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BREVITIES

Miss Mina Bilhimer has returned from a six weeks' stay at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. DeYoung are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Janesville, Wis., is the guest of her father, Jos. Hamel.

James Quayle of Corunna has accepted a position in the Owosso Savings Bank.

Mrs. Fred Crowe returned Saturday from a five weeks' outing at San Juan Beach.

Mr. Leon Corp has returned from a several days' trip to Battle Creek, Detroit and Chicago.

Worthy Cooper has returned to his work in the Owosso Savings bank, after a two weeks' vacation.

An eight pound daughter was born Sunday, Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Almon Calkins, east of the city.

John Straub, 43, of Durand, was arrested Saturday and held for Detroit officers on a charge of contempt of court.

Miss Ruth Bundy, of Manistique, and Lloyd Waugh left here Sunday for Albion where they will attend college this year.

William Pincomb, 33, of Antrim township, was taken into custody Friday on a charge of contempt of court in failing to pay alimony.

Miss Mary Shumway, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Herrick, has returned to her home in Tiffin, Ohio.

Miss Elsa Elwood, who has been spending the past six weeks as the guest of her parents north of the city, left Tuesday for California.

William Robinson and Leston Whitehead were in Ann Arbor Monday to register as members of the freshman class at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Parker left Tuesday for a motor trip to New York City and other eastern points. They will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cram, Mrs. Levi Cram and Isaac Smith have returned from a motor trip to points in Canada and Niagara Falls, and Buffalo.

Mrs. S. W. Bostwick of Waverly, New York, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Theo. Chandler, North Washington street.

Mrs. T. S. Wilkin of Baltimore, Maryland, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of Mrs. F. A. Watts, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shults have returned from a several weeks stay at Benlah. Mr. Shults has assisted in the erection of two cottages for Eugene Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beardsley and Miss Hattie Jacobs have returned to their homes in Detroit after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jennings attended the Masonic ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple in Detroit Monday.

Robert Lewis left Monday night for Philadelphia, where he will attend school. Henry Cooper, who has been the guest of his parents here, accompanied him.

Miss Anna Small left for Chicago Friday, en route to Denver, Colo., where she will attend the National Funeral Directors and Salesmen's association convention.

About 30 Knights Templar from Owosso and vicinity attended the ceremonies in Detroit Monday, incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple there.

Miss Marie Heyer has returned from a trip to Cleveland and Erie, Pennsylvania. Miss Neva Donigan who accompanied her, is spending a few days in Ann Arbor, before returning home.

Theodore D. Walsh, a graduate of the high school class of 1922, left Monday morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he will enter the engineering department of the University of Dayton.

Mrs. Freeman Perry, North Water street, is suffering from a fracture of the left wrist, sustained when she stumbled over a stake in a cemetery, Tuesday, while decorating her father's grave.

Mrs. A. D. Glascock and two daughters left Tuesday en route to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla. They were to be met in Washington, D. C., by Dr. Glascock, who was to accompany them home.

C. E. Warren, 55, of Bancroft, Saturday paid a fine of \$100 in justice court for driving a car while drunk. He was arrested by Patrolman Turner. Joe Orlando paid five dollars and George Winkler \$8.45 for speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storer and Mrs. F. J. Storer accompanied Mrs. Stanley Beebe and two small daughters to their home in Detroit Wednesday, and will remain in that city for a few days' stay. Mrs. Beebe and daughter have been the guests of her parents for several weeks.

A. Luftus paid \$3.45 in justice court Monday for driving a car without a license. Frank Meyers and Victor Stowell of Mt. Pleasant paid \$18.45 for being drunk. John Slingerland paid a dollar for improper parking.

Ambrose, William and Edward McPhillips have purchased the billiard parlor and cigar store of Merwin Roach on West Main street and will take immediate possession. All three are well known and will undoubtedly make a success of the venture.

Robert Ploger, local manager of the J. C. Penney store and Mr. Watson, manager of the Penney store at Saginaw, left Tuesday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to attend a convention of the managers of the Penney stores. They will be absent three weeks.

