasurer, Clara Jacobs Gillette.

Those present were Mrs. Helen Frier of Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritz and son of Moline; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haradine of Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. Van Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Frank Gillette of Sparta.

Carl Haradine took moving pictures of the class. This is the only Sparta school that has had a reunion every year since they graduated.

CAMP LAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barter and Mrs. Mary Ellis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Raman.

The Baxter reunion was held at the Pavilion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and daughter Francis, of Adrain were week end guests of Mrs. Rose Dykhouse at Pine Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and son, formerly of Gun Lake have just bought a cottage at Camp Lake. The cottage is here and she is glad to welcome them.

Mrs. M. H. Raman tells me she has just received word from England telling her that her three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Olive Owens of Wales, Mrs. Grenneth Owens of Liverpool, Mrs. Marion Isaac of Egypt and Mrs. Bert Waters of Wales are sailing on July 22nd for a visit here in the States. Miss Owens of Liverpool is chief instructor of a Girls' Scout troop.

## MISSIONARY IN CHINA WRITES ABOUT EASTERN CONFLICT

Excerpts from a letter written by Miss Deanna Ploeg, missionary in Kuikiang, K. China, to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ploeg of Grand Rapids. Both are well-known in Sparta so we believe the letter will be of special interest to our readers.

"We've been terribly busy here. On Tuesday we had 187 patients at the clinic. Wednesday was another busy day. We were still at our dinner about 3 o'clock when a messenger came saying that an American sailor, who had been playing in a ball game, was sick and for us to hurry. Dr. Perkins went right over and I followed shortly. The man was dead.

Well, after the excitement of this forenoon dying so suddenly, a notice came to send people to the railroad station to do dressings, 1,000 wounded soldiers. Both surgical doctors were in the operating room and the surgical staff all tied up. Two doctors went and I sent an orderly along to assist each one. I got all their supplies ready for them and they got off. In the evening there was a knock at the door and there was Mrs. Kiang, the wife of one of the high school teachers. Her little girl was terribly sick and she didn't know what to do. We decided to bring the child into the hospital and had to squeeze an extra bed in the children's ward. The father was away and the mother was frantic.

On Friday we spent a great deal of time over the child and they telegraphed the father, but it would take him four or five days to come. On Saturday they decided to operate on the little girl, but her condition was so serious that about 11:30 she died.

We had just finished our dinner when the doctor arrived with the news that there were 1,000 to be dressed at the railroad station. I went back and got into uniform again. Two doctors and I with three orderlies went. We got back about 8 o'clock.

I guess this will give you an idea what a busy week we've had. At Nanchang there are more than 200 soldiers asking for baptism. In the Tsingking district there are 1,200 inquirers being examined for baptism. God is certainly working and the war isn't going to stop it."

POSTOFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The Sparta Post Office will be closed all day Monday, July 4th.

LYLE O'CONNOR, Postmaster.

## THE JONES FAMILY AT LOCAL THEATRE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The Jones Family proud new play, "Love on a Budget" the latest Jones Family picture which will be shown at Our Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2.

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper form a brilliant new comedy team in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" to be shown Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4.

The story tells about the much married American millionaire who is subdued and put into a straight-jacket by his eighth wife who he married on a bet Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5 and 6, a double-feature program will be shown. Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland will be seen in "Her Jungle Love"; "Partners in Crime" with Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns.

## SPARTA TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO OPEN JULY EIGHTEEN

July 8 has been set as the opening of the Sparta tennis tournament. The tournament is open to all players in Sparta and vicinity. Eliminations will be held in men's singles, men's doubles, boys' singles, boys' doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Registrations for play may be made with Max Allen starting Thursday, June 30. Wednesday, July 6 will be the last day for entries. The drawings will be held on the night of the opening, following day, Thursday, July 7.

