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Waterford

Mrs. Charles Roehm and daughters left Wednesday for a motor trip up the western side of the state. Mrs. George A. Maten, mother of Mrs. G. H. Kimball Jr., died at her home in Terre Haute, Ind., on Saturday.

At the annual school meeting Henri Buck was re-elected as trustee and Frank Peoples was replaced by Ernest Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wescott and son who have been visiting the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kray, have returned to their home in Old Hickory, Tenn.

Mrs. Leland Merrill and daughter Jane, of Parkersburg, W. Va., visited at the Henri Buck home last week.

Tuesday evening the Adult Bible Class held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald on Bridge Rd., Maceday Lake.

Lois Burt returned Monday from Ellsworth where she has been vacationing.

J. Kerr of Detroit, L. J. Walter and daughter, Mrs. John Cliff, of Miami, Florida, were guests at the E. D. Spooner home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Wilcox flew to Chicago recently where she is visiting her daughter.

The Dixie Ann Circle met in the Community Church Wednesday evening with Mrs. William Chase and Mrs. Henry Mehlig as hostesses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Britton and Mrs. Emaline Hurd entertained at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Ernest Moe, Mrs. Alfred Roe, Mrs. Henry Rivers, Mrs. Archie Tryon, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Arnold Simpson.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ronald Hardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buck and son Sammy of Davison called on friends in Waterford Sunday.

Helen Weaver, Joyce Meyers and Evelyn Chase enjoyed a trip to Put-in-Bay on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and granddaughter Mary Virginia went to Kalamazoo on Monday. Mary Virginia remained there as guest of her uncle, Dr. Guerstner and family.

Mrs. C. L. Starnes of Wildwood, Fla., who has been spending the summer in Abbeville, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Sutton and family.

Mrs. Eva Lennox suffered a painful injury to her knee and is confined to her home on Andersonville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutphen and son Dale have returned home from a trip through the northern part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Emery went to South Lyon Wednesday to visit the former's father who is critically ill.

Drayton Plains

Sergeant Norman J. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan of Seeley Ct., was married to Miss Sandra Kay Thompson on July 3, at West Point, Ga.

Miss Edith Sutton of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton of Church Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gable and daughter Joyce, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Mae Hall on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Esther Syers of Detroit spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Syers, of the Syers Bk.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judd were in Detroit last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Judd's sister, Mrs. Will Looman, and family.

Mrs. Vera F. Keating of Detroit spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Werner, and cousin, George Werner and wife.

Rev. C. J. Sutton has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hatchery Road spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Richmond at Chesaning, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall and daughter Donna Lou left last Saturday morning for North Carolina where they will visit their son, Pat, who is stationed at Camp Davis, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindahl and family returned to their home last Monday afternoon from Glen Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werner and family spent the weekend at Auburn, Indiana, guests of relatives.

Raymond Curtis of Toledo is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis.

The Adult Bible School Class will hold its regular monthly picnic at Dodge Park tonight. Members are requested to bring sandwiches for themselves, one dish and silverware and dishes.

The Christian Workers' Conference of the Community United Presbyterian Church will be held at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, July 18-24.

The School meeting of District No. 8 was held in the auditorium of the school last Monday night, July 14, at 8:00.

After the regular business meeting election of officers took place. Fred Smiley was re-elected to the board and Erwin Greer replaces Roy Lindahl.

Roy Sipperly, Cliff Schoenhals and Kenneth Oakes were the tellers.

Miss Betty Jane Abbe of St. Ignace spent last week with Misses Leta, Betty and Rosemary Wilson.

Mrs. Marie Curtis is spending a few days with her son, Arthur, in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. L. G. Rowley and Mrs. John Watkins returned from Wellsville, Ohio, last Thursday evening from taking Miss Janet Kerr to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer spent the weekend in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and family, Mr. Wilson's father, Charles Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis spent a few days last week at Sebewaing, Mich.

Oliver and Walter Johnson spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Bob Richards, at Goodrich.

Marvin MacReynolds had the misfortune to fall last Monday and fracture his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lenstra and daughter, Constance, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd and family on Seeley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krem and daughters, Burnadette and Barbara, were guests of Mr. Krem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krem Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Shubert DeGroat in Grand Rapids over last weekend.

The Fellowship Society of the Community United Presbyterian Church enjoyed a bicycle party last night, Thursday, July 17, at Palmer Park, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pelkey spent last Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson's brother, John Highfield, and family.

The W. C. T. U. held a picnic on the Community United Presbyterian Church lawn last Tuesday evening. A pot-luck supper was served at 6:30.

Later a business meeting was held with games and a radio program, "Truth and Consequences".

The Adult Bible Class of the Community United Presbyterian Church will go this evening to Dodge Park for a picnic and swimming party.

A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 with a business meeting following.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson spent last Sunday in Detroit guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Linscott.

Miss Don Coleman is spending this week as the guest of Miss Varelle VanCamp on Pelton Road.

