

Our State of Michigan

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I often wonder if we know as much about our great state of Michigan as we should. I wonder if we realize that we live in a commonwealth that in many ways outranks every other one in the nation...

It is not necessary to go outside of the boundaries of our own little city to find an industry that is a leader of the world in its product and within our surrounding territory we lead the state in another product.

Early History Just a glance back at the early history of Michigan reveals a few interesting facts that have to a very large extent escaped considerable mention in the history books dealing with the early development of our state.

After the Revolutionary War our government appointed a commission of three, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay to negotiate a treaty with England...

Franklin had been told by some of the Jesuit missionaries that he had pierced the wilderness of Michigan and traveled the great rivers and streams that there were vast copper deposits on Isle Royale.

His wanted Isle Royale and all the territory lying between it and the Ohio River made a part of the United States, but no one outside of Franklin is said to have known the reason why he wanted it.

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Our boundary at that time extended way to the Mississippi river. In fact as late as 1824 Michigan's western boundary was a considerable distance west of the Mississippi.

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Present Boundary The present boundary lines of Michigan were established in 1837 when Michigan was admitted to the Union as the twenty-sixth state.

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ENGAGED Birmingham People Plan to Attend Detroit Vassar Alumnae Reception

Several Birmingham residents are planning to attend the reception which will hold Monday evening at 8:30 at the Thayer Hotel for Dr. James Shelby Thomas...

Dr. Frank Pitt will introduce Dr. Thomas, who will speak on "Education and Democracy." Dr. Thomas is president of Clarkson College of Technology...

MISS LILLEY Charlotte Ann Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lilley of 1617 Sheffield avenue, this week told her engagement to Roy W. Homberger...

W. Walter Smith To Show Pictures To Travel Group W. Walter Smith of Pontiac will present an illustrated lecture at the Community House Monday evening at 8 o'clock...

Club Notes The League of Catholic Women will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Leary, 1018 Kenmore avenue...

Mrs. Uppleger Fetes Present Day Club Members of the Present Day club held a steak dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Uppleger on Emmons avenue...

Schoolroom Farce To Be Given By Baldwin Dramatists The locale of the play is a schoolroom in the State of Coma where Miss Abigail Abyssinia attempts serenely and serenely to keep order in a schoolroom...

Other High Marks "Why Teachers Go Nuts" will be the name of the farce to be presented by the Baldwin dramatists next Tuesday, Jan. 16, in room 101 during the regular club period...

Invited Hollanders to Meet Minister to U. S. W. K. von Weiler, 4233 Cooper avenue, Royal Oak, attached to the Netherlands Consulate in Detroit, has announced that the Netherlands Minister to the U. S. A. in Washington, Dr. Alexander Loudon and Mrs. Loudon are visiting this week in Detroit.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Sam Simons, police officer, "I bet that/over 50 per cent of the people skating on Quanton Lake aren't Birmingham people. I bet that the vast majority are one fellow from Ferndale told me there were 28 in his party from Ferndale, Royal Oak and Pleasant Ridge. The like Quanton Lake because most rinks aren't very long." PLAN ANOTHER WELL. ROCHESTER—An additional well for the village water system is planned here.

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BABY SCALDED BY SOUP POTTLA While his mother stood by, Roland Lee Porritt, 2 1/2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, 790 Porritt Court, pulled a kettle of boiling soup from the stove and received burns when he died 12 hours later.

WILL FIGHT FIRES CLARKSBURG A permanent volunteer fire fighters organization is being organized in Clarkston. The village recently purchased 300 feet of new hose.