The winners in this tournament will be given the seeded positions in the annual Sparta silver cup tournament which will be held late in August. No entrance fee will be charged for the present play.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mexico were Monday and Tuesday guests of their cousin, Mrs. Miner Purdy. Mrs. Smith is the former Senorita Gonzalez whose brother is secretary at the Mexican Embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Smith made a tour of local manufacturing plants and expressed much interest at the modern methods being used here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zoll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeyer at Camp Lake.

The Kraft reunion was held at Johnson Park Sunday, about 85 being present.

Leona Reister, Mary Fahling and Charlotte Baehre of west Sparta left Monday for Lansing as delegates to the 4-H convention held their this week. They will be gone until Friday.

Clarence Cook, who was injured a week ago in an automobile accident, has returned from the hospital and is able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. Jennie Coffman Mrs. George Winick, Mrs. Francis Watson and Mrs. Roy Spier, all of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Resin Anderson Tuesday.

## Olin Lakes Restocked Yearly With Fish

Olin Lakes' first settler was John Olin, whose log cabin had stood on the hill above the big lake until a few years ago. There are two lakes, called Big and Little Olin with a channel connecting the two.

Forty years ago H. D. Clark's uncle bought up the land and farmed it. Later his health failed and he turned the land over to Mr. Clark, who has made a successful resort of it. Every year the lake is restocked with fish. There is a splendid bathing beach with four floats, a new one being put in this year with a diving board. There are also two diving boards from a stationary dock.

Picnic tables are available with a camp stove or place for an open fire. Mr. Clark has purchased a small land on the lake front, both east and west, and is planning on some building this summer.

There are 27 cottages at the lake now. Besides having the store, Mr. Clark has his own dairy and furnishes milk to all cottagers. There is a nominal fee for bathing and all bathers register if they wish a season's ticket. There are also boats to rent for fishing or pleasure.

## MRS. THOMAS CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS BAPTIST SOCIETY, JUNE 24

The Baptist Woman's Society closed their year's activities last Friday, June 24, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, with twenty-six members present.

Mrs. Littlefield presented a fine program woven around the theme, "Nature's Windows." Many Scripture verses were cited showing how we may see God in His handiwork.

Dorothy Keyser opened the program with two saxophone numbers. Mrs. Powell gave a talk on "God and Creation." Helen Thorson played an accordion solo, "The Church in the Wilderness." Mrs. Pearl Brown talked on "Nature's Windows." This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Thomas Chapman, "His Eye is on the Sparrow," accompanied by Helen Thorson on the accordion. Kathryn Clark sang, "God Will Take Care of You."

After the program was closed by prayer offered by Mrs. S. Low, the hostesses, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. George King and Miss Georgia Walker served ice cream and wafers.

## PAPER PUBLISHED LATER NEXT WEEK

Owing to the fact that next Monday is a holiday the Sentinel-Leader plant will be closed during the day and the paper will be issued a day later and distributed through the mail Friday morning.

"Seeing Life"

By Carol Holmes-Kurtz

It is good for a grin when someone speaks of a prosperous newspaper man. The two almost never go together. Or if such a thing does happen, it isn't exactly according to Hoyle!

I read somewhere that Lewis Carroll (C. L. Dodgson) wanted to be remembered as the author of an obscure volume on mathematics rather than as the creator of "Alice in Wonderland." What do you suppose we'll be remembered for, if anything?

"In this single fold, science has found valuable vitamins, minerals and proteins that men and women need daily to ward off old age, to keep physically and mentally young. Being a low calorie food it is not fattening and may be taken in abundance. Don't let faulty diet rob you of the firm youthful body, clear skin and attractive hair that everyone admires. This is not a beer ad. It's an advertisement for fresh pasteurized milk."

We like this, "Vacations are valuable investments. We should take little vacations every day. Many times we will get more ideas and better ideas in two hours of creative loafing than in eight hours at the desk. Haven't you noticed yourself how some of your best ideas popped into your head while you've been sitting in a boat fishing, playing a round of golf or sitting on the beach watching the waves roll in? Here's hoping we will return with a few brilliant and entirely new ideas following a brief trek to the tip-top of Michigan during the next few days.