Last Friday evening over two hundred members and friends gathered in the Community United Presbyterian Church parlors on honor Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which occurred last Sunday, July 13th.

The tables were lovely in white with silver streamers and bouquets of flowers and lighted candles. The occasion was a complete surprise to the Suttons.

After the dinner was over, Mr. Glenn Featherston, in his quiet manner, very pleasantly presented a lovely set of dishes, set of silverware and a silver flower bowl. Mrs. Sutton gave acknowledgement. Rev. Samuel Weir of the Little Field Blv. Church, Detroit, gave a welcome and presented a gift from the Detroit Presbytery. Rev. Sutton acknowledged the gifts and told their life history.

Shadow pictures imitating their progressive life were shown which brought many laughs. Floyd Wilson gave a talk on the financial history of the church. Lloyd Bowden Sr. represented the Elders. Miss Gail Seibert, representing the Pioneers, played a piano solo. Charles Janikawski sang "Without a Song" representing the Builders group, accompanied by Miss Eith Sutton at the piano. Mrs. Frank Jones gave the history of the Missionary Women's society. Miss Katherine Jones gave the history of the Young People's Society. Glenn Featherstone gave a talk on the Sabbath School. Mrs. Alfred gave an outline of the Ladies' Aid and their accomplishments; Mrs. Cecil Morrow, of the Choir, and Mrs. Ernestine Williams gave a history of the Pearl Sutton Missionary. Rev. Sam Weir introduced the other ministers and their wives from the Detroit area. Dr. L. G. Rowley was introduced and he gave an interesting picture of the future. The evening program closed with "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Rev. Harold Lo-

Boat Slip Blasted



Tossed 200 feet into the air by a charge of dynamite are tons of swampland and floating bog that barred the last stretch of a boat channel dug with explosives from open water through 600 feet of marsh to solid ground at the public fishing site on the shore of Big Crooked lake, in Livingston county.

haugh of Auburn Heights gave the benediction.

Miss Evelyn Kinsley of Auburn, Indiana, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Werner, on Saginaw Trail.

William J. Morgan Dies at Home in Drayton Plains

William J. Morgan died at his home, 3437 Louella drive, of heart trouble after just a few days illness last Thursday, July 10. Mr. Morgan was born in Calumet, Mich., on October 26, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan. Mr. Morgan was a member of the Congregational Church in Pontiac and was a musician by occupation.

He leaves his widow, Clara Benight; two sons, Robert B. Morgan of Drayton Plains and Vaughn A. Morgan of Pontiac; two brothers, Eli Morgan of Duluth, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. George Richards of Pontiac.

The funeral service was held at the Brace Funeral Home last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. C. J. Sutton of the Drayton Plains Community United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Rex Joslin of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtis of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mrs. Mae Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barget is spending several days with relatives in the northern part of Michigan.

William Stein and son, Louie, of Bay City, were weekend guests at the Edward Meltrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were guests of Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, at Howell last Monday.

"Illuminated" Paint For Highways

"Illuminated" paint for no passing zones is making its first appearance on Michigan's highways, it was announced this week by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

"By the use of glass bead paint," the Commissioner explained, "it is possible to obtain a much greater reflectability than with ordinary paint."

Kennedy stated the "reflector paint" is being placed on centerlines on US-16 between Lansing and Detroit, and that US-10 and US-112 would be the next routes to be so treated.

"If the paint proves satisfactory on these three highways," Kennedy said, "it will gradually replace that now being used on other highways throughout the state."

It was pointed out that the glass bead paint, which has proved highly successful on the Pennsylvania turnpike, is not only more visible at night because of light being reflected from

the glass beads, but also could be seen more clearly than ordinary paint in the daylight.

The paint, bright yellow in color, is applied in the customary manner. A container for the small glass beads, which compare in size to granulated sugar, is installed on the paint spreader; this permits the beads to be spread on the wet paint, providing reflectability not present with ordinary road markings.

According to reports received by

the state highway department, the new paint has approximately three times the wearing quality of ordinary paint, and while somewhat more expensive to apply, its durability is expected to make it no more costly than that now used.

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**LAST WORD IN TRAILERS**

Something new in trailers—a four-and-one-half-foot long traveling home that weighs only 200 pounds and is pulled behind a bicycle, caused much comment when its owner, James Fagg, Jr., of Ashland, Wisconsin, camped at Orchard Beach state park near Manistee. Fully equipped with radio, cooking utensils and sleeping bag, the trailer is big enough for Fagg to sleep in when he lowers one end of the unit. Fagg began his cross-country cycling to regain use of his

right foot crippled by infantile paralysis; says he has traveled 32,000 miles in 40 states since 1938.

Thirteen hundred and twelve individuals participated in the water safety program of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, last week and 460 spectators were also in attendance. Those participating in the program are progressing step by step in the various steps of the tests which if completed will secure for them water safety certificates.

