

Plan Program For Meeting of County Bankers

A meeting for members of the Kent County Rural Bankers' Association and their families will be held at Broman's Club house northeast of Sparta, on Camp Lake, Thursday evening, July 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

GIVES SUGGESTIONS FOR CARE OF LINEN

Suggestions for the laundering of table linen, given by Lois Hays, instructor in institution administration at Michigan State college, are:

Pawnbrokers Articles Checked By Detroit Police Dept.

Nearly 2,000 reports come into police headquarters daily from 45 pawnbrokers and 130 second-hand dealers in Detroit in compliance with the department's system of careful checking for stolen goods.

FIGHT PICTURES

Ed Lane, manager of Our Theatre, will show special pictures of the Louis-Schmeling fight Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23.

McCUNE REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT HESS LAKE

The nineteenth reunion of the McCune families was enjoyed last Sunday at Brown's Landing, Hess Lake. There were sixty-five relatives in attendance representing Three Rivers, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Cassiopolis, Kent City and Sparta.

GOSPEL MESSENGERS MALE QUARTET AT SPARTA CHURCH THURS.



A concert of sacred music will be given by the Gospel Messenger Male Quartet of Marion College, Marion, Ind., at the Sparta Wesleyan Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, July 21.

Farmers' Day At State College Set For July 29

Farmers and their families throughout the state are invited by the Michigan State College staff to attend the annual Farmers' Day program on the campus and farm, Friday, July 29.

LAW OF NATIONS INSTITUTE HELD AT UNIVERSITY

Ann Arbor, July 20—Students from Nova Scotia to New Mexico are gathered at the University of Michigan this summer for the seventh annual Summer Session on International Law.

WITHOUT THE BIBLE

Dr. Joseph P. Newton retells a famous story of how England swayed on the day and found the Bible and all traces of its influence had been erased from the public mind.

MOTORISTS PROTECTED FROM BUYING STOLEN CARS BY STATE

To protect the prospective purchaser of used and new cars from out of state, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has recently inaugurated a system of checking motor and serial numbers of cars purchased out of state.

Former Kent City Railroad Agent Died Thursday

John R. Elkins, 58, died Thursday, July 14, at his home in White Cloud following a heart attack. Mr. Elkins had been a station agent there for two years.

BODELL TO OPEN BALLARDS OIL STATION NEXT SATURDAY

Lawrence Bodel, who a year ago purchased the Adolph Hawk's property at Ballard Corners, has converted a portion of the property into an oil station, which will be opened officially next Saturday.

"NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR," SAYS VAN WAGONER

LANSING, July 20—Pay cuts of 6 to 15 per cent were effective this week for every employe of the state highway department.

Over 100 Attend Illumination of McGowan Gardens

Over 100 guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. I. E. McGowan for the meeting of the Sparta Garden Club Monday evening.

AVIATION PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON

Sparta merchants and their wives will attend a luncheon which will be held Friday evening, July 22, at the Masonic Temple at 4:30 o'clock.

ELECTRICAL STORM STRIKES POWER LINE

The electrical storm Tuesday night played havoc at Our Theatre by striking a power line causing the power to be shut off for an hour.

Committees Are Appointed For Garden Club Show

Plans are under way for the annual Sparta Flower Show, which is sponsored by the Sparta Garden Club. The show will be held in the gymnasium of the high school on Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27.

MRS. MABEL ROSSELL OF KENT CITY DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

The death of Mrs. Mabel Rossell, mother of N. M. Rossell, Kent City funeral director, occurred Wednesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock at the Doyle Sanitarium, Grand Rapids.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAILS FROM CHICAGO

George C. Hager, secretary of the Consumers Company of Illinois, a position he has held since 1925. He is also president of the Chicago Federal Savings and Loan Association and an officer and director of many other corporations.

HELP PROTECT OUR WILD FLOWERS!

The daintiest satin slipper in a shop window cannot compare with the wild orchid!