"There are no newspapers in heaven," asserts an evangelist. Of course not. You can't have newspapers without newspaper men.

Burt Circle will meet July 6 with Mrs. Morton Athearn. This will be the regular luncheon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binebower and family of Muskegon were week-end visitors at the Fred Binebower, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binebower Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Burt and Miss Glenna Moore of St. Joseph are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Moore. Miss Glenna Moore will remain for the summer vacation.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN JOHNSON PARK RALLY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 9

The opening rally of the Republican primary campaign in Kent County and surrounding areas will be held at Johnson Park Saturday afternoon, July 9. Congressman Carl E. Mapes announced this week that he had obtained as principal speaker for the occasion, Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott of Port Huron, who will address the assembly at 2:30 p. m.

Honorary guests will be state central committee officers, county committee officers from Western Michigan and the state and local Republican office holders.

While intended as the opening event of the campaign in the Fifth Congressional district, those sponsoring the get-together have made it clear that the rally is for all Republicans from surrounding counties.

## Wedding Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thurkettle of Alendale announce the marriage of their daughter, Ivy M. to Kenneth R. Cranmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranmer of Alpena.

The ceremony took place Wednesday evening, June 22, at the home of the Rev. Stenewburg of Alendale.

The couple was attended by Helen Cranmer and Frances Alberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruger of Ravenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Orma L. to Keith Gingrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gingrich of Remus, which took place at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Kent City, the Rev. L. M. Whittemore officiating.

Attending the couple were Miss Beth Moore and Clara Florio of Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich will make their home in Remus.

Mrs. Mabel Hagedorn of Centerville announces the marriage of her daughter, Cleo, to Thomas Ryan Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warner of Lansing, which took place Friday, June 17.

The bride, a graduate of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, held a position in the Department of Police in Lansing. The groom, a graduate of M. S. C. is special radio announcer for the State Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner spent their honeymoon in Northern Michigan and en route visited relatives in Sparta. They will make their home at the Dean Apartments on Capitol Ave., Lansing after July 1.

Mrs. Doris Walkey of Bailey and Clarence B. Pendell of Saginaw were united in marriage in Grand Rapids last Monday by the Rev. Lester C. Doerr. They visited Jackson and other cities and went on to Saginaw where they furnished their home. They returned to Bailey Saturday for the children, Patsy and Bruce and went to their home in Saginaw on Sunday. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barry announce the marriage of their daughter, Arlene, to Melvin Robinson of Cedar Springs, Wednesday, June 22 in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were attended by her sister, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosegrant. The newlyweds will occupy the Hugh Barry home for the present. Mr. Robinson is employed as a truck driver with the Carnation Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Lucille to Leonard V. Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Andrus of Sparta. Monday, June 27, at the First Baptist church, the Rev. A. O. Odegaard officiating.

Melvin Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Andrus, and Miss Irene Spencer were married Saturday afternoon, June 25, at the farm home of her brother, L. A. Spencer of South Haven. Those attending the wedding from Englishville were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Andrus; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrus; Charles and Clifford Andrus, Geneva Andrus and Carlton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Backus. Those present from Sparta were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Baley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Andrus are graduates of Michigan State, Mrs. Andrus having taken a course in home economics. They will make their home in South Haven.

## SHIPPING NEWS

L. C. DeGraw of Cedar Springs shipped 16 of the finest hogs so far this season. They were sold at the Detroit market. The hogs were shipped from the local yards last Tuesday and were sent in by Fred Ritz and Son and Ida VanDyke of Conklin.

A new feature now being used in the yards is a high voltage electric stock "kicker" which moves stock rapidly in yards and shoots.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, Mrs. Viola Haney, William and Peter Haney and Miss Rosemary Haney from South Bend, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bueche. Miss Haney will spend the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bueche.

