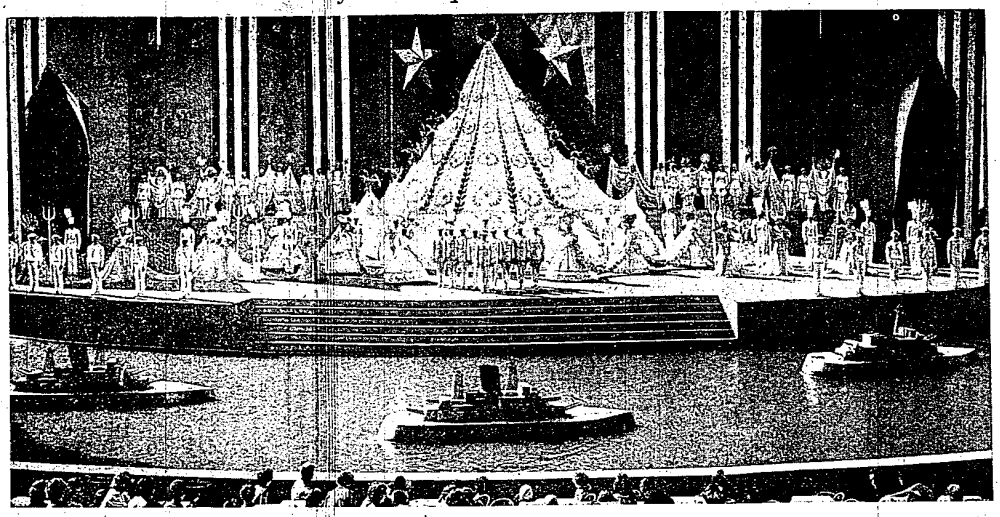
Here's Lavish Finale of Billy Rose's Aquacade at Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland



SPECTACULAR AND COLORFUL are all the scenes of Billy Rose's Aquacade, but the grand finale, seen here, presents vividly the gorgeous costuming and unusual staging typical of the gigantic dancing, singing, swimming production which has won unstinted praise of the critics and the applause of the large crowds visiting the Exposition. The specially created train worn by the central figure in the scene cost $7,000 and its unusual size is evident in comparison with the 160 foot floating stage of Aquacade. Typical of Billy Rose are the miniature battleships seen here plying the waters of Lake Erie. Yes, Canada is the backdrop. The Exposition continues open in Cleveland through Sept. 6. Stars of the Aquacade include Johnny Weismuller, Eleanor Holm and 500 singing, dancing, swimming beauties, and music for dancing by the audience is played by nine famous orchestras.

CITY COMMISSION TO MEET MONDAY, JULY 12

The regular meeting of the City Commission, scheduled to be held Monday, July 5, has been postponed until the following Monday, July 12.

Two important issues are expected to come before the meeting at that time, the proposed new band stand and action on the double parking situation.

MAYOR WARNER NAMED G. O. P. FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Appointment of Mayor Howard Warner as Chairman of a new Finance Committee of the Republican State Central Committee, was made Tuesday at Lansing by James Thomson, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Warner is at present Treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of my dear father, John Christian Schweizer, who passed away July 5, 1933.

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Sadly and sincerely missed by his loving son, John, and family.

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William Quigley of Baltimore, Maryland, was the week-end guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reed Webster, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Miss Margaret Webster and Mr. Quigley attended the Shrine parade in Detroit.

Soil Conservation Plan Explained

Each Michigan farm whose owner or operator desires to participate in the 1937 federal soil conservation program is to be allotted a soil building allowance which may be earned by practices designed to conserve and improve soil resources, it is announced from headquarters in Lansing.

This allowance is in addition to the payments which are made to operators of diversion class farms for decreasing the acreage of depleting crops below the depleting base.

Practice payments cover approximately two-thirds of the cost of seed or material, says Robert McCrory, president of the Oakland county, agricultural conservation association. Payments serve as a bank balance obtained only by performing worthy soil practices.

Marlin and Mrs. Simmons and son Richard of Newberg, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. William Hone.

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James and Mrs. Heliker of Lindon spent Sunday with Starr and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Charles Heliker entertained the boys of the 4-H Club at a meeting and supper at her home Saturday, June 26.

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LOCALS

John Coughlin of Youngstown, Ohio, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Bradley, and son Benjamin Coughlin from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Max Henderson (Gladys Phillips) of Lansing, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Roy Plumton. The visit was a stop-over; Mrs. Henderson having attended the McClellan-Scheid wedding at New London, Ohio, on June 23. Mrs. Phil Potter (Peg Wood) of Detroit, also attended. Mrs. Gladys Phillips Henderson, Mrs. Margaret McClellan Scheid, and Mrs. Margaret Wood Potter were former teaching associates of Mrs. Roy Plumton in the Farmington school system.

Miss Zaida Steele was the week-end guest of Miss Mina Stewart in Detroit. On Sunday they attended service at the Church of Our Father.

Reed Hamilton is seriously ill at the apartment of his sister, Flo Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have been with Miss Hamilton at the Roy Brown residence for the past few months.

Mrs. Addie Pierson was hostess to the ladies of the Universalist Women's Missionary Society on Saturday. The reports given showed a profit over a year ago. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

Howard and Mrs. Bingham and daughter Jerry Joan, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, called on relatives in Farmington last week. Mrs. Bingham and daughter are spending the summer with Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Everett, at Lake Orion, and other relatives and friends.

Henry and Mrs. West and Reed and Mrs. Webster, attended the evening meeting of the Selma Brown club at the home of Mrs. Florence Delano of Oxford, on Friday.

Mrs. Ada Richardson was hostess to nine ladies, members of her bridge club, at luncheon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Watson of Sylvan Lake, on Friday afternoon.

