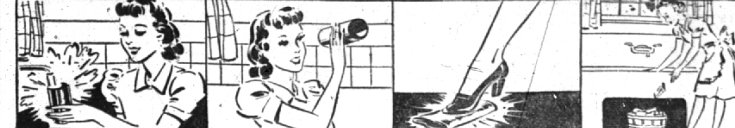


Writer Recalls That Chicago Fire Had Parallel in Big Blaze That Swept Entirely Across Michigan

By GENE ALLEMAN Michigan Press Association

DID YOU KNOW? Michigan was created in 1805. 1. That Marquette started the first permanent settlement in Michigan at Sault Ste. Marie? This was in 1668 under the French flag. 2. That the first voyage ever made by a sailing vessel upon Lake Erie or the upper lakes was made by LaSalle, the great French explorer, in the "Griffin"? This was in the year 1679. 3. That John Jacob Astor founded the American Fur Company with headquarters on Mackinac Island? Profits from beaver skins were invested in New York real estate. 4. That the Indian massacre of Fort Michilimackinac occurred during the famous Pontiac conspiracy to drive the British from the Great Lakes? 5. That Detroit (French for "place of the strait") was held by the British twenty years after the Declaration of Independence was signed? 6. That Michigan obtained the Upper Peninsula in exchange for Toledo and other land in Ohio as a result of the so-called Michigan, Ohio war of 1819? 7. That Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837? Steven T. Mason of Virginia had been elected governor of Michigan in 1835. 8. That "Port Sheldon" near Grand Haven, "Brest" near Monroe, and "Singapore" in Allegan county were "paper towns" where wild-cat banks issued their own bank notes and swindled thousands of persons at the East? 9. That the State of Michigan started to build three railroads, the Michigan Central, and the Michigan Northern about 100 years ago? Reason: Cheap transportation for pioneer settlers. 10. That Route 112, Detroit to Chicago, was once a favorite Indian trail? Bicycle clubs were clamoring for better roads as early as 1875. The state highway de-

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Church News

Embury Methodist Church... Lutheran Church of the Redeemer... First Baptist Church... United Brethren Church... First Methodist Church... St. James Episcopal Church... First Church of Christ, Scientist... Holy Name Catholic Church... Christ Church Cranbrook... Calvary Baptist Church... St. Hugo of the Hills Church... BIRMINGHAM SHOWING TONIGHT "My Gal Sal" and "Nazi Agent"

Meet Zombie



Zombie is a wire-haired terrier, and he's the tough sergeant of the Victory Division's Buzz Company. Zombie joined up at Fort Knox, Ky., and has moved with his division to join the Western War Commission.

Russian Preacher Is Here Tonight

Peter Varonaeff, noted Russian evangelist, will speak tonight at the Calvary Baptist Church, 100 Lincoln avenue west of Woodward. The meeting will start at 7:45 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

The speaker worked 12 years in Soviet Russia with his missionary parents. His father was the pres-

East Of Birmingham

Mrs. Joe Reavis has invited the Chawson Home Arts Club, also Oakridge and Poppleton divisions of the group, to meet at her home, Crooks and Wattles road, Aug. 5 for a pot-luck picnic. Miss Emma R. Wells, of Clawson, is the club leader. Lois Gessert was awarded special honors in 4-H club work during club week, the last of June, at Michigan State College. Mrs. Arthur Wright entertained Poppleton Stitch and Chat-ter Club at her home on Beaver road last evening. Last week nine members of the club went on a moonlight to Bob-La.



Mr. Varonaeff... 5 Years Ago July 29, 1937 Dorothy Trump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Trump, of Franklin Village, had been elected as queen of the Interchurch Camp of Music in Northern Michigan. Robert William Muzzey, son of Mrs. Howard Muzzey, was to marry Elizabeth Holdsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arnold Holdsworth, of Detroit, on Saturday afternoon. The John L. Lovetts were planning to leave for an extended trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlquist of Detroit have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian Elizabeth, to Robert Bun-son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunyon.

POKRAIT Her eyes are glad and kind. I know her heart. Is very very tender, for one's eyes That in the summer midday skies are through. Here are that lovely shade of blue That in June, and in for-gemets And larkspur and delphiniums. —Beatrice McDonald

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Have You Met... Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard, who are living at 1 Lone Pine Court in the University City section. They moved over here because it was better for their two little boys, Jimmy, 7, and Harold, 7, who attend Brookside School, and because it is closer to Mr. Hubbard's work. He is secretary and member of the M. D. Hubbard Spring Company, located in Detroit. Mrs. Hubbard is in the Tank Division of Fisher Body, Boston, and Mr. Hubbard attended University of Michigan and later Babson Institute, Mass.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago July 18, 1892 "Mr. Chatfield, on Maple avenue, has just finished an addition on his house. "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd have been baptizing and confirming Miss Lizzie Matthews, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Dr. Henderson, of Detroit. "Birmingham was giddy, gay and glorious last Saturday night. First in the evening came the re-hab. Frank and all in full dress, and all the time H. A. Ford's elation voice at Pontiac's auction could be heard above both bands. The Edwardians were in full blast at the Parks' lawn and all went as merry as a marriage bell. "Dr. J. L. Campbell is making an addition to his home on Maple, 222 Presville, in and front with a two-story porch.

PICNIC FOR MARINES This J. Marine Corps League Auxiliary composed of mothers, wives and sisters of marines, are sponsoring an old-fashioned picnic, on Sunday, August 2, 1942, at Warren Park (Chicago road, between Van Dyke and Mount roads). All proceeds are to be used to spread cheer for our U. S. Marines in service. PETITION FILED A petition was filed with the City Commission Monday night to close an alley which extends from Adams road to Dixie, between and parallel to East Maple and Yose. Owners on both sides would split the land between them and beautify it, it was said. A hearing was set for Aug. 24. SITUATIONS WANTED: Wife employed as a nurse and woman who desires their services for hire, have initiative ambition.

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52 Years Ago July 27, 1917 As the result of the first conscription drawing, the following number of Birmingham and vicinity were to be the first to present themselves before the Board of Examiners for service in the United States Army: Leonard O. Purdy, Sidney O. Warner, Elmer William Hank, Lewis E. Spencer, Wiley S. McAlpine, See K. Bird, Austin E. Ford, Gerald Samuel Ford, A. Patterson, Robert N. Basso, Barr H. Hovey, Bert M. Ford, Robert W. Chissey, William Bogucher, Earle W. Randall, Howard W. Spicer, Aaron Levinson, Howard M. Peck, Aaron Levinson, Howard M. Peck, was printed in full. He described his first raid. "Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey, of Clarkston, spent Sunday with the

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