A group from Highlands Club came out Saturday and surprised the Manns at their cottage, the Suzy Q. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Francis Dunnell, Henry Stevenson, Mike May Tegler, Virginia Mann and Rolfe Lingard.

THESE FOR SALE ADS GET results quickly. Try one. SENTINEL-LEADER, Sparta.

## LATEST WPA PROJECT, IF APPROVED BY PROPERTY OWNERS, WILL RE-LEASE FUNDS TOTALING \$67,000

### MOTHERS ENTERTAIN SPARTA STUDENTS AT CAMP LAKE PARTY

Of the 49 students starting Sparta school together in 1925, with Miss Margaret Cannon as teacher, 17 went all the way through together: Le Moyne Allen, Eleanor Barry, LaVerne Bochman, Emma Boros, Norman Bradford, Louis Burnett, Barth Carlson, Ivah Seaman, Francis Bunnell, Carol Presby, Eileen Johnson, Eva Lynn Miller, Kenneth Johnson, Evelyn Nequist, Norman Nequist, Elinor Ryan and Harvey Stebbins.

In honor of these students a group of mothers entertained at Broom's Club House at Camp Lake with a 6:30 banquet Wednesday evening, June 22. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baley were among the guests and on each guest's placard was his own baby picture. The evening was spent in visiting, playing games and dancing, at which Ransom's Rascals supplied the music. The next meeting will be held next year about the same time.

Mrs. Lillian Burnett, Mrs. Myrtle Nequist, Mrs. Vernice Allen were hostesses for the evening.

### JOHN H. VERBURG DIED WEDNESDAY AT ALPINE HOME

John H. Verburg, 67, died Wednesday morning, June 29, at his home in Alpena, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Kalamazoo, March 9, 1871, and resided in Holland and Dublin, Mich., for several years before coming to Alpena where he resided for twenty-six years. He was a member of the Berean Baptist church of Grand Rapids.

Surviving are the widow, Anna; three sons, Guy, Henry and Simon of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Niemeyer of Sparta and Mrs. Everett Osborne of Tannery, Ky.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three brothers, Simon of Fillmore; John of Kalamazoo, and David of Holland; and two sisters, Mrs. Van Sloan of Holland and Mrs. John DeGood of Grand Rapids; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of the bereaved family, 29 E. 3d St. Burial will be in the Berean Baptist church, Grand Rapids, with interment in Holland, the Rev. H. Keithley of Berean Baptist church, Grand Rapids, the Rev. A. O. Odegaard and the Rev. Arthur Bjork of Sparta officiating.

### BOXING MATCHES AT BIGELOW FIELD CHANGED TO THURSDAY NITE

This week's amateur boxing show at Bigelow Field has been changed from Monday to Thursday night, and the next show on Thursday, June 30, should be a whirlwind, from start to finish if the class of boxers that have entered means anything.

Every boxer in Thursday's events are champions of their own right in the respective amateur class. The highlights of the evenings events is the Carl Golie match, the Belmont Slasher who is the leading boxing amateur in this section of the country having gone to the finish in the recent famed Golden Gloves tournament.

Other headers are Johnny Kemperman a great favorite with Western Michigan fans and little Mike Lucas whose last three fights have all ended in a k. o. with little Mike the triumphant.

Another favorite is Chet Maxium of Grand Rapids, a fast and furious fighter from bell to bell.

All together there will be 36 rounds of boxing with general admission at the low price of 40c and the first bout starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Word has been received from Los Angeles that the Rev. Henry Burke, former pastor of the Sparta Baptist Church, received the Doctor of Divinity degree from the Bible Institute located there. Dr. Burke is now pastor of the largest fundamental church of northern California, which is the Melrose Baptist Church of Oakland.

Miss Gertrude A. Alaria, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alaria of Grand Rapids, a June graduate of Godwin Heights High school, has been awarded a year scholarship at Kalamazoo college. Mrs. Gladys G. Saur of Godwin Heights High school announced this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eben Mumford of East Lansing were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phil Bradstreet.

