

MIKE'S HERD SIRE AT OAKLAND FAIR

Tiger Manager's Prize Bull
Heads Livestock Show
At Milford

An aristocrat of the beef breeds will be one of the feature entries in the livestock show at the Oakland County Fair at Milford, August 11, 12, 13 and 14. He is Eloquent Bandolier II, the prize Aberdeen Angus bull, belonging to Manager Gordon Stanley Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers.

This excellent specimen of his breed is a coming two-year-old and is the animal presented to the Tiger chief by Wm. E. Scripps of Woodward Farms at Lake Orion, with appropriate ceremonies at Milford, Detroit last summer. Nearly full grown he is the herd sire for the Cochrane herd of registered Aberdeen Angus. From a long line of aristocrats, this bull himself a fine individual can boast of a mother, Eloquent Lassie, who was one of a pair of females to go undefeated in 1936, in livestock shows from coast to coast. She has also three times grand champion in Detroit.

Eloquent Bandolier II was sired by Bandolier of Amoka, who was junior champion bull at the International Stock show in 1932. He was three times grand champion at Detroit. It is expected that several other animals from the Cochrane herd will be exhibited. There are many breeders of fine livestock in Oakland and surrounding counties and the horns and sheds will be filled to overflowing. Some of the best stallions in this section of Michigan will be at the Oakland County Fair.

In addition all the many features found at a county fair will be provided. Horse races, ball games, free acts, novelty acts, stunts, horse-pulling contests, exhibits and a grand display of fireworks three nights.

There is no gate admission to the grounds. A 25c charge will be made for parking of automobiles.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1937.
Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah W. Devaux, Deceased.

Harold W. Devaux, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the annulment and allowance thereof, determination of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executor, it is Ordered, that the 7th day of September, A. D. 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES H. LYNCH,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.)
LEAH KOCH (Marlin),
Deputy Probate Register.

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BACK FENCING

By
A MAN ABOUT TOWN

We'd skip last week, just to see if anyone noticed it, and believe it or not, two people did inquire as to what happened to the Man About Town and his column. Between you and the Back Fencer, he was just plain lazy last week. An honest confession is good for the soul, we have been told.

We slipped a cold drink with D. A. Green the other day (At Lew Grant's expense) and inquired as to what the highlight of his recent trip to the Lions Club Convention in Chicago had been. He smiled and informed us that he thought we might be surprised if he told us. Being always susceptible to our prisms, we told him to proceed with his story, and I would believe it or not. And here's his tale, and we do believe it. It seems that D. A. had two tickets to the ball game and he did not have anyone in particular to go with him, so he just slipped out to the ball park all alone. As he neared the gates, he scanned the faces of dozens of the archers who were gathered about the walls of the park. He finally selected one as being the dirtiest, most ragged, yet with something in his face which appealed to folks who like kids, and asked the lad if he would like to attend the ball game. The boy probably gulped a bit in consternation, but did manage to say, "Oh Gee, Mister, that would be swell." D. A. then procured two box seats and he and his ragged little street urchin "went to the ball game," and in style. Peanuts and pop were a part of the celebration, and it was a great game. After the game the youngster thanked his host again and again and scooted on his way, probably one of the happiest boys in the city of Chicago. That, fair readers, was the highlight of an eventful trip of a delegate to a convention which drew people from all corners of our broad land. And D. A. said in winding up his story, "And I sure did get a kick out of having that ragged little fellow look up at me and say, 'Thanks Mister, I had a swell time.'"

▲ Laura Connelly, Devon Gables' charming hostess, thought a few days rest would do very nicely, so slipped off on a boat trip—all by herself. She had a tough break, however, as the weatherman was unkind and raised such a fuss that the palatial steamer which had lured her aboard, became a storm-tossed monster, so buffeted by the storm that port and starboard were disregarded in the struggle to reach Mackinac Island. Enough was enough, we guess, "cause the return trip was made by land by way of Grand Rapids, where Mrs.

Connelly enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Chapel, who, with her husband, operates the Grand Rapids Devon Gables Tea Room. ▲ Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davey were responsible for a very enjoyable week-end during which several local couples cavorted in and about the shores of Lobdell Lake, near Linden. The dear accident which occurred to mar the otherwise perfect outing happened when Vic Peck awoke during the small hours of the night to find that he was about to fall out of, or off from, his cot on which he was sleeping. Now if and when Vic falls out of bed, there would surely be some commotion, and probably someone had that all figured out, because, there is some talk going the rounds that PERHAPS someone in the crowd FIXED that cot in hopes of stirring up some commotion.

▲ If any of you folks have been in the same frame of mind that your Back Fencer was during the recent strike activities over at Monroe and thought that perhaps a lot of the stars were just in the paper fiction, you would have been a change of mind had you been with us last week when we visited over in that little industrial city. We were surprised to hear, from one of Monroe's prominent professional men, that all the doctors, lawyers and business men of the town were right in the fight and ready to respond at a moment's notice. The particular man whom we talked to can knock down around twenty-two out of twenty-five birds on the average when trap shooting, and he had his gun loaded and standing in the corner, ready for action, in case the strikers carried out their plans to do things their way. While we had thought that only the working classes were directly interested in the affair over at Monroe, we found out that the whole town was really up in arms about the whole thing. Such a revelation makes us wonder just what really is going on in the strike ridden cities around the country. Perhaps things ARE more serious than they have been pictured. It's rather nice to be here in Birmingham, away from it all, isn't it?

▲ Here's a tip to many of Birmingham's automobile drivers. If you would help make our city a nicer place to live, a safer place to entrust the children when at play, just lay off that horn button on your car, lift your foot off the accelerator and press down on the brake lever when driving around the residential streets of the town. The old town will surely be more peaceful, more safe for drivers and pedestrians alike—and you'll get where you are going in just about the same length of time. You all might try it. It's an idea, anyway. And, until next time, enjoy these fine summer days, because, but true, it won't be long now . . . No Sir.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1937.
Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Groves, Deceased.

Robert Groves and Charles H. Groves, executors of said estate having filed in said Court their final annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, it is Ordered, that the 14th day of August, A. D. 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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