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SMALL COTTON CROP

The South has the smallest cotton crop since 1900, according to Government reports. "We planned it that way." The foreign demand shrinks, and the price of cotton is near the bottom.

The "Solid South" has its own ideas regarding President Roosevelt's proposals about the "No. 1 economic problem". Governors and Senators of the Southern States are divided in their opinions about how to patch up the plights in industrial and agricultural Dixland.

HOUSES BY THE POUND

Home building has been increased and it has given employment to a lot of workmen who would otherwise be idle. A strong objection to the existing plan is that it usually costs too much money to build what should be an inexpensive house.

Experts in the building material industry declare that the answer is: Pre-fabricated houses manufactured by mass production and sold by the pound, in proper sized pieces and sections so that they may be set up like a kitchen cabinet, or a sectional bookcase.

That might not help the workers, and employment is the country's first problem.

POLITICS ON THE AIR

Political broadcasting will soon become a good deal of a public nuisance. In a few weeks you will likely find, when you go to a friend's house for a quiet evening, that he will tune in on a radio station and make you listen to somebody that he wants to hear—the same "somebody" that you don't want to hear.

Under the new rules of the Federal Communications Commission there is a provision prohibiting stations from exercising censorship of any speech broadcast by a duly qualified candidate. This opens the way to more mud-slinging than has been permitted on the radio in the past.

While political candidates will all have to pay the radio fiddler the facilities will be open as at present to free programs. And those are frequently the worst of all.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Combination cigarette and match, the match being glued to the cigarette so that when the latter is pulled from the package, a match also is withdrawn. "Ice-bags" for freese, to keep them from budding prematurely; a bag of rubber fabric is filled with dry ice and wrapped around the trunk of the tree, thus "freezing" the tree and keeping the sap from flowing.

FAMILY NECESSITIES

Sewing machines "hold their own" in numbers in American homes. But stoves have been discarded for heating plants. The open milk-pan in the cellar has been promoted to an honored place in the Frigidaire. Oil lamps are scarce.

Three out of every four families in the United States own a radio—a device that was in its cats-whisker stage less than 20 years ago. Piano ownership in villages ranges from 27 to 42 per cent of homes, and photographs—the rage before radios, are only half as numerous as pianos. Bicycles are having a steady boom in popularity, but the Government statisticians have neglected to supply figures about them.

A recent Government statement says that "American village life definitely includes the automobile". That cars are 100 per cent superior to the models of 20 years ago, and standard machines are only about half the former prices.

In Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa 69 per cent of villagers own their automobiles, and New England is just a little behind. Southern states hold a score of 62 per cent car ownership. The Western states hold up with the East in their purchases of new cars.

WHY ACCIDENTS?

The automotive industry examined closely last week a series of studies on the relation of car styling to driving safety. Surveys of the cause of traffic accidents shed a constant floodlight of valuable information on the problem. Yet "sudden death" on the highways takes a bigger toll of lives each year. Why? Arthur W. Stevens, of the Society of Automotive Engineers, answers with the statement that many auto accidents are attributable to the faulty styling of modern automobiles, which obstructs full vision.

SCANDINAVIANS — AMERICANS

The Scandinavians landed on our country's shores about 400 years before Columbus "discovered" it. But the Swedes are generous-minded people and know that a lot of history is "bunk" and so they point with swelling bosoms to the fact that they made a settlement in Delaware just three hundred years ago.

Delaware is as proud of her Swedish history as Virginia and Massachusetts are of their English traditions and history. The English captured us, and we had to lick them in the eighteenth century, and again in the nineteenth century to "make 'em let go". But the Swedes and other Scandinavians just moved in quietly and in these three centuries they furnished us great statesmen, great business and professional men.

The loyalty of our Swedes never has been questioned. No people have been so easily absorbed into our ways of life.