E. East of the Cedar Springs Variety Store was a Sparta visitor on Tuesday. He reports business as being exceptionally good over there and that he is drawing trade from a wide area. When he lived in Sparta he was one of the Community's most ardent boosters and a loyal supporter of the advertising columns of the home-town paper.

Officers of Rudolph T. Lekturm American Legion post for the coming year are: Commander, Noah Biggs; Adjutant, John Shooks; Finance Officer, Andrew Newberg; 1st vice-pres., Marshall Line; 2nd vice-pres., Roland Kraft; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mike Yeneak; Chaplain, Jerry Goering; Building Custodian, Hilding LaVine.

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## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE NEW CURBS, GUTTERS, DRAINAGE, SIDE-WALKS, SEWERS, GARAGE

### MEMBERS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL BELIEVE PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CITIZENS

LARGERS WILL RECEIVE \$50,000, AND

Application already has been made to the federal government for \$55,660 under the much-discussed pump-priming program through which the government will put a vast amount of money into public works programs such as Sparta's, to employ idle men and to speed up business recovery. The payroll for labor will amount to approximately \$50,000 and the balance will be spent for materials.

## 1938 Egg Profits Depends on Care

Four mainstays for those Michigan poultrymen who want to steer their flocks into the profit column in spite of comparatively low egg prices are listed by J. M. Moore, extension poultryman of Michigan State College and secretary of the Michigan State poultry improvement association.

Gathering eggs three times a day is one summer job that should not be neglected. Moore contends. Eggs begin to incubate at 68 degrees Fahrenheit. To avoid poor quality the newly laid eggs should be taken out of the nests soon after they have been deposited by the birds.

Second pointer is to immediately cool the eggs to 60 degrees or lower. A cool moist cellar is considered a good place to put eggs to cool, spreading them out in a thin layer so that air has a chance to circulate.

Moore offers profit pointer number three in the advice to produce and market only clean eggs. Dirty eggs absorb odor through the shell, affecting quality. Michigan has a state egg ruling that no dirty egg can be sold as fresh or put in any market grade. Premiums are paid for quality eggs but these eggs must be clean. Sufficient nests, wire netting under perches, clean nesting material and placing nests in dark corners where the hens will not congregate are suggestions.

Fourth idea is to market often. Although eggs are in a shell they are just as perishable as meat and butter. To facilitate recognition of better quality, an egg candling and grading school is scheduled at the college July 11 to 15 for the first 15 who enroll for training.

George W. McGowin, 53-year-old Algoma township farm worker, who last week murdered his wife, Elizabeth, 62, and seriously wounded her brother, James Bradley, 7, by shooting him with a rifle, died at Butterworth hospital last Thursday.

James Bradley died at St. Mary's hospital a few days later following the shooting and funeral services were held last Monday at the home of the bereaved family in Algoma township with burial in Myers cemetery near Cedar Springs.

Funeral services for McGowin were held in Ohio last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Field and Miss Laura Moore, home economics teachers in the South High School, Grand Rapids, were luncheon guests of Miss Elsie Field of Ballards last Thursday. Miss Moore is driving to Los Angeles for the summer, and Miss Field with friends will tour New England during this summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walcott and family of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Weltha Carlson and Charles Carlson spent a few days in Alpena last week.

The Scout Mothers Club is sponsoring a benefit dance at the Legion hall on Thursday, July 7. Music will be furnished by local players. A small admission charge will be made.

The Misses Zena Carpenter and Edna Kober are spending the week at the Queen Esther Camp at Lake Harbor.

Jeanette Rocheleau and Justin Spangenberg are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs at Camp Lake.

Miss Jeanie Gillette returned home Monday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Victor Olson and family in Flint. She was accompanied by Mrs. Olson who returned Tuesday.

