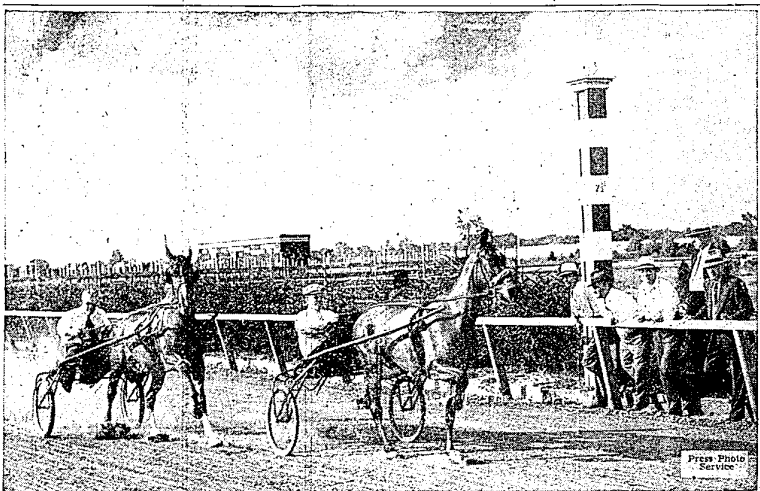


At The Michigan State Fair



Harness racing fans will thrill to this photo of the first entries in the Michigan State Fair Meet which will continue from Sept. 2nd to 9th, in Detroit. This sport is undergoing a revival beneath the watchful eye of Andy Adams of Litchfield, Mich., the fair's superintendent of Speed, and Dr. Linwood W. Snow, of Northville.

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About twenty-five of West Point Park's leading families reserved a table at the chicken supper served by the Woman's Aid. Harry Wolfe acted as general host to the party. Others were Dr. Hotchkiss, Township doctor for Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. George, and others. About 120 attended the supper. Mrs. Fredericks, president of the Aid, takes this opportunity to publicly thank the committees who made this affair the outstanding success it proved to be.

Mrs. William Breitenbach of Saline, who was a guest in Farmington last week, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Fredericks.

The last meeting of the year before the conference, which was postponed by District Superintendent, will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All officers are requested to be there with complete reports together with the books pertaining to their office.

A special meeting of the Livonia Garden Club was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of appointing committees and preparing classifications looking forward to the first flower show to be given by the club. Mrs. Tamm and Mrs. Fredericks who attended the school for staking and arrangements held in Pontiac were of considerable assistance in this work.

The classifications will appear next week. Outsiders are invited to exhibit and a cordial invitation is extended to all visitors. The invited judges are Mrs. Clarence Bickling and Mrs. Karl Ritter of Farmington and Mr. Collins, a well known grower and accredited judge of specimen bloom.

RECORD BREAKING SEASON SEEN AT MACKINAC STRAITS

Traffic counts at the Straits of Mackinac continue to indicate a record breaking tourist season for 1933. It was announced by the state highway department.

With figures for July now available, the department revealed that traffic transported by the state ferry boats so far this year was 10 per cent above that for the same period of 1932 and 8 per cent above the previous peak year, State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner said that there was no reason to believe that the increase would not continue.

During July, the state boats transported a total of 63,258 cars. In July, 1932, the total was 57,489 and in July, 1931, 55,552. This brings the totals for the year to date to 121,523 vehicles in 1933 as compared with 110,480 in 1932, and 112,319 in 1931.

"We believe that the Labor Day weekend will see new records established for vehicles transported in a single day or a single week-end," the commissioner said. "Unlike other seasons, however, there should be little or no delay. Because of more boats and expanded dock facilities, we will be able to handle the traffic with a minimum of difficulty."

HONORS AT SWINE SHOW TAKEN BY SORESENSEN STOCK

Hampshire swine enthusiasts who expected big things from the newly-formed purebred herd of Charles E. Sorensen, Farmington, were not disappointed in the inaugural showing of Cesar Farms Hampshires at the recent Illinois State Fair.

In one of the most important swine shows of the 1932 season, Sorensen entries won both reserve championships and many other major awards. Never has a Hampshire herd made such a conspicuous showing debut as did the Cesar Farms swine at Springfield, Ill.

But not altogether surprising was the showing of this herd, Mr. Sorensen; his farm manager, George M. Newlin, and herdsman Claude Tipton, launched an ambitious buying program last year and gave every promise of founding one of the breed's top herds.

Cesar Clan, senior boar pig, and Will's Best, junior yearling sow, were top winners for Cesar Farms. The former topped his class in two junior championship honors, then in the final showing was named reserve grand champion boar. Will's Best won the same honors in the sow classes.

Other Cesar entries, Cesar Lady Clan, was a first prize winner in the senior sow pig class.