**GLIMPSES OF HOLLYWOOD**

By HELEN RAETHER

"This is Harry Owens, your friend from Hawaii"

If you've been lucky, you've heard that phrase on the radio, either preceding or following a very special brand of Hawaiian music, with a jilt all its own. Now I want to introduce your friend from Hawaii.

This is Harry Owens—from O'Neil, Nebraska, where there is not a waving palm-frond within a thousand miles—from Montana, where hula skirts are scarcer than high silk hats—from the Pacific Northwest, where you seldom hear the song of the soft guitar. This is the guy whose name is synonymous with the romantic Islands, who brought Hawaiian music back to popularity after it had been in the doldrums for years, with his "Sweet Leilani" in Bing Crosby's picture, "Waikiki Wedding", 5 years or so ago.

How come? Like this. The original Owens intention was to become a lawyer, as was evidenced by his studies at Loyola University in Los Angeles, where his family finally landed after much travelling about when Harry was a lad. He abandoned the pursuit of legal knowledge when he discovered that he could make pots of money playing the music he had always loved.

Things went brightly for the law student turned musician until came the well-known air-pocket in the commercial atmosphere of 1929, and eating was not quite so regular. There was a winsome Irish colleen named Mrs. Harry Owens to consider by this time so when, in 1934, Harry had an offer of a job in Hawaii, he took it, pronto. He promptly gained the post of musical director of the famous Royal Hawaiian Hotel at Waikiki and formed the organization, the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Orchestra, dispensing the Hawaiian melodies for which Harry Owens has become justly famed. About half of the band is either all or partly Hawaiian, which helps to create the mood.

All this time Owens was writing songs—he's done about 200 of them—the best-known probably being "Sweet Leilani". Leilani, herself, who is the Owens' small 6-year-old, was born shortly after they arrived in the Islands and proved Owens' adoption of the place by catching for herself an Hawaiian name. Owens, wishing to be impartial, just wrote a song for his year-old son, called "Little Butch". Other goodies with the Owens touch are "Dancing Under the Stars", "To You, Sweetheart, Aloha", "Hawaii Calls" and the generously irrepressible "Princess PooPooli".

Your friend from Hawaii looks as far removed from the popular conception of an orchestra leader as one could imagine. He might be a youngish, precisely mustached, rimless-eyeglassed college professor—Doctor of Hula, perhaps. Out of the ordinary is his cultured speech and quietly humorous manner of presenting his stuff. The eyes behind those glasses have a glint that belies dignity and lets you in on his swell sense of humor.

Owens' Hawaiian style has a different sort of zing. It has an explanation. "I guess no one had particularly tho't of doing it before. You see, I play Hawaiian music as I like it, with a full-piece American band—drums, brass, piano and all. The only Hawaiian instrument in the whole band is the steel guitar, for flavor, and all my orchestrations, which I do myself, are written around that.

"Speaking of Hawaiian instruments, the ukelele didn't originate in Hawaii—it isn't even Polynesian, but Portuguese. Those zozzy, vibrating tones of the steel guitar were discovered quite by accident, too, when a Hawaiian had dropped a knife against the strings. Now that tone is identified with Hawaiian music."

Besides the introduction of "Sweet Leilani" in "Waikiki Wedding", Harry Owens has also edged into several other pictures. He and the band were featured in "Cocoanut Grove" with Fred MacMurray; you heard and saw him in the Deanna Durbin picture, "It's a Date". He had a featurette at Universal, "Hawaiian Rhythm"; a short subject at MGM, "Pacific Paradise".

The sane, peaceful life of the Hawaiians appeals to Owens. "They never worry about tomorrow; they love fun and have it. They are simply, friendly, generous. Even now, the old Hawaiians stick to their pagan religions. A few years ago, when Mauna Loa erupted and the lava flow threatened the city of Hilo, they made prayers to their fire-god, I have tried to express something of their deep sincerity in 'Prayer to the Goddess of Fire', with a symphonic rendition."

And there is Harry Owens—to quote the stage doorman, "a very charming fellow".

What do you know about women? Are they more affectionate? Tactful? Ticklish? Better liars, bosses and drivers than men? Dr. Laird, psychologist, explains many curious notions about the much-misunderstood ladies. Read this interesting feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

At its July meeting at Mackinac Island, the Michigan Conservation Commission voted not to endorse the Buck bill, now before Congress, which would impose additional federal taxes on fishing tackle to finance game fisheries improvements on a plan similar to the Pitt-Robertson system for wildlife restoration.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many friends in Clarkston and vicinity for their kind remembrances during my long stay in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. All the cards, letters, flowers and gifts have helped to shorten the hours.

Paul L. Conklin, Cedar Springs, Michigan

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WOMEN?**

Are women more affectionate, more tactful, more ticklish, better liars, bosses and drivers than men? Dr. Donald A. Laird, distinguished psychologist, writing in The American Weekly with the July 20 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will give you an opportunity to learn the answers! Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

**Holly Theatre**

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