Raymond Kauth of Chicago is spending his summer vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. O. Odegaard.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Odegaard and daughter, Beverly Joy, returned from their vacation on Friday. After attending the Northern Baptist Convention in Milwaukee they drove to Minneapolis where Mrs. Odegaard and Beverly remained to visit her mother, Mrs. P. A. Olson, who is not well. Mr. Odegaard traveled to the West Coast and visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Burke in Oakland, Calif., and called on friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Sherre Ballard in Fillmore.

Mrs. Edna Langeland is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoeksema of Grand Rapids.



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## THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Antiseptic candy which releases hydrogen peroxide to free  
the mouth of germs . . . Combination mirror lipstick and flash-  
light so that women can "make-up" in the dark . . . A fountain  
pen equipped with a roller blotter concealed inside the cap . . .  
Vacuum cleaner which beats the rug before scooping up the dust  
. . . A roller dry-shaver which operates on the face like a lawn  
mower goes over the grass . . . A chemical solution to act as an  
invisible "third skin" for hands to protect them against oil, ink,  
grease or dirt . . . A new kind of posture foundation summer  
shoe called suntog which can be washed with water and soap . . .

## HOME TOWN ITEMS

Sandy Campbell has been practicing false economy. He took  
such long steps to save his six-dollar shoes that he split his eight-  
dollar pants.

Miss Burgie Bittle has a job singing soprano. She says she  
is singing to keep the wolf from her door. But I notice her singing  
also keeps neighbors from her door.

Uncle Joe Tatum was the mainstay of the Confederate Army,  
to hear him tell it. He says the South would have won the war  
easy as pie if his foot hadn't slipped.

Slim Skokum is getting skinny. Once upon a time Slim was  
so fat he shimmied when he walked.

June time is wedding time in this neck of the woods. Better  
step lively, boys, for after June only culls will be left.

The political pot is sure bilin'. Nine candidates already for  
Governor. Sam Perkins, the barber, says he will announce for  
Governor next week. Sam is runnin' on a platform of more turnip  
greens and hog jowl and less hell raisin'. —(Exchange.)

## RURAL HOUSEWIVES

According to a report, recently issued by Uncle Sam's bureau  
of home economics, the lady of the house on the farm, works on  
an average of sixty-two hours a week, which is practically nine  
hours a day. Assuming that she gets eight hours for sleep there  
remains seven unaccounted for. Presumably she is spending this  
time resting to carry on for the sixty-two hours of toil. But even  
during the meal, which might be rest time, she usually serves the  
others—so where go the rest periods? She occasionally sits on  
the porch during the afternoon and chats with a visiting neigh-  
bor, but during this interval she is no doubt darned socks or turn-  
ing collars or some of the other necessary tasks of a thrifty house-  
wife. How many citizens ever saw an orderly mistress of the  
country household sitting doing nothing? This is one class of  
worker who is never puzzled over how to occupy her leisure time.  
She has not much time for politics or the agitation of economic  
questions. She scarcely gives thought to Communist and Fascist  
arguments, and has no time to carry a banner in a parade. She  
is busy saving the sound fabric of the country that many others  
are seeking to enjoy. She forms the foundation stone of the real  
American home. —The Tyler (Tex.) Journal.

## THE RIGHT TO WORK

The Michigan Supreme Court has held Constitutional an act  
prohibiting individuals or groups from "molesting a worker in the  
lawful pursuit of his vocation."

The ruling came when the court affirmed the lower court  
conviction of a United Automobile Workers' regional director who  
was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and \$150 costs or serve ninety  
days in jail because an employee was barred from his work. The  
employee and eleven others were prevented by pickets from going  
to work at the Capitol City Wrecking Company here.

The union regional director argued that he was not in the  
group of pickets who halted the workers, but the high court de-  
clared he "was a principal in said offense as one who 'procures,  
counsels, aids or abets' in the commission of an offense."

