

Charity thrives at Fall Festival

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Among the many thousands who visit Kellogg Park each year to enjoy a meal and the festivities of the Fall Festival few realize they are participating in one of the most unusual charity affairs in the country.

It makes little difference whether you indulge in the German meal sponsored by the Business & Professional Women; the pancake feast prepared by the Kiwanis; the fish fry or the roast beef meal put up by the Jaycees or the chicken barbecue made famous by the Rotary Club, the result is the same—a real contribution to charity.

Unlike many charities, the Fall Festival funds are syphoned off in many directions and have helped send many a young person to school or helped beautify the city.

One of the finest examples of this beautification is found in Kellogg Park. The fountain that gushes in the middle of the area was the gift of the Rotary Club, while the brick walks were not only provided but laid personally by the Kiwanis Club members. It was quite an undertaking, but the members got a real kick out of it.

Meanwhile, the B&PW has stressed scholarships for the young folks seeking higher education. During the past year this group provided a scholarship at Interlochen.

The Jaycees, too, are always at some plan to help the city and further

the cause of young people. They also sponsor the July Fourth parade and a host of other things for the benefit of the community.

Aside from these beautification measures, the Rotary and Kiwanis Club do a great charity. For instance, during the past year the Rotarians donated two kidney machines to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for the establishment of a kidney unit.

It was the first such unit established in this area by a service club.


Along with this gift the Rotarians also have established a scholarship fund along with the Paul Harris scholarships used around the world.

Aside from their work on the beautification projects, the Kiwanians also emphasize activities with helping the scouts. During the past year they have provided another girl scout camp.

So the funds provided by the Fall Festival are put to good use in many directions.

That's why you will see industrial and civic leaders, along with business executives, standing shoulder to shoulder over hot stoves, whipping up pancakes or barbecuing chicken, while the women in high stations also take their turns serving sauerkraut and German sausage to the multitudes.

It is their contribution to worthy causes and it is this volunteer, work that makes the Fall Festival stand out above all others in the country.



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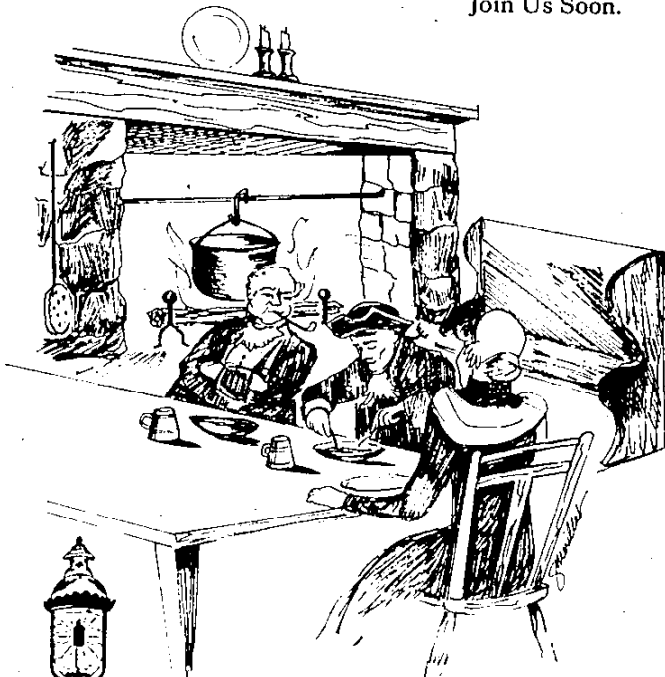
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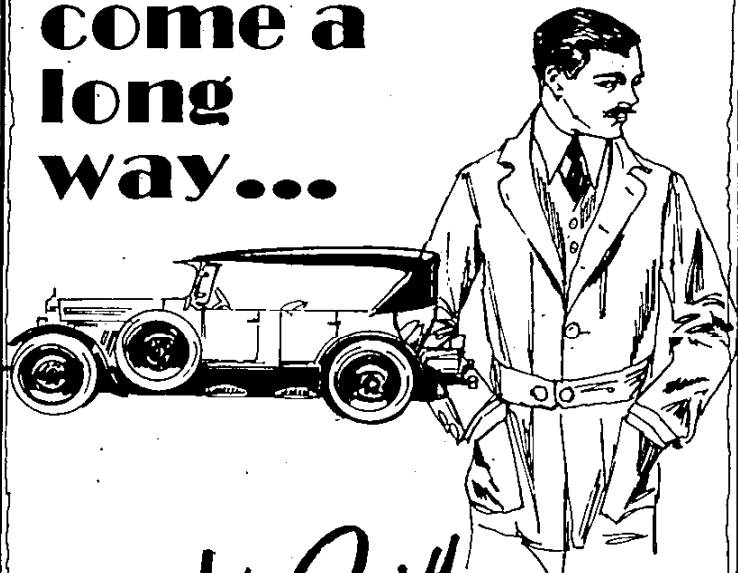


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