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THE AUTO RACES

Great Auto Race Pilots Will Clash for Fame and Gold at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 1 and 2.

Some of the greatest auto race pilots in the country will clash for added fame and gold in the Detroit mile dirt track September 1 and 2. In the opening feature of the great Michigan State Fair, according to announcement of Manager George Dickinson.

The absence of the usual big speedway races has made it possible to sign up some of the stars of motordom for the two day speed carnival which will consist of a series of events the result of which will go a long way toward deciding the 1917 world's dirt track championship.

Dirt track racing has prospered this year as never before, due to the speedway failures. This has caused many noted stars, including Ralph DePalma, Barney D'Almeida, Art Klein, and others, to desert the "big time" for dirt track competition. Then too, there is the scheduled "come back" of Louis Diabrow, former track champion, which will take place at Detroit as part of the September 1 and 2 program of thrills. Diabrow will stake his reputation on a model of his own design and creation which he has named the Diabrow Speedster. It houses a 450 cubic inch Deutscherb motor which develops as many revolutions per minute as the 300 cubic inch motor of that design, making it ideally suited for mile track competitions.

Art Klein, holder of the world's 25 mile record on dirt tracks; Dave Kpeltis, holder of the world's hour record, made in Detroit last Decoration Day; George Clark, Sig Hugdahl, Fred Hoffman, and other stars are among those who will battle Diabrow in the two day race card.

Klein is a wonderful combination of a speedway and dirt track driver. He defeated Diabrow in Cleveland two years ago, in record time. He will be one of the little Frenchmen's main obstacles in the latter's attempt to regain his defaulted title.

Automobile races usually have closed the annual Michigan State Fair. They have become so popular, however, that Manager Dickinson decided to switch them to the opening days, in order to permit postponement to a later day, in event weather make such a move necessary.

He Felt Like Ninety.
Nothing makes a person feel old quicker than disordered kidneys. They cause aches and pains all over the body. A. W. Morgan, Angola, Louisiana, writes: "Oh, I suffered with pain in my back. I am 43 years old, but I feel like a man 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills, I feel like I did when I was 21." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

In the Tabernacle at the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets, two blocks South of Shain's Drug Store, all regular services will be resumed next Sunday, September 2, with the pastor occupying the pulpit at both services.

In the morning at 10:30, Divine worship and sermon. Subject, "Religion: Positive and Negative."

In the evening at 7:30, popular service. Gospel singing. Sermon subject, "The Unchanging Factor in Christianity."

Wednesday evening at 7:45, service for prayer, praise and conference. Begin right by reserving Wednesday evening for this service. Find your place and keep it. Make it so that you will be missed if not there.

A cordial invitation to all services. A hearty welcome for all. "The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending Aug. 25:

- Arnold, Mr.
- Dean, Miss Edna
- Dinnman, Mr.
- Kratt, Henry
- Owen, L. L.
- Platt, Miss Edna
- Randall, Philip
- Sands, Sylvester
- Sticker, Mrs. C. A.
- Sirka, Nefta Aune (2 Foreign)
- Weidenhoff, Herman
- Webster, Mrs.
- 1 letter, (no address)

POST CARDS

- Detler, Mrs. Lizzie
- Grove, Miss Lulu
- Hagan, Elizabeth
- Heath, Daniel
- Kaegi, Oscar
- Moore, Charles
- Marrett, Mrs. Mitchell and family
- Smith, Master Robert
- Yorbt, Mrs. L.
- Ruff, J. M.
- 1 card, (no address)

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MERCER, P. M.

VISITORS AT THE STATE FAIR ENJOYING THE FUN PROVIDED BY THE BIG ATTRACTIONS ON THE MIDWAY



No fair is complete without a Midway and for this reason the Michigan State Fair will be more complete this year than it has ever been in its history. With the superior attractions offered by the Johnny J. Jones Amusement company, embracing every variety of amusement providing concep-

A PLEASANT TRIP CANNING CONTEST

Allice Vihet Has Highest Number Jars While Gladys Denham is a Close Second.

The girls of the Bloomfield and Birmingham Garden and Canning Club are working very earnestly on their team work in canning. They will enter in the competition for the prizes which is awarded to the three winning teams, by the State Fair. The first team which gives the best demonstration at State Fair grounds receives \$150, second best \$100, and the third \$50.

This week they are meeting every day at the Bloomfield Center school house to practice the work of demonstrating and canning. They are working it with an earnestness that should bring them success.

As has been mentioned before they must have 30 jars of canned products done before the contest opens, and the following girls have the following number of jars canned:

- Allice Vihet 59pts in 33 jars.
- Gladys Denham 25 26
- Mildred Stephens 34 21
- Thelma McQuarter 34 17
- Catherine Unis 24 16
- Marguerite Unis 24 16
- Elvie Doying 15 15
- Herna Reynolds 29 14
- Margaret Green 38 13
- Delphine Lowes 18 12
- Lillian Howes 17 11
- June Hoteling 3 3

The above named girls have become expert canners in the One period Cold Pack Method, and today (Friday) at 2 o'clock they will give their final demonstration at the Bloomfield Center school house. The teams going to the State Fair will do the demonstrating. Miss Anna B. Coules of the Michigan Agricultural College and state canning leader will assist them in their final preparations. Come out and meet Miss Coules and give the teams a cheering hand to send them on their way.

Michigan Kiddies Are Keen for Fair Prizes



General interest attaches to the Better Babies' Contest which has already featured two Michigan State Fairs. This year the number of entries indicates an increasing enthusiasm on the part of parents anxious to enter their children for prizes.

HOOVER SAYS

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. DAVID H. CUREY, PASTOR.

September 2.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Bible School at 11:45. Lesson Acts 15.

"The Shepherd of Captive Israel." Juniors for all children under 15 at 2:30. Subject "The beginning of wisdom," leader, Nina Groves.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 topic, "My Favorite Hymn and Why." Leader, Clyde Reed.

Since this will be the first Sabbath of September we are to return to the custom of holding evening services in each of the churches, therefore we invite you to meet with us at 7:30 for an hour of prayer, song and a helpful sermon. Visitors welcome at all our services.

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FIFTH AND WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK.

German and English services every Sunday.

German, 10:00 a. m.
English, 11:00 a. m.
English Sunday School, 12:00 m.
German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

Has Recovered Her Health.

So many women suffer from similar afflictions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Boyd, Plattburgh, Mississippi, will be read with interest: "I give in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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 - Lenox Soap, per box of 100 bars, \$4.50.
 - Mascot Soap, per box of 100 bars, \$4.25.
 - Kodiak Red Salmon, \$3.00 per dozen.
 - Darggett's Little Luncheon Peas, \$2.00 per dozen. Value 20c per can.
 - Tomatoes, \$1.50 per dozen.
 - Farm House, extra small, Lima Beans, \$1.50 doz.
 - Van Camp Beans, \$1.75 per dozen.
 - Clean-Easy Soap, \$3.00 per box.
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 - Can Rubbers, heavy, three dozen 25c.

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