

Park Dredgings, Fill Work Done

Three years of dredging and fill work at Sterling state park, on Lake Erie south of Detroit, was completed recently.

The popular park recently washed away during a terrific Lake Erie storm several years ago. It has now been rebuilt to the extent of legislative appropriations.

During the three years, 2,500,000 cubic yards of earth were dredged up to form 140 acres of park lagoons and 240 acres of upland.

Leveling and top-soiling most of the park is now under way; a contract let last week will see 50 acres completed.

At present, the park has room for 400 cars and 8,000 visitors per day, including patrons who park outside, then walk the 1½ miles into the park.

A park master plan calls for a final 380 acres of land and 140 acres of lagoons, with a daily capacity of 50,000 visitors.

To date this year, the park has accommodated more than 350,000 visitors.

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Edward J. Hekman Of Grand Rapids Named 1958 Michigan Week Chairman

Edward J. Hekman, president and general manager of the Hekman Bros. Company, of Grand Rapids, will be general chairman of the 1958 Michigan Week to be celebrated next May.

As chairman of the chairmanship for the fifth annual state observance was announced recently by Dan F. Gerber, chairman of the Michigan Economic Development Commission, and the Michigan Commission and Greater Michigan Inc., sponsors of Michigan Week.

Mr. Hekman, a native booster of Michigan, has been a long-time supporter of Michigan Week since the first one in 1954. He was born in Grand Rapids in 1914, and is one of that city's foremost civic and industrial leaders.

"As a life-long resident of Michigan who has traveled in most of the other states, I am convinced that we in Michigan have the long hold back in singing the praises of our state. There is so much good to say about Michigan, that we must join together in telling the Michigan story," Mr. Hekman declared.

"Michigan is a great product to sell," he added, "and the annual Michigan Week celebration gives us all an opportunity to take stock of what we have, tell the world about it, and be better informed to sell our state throughout the year."

"The celebration has grown each year, and we are getting an earlier start than ever in planning the 1958 observance which will take place two weeks earlier to all schools in the state can more conveniently participate," Mr. Hekman continued.

K. T. Keller, retired Detroit industrialist, was chairman of the 1957 Michigan Week and Mr. Hekman served as regional chairman for west central Michigan where he directed successful activities in 13 counties.

The regional plan adopted this year will be continued, Mr. Gerber said, and the new general chairman will select chairmen for each of the state's nine regions in the near future. The regional chairmen will in turn select county chairmen.

Mr. Hekman attended grammar and high schools and Calvin College, all in his home city. He started with the Hekman Bros. Company in 1935 after graduation from college. He left the sales department of the company in 1943 and entered the Navy. After serving in the southwest Pacific in World War II, he returned to Hekman in 1946 as vice president and assistant general manager.

In 1950 Mr. Hekman was named director of the United Biscuit Company and the following year was elected president and general manager of the Grand Rapids Company. In 1954 he was elected a vice president of the United Biscuit Company. He is also secretary.



EDWARD J. HEKMAN

Always active in the community, he is first vice president of the Kent County Community Chest, Trustee of Pine Rest Sanatorium, member of the board of Grand Rapids YMCA, treasurer and director of Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, elder and finance chairman of the LaGrave Avenue Methodist Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, a member of Rotary and the Blytheville Country Club. In 1934 he was chairman of the United Fund campaign.

Mr. Hekman and his wife, Florence, have four children.

Organic Group Stops Locally On Garden Tour

One of the five stops made by approximately 50 members of the Wayne County Gardening and Farming Club touring through members' gardens last Sunday was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hekman, 29904 Parker Road, Farmington.

Arriving at noon, the group opened picnic baskets and enjoyed a lunch under the shade trees on the Hekmans' property. Walter B. Mach, club president, conducted a short business meeting following the picnic discussing the Fall Roundup of the Federated Organic Clubs of Michigan to be held in Grand Rapids, September 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hekman conducted the group through their several acres of well kept gardens, berry patches and fruit trees.

Mr. Hekman in his retirement is reportedly fully enjoying his full-time organic gardening and growing projects. He recently built a planter with a depth regulator.

The Hekmans grind their own compost material and at the present time are specializing in bees which produce enough honey so that club members have a ready source of raw honey.

Chairman Martin of the Federal Reserve Board recently testified before a House committee on money problems. In the course of his remarks he said: "The tight money policy, I insist, is a misnomer. Actually, what we have been faced with in the country is loose money. It has been tight in the sense that demand . . . has been tantamount to a California gold rush."

U.M. Offering 110 Courses In Detroit Area

Advance registration for the 110 University of Michigan courses offered this fall in Detroit at the Rackham Educational Memorial, Farnsworth and Woodward, opens the week of September 16. Miss Irene J. Kaushka, extension supervisor, announces.

The classes themselves begin the week of September 23, with the exception of those in real estate, which open the week of September 16.

Registration will continue for three weeks. Miss Kaushka notes that enrollment should be completed by the end of the second week of the course. Advance registration during the week of September 16 is urged for the convenience of the student, Miss Kaushka adds, pointing out that in some of the more popular courses, registration is closed (because of classroom space or other limitations) before the first session of the course is held.

In general, enrollment may be made in U-M extension courses by any interested adult who feels he can take the work with profit to himself. Many of the courses offered, however, may be elected by qualified students for graduate residence credit toward an advanced degree at the University of Michigan. Fields of graduate study include business administration, education, engineering, psychology, and speech. Graduate level courses in subjects that may be used as cognates for degrees in education are also offered.

For persons not interested in degrees, certificate programs are offered in such fields as insurance, real estate, the arts, natural science, and social science.

Bulletins describing all of the courses offered at the Rackham Educational Memorial, as well as a number scheduled for surrounding communities, may be had on request from the U. of M. Extension Service, 20 Farnsworth Avenue, telephone, TEmple 2-7400.

Sign of the times: A computing machine that can add up to a trillion (1,000,000,000,000) has been developed. This leads the Wall Street Journal to say, "The way things are going, if someone else had not invented a machine that can add up to a trillion, sooner or later the Government would have to."

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Preparing Kresge Store For Opening

Working closely with Manager Robert Goshorn in preparing the new Kresge store in the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center for its opening is Harold Adams, superintendent of Kresge stores in this area.

The "Detroit" district in which the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center store is located, is divided into eight territories, each under the supervision of a superintendent.

Adams works closely with store managers in his territory. Equipped with years of experience in store management himself, he is well qualified to offer advice and assistance to other managers.

Adams managed Kresge stores for 15 years prior to his appointment as superintendent of Detroit district stores in 1952. He was employed by the Kresge company in 1927 in Highland Park, Michigan, and since that time has served stores as assistant manager and manager in River Rouge, Port Huron, Kalamazoo and Lansing, Cambridge, Ohio, and Covington, Kentucky.

I don't care how much a man talks, if he only says it in a few words.

—Josh Billings

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

In the Matter of the Estate of CLYDE LEON BURKHOLDER, also known as CLYDE L. BURKHOLDER, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 10th day of August A.D. 1957.

Present, HONORABLE ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

George C. Gheisler, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, and for the discharge of said Administrator.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of September A.D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt, directed addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown on the files and records in this cause.

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Plans and Specifications may be obtained on and after Wednesday, August 28, at the office of the Architect, J. MacDonald Jacob and Associates, 317 Pierce Street, Birmingham, Michigan.

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Accepted bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All Proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

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