

Walled Lake Plans Huge Celebration For This Week End

Walled Lake Amusement Park announces a spectacular program of events over the coming holiday week end. The gala celebration will start today at 11 a. m. and continue through Friday, July 4th, Saturday, July 5th and Sunday, July 6th.

Topping the list of entertaining features will be a mammoth fireworks display on the nights of July 3rd and 4th.

This brilliant display will comprise a program of startling effects in pyrotechnics—gorgeous sets of pieces of intriguing design, comedy numbers, flaming comets and starry rockets. In keeping with the Independence Day theme a score of fireworks effects of a patriotic intent are also included in the big display.

Bursting rockets will illuminate the sky while dynamite bombs burst into flame, leaving with the spectators a vivid picture of aerial beauty. A large crew of workmen have been at the park during the recent week arranging set pieces and ground work for the displays and bombardments.

All rides and amusements will be ready for the holiday crowds while the entire park will be aglow with decorations of flags, bunting and streamers fitting in with the holiday occasion. Bathing, music, and row boats will appeal to hundreds of aquatic-minded to frolic and play in the picturesque waters of Walled Lake and roller skating and dancing will be among the diversified amusement features.

In the tree shaded picnic groves, hundreds of tables and benches are free for family and picnic parties in the "out-of-doors." Free parking space for five thousand automobiles has been provided to take care of the throngs, as many patrons will forgo long trips into the country in order to celebrate the holiday close to home.

Jan Garber will remain through the night of July 2nd in the Casino Ballroom and Henry King and his famous New York band will open July 4th for a week's engagement.

A fierce row fire will often destroy the galvanizing on the wire causing it to rust and go to pieces sooner.

Japan's Umbrella Man



During the rainy season in Japan umbrella repair shops do a land-slide business. Here a Japanese girl is about to enter a shop in Tokyo to see what can be done with two of her much-used pre-war umbrellas.

'Iron Curtain' Scene in Korea



At Kaesong, Korea, near the 38th parallel, dividing line between American and Russian zones, is the Kaesong Assembly Camp, "iron curtain" gateway where more than 700 refugees from Northern Korea pass into the American zone each day. Here children peer out of the enclosure as their mother hang washing on the wires. The tented Kaesong Camp is operated by Koreans under U. S. Army supervision.

Local Midshipman on Summer Cruise

Lt. Charles V. Gardner of Birmingham is one of the 86 officers from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, who will participate in the Midshipman's summer cruise to European waters. The cruise will depart from Annapolis on June 7 and return August 26.

Two Local Boys Receive Degrees From U of Chicago

Graham Hendrie Hanna, 1423 Buckingham Road, and Morley Walker, 432 Arlington Road were among the 1132 students receiving degrees at the University of Chicago in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel in the largest graduating class in the 66-year history of the university.

Hanna received a bachelor's degree in the College; Walker, a traditional bachelor's degree.

Edison said invention is 98 per cent perspiration, 2 per cent inspiration. In perfecting an acidless storage battery he spent ten years making 50,000 experiments. He conducted 6,000 experiments, mostly on vegetable growth, for eight years while seeking a suitable filament for his incandescent electric lamp.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS QUARTON LAKE ESTATES SEWERS

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, July 14th, 1947, at 2:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements described in the assessment district, created to defray the cost of the sewer on the Mobile Avenue extending from the River line on Fairfax, Griffith, Huron, Park, and Lake Streets, together with the necessary appurtenances.

The special assessment district to defray the cost of the sewer on the Mobile Avenue extending from the River line on Fairfax, Griffith, Huron, Park, and Lake Streets, together with the necessary appurtenances, is hereby assessed as follows:

Subd. of Lots 1-184 Q.L.E. 106 to 125 Incl. Quarton Lake Estates 206 to 227 Incl. 227 to 246 Incl. 18 to 337 Incl. Unimproved

Unimproved property bounded Ely by: Parcel of Lot 172, 173 and 174 Quarton Lake Estates; and Quarton Lake Estates; 87 1/2 by Mobile Avenue, W. 1/2 by Griffith, Huron, Park and Lake Streets, together with the necessary appurtenances, is hereby assessed as follows:

Lot 179 to 184 Incl. Q.L.E. 184 to 193 Incl. A. P. No. 23

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 Lot 84
 Lot 85
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 Lot 92
 Lot 93
 Lot 94
 Lot 95
 Lot 96
 Lot 97
 Lot 98
 Lot 99
 Lot 100
 Plans and schedule of cost of this project are kept in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

W. H. HANLEY,
 City Clerk
 July 2, 1947
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Ritters, Firemen Win League Games Last Monday Night

In two games of the Twilight Softball League played Monday night on Torrey and Pierce fields, Ritters' Beer Store and the Volunteer Fire Department to a surprise emerged victorious.

Ritters' defeated the Wolverines by scoring seven runs in the sixth inning, when the twilight shadows began to bother McClelland, the losing pitcher, the final score was 14 to 10.