Hampshires owned by Mr. Sorensen also won 10 other major awards, including fourth place in the aged boar. Knockout Senator, a Hampshire owned by Mr. Sorensen, was a first prize winner in the senior sow pig class.

Mrs. William H. Zwanen left Wednesday morning for a visit to the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwanen, of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and son, Edwin, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss June and Lora Anne Ault and by her cousin, Clarence Brautigan of Avella, Pennsylvania, who is also her house guest, spent the weekend at Mr. Johnson's summer cottage near Lansing.

Miss Blanche Brautigan of Independence, Pennsylvania, is the guest of Miss Virginia Ault.

Miss Olive Grimwade of Farmington was the Sunday afternoon and all night guest of Miss Shirley Zwanen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brautigan, of Avella, Pennsylvania, are the house guests of their nephew, Russell Ault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter Betty Jean, of Detroit, were callers on friends in West Point Park, Wednesday.

Robert Hunter left Sunday for a week's automobile trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Lewis Graham has been suffering all week with severe leg injuries sustained while at his work in the oil refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and daughters, Virginia, Phyllis and Helen Ruth, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. George Brautigan and son Clarence, and granddaughter, Blanche, visiting here from Pennsylvania, spent Friday afternoon at Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Marvin Adis. All three

track since 1931, and are Whirlie with Lloyd Dunk of New Haven, Conn., up and that 12 year old wonder horse, Leonalee, with J. W. Baldwin aboard. Leonalee, with J. W. Baldwin, took the title of Baldwin Stable at Northville, Mich., after pacing for six years during which time she never finished out of the money, has been

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spent Thursday with Mrs. Max Berken of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mansfield, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Fredericks, visited the open-air service conducted by Rev. Cameron in the Folker subdivision Thursday evening. These services are quite inspiring and will probably be held in homes which have been offered as soon as cold weather comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVicar and son Harold, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McVicar, of Bay City.

The Livonia Civic Association will meet Wednesday, September sixth in the P. T. A. Hall or the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewald of Detroit, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redding.

Mrs. Albert Heichman, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be up and around part of the time.

Mrs. Earl Redding, who met with an accident last Monday, when she cut an artery in her right hand on a broken Mason jar, is doing nicely.

GULLEN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The annual Gullen family reunion will be held in Farmington, Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4.

Since morning the group will be guests of the Salem Evangelical Church at their regular Sunday morning service. Church service for this Sunday will begin at eleven o'clock and the Rev. George E. Gullen will preach.

NOTE: All children who wish to participate in the pet and doll parade to be held Labor Day, under the auspices of the American Legion, are asked to meet promptly at the Town Hall, at 5:30. It will take time time to take the parade, and arrange contestants, and the parade will start at ten o'clock sharp, so as to be over before Tim Don Harris are presented.

Mrs. Marie Bollens Dies At Daughter's Home

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 23, for Mrs. Marie Bollens, in the Salem Evangelical church. Mrs. Bollens died Saturday, August 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Plumhoff, of Detroit.

Mrs. Bollens was a native of Germany, and came to the United States 59 years ago. She had lived in Farmington for about 15 years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emil Plumhoff, Mrs. C. M. Storey, Gary, Indiana; Miss Louise Bollens, Pontiac; and Mrs. Fred H. Haas, Farmington; three sons, Fred, Detroit; Walter, Chicago; and Dr. J. H. Bollens, Detroit. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Louise Gebareck, of Detroit.

Rev. Carl Schultz, of Farmington, officiated at the funeral, which was held at the services. Interment was at Grand Lawn cemetery.

MERCHANTS TO MEET OLD-TIMERS IN FEATURE GAME

The Farmington Merchants baseball team will meet Harry German's Country Old-Timers in the feature game of the American Legion's "Gala Day" celebration. The game will be played at 3:30 Sunday afternoon on the high school baseball diamond.

To get the baseball part of "Gala Day" under way with a bang, there will be an exhibition game between the well-known Rose-Vankar team, Michigan American Legion champions, and a team of all-stars, composed of players from various squads in the Detroit Legion circuit. This game will be played Saturday at 1 p. m.

Six Teams Entered

Six teams have entered the "Gala Day" tournament which is under the direction of Hugh F. Brennan, Farmington Merchants' manager. The opening game will be played at 2:30 Saturday afternoon between the Berkley Merchants and the Detroit Commodores.

At 1 p. m. Sunday the Redford Mascots will face the Northville Merchants. At 3:30 that afternoon the Old-Timers-Farmington game will be played. For this game Harold "Lefty" Westfall will take the mound for the Merchants opposing the 61 year old hurler, Harry German. In reserve for Farmington will be Ralph Caudwell and Harold "Ace" Elliott. Elliott is a former Philadelphia Athletics pitcher.

