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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

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Anticipating a record-breaking volume of traffic on state highways over the Memorial Day weekend, State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy this week urged motorists to redouble their efforts to avoid accidents.

Kennedy also called attention to the fact that highway department maintenance crews were rushing applications of calcium chloride and other dust layers on gravel roads. Roadside picnic areas have been put in condition for use with more than 3,500 tables available throughout the public. Signs and signals have been checked and temporary routes around construction projects put in the best possible condition. In urging motorists to exert extreme caution during the holiday period, Kennedy suggested that travelers arrange their schedules to take advantage of low traffic periods in the morning and allow more time than usual for reaching a destination.

Kennedy also called attention to the mounting death toll from traffic accidents. Said he:

"A toll of 12 deaths in street and highway crashes over the last weekend continues the bad record of the present year, the first three months of which witnessed a total of 463 fatal crashes in Michigan. This was an increase of 50, or 14 per cent more than for the corresponding period last year."

Kennedy stated it was significant to note that the traffic accident rate virtually parallels the curve of industrial activity, and with business soaring to unprecedented heights as a result of the national defense program, a rising tide of traffic fatalities is imminent.

Revealing the stress that has been placed on present transportation facilities, Kennedy cited figures showing that traffic on Michigan highways this year has jumped more than 11 per cent over last year's figure and was 40 per cent higher than that of three years ago, and now stands at the figure previously estimated to be reached in 1945.

"LIFE WITH FATHER" OPENS AT CASS THEATRE

With the opening of the box office at the Cass Theatre, Detroit, this week, for the sale of seats to "Life With Father," indications are that life with Clarence Day's resonant parent will be no less popular in Michigan than it has proved to be in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

An avalanche of mail orders for the Oscar Serlin comedy hit involving Dorothy Gish and Louis Calhern, resulted in an advance sale at the close of business on Saturday night of more than \$12,000, and by the time "Life With Father" makes its bow to Detroit on Monday next, June 2, this figure is expected to exceed \$20,000.

Meanwhile, from Philadelphia, where the company due in Detroit is rounding out a 13-week engagement at the Walnut Street Theatre, come reports confirming earlier predictions that "Life With Father" would gather nearly a quarter million dollars before the onset of torrid weather in the Quaker City—or an average weekly gross of some \$17,000 for the engagement.

It is years since any play attracted more than a brief run in Detroit during the summer and the completely air-conditioned Cass Theatre is therefore conducting an experiment of interest to theatre folk all over the country.

Coming To The CIVIC Theatre



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Max Fleischer's first full-length cartoon feature, in gorgeous three-dimensional technicolor comes to the Civic Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31. This is a picture no child will want to miss.

WEST POINT PARK

While working around her home last Tuesday, Mrs. Margaret Martin fell and sustained a bad leg injury. She has been laid up for several days.

At the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Norbert Schmidt tendered a bridal shower to Miss June Aull, a house guest of Mrs. Johnson's last Monday. About thirty guests were present at the show, and many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed upon the bride-to-be. Appetizing refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon.

Friends of Rev. Gordon Cameron were grieved Sunday to learn that he had been quite ill for several days, and would not be able to conduct the usual services. However, efficient teachers carried on the work of the Sunday School, which meets at three forty-five p. m. in the evening Mrs. Sullivan, a deaconess, led a fine discussion on the subject of "Prayer." Next Sunday, Rev. Cameron expects to be well enough to carry on again.

Rev. Cameron's wife for young people, which has been held on Friday evenings, will from now on be conducted on Thursday evening. All young people in the community are urged to attend and enjoy these services. Older folks are also welcome.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, a teacher in Pierson school, has announced her coming marriage to Ray Wheeler of Detroit, on June 1. Mrs. John Wolfe was a visitor in Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Zaida Wolfe, who for some years has been a teacher in the Pierson school, was tendered a birthday surprise by her pupils at the school last Wednesday afternoon. She was presented with a handsome pin. The affair also took on the nature of a farewell party, since it is understood Mrs. Wolfe will not return to Pierson school next September.

Pupils of Pierson school put on a musical program on the school grounds last Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie Bolyard, who was called to the bedside of his father in West Virginia some weeks ago, has returned home. His daughter, Mildred did not return, but will remain indefinitely in West Virginia. Miss Ada Lee Rooker of Detroit,

but formerly of West Point Park was visiting friends in the Folker Subdivision, Friday evening.

Miss Shirley Zwalhen was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Olive Grinwade at her Detroit apartment.

Miss Doris Gilbert, who for some time has complained of her side, was taken to Pontiac General Hospital Monday afternoon and was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

About thirty-five people were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood for a get-together, in honor of the latter's brother, Arthur Gillis of Detroit, who is about to leave for the army camp, and Howard Middlewood, who will leave Saturday for Santa Monica, California, where he will be doing defense work.

JUNE 4 LAST DAY TO REDEEM TAX PARCELS

Former owners of property in the 47 northern counties abandoned to the state, for delinquent taxes May 5 have until midnight June 4 to ask for its early resale, according to a reminder issued by the conservation department's lands division.

Lands for which former owners do not ask resale within the 30 day grace period will be sold, put to public use or otherwise disposed of after the special sales of the property in which former owners show they are still interested. At the auctions requested, former owners can recover April title, including mineral rights, and may buy back their lands with installment payments.

The reversal this month is the first of the reversions in May. Formerly the title fell to the state in November, but the 1939 Legislature cut the period in which lands not sold at May tax sales may be redeemed by payment of back taxes from 18 to 12 months.

The conservation department has just completed the sale of 265,600 acres and 3,000 parcels of platted property for more than \$280,000, in auctions held at the request of former owners of property reverting earlier. About half the acreage and three quarters of the platted parcels which former owners asked be offered at the sales were bought back.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mary Green, who has been very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Elmer See, is slowly gaining in health.

Irvin Wink cut his foot while doing carpenter work on a barn.

Mrs. Edith Graham is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Giegler at Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham spent several days at the Isle Park.

Miss Martha Senkle of Detroit called on Mrs. John Tamm, Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes McDebbitt and two sons called on her aunt, Mrs. Smith Green.

William Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham and Richard Heliker attended the B.Y.P.U. banquet held at Walled Lake Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

William Knapp spent Saturday evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler at Hartland.

The annual meeting of the W.H. Workers, an organization of West Farmington Cemetery will be held with Mrs. Irvin Knapp on Thursday, June 5. A luncheon will be served.

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