

LOUIS KAHRL WED TO ROYAL OAK GIRL SATURDAY

The marriage of Guthrie Bartly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartly, of Royal Oak, to Louis H. Kahrl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahrl, of Detroit, formerly of Farmington, took place on Saturday, February 24, at three o'clock, at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak. Rev. Young officiated.

The bride was dressed in a powder blue street length dress, with navy blue accessories, and wore a corsage of gerberas. Her maid of honor, Miss Audrey Wagner, of Pleasant Ridge, wore a navy blue street length dress, with powder blue accessories, and a corsage of red roses and forget-me-nots.

Carl Sundquest of Lincoln Park acted as best man, and ushers were William Frick of Berkeley and Floyd Cairns of Royal Oak. Vernon Chestnut, of Detroit, was "Best Man" and "At Dawning."

The bride's mother wore navy blue, with a corsage of red roses, and a corsage of roses. Also present

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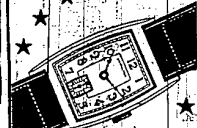
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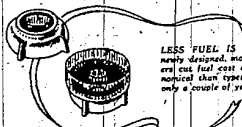
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was the groom's grandmother, Emma Kahrl, of Plymouth, who wore black, and a corsage of roses. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents' home in Royal Oak. Prior to her marriage Miss Bartly was honored with several showers: Miss Wagner entertained at her home in Royal Oak, and Miss Edith Kahrl was hostess at a shower on February 16 at her home in Detroit. Guests were present from Farmington, Northville, Royal Oak and Detroit.

Tells of Winning Trip to Chicago Convention

In a letter to the Enterprise, Mr. Harry J. Richman, Farmington representative of the State Farm Insurance Companies, describes the 1940 Agency convention of that organization which he attended in Chicago. A portion of Mr. Richman's letter follows:

"I have just returned from attending the 1940 Agency convention of the State Farm Insurance Companies held in Chicago, February 19-24. I won this trip as the result of my successful representation of the State Farm Insurance Companies in this community during 1939."

"The Stevens Hotel was the scene of a two-day meeting. Nearly 2,000 representatives were in attendance from 39 states, District of Columbia and the Province of

Ontario. The meeting was charged with optimism for 1940. Mr. G. J. Mercher, chairman of the Board of Directors and other officials reported that the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company was entering 1940 with \$18,439,437.83 in assets after completing the greatest year since the inception of the company in 1922.

"A very successful project reported upon was that of insuring automobiles purchased upon the time payment plan and arrangement perfected to assist local State Farm policyholders in financing automobiles through local banks and finance organizations."

Harry J. Richman.

TELEPHONE CO. PLANS LARGE 1940 PROGRAM

Plans for a 1940 gross construction program amounting to approximately \$18,000,000 was announced this week by George M. Welch, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

President Welch said the figure obviously might fluctuate somewhat in accordance with business conditions, but added that this figure represents the best judgment as to the plant improvements and expansion that will be required to enable the company to keep pace with and ahead of telephone demand.

The program is the largest estimated by the company since 1930. Welch said. It represents an increase of approximately \$5,500,000 above that of 1939. Net additions anticipated will result in the company's plant value passing the \$200,000,000 mark for the first time.

Of the anticipated expenditure, \$8,263,000, or nearly half, will be spent in the Detroit Division. That is approximately the ratio that the number of telephones in Detroit and adjoining suburbs bears to the total number operated by the company. Approximately \$601,000 will be expended this year for new telephone plant construction in the Upper Peninsula, while \$2,153,000 will be used for improvements and expansion in the lower peninsula outside the Detroit Division.

"This program, I believe, indicates somewhat the company's confidence in business conditions not only in Detroit but throughout the state," President Welch said. "We not only must grow with the territory we serve but we also must anticipate growth of telephone needs of our customers as the best of our judgment and ability."

"The company had an increase of more than 61,000 telephones in service last year. There are nearly 75,000 more in service now than ten years ago. Telephone usage has increased at about the same pace."

