

Obituary

Isaac K. Fickes

Mr. Fickes, 5555 Beechwood, Detroit, died suddenly of a stroke on May 30, following a long illness. He was survived by his wife, Anna Mary, his daughter, Mrs. Port Stewart of Farmington; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was born March 30, 1892, in Pennsylvania and was connected with the Ebling Creamery Company of Detroit until his retirement several years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heesey Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Fred Fisher of the Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Franklin Cemetery.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

So tomorrow it comes up Wednesday and the fellow from the newspaper says that they must get this column in type on a Wednesday, at the very latest if we want it in this week's paper. That means we write it now, because no one wants the column to miss the paper on any one week and especially this newspaper man doesn't want us to miss publication as he collects money for putting us in print. If only enough of you folks would write this newspaper and tell them how much you enjoy (?) the column, maybe they would get scared of losing circulation or something and start to pay us, or at least give us a reduced rate.

Now here we have been selling Studebakers for some time and have been passing them out at the rate of two or more a day and (we got our fingers crossed) we have yet to meet our first dissatisfied customer. We must be selling to some of Detroit's finest people, because they keep coming in to tell us of exceptional gas mileage, ease of operation and the comfort ride of their new Studebaker. We've even sold some families two cars which made it easy for them to trade in the big, expensive job they had been driving. When are you going to let us demonstrate the superior qualities of this Beautiful Studebaker for 1950?

This master mechanic of ours, who knows more about the inner workings of a motor car than a man rightfully should, tells us that he has discovered what the word "adolescence" means. He says it's the period in life when the child starts to question the answers.

Poet's Corner
When I tied her to wed, "go to father," she said,
Though she knew that I knew her father was dead,
And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said,
"Go to Father."

Now here it is June and you had better get that summer lubrication for your car and that's all for this week. This smart Joker, Ralph Griffin, who shares our office, just leaned over my shoulder to inform us that when there's nothing more to say, some ignoramus always says it. That's all brother.

Yours,
BOB KETTLER

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PUBLIC SEWER, WATER EXTENSION NEEDS PERMIT

Any Michigan municipality planning any alteration or addition to a public water supply or sewerage system must obtain a construction permit from the Michigan Department of Health, public officials were reminded.

The Department says that in the case of major improvements of construction, a permit usually is obtained by the municipality. But even so-called minor alterations or alterations such as a short length of new water main or sewer, replacing existing water mains or sewers with larger sizes, installing a new turbine pump on a well, redeveloping a well and installing a new screen, installing a new high service pump at a treatment plant, installing a sewage lift or pumping station or storm water diversion structure, require a construction permit from the department.

The statute requiring the permits provides that unless a construction permit is obtained, it is illegal for the municipality to spend any money for the improvement. This section of the act was only recently upheld in Oakland County Circuit Court. In view of this, the Department says, it behooves not only the municipality to obtain a permit but also the contractor to protect himself by determining whether a construction permit has been obtained before he starts work.

Another statute requires that where proposed improvements cost \$2,000 or more, plans must be prepared by a professional engineer registered with the State Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the Department said.

State Park Campers To Be Charged 50c Per Day

A camping charge of 50 cents per day will be paid by tent and trailer campers in state parks and recreation areas starting June 15, according to tentative conservation department plans.

To help defray a part of the cost of park operations, the conservation commission has endorsed a \$150,000 park budget item in its general budget request to the state legislature. This is approximately the amount of money expected from camping fees in the coming fiscal year.

The conservation department's parks division, unlike its game and fish divisions which are financed from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, depends on general fund appropriations for operating funds.

Camper who desire to use electricity in those locations where available, will continue as before to pay a 29 cents a day fee for the service.

All other services and facilities regularly provided in parks and recreation areas without charge will continue without charge.

Tent or trailer camping is permitted in all state parks except Dodge No. 4, Palms-Book and Sterling. Campgrounds also are available at Island Lake, Highland, Ortonville, Froid Lake, Brighton, Virginia and Yankee Springs recreation areas.

Park managers issued 50,000 camping permits last year. Average permit covered six days of camping.

Coyote Hunters Get Record High Bounty

Trappers and hunters of coyotes, bobcats and wolves bountied \$37 animals last month for the highest April take since the 1935 inception of the bounty, the conservation department reports.