Long distance hitting featured this encounter and kept the crowd in a constant uproar.

Came from Behind
 The VFD came from behind to score three runs in the closing inning to take Turner's team by a score of 6 to 3. Air tight pitching and good fielding marked this game at Pierce.

Games will be played Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:45. Places and teams will be announced weekly.

In games next Monday evening, Richardson's squad meets the VFD-sponsored team at Torrey field and Turner's team plays Ritters' Beer store at Barrum. The Wolverines have drawn a bye.

Players are still needed to fill out these squads. Anyone interested is asked to contact Ed Kirshert at the local YMCA office.

During the first half of 1946 the number of private planes newly registered in Michigan and the percentage increased less than 50 per cent.

Traffic accidents took the lives of 35,000 Americans in 1946, but the home toll still led the accidental death parade with 34,000, the National Safety Council reports.

Meet the Champ



Mrs. Frances Lee, of Fayetteville, N. Y., 1946 and 1947 New York State steel champion, recently added another notch to her title belt by scoring 98 out of 100 to win the women's crown at the 15th annual Great Eastern Steel Shoot at Lordship, Conn.

Alley Hearing Set

July 28 has been set for the first hearing on the petition presented to the City Commission for the vacation of the alley extending east from Woodland immediately north of Harmon.

This action was taken at the City Commission meeting Monday, following recommendation by city manager Donald C. Egbert.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Times are going to be better on Michigan farms.

That is—despite the 1947 wet spring.

Cupid is getting along pretty well, for one thing. Only one divorce has been recorded out of 600 marriages among members of the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau, according to Ruth Parsons, president. That's better by far than the one-out-of-six record for the nation today.

Farmers' checks are bigger and fatter. Mortgagees are being paid off. New equipment and buildings are being added in a program of mechanized agriculture. Farmer income, on a per capita basis, has finally exceeded the normal relationship to wage and salary income.

This prosperity has been long overdue. For the past decade or so, farmers and small-town dwellers have comprised a fifth of the nation's population. Yet they have received only about one-tenth of the national income.

Our 1947 boom is riding into the second half of the year at a high level. Income payments are now at a record rate of 177 billion dollars a year. This rate is just about 100 billion dollars more than the pre-war level. Gladly, we're going to town!

More hospitals for Michigan rural areas are on the way, too.

Governor Kim Sigler announces that Michigan is going to put its house to order. The state seeks to be eligible for \$10,000,000 of federal funds available during the

next five years for construction of rural hospitals in Michigan.

Uncle Sam is to pay one-third or more of such cost; local communities two-thirds. The federal law permits a higher priority to rural areas in allotment of funds.

The 1946 state survey of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation proposes "one or more hospitals or medical service centers for each county." The foundation recommends establishment of 181 public health and medical centers.

The Michigan State Medical Society is sponsoring a Michigan rural health conference at Michigan State College early in September. Cooperating agencies include the State Grange and Farm Bureau.

For encouragement of character and religious education, the University of Michigan is currently sponsoring a "workshop" June 27 to July 7 under the able

leadership of Dr. Edward W. Blakeman, university research consultant in religious education. Along with other states, Michigan is now experiencing a post-war moral slump. Crime is rising rapidly. Apparently unaware of the moral law, "Thou Shall Not Kill," 16-year-old Oliver Terpening, Jr., Lapeer county farm boy, slew four children because they wanted to know what it would feel like to kill somebody. We could write a column on this subject—our lagging morals and our need for more religious education. Maybe we'll do it some week.

Better rural life in Michigan is the aim of a course in rural leadership at Michigan State College July 7 to 14.

A Michigan rural safety council has been formed to do something about the causes of 169 fatal accidents on Michigan farms last year. Burns and explosions accounted for one out of every three mishaps; machinery, one out of four; the bull, one out of four.

And so it goes. One important thing in this, Michigan farm folk are trying to help themselves. And from the current signs, they're doing pretty well, thank you.

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Cash on hand and in Banks	\$ 1,851,374.57
*United States Government Obligations: Direct and Guaranteed	3,601,719.73
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,848,972.34
Other Bonds and Securities	359,190.65
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	15,000.00
Loans and Discounts	1,429,986.79
Real Estate Mortgages	2,639,865.11
Banking House	53,257.41
Furniture and Fixtures	22,352.09
Overdrafts	2,713.15
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	864.73
Total Resources	\$11,825,296.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital—Common Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	102,600.00
Reserve for Taxes	27,500.00
Reserve for Dividends	14,000.00
Reserves for Contingencies	46,818.88
Interest Collected but not earned	4,997.32
Other Liabilities	
Deposits:	
Public fund deposits	\$ 917,573.07
U. S. Government deposits	41,227.29
State of Michigan	75,000.00
Other deposits	10,110,180.06
Total Deposits	11,143,980.42
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