"Our statute makes no distinction between the representative  
of a labor union and an individual," the opinion said. "The right  
of labor to strike is, of course, not affected by the statute under  
consideration. Yet its terms are sufficiently broad to prevent  
individual interference with the right to work."

## PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Stop the appalling loss of life on highways. Stop the loss of  
life from accidental causes in the home and in industry. That is  
the program of the Western Safety Conference, to be held in Los  
Angeles, September 12-16. Represented at the conference will be  
the eleven western states, and British Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii  
and Lower California.

Uniform legislation will be projected for the entire territory  
represented. Safety experts connected with every branch of the  
industry, along with automobile associations, state traffic bodies,  
schools, service clubs and similar private and public groups will  
take part. The purpose of the conference is to bring closer the  
day when every person in the Western states and contiguous ter-  
ritory will be governed by uniform safety regulations.

Other sections of the country would do well to hold similar  
regional conferences. One of the greatest barriers to the ad-  
vancement of safety, especially in the highway field, is the diver-  
sity of laws, regulations and appliances, such as stop signs and  
warning signals. What is legal in one state may be illegal in the  
next. One town may use sidewalk traffic controls and another  
town ten miles away overhead controls, or one town may have  
several styles of controls. The motorists doesn't know what to  
expect.

Equally important, such conferences as these make it pos-  
sible for experts in many branches of safety work, and from far-  
scattered places, to come together for a meeting of minds, present  
opinions, and thrash out problems. This is an important  
phase of the organized safety work we need so greatly today.

# CAPITOL NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN  
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LANSING—The greatest reforestation program in the United States is under way in the Upper Peninsula. A total of 110,000 acres of cut-over waste land, left idle by lumber slashing, have been replanted with pine trees. Thirty thousand acres of trees are being added annually. Wholesale tree planting on such a large scale has never been achieved successfully elsewhere.

These facts were revealed this month to members of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau by Lyle Watts, forestry director for Michigan and Wisconsin.

To the people of the Upper Peninsula conservation and the tourist industry go hand in hand. Together, they offer the one and only hope of economic salvation. Many mines have closed. Lumbering has depleted nearly nine-tenths of the virgin forests. To the tens of thousands of unemployed residents, it is recreation, rather than agriculture or industry, that offers a ray of encouragement for their future.

Public ownership of forest lands, both by the federal and state governments, is advocated by Forester Watts. It is illuminating to know that a group of Michigan conservation enthusiasts, led by John Norton, publisher of the Escanaba Press, fathered the establishment of federal forests by congressional enactment.

On a commercial basis selective logging is difficult to put into practice, because of competitive conditions. As long as some lumber is being cut, cutting all merchantable timber in each acre, lumber men declare that the forester's dream of selective logging will never be realized.

More than 600 million feet of lumber were cut last year in the Upper Peninsula—far in excess of what should be allowed in the forests are to be maintained permanently.

It is another case of free competition vs public ownership. Again the Great White Father is being implored to solve our problems.

"DEAD-END" REGION  
For years the Upper Peninsula has been on a "dead-end" street.

Because of the vast distance from the Soo to Ironwood the development of good roads has been slow.

Today, U. S. 2 is paved most of the way west of Sault Ste. Marie. This route is very scenic, skirting along Lake Michigan from St. Ignace west to Brevoort within sight of blue water at all times. Eventually this beautiful highway may be extended west along the lake shore to Port Inland, near Manistique.

From Watersmeet to Ironwood this route takes you through a dense forest country without even a farmhouse in sight for nearly fifty miles.

Building of a bridge at the Straits will likely attract heavy transcontinental traffic through Michigan. The Port Huron bridge will be the gateway for west-bound traffic. Ironwood will be the gateway for east-bound tourists.

STRANGE CONTRASTS  
Until you have visited the Upper Peninsula, you do not know Michigan.

It is a land of remarkable contrasts. A few years ago it was one of the two worst relief areas in the United States. A large percentage of the entire population was on welfare. Poverty cast a shadow over idle mining centers.