Ideal tracking and trapping conditions prevailed in the upper peninsula where nearly all animals were taken.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 9, 10
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"Square Dance Jubilee"

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY - "Adventures of Sir Galahad"
SPECIAL KIDNIE CARTOON SHOW
SUN., MON., TUES., June 11, 12, 13
- DOUBLE FEATURE -
RED SKELTON - GLORIA DEHAVEN
"The Yellow Cab Man"

BILL WILLIAMS - JANE NIGH
"Blue Grass Of Kentucky"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 14, 15
DOUBLE FEATURE
DENNIS MORGAN - GINGER ROGERS
"Perfect Strangers"

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"Woman Of Distinction"

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WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT
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Robert Hoffman of Harbor Beach was the Memorial Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir. Mr. Hoffman and his family were formerly next door neighbors of the Muirs on Shady Side Avenue.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn, accompanied by her son Albert, had a visitor on the East Side of Detroit Decoration Day.

Mrs. Spencer and her daughter from Wayne were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance.

Monday the 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir and family attended a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Muir's father, Mr. Sherman, at his home near Plymouth.

The Varhols visited the zoo last Sunday afternoon.

The Chaveys held a large family picnic at their home on Mayfield Avenue Memorial Day.

The cottage on Eight Mile Road recently vacated by the Langs has been purchased by another family, who are already occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Mayfield Avenue have Mrs. Allen's sister and brother-in-law from Tennessee as their house guests for a few weeks.

Mrs. Leslie Grundy of Hubbard Avenue was ill with a flu attack part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Owen of Mayfield Avenue has been reported in the sick list.

All the family were together for a big picnic on the grounds of the Earle Cook residence, Hugo Avenue, Memorial Day.

The Ernest Talmans of Mayfield Avenue visited in northern Michigan Memorial Day.

Mrs. Marvin Addis, recently on the sick list, is considerably improved.

The Anders family, Mayfield Avenue, visited in Detroit last Monday evening.

Lavinia's Memorial Day parade was reported as well worth seeing, and promises much for future years.

The formation point was near Bentley High School.

William White, from near Lansing, was visiting Shady Side friends last week end.

The Kauranens entertained guests from Detroit at their home on Mayfield Avenue Monday evening.

Decorations Day the family picnicked at Kent Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig of

Counties getting \$49,013.48 in GAS TAX MONEY

Vouchers totaling \$2,000,000 in gas tax money to be allocated to the counties for the first half of 1950.

McNitt Act payments have been prepared by the State Highway Department and sent to the Auditor General for payment.

Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced under the provisions of the McNitt Act (Act 130 of the Public Acts of 1931) this money is to be used only on county roads.

The amount of money allocated to any county is based on the number of miles of McNitt roads in that county in proportion to the total McNitt road mileage in the state.

McNitt roads, as differing from other county roads, are former township roads which were taken over by the counties under provisions of the McNitt Act, which became effective in 1937.

Oakland County's share of the allocation is \$49,013.48.

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GREYHOUND

Detroit were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Gedig's sister, Mrs. Albert Owen.

During the last week end, Miss Esther Middlewood from near Kalamazoo was visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd and family from near Grosse Pointe were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange.

Tuesday afternoon relatives from Detroit were visiting with Steve Cronin on Mayfield.

Glenn Vance, who has been in a school in Kentucky for some time, is now at home.

A picnic dinner was in order at the Ira Magner home on Shady Side Avenue Memorial Day.

The McMillans from Detroit as well as some of the neighbors were in attendance.

Frances Ann Posner of Farmington Road is a measles convalescent.

John Julius Walt was quite ill last week with a bad attack of heart trouble.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Altman, Jr., from Walled Lake were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Altman, Sr., on Shady Side.

During the day the Altmans joined the Rudy Altmans, from Detroit, in a picnic at Cass Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Avenue Avenue spent Memorial Day week end with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Padot and husband in Monroe.

Another daughter, Mrs. Edward Koehnke and her two children, from Detroit, accompanied them for a visit.

Visitors in Detroit Wednesday included Mrs. M. E. Ault, Freda Ault, Mrs. Charles A. Armstrong, Mrs. George Middlewood and Mrs. Julius Watt.

Mrs. M. E. Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault with their two children returned home Tuesday night from several days visit with the Johnson Porters near New London, Ohio.

On the way home they were all luncheon guests of Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Detroit.

Mrs. William Barrett entertained a group of friends from Detroit's east side at her home on Irving Avenue Thursday afternoon.

William Anderson and her husband, from Milford, were mid-week guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz.

Mrs. Grace Simpson had a very nice Stanley Party at her home on Mayfield Avenue Thursday afternoon.

A dozen or more folks enjoyed the friendly get-together.

In the contests, Mrs. Ira Magner, Freda Ault, and Mrs. Stanley Chavey were among the winners.

