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**PARK MANAGER NOT GETTING OLD - IT'S JUST GOLD!**

• Dave Halloway, manager of the Brimley state park, thought he was getting old or possibly just getting old when he found his fingers stinging after working for an hour in the cold winter air without gloves.

His pickup truck refused to start one morning last week and it took considerable coaxing to get it running.

But under the circumstances, stinging fingers and a reluctant machine seemed natural enough to Halloway after he looked at the thermometer - that morning it showed a temperature of 22 below zero.

"I had an Halloway winter weather," Halloway noted in his weekly report.

The managers in general report winter activity in their parks as spotty, with ice forming and snow coming for colder weather and more snow.

**Looking Ahead**  
By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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make available would new services to the farmers. And when you look at John Burkholder's income, his spacious modernized equipment, his home, his good-looking wife and his happy family, you can feel confident that most American farmers who have the ability are going to adapt their farming to the new developments and advances. The incentive to the farmer is the opportunity for better living and greater service.

In the evolution toward this goal, some of today's 3,000,000 farm families will not be able to keep pace. They will cease farming, and as a normal, healthy transition, John Burkholder was born on a farm and has adapted himself to agricultural progress. He fits the new pattern of successful farming. Some don't. They will be better off doing something else, more productive for themselves and for society. It is my prediction that the scientific revolution now taking place on the farms, the capable, industrious, enterprising American farmers will recognize the immense value of the competitive market and the economic law of supply and demand.

**THE MICHIGAN MIRROR**  
By GENE ALLEMAN

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The marriage rate declined somewhat, but the divorce frequency also fell off.

A \$28 million building program saw 36 buildings completed and work started on 10 more.

The Lake Cass building, which was kind by fire and water in 1951, was ready to accommodate many of the state offices forced to seek temporary quarters at that time. A second state building named in honor of Steven T. Mason, was also completed and immediately occupied.

Hospitals and schools make up the majority of other structures on the list. Fifteen are already in use, in addition to mental institutions. Wayne University has a new \$4 million medical science building in Detroit; Michigan College of Sipes at Houghton and Southern Michigan College of Education at Marquette have additions to the campuses.

Highway construction, a field that developed behind during the war and was never able to catch up, totaled \$27,655,000. Contracts for this amount were let in 1954, sixty-seven new bridges and 51 rail and crossing' fisheries were built and 21 crossings reconstructed.

There were 108 miles of concrete pavement installed during 1954. Surfacing, smoothing and resurfacing completed on hundreds more.

People's pocketbooks as well as that of the state, showed promising sales on January 1. Part of this incline was accumulated during 1953.

District year in the last 10 was experienced by the state banking department. Some 111 state banks were authorized to complete capital increases totaling \$5,113,200. Six new banks were chartered; 17 branch offices established; 28 new loan offices licensed.

Real-estate owners of Michigan's banks and trust companies, including their 154 branches, announced an estimated \$3,650,000,000 about \$27 million more per month over 1952.

An increase of \$550,000 in earnings from state investments was reported by Treasurer D. Hale

**West Farmington**  
MRS. SARAH KNAPP  
MA. 6-3833

Mrs. Edith Saragots is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farlow in Detroit.

Mr. Fred Skinner visited his old neighbors on Fourteen Mile Road last Friday. He called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred German and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and son, Leo.

Mrs. James Lambert and Mrs. Gene McDonald were entertained at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker of Fourteen Mile Road in honor of Mrs. Lambert's birthday.

Mrs. Lawrence Gleger and son, Lee, of Harland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday afternoon.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, Nancy, Evelyn and Raymond, are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

The pupils of Mrs. Kreson's Dancing School put on a show Saturday evening at the Moose Lodge in Pontiac. Those taking part in this vicinity were Judy Clappison, Mable Evanson, Ginger Walker, and Mary Joe Marks. They are planning a recital in the spring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary on January 17. Many of her friends wished her well.

Mrs. Marie Walters spent Saturday with Mrs. Maud Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clappison's three daughters, Ann, Pat and Judy, were installed in the Theta Epsilon Club of the I. O. O. F. Saturday at a formal affair at Clarenceville.

Resolve to be himself, and know that he who finds himself loses his misery.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.

**BANQUET SPEAKER**  
Clarenceville P.T.A. Plans Auction On February 13

Officials of the Clarenceville P. T. A. stated this week that the public might find an extra chair or table to fit that spare corner if they come to the Clarenceville P. T. A. auction on February 13. Admission is free.

A professional auctioneer will start the bidding at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. All sales will be handled on a cash and carry basis.

Refreshments and entertainments will add to the evening's entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

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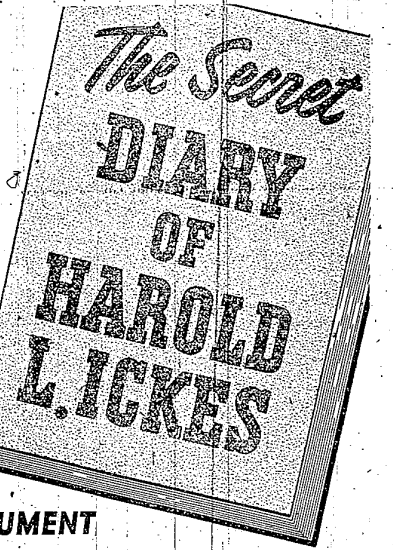
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You'll find this diary one of the most interesting and revealing of our times.

**MARTIN S. HAYDEN TO COVER BIG FOUR MEET**



Because of the momentous questions and problems to be discussed at the Big Four conference, The News is sending its Washington Bureau political writer, Martin S. Hayden to Berlin to cover the meeting in person. Watch for his reports starting on Monday, January 25, exclusively in The News.

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