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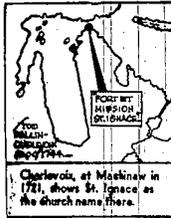
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"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Charlevoix In Michigan



Charlevoix, at Mackinac in 1721, shows St. Ignace as the church name, there.



Fr. Pierre Francois Xavier Charlevoix had come up from Detroit.



During a tour of New France he explored Detroit's lack of a Huron mission.



Fr. Charlevoix's report to the French government won earnest attention.

CLARENCEVILLE

Pfc John Scanlon has returned to camp at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after ten days furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scanlon, Dresden Boulevard. Mrs. G. Kennedy and Miss Vera Hansen were hostesses at a bridal shower last Thursday honoring Vivian Kennedy. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Five Points Road. During the evening bunco was played with Mrs. Delner and Mrs. Laveque as prize winners. Twenty guests then presented gifts which were placed under a large pink umbrella, to the honor guest. At the lunch following there were two beautifully decorated cakes, one with Vivian's name on it and the other with the name of her fiance, William Harvey.

OAKLAND COUNTY GIRL SCOUT NEWS

When you see girls bicycling along the road these summer mornings, perhaps with nosing bangs along, and probably in shorts and some of those amazing "Who'd ever have thought I'd" outfits the young misses affect, you are probably witness to their time to their own private haven, — the Girl Scout Camp. These camps are promoted and leaders trained under the direction of the Oakland County Girl Scout Committee, which is one of the agencies participating in the Oakland County War Fund. Mrs. Edward Ruslander, with offices in the Birmingham Community House is the person who directs and stimulates this work, but the extent of it is limited only by the number of public-spirited citizens who can be found willing to donate some of their time to take the required short leaders' course and to conduct the camps. Suitable sites also are necessary, and the standards are rigid from the safety standpoint of water and toilet facilities. There are several types of these camps, of which probably the most popular, where facilities are available, is the Day Camp. This is usually a five-day camp. This is usually about 9 to 10 in the afternoon; the noon meal is usually cooked out of doors. This program is identical, where swimming is available, with the established camps, and the day is spent in handicrafts, games, sometimes golf and archery, outdoor cooking, and of course, when the camp is situated on a lake, swimming. There is a small charge — usually from \$1.00 to \$2.50 to cover costs. The safety of the project has been assured, Scout rules require that there be a building or tent set up to serve as an emergency shelter and that there be nursing stations on hand to take care of the girls. Day camps, as well as the other types of Girl Scout camps, are based on a fun-recreational program, with nature as a background.

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Troop camping is another popular type of summer camping; standards here are just as rigid, but it is much less ambitious from the standpoint of size. It is camped lasting from one to several days, and is for individual troops. A day hike is not strictly camping at all, but it is a planned program according to Girl Scout standards and a most worthwhile project. Established camping is, of course, the grand prize of all to the Girl Scout, and an established camp of our own is the final goal toward which the Committee is working. Funds are not available at this time for such a project. Through cooperation with other established camps however, 23 girls from Oakland County outside of Pontiac and Royal Oak, which have their own arrangements in camping, have been placed in the following camps: Camp of the Hills, Jackson; Cedar Lake, Ann Arbor; Sherwood, Pontiac; near Camp O' Fair Winds, Genesee Co. Day camps this year are being held at the following places: Birmingham, Brown and Intermediate; Farmington, Brown and Intermediate; Clarenceville; Rochester and Southfield.

FROM THE FARM-BELT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

At the Board of Directors meeting of June 17, 1946, plans for a picnic were partly formulated. Your directors will be working very hard this coming week toward completion of these plans, at which time the date and activities will be announced. We will be grateful for any help from the membership, either in entering in the activities or making suggestions for games. Though this is as yet unofficial, we think the picnic will be held at Lola Valley Park, which we understand, is an ideal place. We will not mention any names but have heard that a certain director, in celebrating his 16th wedding anniversary, has moved the Boverly from Hammock to the new town down town. This arrangement seemed to be all right until Mr. and Mrs. Boverly decided to celebrate at the Boverly and found that the Cow Shed had been moved to some place who knows where the Boverly is located at the present time and will send in directions for reaching it, we will see that they are turned over to this director. Mr. Harry Remaley has lately become a grandfather and last week made a trip to Kalamazoo to visit the little "age-maker". We are looking forward to having a picnic in the near future. While a place is not as yet designated for donations, it is felt that all members would like to contribute and know that at this time they have the remainder of the summer to prepare their contributions. Later, we plan to have various forms of entertainment for all ages. Meanwhile if a member feels that he or she has talent as much or more than the wives of the old "Maxwell," or perhaps hidden in the folds of our territory there lurks a good semblance of a future Barber Shop Quartet, we would appreciate hearing about it. All talented members caring to participate and help further the advancement of our Association, please inform us. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary last Wednesday, June 12. We wish them many more. Address Post Office Box 274, Telephone Farmington 1421.

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Page Two) Detroit customs office estimates that \$1,000,000 worth of gold is smuggled into this country annually from Canada, much of it through Detroit. . . . A doughnut machine, five electric cream makers and ten electric toasters were acquired by the State of Michigan for use at state institutions. . . . With other equipment the purchase of federal surplus property, valued at \$40,000, cost the taxpayers \$11,224. . . .

Hotel disasters at Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa, prompted fire chiefs in many Michigan communities to make a hurried survey of local hotel facilities. . . . Twenty thousand pounds of copper sulfate compound will be used this summer to kill snails at bathing beaches. The snails cause "swimmer's itch". The state stream commission supervises the program. . . .

Sentiment for the one-room "little red school house" is gradually fading in face of better educational facilities at consolidated schools. Voters in the vicinity of Nashville in Barry county have just approved merging of 12 school districts into a rural consolidated school at Nashville Oct. 15. Having just spent nearly \$100,000 to celebrate the golden jubilee of the automobile industry, Detroit is now replacing 19,000 street arc lamps. . . .

While small towns offer an opportunity for industrial workers to have a home, garden and more leisure time, many of these towns have poor schools, run-down churches, dirty streets and a delinquency rate higher than the cities, according to Dr. David E. Lindstrom, University of Illinois sociologist and president of the American Country Life association which held its annual meeting last week at Michigan State college.

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