As the result of shock from a bad fall, Delores Varhol was ill for a few days last week.

Grandma Briggs and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Briggs from Detroit, were Thursday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Simpson.

Mrs. Ralph Dasey of Eight Mile and Middlebelt gave a nice demonstration party last Monday evening.

Mrs. Dasey is the former Virginia Harrison of Eight Mile Road near Grand River, and guests included friends from that section.

Frances Kauranen attended a bridal shower in Detroit Friday evening for one of her cousins.

The annual Music Festival was

held in Pierson School Friday, June 2.

Quite a few parents and friends were attracted by the occasion.

A program was presented in the afternoon and again in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh visited one of the nearby lakes Saturday afternoon.

It was in the way of a birthday celebration for Grandma Welsh, who is now 79.

Mrs. Ronald Laderoot, formerly of Parker Avenue and now a Detroit resident, was out last Monday evening to visit with old neighbors and attend the bridal shower for Marion Bolyard.

She was also in attendance at the wedding festivities Friday evening.

Mrs. Darrell Ward and children from Akron, Ohio, were guests this week end of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Padot were up from Monroe to attend the Bolyard - Young wedding Friday night, and remained to be week end guests of Mrs. Padot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts.

Mrs. Josephine Narsavage of Hubbard Avenue is reported ill with flu.

The Sideknickers are arriving this week end to establish themselves with Mrs. Christina Rehahn in her home on Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker of

Oregon state arrived Friday to be guests for a few weeks of Mrs. Walker's sisters, Mrs. Louis Graham and Mrs. Clinton Ault. For the first time in more than 25 years, the three sisters celebrated Mrs. Graham's birthday together June 3.

A neighborhood bridal shower was held in the Neighborhood Church Monday evening, May 29, for Marion Bolyard, whose marriage to Robert Young was an event of Friday, June 2.

Sunshine Sisters, who had sponsored the shower, served plenty of home made cake, jello, tea and coffee by way of refreshments.

Sunshine Sisters met as usual the day after Memorial Day for their regular every-other week session. "Memorial Day" was the topic and it seemed appropriate to have the devotional service center around the theme of peace.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Magner were dinner guests Friday evening of the McMillans in Detroit. The occasion was Mrs. McMillan's birthday and wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines attended a wedding at Birmingham on Saturday evening with a reception at Carpenter's Hall in Berkley. They also entertained guests at dinner on Sunday.

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MRS. GEORGE WAITE

The Elwin Dearingers returned home on Wednesday after spending the holiday week end with relatives in Ewart. They had Lansing visitors on Sunday.

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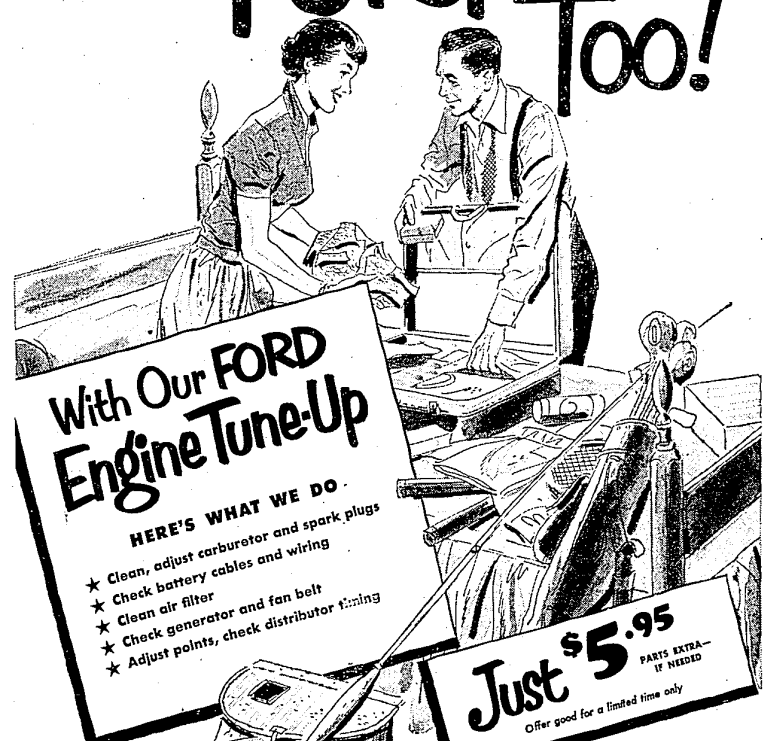
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