"There is only one way to meet and keep ahead of this growth without sacrificing quality of service. That is to expand our facilities." Of the total expenditures, \$5,350,000 will be used for telephone instruments and associated equipment on the customer's premises; \$4,000,000 for central office equipment; \$2,100,000 for land and buildings, and \$330,000 for general equipment including additions to the company's motor vehicle fleet, one of the largest industrial fleets in the state.

"The largest single project in the 1940 program calls for the expenditure of approximately \$1,125,000 in continuing to improve and expand the telephone plant in small communities and rural areas in order to provide them with the same high quality of service that is supplied in the larger urban centers. It is expected that 48 communities will benefit this year from this project, part of a program undertaken in 1937 on which \$2,500,000 already has been expended. Under that program new telephone central offices and improved plant have been provided in nearly 100 towns and small cities to date."

Tags on Coons' Ears To Help Association Study

Ear tagging of 15 raccoons to be released this spring by the Michigan Raccoon Hunters' Association of Kalamazoo, will begin a check on how coons fare in the more intensively farmed districts of southern Michigan.

Tagging will be done by men of the Swan Creek wildlife experiment station, who have been releasing tagged coons in sections of Allegan county where farms are more widely separated.

Of 50 tagged raccoons (14 male, 21 female adults; nine male, nine female juveniles) released for re-stocking in the Crooked lake area, Clyde township, Allegan county, last fall, 21 were taken by hunters in season, one was killed on the highway, and two were released in live traps. The latest traveling raccoon got 2 1/2 miles away. Ten adults were taken an average distance of two miles from the point of release, five juveniles an average of three miles distant.

All animals were fat and healthy and, though pen-raised, quite wild

when released. Estimated weight of some taken by hunters indicate they gained while on their own. An abundant crop of acorns is credited with giving the coons a good start.

HIKERS TO FIND ACCOMMODATIONS IN STATE PARKS

Groups of hikers will find overnight accommodation in 19 Michigan state parks when spring arrives. And, with the growing popularity of hiking in recent seasons, the parks division of the department of conservation anticipates the accommodations will be used almost constantly.

Overnight shelter will be furnished, as will stoves for cooking. Hikers must carry their own bedding and food. Parks which will offer shelter are:

Walter J. Hayes in the Irish Hills south of Jackson; Dodge Bros. No. 9 near South Rockwood on the Huron river in Monroe county, midway between Detroit and Monroe; Van Buren state park just off US-31 on Lake Michigan, five miles south of South Haven.

Bay City state park on Saginaw Bay; Muskegon state park on Lake Michigan, northwest of the City of Muskegon, where there are a separate mess hall and sleeping quarters and former CCC barracks; Interlochen, 16 miles southwest of Traverse City.

Muskegon state park on the St. Marys river 23 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie; J. W. Wells state park midway between Menominee and Escanaba, where mess hall and barracks will accommodate 50 persons; Dodge Bros. No. 10 near Highland in Oakland county; 10 miles west of Pontiac, and Bloomer

No. 3, north of Pontiac in Oakland county.

These facilities are also available during winter months at Hayes, Bay City, Dodge No. 10, Bloomer, No. 3, Muskegon and Wells state parks. Park superintendents arrange reservations.

State-wide Tuberculosis Project Planned

The first step in a state-wide tuberculosis rehabilitation movement was taken at Lansing this week when representatives of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and the Works Progress Administration met to discuss details of cooperation on a project already approved by Washington.

Called a handicraft project, the aim is to give work to handicapped people which may lead them back to normal living. It is intended to revive old and develop new skills in workers. New markets and new industries will be opened and the list of articles to be made extends even to luxury products, such as artistic gifts and toys intended for consumption by the tourist trade.

"Between 300 and 500 people are in immediate need of the help the project offers," Mr. Werle stated. "It will get under way about the

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Singing Evangelist To Appear Here



Albert E. Hesketh (above), singing evangelist from Elkhart, Indiana, will conduct a series of meetings at the Farmington Baptist Church beginning Sunday and continuing two weeks. This will be the seventh year that Hesketh has assisted Rev. Gilbert A. Miles in these meetings.

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