At 10 a. m. Monday the winner of the Berkley-Commodore game will meet the Redford-Northville victor. The winner in this contest will play the Old-Timers-Farmington winner at 3 p. m. Monday. In the final game of the tournament, "Singing Ump" Here

Director Brennan has announced that William Byron, "singing umpire" of the National League will strike and balls for the game between the Old-Timers and Farmington. Chief umpire will be Bob Lewis, athletic director at Berkley high school.

The Farmington team lost a 10 to 9 thriller to the Detroit Hodges Sunday. The Merchants led 9 to 7 going into the ninth inning. The Hodges tied up the score with two runs, sending the game into extra innings, and in the tenth batted to score the winning run Farmington was unable to score in the final half of the tenth.

GARDEN CLUB TO OPEN FALL SEASON

The Farmington branch of the National Farm and Garden Association will hold the first meeting of the current season, Tuesday, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 31510 Drake Road.

All members are asked to be in attendance, as this meeting will start the activities of the year.

Insects are the most numerous of all living creatures. There are in the neighborhood of 400,000 species of insects in the world or about 1,000 times the number of mammal species.

Temporary employees are required to have social security account numbers.

Colonists Used Indian Medicine

Settlers, Lacking Medical Assistance, Turned to Friendly Natives.

WASHINGTON.—Largely without physicians and themselves ignorant of the natural history of the country, the early white colonists in North America turned to their neighbors, the friendly Indians, for medicines. Some of these were very effective, even if highly irrational in the light of modern knowledge of today. Thus Indian medicines came to have a high reputation which has persisted in some parts of the country to this day, and the Barker posing them is a well-known character at county fairs.

Indians themselves still use their own medicines in many places, and herb lore has persisted among them. Dr. William N. Fenton, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, is conducting a study of the medicinal plants in use among the Seneca of central New York. They are one surviving branch of the great Iroquois family whose contacts with the whites had far-reaching results on the lives of the early settlers.

Collection Began in 1933.

Doctor Fenton is seeking to assemble, as far as possible, a complete botanical collection, accurately classified, of the plants used by the Iroquois, and to record the purposes they were believed to serve. The work was started in 1933 under grants from the Institute of Human Relations of Yale university and was continued last year under grants from St. Lawrence university, the Allegheny school of natural history, and the Ethnobotanical laboratory of the University of Michigan.

Doctor Fenton and his collaborators have gathered 180 species of plants commonly used by the Seneca for medicinal purposes. They constitute approximately a third of all the species listed by the Seneca for the southwestern New York region.

Medicine Was Philosophical.

Iroquois medicine, he says, was essentially philosophical. The value of some plants in various diseases had been determined by actual experience over generations. For example, from hemlock needles a tea could be brewed which would cure scurvy, and Virginia winterberry acted as a cathartic. But the Iroquois medicine man was not much concerned with experimental medicine. From his point of view nothing grew without a purpose. This purpose could be determined by analogy from observations of its characteristics of growth, its shape, and the color of its flowers, the places where it was found, etc.

Thus a plant which grew very rapidly might have been used to promote growth in a human being, the growth properties supposedly being transmitted by contact. A plant with a brilliant red blossom might have been considered a tonic for consumption with its pallor. Even when the specific value of an herb was known, it would seldom be used alone.

Medical knowledge was passed on in families. The Iroquois "doctor" in old times—and in some extent even today—had an ambiguous social status. Medical knowledge embraced magic and witchcraft. He could either cure or he could kill. He carefully guarded his knowledge, imparting it only rarely even to his own descendants, and then in his old age, when he could no longer actively practice.

U. S. Navy's Air Force Equal to Any in World

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt and high naval officials were convinced by recent fleet maneuvers in the South Atlantic that the naval air forces of the United States equal, and perhaps surpass, those of any other nation.

Their opinion was based on a study of performance of the 600 planes—about one-third of the navy's total air strength—during two weeks of exercises in which assignments were carried out without incident.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, praised the performance of both ships and aircraft during the maneuvers and said "reliability and effectiveness" of sea and aerial defenses was demonstrated. "The performance of aircraft in the maneuvers was, by far, the best I ever saw," Leahy said. "They carried out their mission without an accident. The only mishap was the air over on the 'defence' side."

Australian Men 'Go Soft'; They Copy Movie Actors

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA.—American films, especially those starring such film idols as Clark Gable, Leslie Howard and William Powell, are being blamed here for turning Australia's real "he-men" into the Hollywood type.

Formerly these burly giants thought nothing of a 600-mile ride in the saddle, or of digging postholes at a temperature of 150 degrees, with unkempt heads and bristling whiskers.

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