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MANY VISIT STATE PARKS IN OAKLAND

Increase Shown Over Figures in 1927

RECORD ESTABLISHED

(R. M. T. Service)
Attendance at all Oakland County's state parks during 1928 tourist season, with one exception showed an increase over 1927. This was Bloomer No. 4 State Park at Grass Lake. Dodge Brothers No. 10 State Park at Pickered Lake showed a remarkable increase in attendance, the attendance figures indicating that the park attracted to nearly three times as many persons as in 1927. The actual increase in attendance at this state park was a trifle more than 182 per cent. These figures are all the more remarkable in this particular instance when it is considered that the average increase for all parks in Michigan during 1928 was less than five per cent. Dodge Brothers No. 5 on Lower Straits Lake showed an increase in attendance during 1928 over 1927 of 68 per cent.

Increase were also marked by Bloomer No. 1 on Middle Straits, Bloomer No. 2 on Clinton River, Bloomer No. 3 accessible from trunk line M-15 and Dodge Brothers No. 2 on Walled Lake.

RITICISMS

By BILL RITT

Our radio used to be bothered with critics. Now it's full of criticisms.

Every Saturday sounds like New Year's Eve with the whistles blowing to start the intersectional games.

Every time we tune in someone is making five yards off tackle.

Last Saturday we heard Yale and Southern California fumble at the same time.

The Yale game was a tough one, but our set held out until the last quarter.

With the score tied, fourth quarter, goal to go and a minute left, the right guard tumbled from exhaustion.

As far as we were concerned the game was called on account of silence.

Try An Eccentric Classified Ad

CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Carter, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary quietly yesterday, at their home, 815 Brown street. A group of friends and relatives were their guests during the evening.

VILLAGE FIDDLER SHUNS JAZZ; SENDS 'OLD-TIMERS' OVER AIR

"Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey in the Straw," "Cak'le Jones," and countless other old-time melodies have been heard by thousands of radio listeners in the fiftieth of the man announced as "Fiddling Bill" Schwallie.

Probably many old folks have settled back in their chairs to listen to famous old reels, melodies, quadrils, and waltzes broadcast over WJR, WGN, WMBC or WAGM. They were played by William C. Schwallie, 41 years old, 234 Chapin avenue. Commonly known as "Fiddling Bill," he has brought back to the air the "good old times." He scoffs at the popular hit, confining his entire repertoire to old-time selections to old-fashioned songs.

The most remarkable feature of Mr. Schwallie's 25 years of violin playing is that he has learned every one of the numerous pieces by ear. He can not read music. He has composed three old-time dance selections but all are contained within his head and not on paper.

He now plays with WAGM, the Royal Oak station, every Saturday afternoon. He expects soon to play again with WJR. He was on the Red Apple club program for almost a year and also played with the Jewett Sisters. His radio broadcasting career started three years ago. "Fiddling Bill" was barred from competition in Henry Ford's old fiddler contest because he was too young. Mr. Schwallie is a body engineer at the Oakland Motor Car company and plays only during his spare time. "He was invited to sign up with a theatrical agent but declined because of his work. He also was asked by station WPG at Atlantic City to play as a guest star."

Mr. Schwallie is accompanied on the piano either by his wife, Mrs. Olla Schwallie, or his son, Glenn, a high school student. When accompanied by his wife the announcers herald them as "Fiddling Bill and Olla."

LEGAL NOTICES

FRANCHISE GRANT
A franchise grant, grant and contract of the Eastern Michigan Railway, to construct, operate and maintain a street railway on certain highways in the township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

WHEREAS The Eastern Michigan Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, has been authorized by the Michigan Legislature to construct, operate and maintain a street railway on certain highways in the township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

WHEREAS The township of Troy and the Eastern Michigan Railway are mutually desirous of continuing the operation of the street railway on the highways of the township of Troy over and upon which said grant is about to expire.

NOW THEREFORE the Township Board of Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, resolves:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given, granted and duly voted in the Eastern Michigan Railway, a Michigan Corporation, of Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan, its successors, heirs, and assigns, upon the terms and conditions herein after provided, to operate and maintain for a period of thirty years on and over the date of passage of this franchise grant by the Township Board of Troy Township, a single or double track street railway for the transportation of passengers and freight, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, cuttings, turnouts, ways, loops, poles, trolley, transmission lines, conduit lines, feed spans and any other equipment, and all other appurtenances, in, upon, and along or adjacent to the following highways and public places in the township of Troy, to-wit:

Commencing on the north line of the township of Troy at the northeast corner of Section 8, township 2 north, range 11 east and south on the highway which is bounded on the east by Sections 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 31; and on the west by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
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THANKSGIVING PLANS COMPLETE FOR CHURCHES

Plans are complete today for the Thanksgiving union service to be held at 7 a. m. Nov. 29 in the First Presbyterian Church.

The service is non-sectarian and open to the entire community. Rev. David Leonard Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is in charge of the service, announced.

The Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev. Warner Forsyth, pastor of the St. James' Episcopal Church, and Rev. Henry Evans, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will offer the prayer.

Thanksgiving hymns will be sung by the choir of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Floyd Logee, pastor, will read a scripture lesson.

The hour has been set at this time so that a greater number of persons will be able to attend. Rev. Woodward stated, "We wish to make it truly a community affair by having a large representative group present." He said:

and three quarters (2 3/4) cents per mile, subject, however, to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of Michigan, and either or both parties hereto may appeal to said Commission for an adjustment, and the decision made by said Commission shall be final and conclusive.

Section 2. This franchise grant shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the township of Troy at the next regular election, or at a special election duly called for that purpose, and this franchise grant shall not take effect unless adopted by said electors according to the terms of said act, and shall thereupon become of full force and effect. Provided that the grantee herein shall file a written acceptance of this franchise grant within fifteen (15) days after the adoption thereof by the Township Board of Troy township.

Section 3. The grantee hereunder shall pay the expense of the special election, should one be called, for the purpose of submitting this ordinance to a vote by the qualified electors of the township of Troy.

Passed and approved by the Township Board of Troy township, Oakland County, Michigan, this 16th day of October, 1928.

By order of the Township Board,
GARNER M. MILLER,
Township Clerk
30-11-22

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

...WHAT'S HE GOING TO GET?

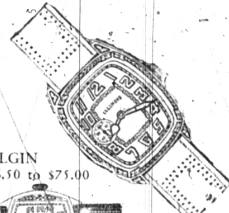
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But all the above was last Christmas. This Christmas is another matter and fortunately there is still time to "shop early."

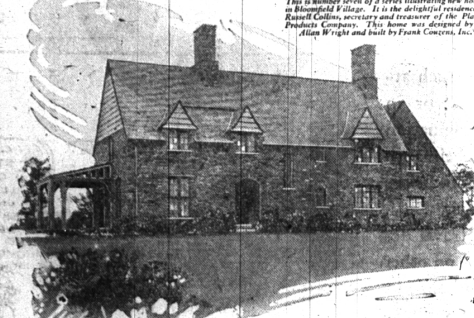


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