Why do I write this way? Why do I wish I had more space? I'll tell you. It is because I was born and grew to mature manhood in the middle West, and lived for many years in a country where half the population were Swedes, Norwegians, Danes and Finlanders. I can't recall a single thing in which as groups, and classes, they ever overstepped the written, or unwritten laws, of our Republic, no matter how fresh they were from their native kingdoms. And so, I was interested in the affair at Wilmington, and was in that city to take off my hat to the Swedes, and to their

CAPTOL NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

LANSING—"Modern Michigan" are two words with power. They portray a word picture of the first impression received by thousands of outstate visitors.

The uniform neatness of state highways, to take one example, is in sharp contrast with the obsolete condition of much of the roadways in eastern states. It is a consistent pleasure to drive your car in Michigan.

Michigan cities are young for the most part. It is difficult to find an old building in Detroit because of the city's rapid growth. Flint, the industrial boom town, is astonishingly new, and as you might expect the schools are among the finest in the state.

Michigan population expanded 32 per cent in the 1920-1930 decade, and that means thousands of new homes, new stores, new churches. Compared with most other mid-west states, Michigan merits the word "Modern".

DIVERSIFIED

Second impressions of Michigan follow a more extended travel throughout the state.

If a poll could be taken to ascertain the "second impressions" of our tourist millions, it is likely that the result would be another two-word picture: "Diversified Michigan."

In agriculture our diversified crops are well known. In southern counties you will find the conventional fields of corn, wheat and oats. Then you come to the beet sugar belt, huge orchards of fruit trees, acres of beans and berries, and long endless rows of onions and mint. Dairying heads the list in production income. Michigan butter

may not be well advertised, but it is unexcelled any place in the Mid-West. Because of its varied agriculture, Michigan rarely has a farm depression.

INDUSTRIES

The upper peninsula for years has depended on the mining of copper and iron. Even today its lumber industry is important.

Mining of salt is a prominent industry at Manistee. Salt brine, an unusual natural resource, is pumped out of the ground at Midland by the Dow Chemical Company to sustain a booming modern city amid rather desolate surroundings.

Moun: Pleasant and Gladwin have been made prosperous in recent years because of oil and gas.

And if you don't mind the soot and smoke, you can buy Michigan coal. For natural resources, Michigan offers copper, iron, salt, oil, gas, and coal. Surely this merits the description "diversified."

RECREATION

Michigan offers diversified recreation. If you prefer mountains, you can see them on the shores of Lake Superior.

If you want deep sea fishing, you can derive all the thrills right at Traverse City or Petoskey. A few weeks ago Jake Galinsky of Petoskey landed a 32-pound Mackinac trout on deep trolling tackle off Good Hart. The 32-pounder equals last season's fish taken by Dave Ramsby and Ralph Meyers.

If you want sand beaches for bathing, Michigan offers literally hundreds

of miles of the finest beaches in the nation. If you want lakes, the state possesses 5,000 of 'em—all sizes and shapes. If you enjoy sail boating, cruising, surf riding or any of the sports of the sea shore, Michigan has provided endless variety.

GAS COMPANY DISPLAY OF CANNED FOOD OPEN TO PUBLIC

A tempting display of home canning has been arranged by Miss Lucille M. Hall, director of the home service division of the Gas Company, and is open to public inspection at 47 North Division Ave. All the fruits and vegetables now in season are shown canned in their rich natural colors, and a variety of delicious jams, conserves, jellies and marmalades. Visitors to the exhibit are presented with a home canning chart giving the correct time and temperature for canning various fruits and vegetables, also assorted canning recipes and a set of canning tongs.

"Home canning by the oven method is becoming more popular each year," said Miss Hall, "so all the fruit and vegetables in our exhibit were canned in an insulated oven of a modern gas range, as it is not necessary to lift heavy wash boilers filled with scalding water, and there is no steam to put up with, or watching and no stirring. The jars of food are put into the oven and processed at 275 degrees. This temperature can be maintained as long as desired in the modern oven with its precision heat control, so there need be no fear of boilovers. Home canning is easy this way."

