

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY

WELL, OKEY, I GUESS MY PAINTING THE HOUSE DID SOME GOOD—THE NEIGHBORS ON BOTH SIDES ARE FOLLOWING SUIT!

SARAH, LIFE'S FUNNY THAT WAY—SINCE I BOUGHT THIS NEW SUIT I'VE BEEN INVITED TO A STYLE SHOW IN HOOTSTOWN—ABOUT 100 TO TALK BEFORE THE COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ON WHETHER OUR JAILS SHOULD BE WHITE WASHED OR LEFT IN THE RAW!

THE OLD BLOW-HARD IS CERTAINLY TRYING TO GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF SARAH'S NEW FORTUNE!



SARAH PEABODY'S SPENDING SPREE HAS SET THE WHOLE TOWN A-DOLLING UP—EVERY MAN WHO OWNS A TEN-FOOT LADDER IS HOUSE PAINTING

START PLANS FOR ROMEO FESTIVAL

Will Again Select Queen To Reign Over Annual Crop Celebration

Although Birmingham will not take part in the contests, Oakland county will be represented again this year in the competition to select a queen of the annual Michigan Peach Festival, to be held Sept. 1, 2, and 3 at Romeo. Preliminary contests are being held now in villages in this, Macomb, Genesee, St. Clair, and Lapeer counties, county eliminations will be completed on or before Aug. 14, and the finals will be held at Romeo Aug. 17.

This will be the fourth year that the peach festival, which has become one of the best-known celebrations in this part of the State, has been held. No part in the beauty-queen selections has been taken by the city of Birmingham in past years and it is not probable that this year will use any change. Beauty, poise, and personality will be the determining factors in selecting winners in both the preliminaries and the final. All contestants are required to be between the ages of 16 and 21 years and single, and previous winners are barred. Those who reach the final eliminations in the contest will automatically become members of the queen's court and are included in the round of entertainment at the festival. As each county will send two representatives to the finals, one from its rural areas and one from the cities, the court will consist of 10 girls, including the queen.

New Management Is Operating The Cave

The Cave, Woodward avenue at 12 1/2 Mile road, is now under the management of Kenneth and Richard Kirkpatrick, and is specializing in Southern style cooking with frog legs, steak, and chicken dinners. A new four-piece orchestra is to play every evening for dancing.

Both Kenneth and Richard Kirkpatrick graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1930, and recently moved here from Atlanta, Ga., to manage the business. They are residing at Alden Manor apartments, Royal Oak.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—John Lager at Sire's Market: "I think the Lions Club is doing a great thing for Birmingham in keeping Barnum pool open for the remainder of the summer. It certainly provides local people with the opportunity for a great deal of enjoyment, both at the pool and while responding to their money-raising campaign."

COUNTY WINS IN LIABILITY CASE

Award Of \$977,500 Handed Down In Suit Of Maryland Deposit Company

A suit started by the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, to determine its liability as surety on depository bonds executed by various banks in favor of Oakland County to secure deposits of county funds, resulted last week in an award of \$977,500 in favor of the county, its Board of Supervisors, and receivers. The verdict was handed down by William S. Sayres, master in chancery in Detroit.

The decree, which is subject to review by a Federal judge, also allows the county interest at 5 per cent from January, 1931.

The Maryland company contended that certain funds deposited by the county were not covered by the depository bonds, and that the proceeds from the Southfield Sewer Drain District Bonds and Covert Road Bonds deposited did not constitute money of the county because the improvement was unauthorized under the Michigan Drain Law.

Mr. Sayres ruled, even if the proceedings underlying the sale and issuance of the bonds were defective, the proceeds would be rendered any the less county funds for the purpose of the statutory deposit bonds.

"In my opinion," he said, "it is entirely clear that neither Southfield Drain funds nor Covert Road funds should be excluded from the funds covered and secured by the depository bonds here involved."

Social Briefs

Miss Ellen Moergeli of Southfield road left Saturday for St. Clair, Fla., to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Nesbet at their summer home. Mrs. Moergeli will leave Wednesday to join her daughter as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Nesbet.

Mrs. D. A. Green and her daughter, Shirley, of Townsend street returned to Birmingham by plane Tuesday after an extended visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark of Albany, N. Y., formerly of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane of Janesville, Wis., and their small son, Dickie, are spending a fortnight with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody of Chevrolet. Mrs. Lane's B. Moody, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, for the past two months, returned Wednesday to her home in York, Pa.

Among those noted at Westwood Gardens Monday evening from Birmingham was a group including Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Brown and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brown of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Vynne, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rue, Mrs. Edward U. Titus, William L. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Teller of Detroit.

Among those from Bloomfield Hills who attended Birmingham Night at Westwood Gardens Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Darby Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden, and Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart of Adams road had as their guest at dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bogue and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Joties of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart spent the week-end at Ottawa Beach, where they visited their daughter, Mary Ellen, at Camp Keewano. The latter will return to her home on Aug. 17 after remaining eight weeks at camp. John Stuart will return this week from Battle Creek, where he has been a guest on the Crandell Farm.

Mrs. George H. Fox of Rancoll Court and Mrs. John F. Reeder of Westwood drive entertained jointly at luncheon at Oakland Hills Country Club Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Jack Percival of Westchester, N. Y., who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Carlson of Detroit. The guests included besides Mrs. Percival and Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Per-Lee and Mrs. Donald Bay, Mrs. Robert Edmonds, Mrs. F. W. Sturmer and Mrs. C. C. Hood.

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