

### Personal

Elroy Edwards, Merle Van Marter, and LaVerne Turner spent Tuesday evening in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt and family are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harry Booth was the guest of Mrs. Percy Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Pierson Ross has gone to the Y. M. C. A. camp at Hale, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth were in Pontiac Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malard called on Mrs. Stodgell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larral and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boice of Pontiac called at the Pike home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tamm, Mrs. E. H. Baker and Mrs. John Tamm spent Wednesday at Drayton.

Mrs. Wm. Tamm entertained the Mystic Workers at supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroff have moved to Detroit.

Barbara Moon is spending 2 weeks at Union Lake with 15 members of her Sunday school class and her teacher, Mrs. Rosa Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Charles Thompson are leaving for a trip through the Eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their son Floyd spent the week end at Port Camille.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grimwade and son spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade of Power Avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter of Orchard Park, N. Y., is spending the summer with the Hambletons of Power Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt are spending a few days at Evert, Michigan.

The O. E. S. plan a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Auten, Friday afternoon. Progressive bridge and Pedro will be played.

Mrs. Donald Turner and her daughter Norma of Pontiac, spent the week end with Mrs. Francis Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters and son called on Mr. and Mrs.

Cecil Kellogg, Sunday.

Wm. Emerson of Wisconsin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth.

Mrs. B. Chamberlain of Detroit is visiting her son Wm. Chamberlain for a week.

George Austin and Mrs. Anna Croson, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the Gliddon home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Joslin of Detroit were visitors Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson and June Johnson visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch at Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mrs. R. G. Hogle were among the guests at an informal gathering at "Arrowhead" the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawie Brown near Northville on Thursday.

Miss Matilda Ridell of Highland Park has been a guest of Miss Leitch for a few days.

Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hake attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the latter's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott of Highland.

A. L. Ross made a business trip to Hillsdale Tuesday. Mrs. Ross accompanied him. They also called on Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Geo. Spenser, president of the College.

Arlene Oldham has been spending the week with Mary Jane Schroeder.

Mrs. James Heaney of Northville is spending several days with her son, Spencer Heaney, and family.

Mildred Prindle and Marguerite Moore are vacationing at the George Gildemister summer home at Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder visited the latter's sister Mrs. Azell Van Dyke at Olivet, last week.

Mrs. Louis Thayer spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Waite.

Mrs. Chas. Pettibone has as her guests Mrs. Donald Wright and her daughter, Mary Isabelle of Teumseh.

Mrs. Kenneth Loomis is improving rapidly at Pontiac City Hospital following an appendix operation.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Wright

and Mrs. Pettibone attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shain of Birmingham. This was a reunion of the group of people who toured Europe together in 1922.

Bruce Walters of Detroit, was a week end guest at the Halstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley of Redford, Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettibone and John Pettibone attended the wedding of Kenneth Lapham and Miss Jeanette Rounsou at Royal Oak, on Saturday.

Mrs. James Hogle entertained Barbara and Lucille Simmons and Bobby and Corby Hogle, Tuesday in celebration of the two boys' birthdays.

Mrs. Roy Brown has as her guest Mrs. Guise of Toledo.

Carl Hogle was a business caller in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mr. Ida Sheffa is entertaining her sister, Anna Anderson of Ypsilanti, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockham spent the week end with friends at Springfield, Ill.

Bobby Hogle is entertaining his cousin, Leon Sheppo of Detroit.

Mrs. Sheddick has returned home from Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley of Redford, for dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Miller and Miss Tone Sheppard were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross' daughter Florence and her son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert of Bloomfield Hills called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Osamus, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Booth of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Howard Osamus, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Viola Lamb spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Miss Viola Lamb is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Orville Oakley in Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Oakley of Wyandotte, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb.

Mrs. James Gray of Flint, is visiting her daughter Miss Erma Gray at the Will Eckler home.

Erma Gray is visiting friends in Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham at Keego Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling attended the Anglin Road Picnic at Tibbet's Grove, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Fremont, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Delling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling were business callers in Pontiac, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton, and Francis Hutton spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Viola spent Sunday in Lansing visiting at the home of Leland Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews entertained friends from Battle Creek, Sunday.