OLIN LAKES NEWS

(July 14 Items) (Ruth Yarnell) Campers find a nice site for quiet and comfort at Olin Lakes. This week B. Perrin and family from Grandville have their tent up and were enjoying breakfast when I arrived. Near them were C. Skiver and family from Grand Rapids and a short distance away were the William Albright family from Grand Rapids just getting their breakfast. All are planning on staying a week or longer.

Several people caught their limit of bass and blue gills on Friday and Sunday. Claude (Shin) DeWitt got an eighteen and one-half inch black bass out of the big lake but Sunday when Mrs. Strunk's father from Indiana pulled in a thirty-two inch pike from the little lake it didn't take ten minutes for every boat in the big lake to head for the channel but no one else was so lucky. Mr. Clark says the blue gills and bass are plentiful.

About seventy-five others from the same district had an all-day family reunion on Sunday also.

Mr. Clark tells me that the Fox Community Group had their picnic Sunday. About fifty had dinner while quite a number came later.

CLARK SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson and family spent Sunday afternoon in Kent City with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wylie and son, Miss Alma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Win Sillman.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and children spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holmgren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holmgren and children of Muskegon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Nyblad and family Tuesday evening.

Miss Lois Stream spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kriger and Mary Joyce.

Louise Holmgren spent Monday night with Lola Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Huldin were supper guests of Miss Alma Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson and family Tuesday evening.

Antone Holben was elected as school director to succeed Boyd Clark at the meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stream spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stream and family.

Robert Stanley spent the past week with relatives in Muskegon. Irwin Webster is spending a few weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Webster and family were Sunday guests.

Miss Alma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson and family spent Thursday in Grand Rapids where Mrs. Himgren had her tonsils removed.

Miss Alma Anderson, Mrs. Lowell Anderson and Lola spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Herman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmgren and family left Saturday morning for a two-weeks' vacation trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmgren and family spent the week-end with relatives in this vicinity and also attended the Freeland family reunion. Miss Ione Holmgren and Junior will remain a short time with relatives.

Misses Ethelyn and Geraldine Holmgren of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this vicinity.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING of School District No. 7 Fr. Chester Township - Ottawa Co. Monday Evening, July 11, 1938

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William Schaefer. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved as read. Treasurer's report was read and approved as read. A motion was made and seconded to leave school money in Sparta State Bank. A motion was made and seconded to have nine months school. John Kliebush and Norma Beuschel were appointed tellers.

The term of William Schaefer having expired, meeting proceeded with election of a trustee to fill the vacancy of William Schaefer. Total number of votes cast, 7; William Schaefer received 6, John Kliebush 1. William Schaefer receiving majority of all votes cast was declared elected for a term of 3 years. Motion made and supported to adjourn. GLENN BEUSCHEL, Director.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Table with RECEIPTS: General Fund on hand, Primary Money, Voted Tax and Delinquent Tax, Impounded money, Tuition. Total Receipts \$2,387.98

Table with DISBURSEMENTS: Josephine Beuschel, teacher, Marie Eber, transportation and insurance, William A. Rogers & Co., John Lachman, gravel hauling, Frank Stauffer, repairing well, Michigan School Service, supplies, William A. Rogers & Co., supplies, L. C. Dingman, Semaac, James Nelbor, stamped envelopes, Sentinel-Leader, printing annual report, Row, Peterson & Co. books, Ginn & Co., John Winston, 8.64, A. Flanagan Co. supplies, 35.03, Glenn Beuschel, freight, 2.77, Row, Peterson & Co. books, 2.73, John Winston Co. books, 1.35, Hillsdale School Supply Co. books, 2.00, A. Flanagan, books, 1.14, L. C. Dingman, sprayer, 3.10, William A. Rogers & Co., merchandise, 4.48, John Kliebush, 19.50