LaVerne and Mrs. Turner returned Friday from their wedding trip to northern Michigan.

L. F. and Mrs. Schroeder, Carl and Mrs. Hinbern, and Tracy and Mrs. Conroy and son Bill, were among the thirty-five who picnicked at the home of William and Mrs. Hinbern on Seven Mile road on Sunday.

Clayton and Mrs. Gaylord will spend their 4th of July holiday at their cottage at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and son Edward, of South Lyon have been recent visitors at the homes of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Carl Hinbern, and of her brother, Tracy Conroy.

Miss Pearl Tree, Supervisor of Obstetrics at Grace Hospital, Detroit, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. George Isley and family.

Roy and Mrs. Miller have recently purchased the home owned by Mrs. Eleanor Talbot at 33731 Shiawassee street. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son Gerald, have been living there for the past few months.

Ralph and Mrs. Banta will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Donally, of Elk Rapids, for the week-end of July 4th.

Mrs. Rufus Crosman is recovering from a broken ankle, received while in Detroit recently to attend a reunion luncheon of friends at the Parkhurst. She was taken to Ford Hospital for X-ray, and returned to her home here two days later, wearing a cast on the injured ankle.

Miss Marian Erwin, who taught at Ternary the past year, is vacationing with her parents, James and Mrs. Erwin of 10 Mile road.

Frank and Mrs. Bradley visited Mahlon and Mrs. Boughner at Royal Oak, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joan Wondergem, Miss Ruth Schroeder, Miss Doris Schroeder, Miss Dorothy Smith, and Mrs. Charles Pettibone, are attending the summer school session at the Ypsilanti Normal College.

Will and Mrs. Pangborn of Whitmore Lake, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Eastman on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart Mason and son Ned of Flint, are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Crosman, while Mr. Mason is attending the Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C.

Miss Sadie Heaney of Detroit, was the Wednesday guest of her sister, Ms. T. E. Allen. During the day they visited Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Atcheson, and family at Royal Oak.

Roy and Mrs. Miller attended Mrs. Miller's twin sister, Miss Ruby Todd of Allen, and Keith McClintic, of Michigan Center, at their marriage service at the Presbyterian manse at Coldwater on Saturday. The newlyweds and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Eugene Todd of Allen, were week-end guests at the Miller home.

Galapagos Islands Were Discovered by Spanish

The Galapagos Islands were first discovered by a Spanish expedition, blown off its course from Panama to Peru and during the heyday of the Spanish main they served as rendezvous for pirates who preyed on the ships transporting the treasure of the Incas, and who between times did a bit of looting themselves in the rich cities along the west coast of South America. Tales of buried treasure on the islands have come down through the centuries and these would seem to be borne out by the finding of two caches of silver bars and pieces of eight there some years ago, says a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Although named by the Spanish discoverers as the Archipelago de Colon, the islands have long been known by their popular appelation, Galapagos, the Spanish word for the great land tortoises which were found there in large numbers and which, until they recently became almost extinct, served as the principal food supply. The group consists of twelve principal islands from a few miles to fifty or sixty miles apart, of which Albemarle or Isabella—each island has an English and a Spanish name—is about the size of Long Island. Their combined area is about equal to that of the State of Delaware.

Several of them are without fresh water springs and on these the indigenous animal life supports itself solely on the vegetable kingdom which catches and holds the moisture from a short rainy season or from the occasional clouds which envelop the summits. The islands are exactly on the equator but lie in the path of a current from the Antarctic so that at times the air is quite chilly.

Pilgrimage of Gypsies, Blessing of the Horses

At Les Saintes Maries de la Mer, near Arles in southern France, there is held a semi - annual fete known as the Pilgrimage of the Gypsies and the Blessing of the Horses. To it wend caravans of gypsies from all over Europe, along with tourists from all over the world. The fete serves to call attention to this race of widely known but little understood perpetual wanderers, writes Frederick Babcock in the Chicago Tribune.

In Europe these nomads belong to the horse-and-buggy age. On both continents they cling to their time worn way of life: complete freedom from all responsibilities and from being tied down in any way. About a million in number, they are extremely vague about their origin, which until recently defied research.

Most experts are agreed that before the time of Alexander the Great the gypsies lived in India. They were the same race as the Jats or Zotts hailing from the mouth of the Indus, in the western part of that country. The Sundras, as they were then called, were considered untouchables by the high caste Hindus who conquered India. Subsequently Alexander, on his expedition to southeastern Persia, probably brought back large numbers of these untouchables, who must have made valuable slaves because of their knowledge of working iron, a new and rare art in those times.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 23651

In the matter of the Petition of H. C. Coons, Deputy State Highway Commissioner, to vacate an alley in the Plat of Grand River Crest No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the East ½ of Section 36, T1N, R9E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take Notice, that a petition has been filed and is now pending in the above entitled Cause, praying for the vacation of an alley in the Plat of Grand River Crest No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the East one half of Section 36, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Township of Farmington, Oakland County, State of Michigan, described as follows:

An alley 16 feet wide, lying northerly of Grand River Avenue in said Grand River Crest No. 2, in said Township, and county and more particularly described as an alley running west and northwesterly from St. Francis Avenue to Colwell Street in said Plat, and bounded on the south by Lots 610 to 623 both inclusive and on the north by Lots 605 and 624 being all the lands bordering on said alley.

And that an application, founded upon said petition, will be made to the Court on the 27th day of July A. D. 1937 at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County for an order vacating said alley, at which time and place any person owning any part of said plat immediately adjoining that part thereof which it is proposed to vacate, may appear and oppose the same.

Dated this 22nd day of June A. D. 1937.

H. C. COONS
Deputy State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan.

RAYMOND W. STARR,
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