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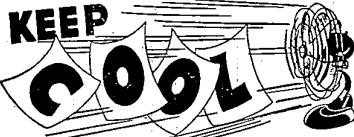
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It seems that in summer the readers' thoughts turn to light fiction. Here are three novels suggested. "Gentlemen's Agreement" by Hobson is said by two critics to be: "One of the most discussed novels of the year. It is the story of a great impersonation, with startling difference. It is courageous and penetrating. No one can avoid the points it makes, they go home. Sometimes to very unexpected targets. That is the triumph of the book. It is a book of dignity and great effectiveness. Schuyler Green, fumbling like an angry alien through a world of delicate insult, becomes a very real and likeable person. All the people in the book are believable; the events both touching and disturbing. It is a tightly-written narrative."

"The Ebbing Tide" by Ogilvie has the same Maine setting as the author's earlier novels: "High Tide at Noon" and "Storm Tide." It has the same rugged, seafaring people as its characters. Joanna builds a new life and makes new plans for her adjustment after the loss of her husband. It is not necessary to read the two earlier books to enjoy "Ebbing Tide."

MARTHA MIDDLETON
TO BE BRIDE OF
FRED LAURITZEN

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Middleton of Alton, Illinois, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Frederick L. Lauritzen, of Farmington, Mich.

A family ceremony will be held on Friday, August 22, at Twin Pines Lodge, the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Middleton, on Torch Lake, Michigan.

Both Miss Middleton and Mr. Lauritzen have, for the past two years, attended Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and both received their B.F.A. degrees from Cranbrook last May. Mr. Lauritzen attended Wayne University in Dearborn prior to his service in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The couple will remain in northern Michigan until September 10, after which time they will both return to Cranbrook Academy for graduate study.

It's tough going for newspaper people, for it is too hot to be bothered getting in touch with folks. The telephone girls must be having a rest, for it's much too hot for phone conversations.

MEET YOUR MICHIGAN-



CLARENCEVILLE NEWS
By MRS. AXEL RUTILA
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The Bandalee held at Farmington Tuesday evening featuring a total of 75 band students from Milford, Algonac, Clarenceville and Orchard Lake Road, whose son, Gerald, was killed by a hit-run driver on the Out-Off, near Randall Road last Monday evening. Gerald and his two sisters attended Clarenceville Schools. The Brunelle family's home was swept by fire last spring, though the structure was saved.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Cl. 2's Scouts motored to Wayne, Michigan, on Wednesday evening to participate in that town's homecoming parade. Mr. and Mrs. Grims, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, Mr. Swarthout and Mr. Grace and leaders Rutila and Faulkner furnished transportation for the Scouts and their instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and Nancy are vacationing at Algonac, Michigan.

On Tuesday afternoon, with the thermometer reading near 100 degrees, the Signor family of Renosolter had their barn burned down in about three minutes. Daughter Beverly was missing from home at the time and the family and friends thought she was in the barn. The doctor was called for Mrs. Signor. Very nondescript Beverly walked home from her visit with friends, not knowing a thing about all that had gone on.

We are glad to report Jack Brennan is recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis, suffered last week.

The Grace family of Osmus, in the company of their friends and relatives, celebrated the birthday of their daughter, Jean, on Wednesday evening.

Mary Butcher entertained a group of friends at a party at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gibb and children left Sunday to visit in northern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berline are now occupying their residence on Cambridge.

Mrs. Ella VanderVoort of Phoenix, Arizona, spent several days as a guest at the Albert Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campbell and sons, Frederick and Gary, are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Bald Eagle Lake.

Margaret White of Kentucky is visiting her uncle, Paul Lucas, on Long Avenue.

Sincerely
Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

To the Editor:

What happened to all the new parking signs our "city fathers" purchased, and worked so frantically to tear down the old ones in order to get the new ones on display? There are no signs to use as guides and parking space is so limited even the police have to park in business drive-ways. The poor motorists don't seem to know what the new signs are for that one Chief put across Grand River by the sweat of his brow. Most any hour, day or night, you can find a car parked over the lines, which are known to most people as meaning "cross walk". So let's all chip in and give the city a hand to display those new signs, then everybody will stand a chance of knowing how, when and for how long he can park and be on the safe side of the law.

A Farmington Motorist.

Patricia Dalley, daughter of the Milton Dalley of Hamilton, celebrated her 13th birthday with a swimming party at Cass Lake in the company of her family, her maternal grandmother and the Thuro Mihinlich family of Franklin.



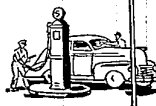
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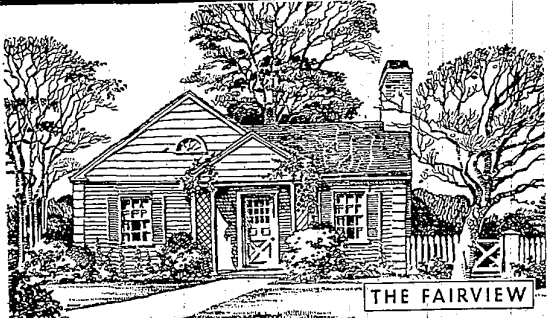
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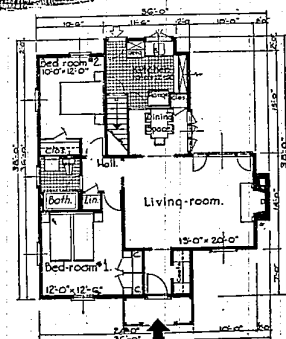
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