Word has been received by her parents that Miss Lillian Crane is now spending a few weeks in Paris. Miss Crane and her party were advised to leave Austria by the American consul because of disturbances in the country. She is expected home some time in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wissman and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkerson of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sutton and other relatives in Corunna, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Effie Castleberry of Chicago will remain for a longer visit.

Walter Bagley and Steven and Harold Petrovich, the last two of Owosso, were brought back from Saginaw last Thursday night by Constable George Coe, after they had been picked up by the Saginaw police. The youngsters were returned to their homes. Young Bagley's home is in Independence, Kas., and he has been "hoboing it" since June 9th, he says.

Base Ball Season
A Success Report
(Continued from page 1)

12. Baker	12	44	13	.295
13. Schultz	12	44	13	.295
14. Miller	10	24	7	.291
14. Jones	9	32	9	.281
15. B. Campbell	10	40	11	.255
16. Fish	9	28	7	.250
16. D. Campbell	11	40	10	.250
16. A. Heist	11	40	10	.250
17. Horton	12	37	9	.243
18. Hettinger	9	36	8	.222
19. Wendt	12	47	10	.212
20. Skutt	10	32	6	.187
21. Segal	11	43	8	.186
22. A. Campbell	11	35	6	.171

City Division.

1. Reule	7	26	11	.423
3. Lucas	8	24	9	.375
3. Weatherly	9	32	12	.375
4. Clark	8	25	9	.360
5. Beleja	9	20	7	.350
6. J. Campbell	9	23	8	.347
7. Dangle	8	26	9	.346
8. G. Robbins	8	25	8	.320
9. Reuther	8	26	7	.307
10. Jamison	9	27	8	.296
11. Mazurkiewicz	10	28	8	.285
12. Stebbins	8	23	6	.260
13. Young	9	28	7	.250
14. Sutphin	8	26	6	.230
15. Purvas	8	23	5	.226
16. Banghart	6	18	3	.166
17. J. Robbins	7	19	3	.157
18. Muzzy	9	23	2	.130
19. Cooper	9	21	2	.095

Church Division.

1. P. Hildebrand	10	34	15	.441
2. Patimer	10	32	15	.428
3. W. Skinner	8	24	10	.416
4. Viers	9	34	13	.382
5. Hoover	10	33	11	.333
6. A. George	8	22	7	.318
7. Pate	10	39	12	.307
7. Richards	8	26	8	.307
8. D. Morehouse	10	30	9	.300
9. R. Skinner	10	31	9	.290
10. W. Hasse	8	25	6	.240
11. Cushman	9	36	8	.222
12. Thayer	10	32	7	.218
13. W. George	10	32	6	.187
14. H. Crane	9	29	5	.172
15. Brockmiller	9	28	4	.142

Fullly 35,000 persons assembled last week at the greatest celebration ever staged in Flint, following the announcement made by W. C. Durant that the main manufacturing plant of his new "Flint" six cylinder motor would be located in this city. Mr. Durant's former home. The new car, to be known as the "Flint," will be ready for public inspection about September 15, and for deliveries January 1, 1923, the announcement said. The manufacturing company, the Flint Motor company, will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000. A factory site contains 100 acres of land.

Lack of a pulmonator at Island Lake, near Howell, is blamed for the death of Martin Hull, 17 years old, son of Alva Hull, of Greenfield Township whose body was taken out of the lake eight minutes after he went down. Hull was swimming behind a rowboat in which Fred Ward, also of Greenfield Township, was rowing alone. They were only a short distance from shore and when Hull went down shouts went up from the shore to Ward, who turned around and succeeded in getting Hull into the rowboat in a few minutes.

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WOULD SAVE THE SONGBIRDS
Associated Audubon Societies Have Planned a General Campaign Throughout the South.

