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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

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Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

THE FIRST NAME HABIT

THE WORD "Mister" is not so often spoken now, while "Bill," "Jim," "Tom," etc. are more frequently heard. It is becoming customary to a far greater extent than formerly to call people by their first names.

SEEKING THE YOUNG VOTER

BOTH political parties are organizing the young voters, of whom 2,000,000 have become 21 years old since the 1936 election.

THE RELUCTANT DOLLAR

IT IS remarked that prosperity consists of volume multiplied by velocity. To put it differently, when the dollar moves fast, there is prosperity, but when it moves slowly, there is depression.

TREE, GOD'S TEMPLES

CHICO, California, is believed to have the world's largest oak tree. Its circumference, outside its branches, is 446 feet.

SAVINGS BY CHILDREN

THE SMALL COINS saved by school children in Los Angeles county, California, during the past 13 years make a total of \$1,500,000 and 66,000 of these youngsters have helped build up these accounts through their School Savings Association.

SCHOOL BOOK NOTICE

SCHOOL books are cash. We can not afford to charge them.

WANTED—SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The Lowell School Board will engage the services of two school bus drivers for the year 1938-39.

Schools Placed In Jeopardy By Murphy's Proposal

The door of opportunity for a high school education may be closed to rural pupils in Kent County as the result of Governor Frank Murphy's proposal to cut more than 40% from the state aid to schools.

Would Paralyze All High Schools

"While such a situation would be most unfortunate it would also be entirely illogical," Clark said. "The cut in state aid would mean that school boards will have to refuse to accept tuition pupils in their high schools."

Foreman's Leghorn In Contest Lead

One little white hen has taken temporarily at least the egg laying crown from a little red hen in the 16th annual Michigan egg laying contest now in its 11th month on the campus of Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Absent Voters Notice

Anyone desiring absent voters' ballots should get their application in as soon as possible for it will be of great assistance to those in charge.

Dead Line Near On Half-Year Plates

Use of the black and white colored half-year auto license plates will be illegal after midnight August 31, 1938 advises Leon D. Case, Secretary of State.

NOTICE, GARDEN LORE CLUB

August 30th meeting will be in the gardens of Mrs. A. E. Rush and Mrs. R. B. Mill. Alto and Saranac clubs will be guests.

Along Main St.

Be on your guard against roving gypsies. Order them off pronto if they enter your premises. A few days ago an elderly gentleman living in Boston-p, was frisked of his money.

Over 1,000 Enjoy Annual Picnic

The Lowell Community picnic at Fallsburg Park on Tuesday was attended by more than 1,000 residents of Lowell and the surrounding territory.

Celebrates Her Ninetieth Birthday

The beautiful farm home of Mrs. Helen E. Reynolds in Lowell-p, was the scene of a joyous occasion Saturday, Aug. 20, when the descendants of Benjamin Reynolds gathered for their twenty-third annual reunion and also to celebrate her ninetieth birthday which occurred the following Monday.

High Ideals Back Of New Cigar

Tunis Johnson, former mayor of Grand Rapids and third generation of master cigar makers is this week announcing a new cigar which his friends have appropriately named for the former mayor, "The Burgomaster."

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Kent 4-H Clubs Stage Greatest Fair

The Kent County 4-H Club fair grounds began to teem with activity in the early morning hours Wednesday when exhibitors arrived to proudly place their handiwork, canned foods, baked goods, flower displays, handicraft, grains, vegetables, conservation exhibits and sheep, dairy cattle, horses, poultry and pigs in the new 4-H Club exhibit building and cattle barn, some of the horses and cattle being placed in the old Recreation Park horse barn due to insufficient room in the new building for the large number of entries.

Wheat Insurance Time Limit Near

Applications for insuring 1939 wheat crops will be accepted from Kent County farmers up to and including Wednesday, August 31, 1938. Mr. McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced this week. This is the final extension of time for acceptance of wheat insurance.

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**A SOUND DOCTRINE**  
Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

**HOME NEWS**  
My Mary E. Dugan  
Are you embarrassed by a few white elephants in your home in the form of overvalued furniture? Perhaps you have a collection of black suits consisting of davenport and chair that was built but not used for some time. You may have a pair of shoes that you bought for a friend but never gave them to her. If you really want to do something about it, you can send the pieces to a competent upholsterer who will trim down the too generous arms, straighten the back of the davenport and give the pieces a modern appearance. Use a smart new material for "covering," choosing a plain or striped fabric for the davenport and a figured material for the chair. Maybe all you need are slip covers to give the pieces new youth. You can buy patterns and plenty of patterns, you feel like making them yourself and if you have a good sewing machine and plenty of patience, there's no reason why you can't make your own slip covers.

**MODERN WOMEN**  
EARLENE WHITE  
President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Conditions being of the very best, it nevertheless takes time for the trees to re-establish themselves in their new homes. More than a year is well spent, if not actual death unless weather conditions are unusually favorable. Consequently, the most important thing to do is to keep the plants well watered during the first few weeks. Foliage as well as roots should have a thorough drenching.

