

Gas Tax Collections Reach All-Time High

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reports a gain of \$895,514 in the Gas Tax collections the first six months of 1939 over the same period of 1938. This is an all-time high for the Gas Tax Division...

Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING, July 19.—Michigan owes most of its alluring appeal as an ideal vacation-land to the simple geographical fact that it forms a peninsula.

Translated into less pedantic language, Michigan is, verily, "The Lake State."

When J. Lee Barrett, of Detroit, manager of the Southern Michigan Tourist association, proposed that Michigan be known officially as the "Lake State"...

Leds in Shore Line

Michigan has more shore line than any other state in the Union. Four of the Great Lakes—Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie—border the state.

There are 492 miles of frontage on Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world. Along Lake Michigan the shore line extends for 855 miles with harbors and inlets adding another 90 miles.

Lansing borders the state from Mackinac City to Port Huron, a distance of 455 miles, and there is another 167 miles of shore line from St. Ignace to Detroit.

And this is just the beginning; as the Shooaboot captain would say...

Michigan has 4,187 named inland lakes, ranging in size from Houghton lake with 18,950 acres and Torch lake with 18,000 acres...

And then, in the wilderness areas of the north, are an estimated 80 million small lakes. The shore line along the Great Lakes together with the thousands of inland lakes, have made possible an outstanding system of state parks.

Michigan's white fleet at the Straits of Mackinac may be considered the world's largest source of great interest to tourists.

The ferry service between the two peninsulas is the only one of its kind maintained by a state highway department.

Because the lakes are open to traffic from March until late November and sometimes into December, the port cities of Michigan inland supplies for the inland industrial centers and ocean load shipments of the finished goods throughout most of the year.

Tonnage at Lake Erie

Approximately 175 freight vessels ply the waters of the Great Lakes. Of these the Pittsburgh Steamship Company's fleet of 79 ships in transport of ore, coal and lumber.

Being two peninsulas which are served by four of the Great Lakes, it is only natural that Michigan should lead all lake states in production of fish.

Commercial fishing once was a stable industry. Fishermen could not agree among themselves as to the need for conserving the natural fish supply.

Commercial fishermen denote the charge of depletion of fish life. They quote the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries that annual catches in

the Great Lakes have varied but little during the past 25 years. The 1937-1938 catch in Lake Superior, in fact, was 31 per cent above the average for the past 25 years.

Michigan's fishing industry, being a leader among those in the lake states, now takes an interest in conservation measures.

Official Motto

Michigan's upper peninsula has been called an expert on how to possess soil and climate ideal for the culture of choice potatoes.

Robert Pelletier, manager for Upper Michigan Potato Farms Ltd., ranch near Chassell, started natives recently by declaring that there is actually more land in Michigan's upper peninsula ideally suited to potato growing than there is in the entire state of Maine.

Pelletier, a former Maine potato farmer, states that his firm eventually will have 19,000 acres under annual cultivation. Much of it today is still cut-over land along the shores of Lake Superior.

Surprisingly enough also is the recent discovery that Upper Peninsula potatoes are comparably in quality to the very best grown in the United States or Canada.

There is ample evidence everywhere that the peninsula state has been generously blessed by Nature. The official motto of Michigan expresses it well: "If you seek a delightful peninsula, look about you."

THE ANSWERS

(See "Questions" on Page 3) 1. Since Munich, Poland, Rumania, Turkey and Greece are recognized, the scenic rivalry is out of debate.

2. Yes! It is a demand of a German submarine. 3. Exactly as the War Between the States. 4. He was under indictment for smuggling.

5. The capture of the battle-ship, the Ural, by the forces of the French revolution. 6. America has the largest number of broadcasting stations of any country.

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Screenarios

The extent to which lawmakers have applied themselves to the motion picture business is best exemplified by the Illinois Legislature's new bill which would limit a motion picture program in that state to two hours and fifty minutes.

The bill has not yet been signed by Governor Henry Horner and opinion is equally divided as to whether he will or won't.

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The story is true. Dr. Livingstone, lost in the African jungle, was believed dead. Henry M. Stanley, ace reporter of James Gordon Bennett's New York Herald, was sent to Africa to find the explorer-adventurer, and what happened makes this picture. It also made the headlines and reams of copy about seventy years ago.

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Whit is a Gentleman

A gentleman is one who takes a bath every morning and speaks as if he had plums in his mouth? A man is one who works for wages.—Robert Blatchford.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Miss Clara Krueger of the Cheer shop, who has recently returned from a buying trip to New York "After being in New York with all its hustle and bustle, strikes and disorders, Birmingham looks mighty good to me."

Lucky World

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Bloomfield School District No. 2, Fractional, Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1939

Table with RECEIPTS: General Property Tax Receipts, Primary money, Tuition Receipts, Library money, Interest in Delinquent Taxes, Other Revenue Receipts, Non-Revenue Receipts.

Table with DISBURSEMENTS: General Control, Instruction, Operation of School Plant, Fixed Charges, Maintenance, Capital Outlay, Non-Budget Disbursements.

Table with CLASSIFICATION: CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1939. Accounts: Cash in open banks, Birmingham National Bank, First State Savings Bank, First National Bank, Detroit.

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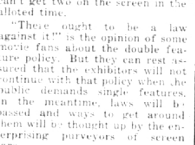
THE SNAPSHOTS GUILD AGAINST THE LIGHT. This scene was snapped against the light, so shadows come toward the camera. Ordinary exposure gives the silhouette effect.

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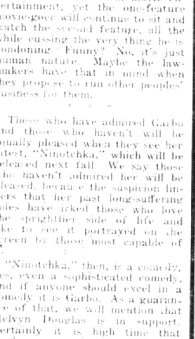
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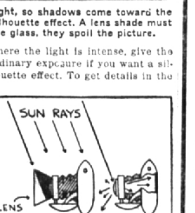
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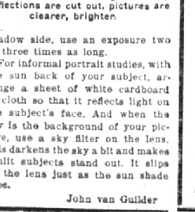
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Firestone advertisement featuring a large tire illustration and text: 'THINK OF IT! YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE FAMOUS Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRES AT THESE UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES.'