Table with RECEIPTS: Scott, Fowlesman & Co., workbooks, Bert Hawley, wood book, D. B. Osborn, song book, William A. Rogers & Co., window glass, American Education Press, current events, John Kliebush, labor, Marie Ebers, treasurer's salary, William Schaefer, moderator salary, Martin Klenk, trustee salary, Martin Reister, trustee salary, Glenn Beuschel, secretary salary, World Book Co., test forms, Michigan Retirement Fund, Josephine Beuschel, music teacher and repairs for sewing machine, Public School Publishing Co., test forms, Norma Beuschel, census enumerating, Consumers Power Co., lights, Wilson Elevator, coal. Total Expenditures \$1,574.05, Amount on hand \$813.93. LIBRARY FUND: Received from Library fund, Ginn & Co. Total Expenditures \$ 816

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CANADA CORNERS

Miss Ruth Hendrickson, who is attending summer school in Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fauce and daughter of Muskegon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vickers. Miss Beatrice Ruil took her examination for a beautician at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

George Hilton, Mr. Breeden, Mr. Faust and John Bennett were fishing on Overall Lake Sunday.

Miss Winifred Ransom of Muskegon visited Mrs. John Bennett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osburn and family and Mrs. J. H. Bennett spent Sunday at Half Moon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett received word that their son Earl and wife of Washington are on their way to Michigan. It has been 19 years since the parents have seen him and 25 years since the brothers and sisters.

Stanley Erickson and Pearl Muma are threshing their wheat. Richard Peters is now playing a cornet in the Kent City Band every Saturday night.

Clyde Buncie, who is an engineer at the Sunshine Sanitarium in Grand Rapids is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Jessie Krey and Mrs. Banna Bennett were shopping in Muskegon Friday.

Mrs. Mariette McInis and Mrs. Sears of Muskegon visited Mrs. Krey Saturday.

GAS COMPANY DISPLAY OF CANNED FOOD OPEN TO PUBLIC

A tempting display of home canning has been arranged by Miss Lucille M. Hall, director of the home service division of the Gas Company, and is open to public inspection at 47 North Division Ave. All the fruits and vegetables now in season are shown canned in their rich natural colors, and a variety of delicious jams, conserves, jellies and marmalades. Visitors to the exhibit are presented with a home canning chart giving the correct time and temperature for canning various fruits and vegetables, also assorted canning recipes and a set of canning tongs.

"Home canning by the oven method is becoming more popular each year," said Miss Hall, "so all the fruit and vegetables in our exhibit were canned in an insulated oven of a modern gas range, as it is not necessary to lift heavy wash boilers filled with scalding water, and there is no steam to put up with, or watching and no stirring. The jars of food are put into the oven and processed at 275 degrees. This temperature can be maintained as long as desired in the modern oven with its precision heat control, so there need be no fear of boilovers. Home canning is easy this way."

CLARK SCHOOL NEWS

(July 14 Items) Mrs. Erwin Stouten and Miss Anne Nyblad spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Nyblad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmgren and daughters and Miss Mae Nyblad spent the week-end in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmgren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Thomas and daughter called at Lowell Anderson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Stream and Mrs. Lowell Anderson attended the burial services of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret McKinley of Grand Rapids at Ashland Center on Saturday.

August Nyblad, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Nyblad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stouten, Miss Beulah Mervau and Miss Eleanor Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and family near Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stream and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson and family were among those who enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at Has Lake to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Jason Harrison, who, with her husband and mother have been spending the past ten days at the Barrett cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Runstrom of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Sparta spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson and family and Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Locked in a Tower to Make Sure He'll Wed a Princess. One of the Many Interesting Articles in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, The Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER. Adv.

CONKLIN NEWS

(July 14 Items) Born to a boy, Mr. and Mrs. David Schaefer, a boy.

Mrs. Dick Uekert spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Dasler of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rhodes have moved into the Ed Kelly house. William Asman spent the week-end in Chicago. The Gilbert re-union was held Sunday.

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