A general campaign for the better protection of songbirds is to be conducted throughout the South by the Associated Audubon Societies, a national organization. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the organization, who has been studying southern bird life, deploras evidence he has found which indicates that bird mortality in the South has about wiped out valuable species in many localities. In South Carolina he found conditions in this respect very distressing, while a survey in Texas revealed a similar situation. But his indictment covers the entire South, and hence the campaign in contemplation is to include all the southern states. Mr. Gilbert directed the attention of farmers to the fact that the fight against the boll weevil is being greatly handicapped by the slaughter of birds. In this connection he said further:

"While they feed on insects and do not specialize on boll weevils, a single songbird will destroy great quantities of weevils. The value of these birds in checking the multiplication of insects is thoroughly understood all through the North, where the laws protecting birds are observed. In most sections of the North a farmer would prosecute anyone killing songbirds on his lands. But in many parts of the South the farmers, his sons and the hired men kill birds constantly, eating the robin and some of the other larger varieties and shooting many of the smaller varieties for sport."—New Orleans Picayune.

QUESTION FOR LAW SHARKS
Nice Point Concerning Ownership of Pearl Which Cook Discovered in Clam She Was Eating.

A nice question of ethics and of law is raised by the case of the cook at Atlantic City who choked on a pearl found in a clam she was eating and whose mistress then claimed the precious obstruction for her own.

In the diamond mines of the Rand at Kimberley the native workman who swallows a diamond does not, ipso facto, make it his own. He digs in the blue clay on the understanding that every jewel discovered belongs to the De Beers Mining company, Ltd. But the cook was in a different situation. She was given her food as a part of her compensation. The pearl is an excrescent part of the clam; it is the picturesque result of a diseased condition.

If possession is nine-tenths of the law, then the cook is entitled to the pearl on the principle of "findings is keepings." In any case, the lady of the house would be entitled to boast, as many a mistress has asserted, "I have a pearl in my cook!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Lived With Coffin Twenty-Five Years.
When Mrs. Eliza Bass became ill at Lumberton, N. C., 25 years ago she sent for a carpenter to have him make her a coffin to order. He turned out a nice box of hard pine, varnished black, and at the old woman's request placed it under her bed. She grew better immediately. During subsequent illnesses she has had the coffin brought out from under the bed, and every time has got well. Meanwhile, living by herself in her lonely little house on the edge of the village, says an exchange, she has felt safe and has been as safe from chicken thieves and other marauders as if she had a pack of fierce bulldogs to protect her. The negro population of the surrounding country had a deadly fear of the old woman's house and would never go near it after dark. Now the coffin has been put to its original use. Death has claimed its owner at the ripe age of ninety-four, and her friends and neighbors have laid her away.

Constancy!
Eileen was annoyed; she felt the family honor had been badly stained. It was Dora's fault, so she spoke to her about it.

"It's no use denying it, Dora. Although it was too dark for me to see who it was, I distinctly saw some man kiss you in the garden."

"Dora was modern, and didn't appreciate her sister's argument."

"I don't see why," she said. "I've often seen George kiss you."

"Oh, that's different, I'm engaged to George. I allow nobody but him to kiss me."

"Exactly," said Dora. "I allow nobody but George to kiss me!"

SUNNY SONNETS
'S FUNNY? AIN'T IT?

LITTLE Brutus Gingerbread longed to be a buccaneer. Brutus was an awful child, most unruly, rough and wild. He was happy when a brick hit an unsuspecting chick. Never studied when at school, daily felt the teacher's rule. Seeing little Brutus fight was an ordinary sight. Brutus robbed the other boys of their lollypops and toys. He would pass the time away reading "Deadwood Dick" all day. Brutus had an auburn lid, oh! he was an awful kid. Folks predicted, without fail, that he'd spend his time in jail. Brutus grew to man's estate, as a clergyman he's great. Little Bertram Chesterdon was the village deacon's son. Bertram was a very mild and church attending child. He'd stay home and help his ma daru the underwear for pa. Standing highest in his class Bertram never failed to pass. Bertram fight! Oh! goodness not Bertram never struck a blow. Such a gentle little boy, papa's pride and mama's joy. Every doggoned resident vowed he'd be a President. Bertram beat it to Japan when he grew to be a man. Cops are after him, don't titter, he's a clever counter-teiter.

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