Today, the Upper Peninsula looks to recreation—the tourist industry—as the hope for future economic activity. And recreation means sightseeing, fishing and hunting in the daytime and entertainment at night.

We visited the luxurious Gateway Inn, Kunsky's \$300,000 establishment on the state line near Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin, just a few miles south of Watersmeet. Imagine this: Eight of the finest bowling alleys you have ever seen; a dozen billiard tables; a huge restaurant with the gayest modern decorations and superb equipment, a club bar and a gaming bar; and the entire building outside outlined in red neon lights.

Fashionable city people, smartly attired in resort to mingle with lumberjacks—and all in a smart sophisticated atmosphere imported up into the "North Country," miles from a city!

Upper Peninsula people are the most hospitable people in the Middle West. They think nothing of driving 150 miles for an evening's entertainment together.

"BAREFOOT CHARLIE"  
Two miles from the dazzling Gateway, which was built by a Detroit theatrical magnate, is a rustic log establishment built and managed by an eccentric "wood tick" by the name of "Barefoot Charlie."

"Barefoot" couldn't build a chicken coop if he tried.

He is a wizard, however, with an axe. His big wigwam is an artistic achievement. "Charlie" goes barefoot winter and summer, while his tourist guests dine on food and liquor.

Outside is the unbroken forest country for miles and miles.

Contrast these entertainment spots—and there are literally hundreds of others catering to the same demand—with the tremendous problem of unemployment, and you begin to appreciate the situation.

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late the lusty virility of this Upper Peninsula region in Michigan. Again, we repeat, it is a region of remarkable contrasts.

HURLEY'S HONKY-TONKS  
Wisconsin is the state of the progressive party.

But the LaFollette dynasty of liberal ideas in political science also has liberal ideas in the matter of public morals.

Take Hurley, for example, the Wisconsin town just across the river from Ironwood. Here is a rip-roaring, swagging town of 86 wide-open saloons, most of them operating 24 hours a day, side by side for nearly eight solid blocks.

Hurley has the old frontier bravado, posed solely for the tourist trade. It offers a sharp contrast to Ironwood, a bustling modern city in Michigan with two fine hotels, etc.

(You don't know Michigan until you have visited the Upper Peninsula!)

CLARK SCHOOL NEWS  
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some time with his aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp. He called at Herman Nelson's and Lowell Andersons during the past week.

Mrs. Christine Gustafson and Mrs. Nelson from the Lutheran Old Peoples Home called on Mrs. Gustaf Nyblad, Mrs. Lowell Anderson, Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Herman Nelson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Anderson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holmgren and family.

Marian Holmgren is entertaining the measles this week.

Darrell and Edward Holben and Wayne Stream were among about five hundred 4-H club members who spent Friday in Detroit sight-seeing.

Walter Runstrom and son Walter, George Runstrom and Joan, Carl Newberg and Leonard Johnson called at Herman Nelson's and Lowell Anderson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings of Grand Rapids and Billy Nyblad spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmgren and family at Flint.

The Happy Hour Club picnic was held at Brown's Landing, Hess Lake, June 24, with nearly all the members and their families present. A bountiful pot-luck dinner was thoroughly enjoyed and between showers the bathers had a refreshing swim. The next meeting will be on July 29 at Mrs. Kuhn's cottage at an all-day meeting with Mrs. Kuhn furnishing the pot-luck.

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toes, meat and coffee and the club members bringing the rest of the dinner.

Mrs. William Stream and Mrs. Milton Wylie and son Dick called on Mrs. Gustaf Nyblad and Mrs. Lowell Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rybert attended a special meeting of Muskegon County Pomona Grange at the Muskegon Grange Hall Wednesday evening of last week.

The Misses Martha and Roma Prescott are home from W. S. T. C. Kalamazoo, for the summer vacation.

The members of the Trent 4-H Band joined the 4-H delegation on a sight-seeing trip to Detroit Friday.

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