Group No. 1 of the W. H. M. S. will meet at the summer home of Mrs. D. L. Dickerson at Lake Chemung, Tuesday July 26. Pot Luck luncheon at 12:30. Members please bring your own dishes and silver.

George Furler and mother, Mrs. Wm. Furler of Grimsby, Ont., spent the week end at John Mahanays and Chas. Furlers of Drayton Plains. Mrs. George Furler and daughter Dolores who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mahaney the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mrs. J. W. McGee, of Plymouth Road near Telegraph has been ill for the past ten weeks. She slipped and fell on a newly laid floor in a restaurant of Berea, Ky., and injured her hip. She, Mr. McGee, and son, John Hugh were returning from St. Petersburg, Florida where they have a winter home.

Mrs. Dorothy Warner has returned from a vacation spent at Hartford, Conn.

Ralph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, is spending part of the summer vacation at Camp Charlevoix in northern Michigan. This is his second season at the camp.

## Death Valley's Isolation Yields to Advance of Civilization at Last



Over a telephone line 110 miles long, connecting with the Bell System at Baker, the voices of the world now penetrate the solitude of Death Valley, 275 feet below sea level, in the interior of California. At the left is shown "Johnnie" Mills, veteran prospector and horax mule team driver, talking from the comfort of a modern hotel during the first call over the line, while beyond the window stretch the wastes of the desert. In the foreground of the center picture may be seen the pad which winds through Golden Canyon on the way to Death Valley. The picture at the upper right shows Bad Water, so called by the Indians because death lurks in its brackish water, while beyond extends the desert to the mountains which rim the valley.

Death Valley is no longer a place of terror.

The lowest point below sea level in North America, whose name commemorates the fate of a group of "forty-niners" who perished of thirst and exposure in its pitiless heat amid shimmering mirages of cool water, has felt the trends of advancing civilization. Roads now penetrate it, and resort hotels have been built. Most recently, a telephone line has been constructed to bring Death Valley into voice contact with all the world.

Enshrouded for centuries in absolute silence, the famous California desert area of marvellous beauty, far below sea level, was linked recently to the Bell System with a telephone line 110 miles long connecting, at Baker, Calif., with the Southern California Telephone Company's transcontinental wires.

The horax mines and several winter resort hotels may now talk to all parts of the world from their positions 276 feet below sea level, and at the same time may see snowy Mt. Whitney, 14,996 feet high, loftiest point in the United States. The highest and lowest points in this country are 80 miles apart.

"Johnnie" Mills, grizzled prospector and horax mule team driver, received the first call over the new line, from Mrs. Frank M. Jenifer, wife of a horax company official, who talked from Los Angeles. "Johnnie," who has lived in the valley since the '90s, rode down from one of his desert outposts for the ceremonies.

Until now communication with Death Valley has been by a single railroad telegraph line. Recent construction of two winter resort hotels has brought world travelers in search of the unusual. This in turn brought a demand for "long distance" lines.

Special telephone insulators were used, made of the same transparent material used in baking dishes, and designed to withstand sudden summer desert temperature drops.

Death Valley, one of the most forbidding and yet intriguing places in the world, is surpassed in depth below sea level only by the Dead Sea, 1,290 feet, and the Libyan Desert, 410 feet.

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON SAIL**  
Leave Detroit at 1:30 p. m. for a cruise on the river and among the Put-in-Bay Islands. Four hours at Put-in-Bay Park. Dance under the Lake Erie moon returning. 7:50 R. T. Home, 12 M.

**A REAL WEEK END**  
Stay over at Crescent Hotel, Put-in-Bay until Sunday night, only \$4.75 or at the Breakers Hotel, Cedar Point, only \$7. Price includes steam, bath, late, hotel rooms and all meals Saturday and Sunday.

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George: "Why hasn't daddy got much hair?"  
Mother: "Because he thinks a lot, dear."  
George: "Then why have you got so much, mother?"  
Mother (pause): "Go on with your breakfast."—Typo Graphic.