**Health - Hygiene**  
Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education

**SUMMER PERILS (I)**  
From the playground, the beach, the cottage, the backyard there is a long, arduous trail. The children are momentarily silent. One only persists in howling his pain, or prays, or calls for succor. Someone has cut his foot, burned a finger, bashed his head, fainted from a swing or has been nipped by an ill-tempered dog.

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The motor oil that keeps your clean Summer Grade Sunoco Oil.

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### Ledger Entries

**THE THREE RS**  
A RECENT survey of the educational status of CCC boys, reaches the conclusion that these camps must "reel" through the "Three R's" of education. This apparently means that they must be re-educated in reading, writing and arithmetic. The importance of these young men is being stressed in these camps. The "Three R's" are being stressed in these camps. The "Three R's" are being stressed in these camps.

### Seelye Corners

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds  
The 18th annual Getz reunion held at the Caladonia home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz.

### Whitneyville

Mr. Elwin Flynn  
The community prayer meeting will be held at the Sam Miller home at Old Corners next Tuesday evening.

### Cascade

Mrs. M. Vanderjagt  
Quite a few from Cascade attended the Iowa Fair.

### Moseley-Murray Lake

Mrs. W. Engle  
Mrs. Nellie Tiffany of Canningburg has been engaged to teach the Moseley school which begins Tuesday evening.

### Vergennes Center

N. M. K.  
Mrs. Alva Walton and daughter Gloria of Sylvania were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerr home here Saturday.

### Bowne Bugle Notes

Mrs. Myrtle Porritt  
Vern Depasiter of Hastings is spending a few days at the Corwin home.

### West Keene

Mrs. F. A. Daniels  
Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Stahl of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Porritt.

### Mapes District

Mrs. S. M. Rowland  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Endre and family of Presport were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Porritt.

### Special Luncheons and Dinners

We will serve your diners on the lawn at the new dining room and save you all the bother and fuss of entertaining.

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### U. S. P. Drugs

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Everyday Prices

5 lbs. Epsom Salts, U. S. P. . . . . 29c  
Pt. Milk Magnesia, U. S. P. . . . . 29c  
Pt. A. D. S. Grain Bathing Alcohol . . . . . 29c  
100 Nyal, 5-gr. Pure, Acid Free Aspirin Tablets . . . . . 39c  
50c Nyal Antacid Powder, with Bismuth, none bitter . . . . . 39c  
60c Miles' Alpha-Seltzer . . . . . 49c  
60c Bromo-Seltzer . . . . . 49c  
\$1.20 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin . . . . . 94c  
\$1.00 Pepto-Bismol, 10 ounces, for Summer Complaints . . . . . 89c  
\$1.50 Natex, Stomach Medicine . . . . . \$1.25

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Ada, Michigan

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### Lowell Items

of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago  
August 21, 1913-25 Years Ago  
Mrs. Rachel Cobb, 75 years old, pioneer resident of Kent County, died at her home in Alto.

### So. Keene-No. Boston

Mrs. Ed. Potter  
Mrs. TenCate entertains Circle No. 4. Mrs. TenCate entertains Circle No. 4. Mrs. TenCate entertains Circle No. 4.

### Logan

Mrs. Spencer Johnson  
Mrs. James Shaffer and children of Davidsville and Mrs. Elsie Tucker and children of Flint spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their mother and grandmother.

### Hi-kow Hollow

Mrs. Mary Rickert  
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and family of Sturgis were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cahoon.

### They're Happy About the Whole Thing

New FARMALL 20 owners by the thousands over the country have reason to be pleased. They not only have this famous all-purpose tractor on the job, with its many exclusive features, but they got with it a FREE FARMALL 20 McCormick-Deering PLOW.

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# FOOD VALUES

are in full bloom

The more you study this list of wonderful food buys the more clearly you will understand why so many of your neighbors save extra dollars every week by shopping with us.

- Sugar** Fine granulated 10 lbs. 47c
- Michigan Catsup** 14 oz. bot. 10c
- P. M. Salad Dressing** qt. 25c
- Webb's Coffee** - - lb. 19c
- Green & White Coffee** lb. 15c

**KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes** large box 10c

**MILK** Red & White evaporated milk is pure, rich, whole milk. Fresh tasting and good. Approved by Am. Med. Assn. 2 tall cans 13c

**KARO SYRUP** Doctors recommend Karo for young and old. It yields energy quickly. Red label—crystal white. No. 1 1/2 can 12c

**ORANGE JUICE** Drink Red and White orange juice and drink your way to health. High in Vitamin C content. 12 oz. can 10c

**P & G Naptha Soap bar** 3 1/2c  
**Dreft** Safe, mild, contains no alkali large box 21c

**FRUITS - VEGETABLES**  
HOMEGROWN  
**MUSKMELON** 5 for 25c

CALIFORNIA <b>RED GRAPES</b> lb. 10c	WELL BLEACHED MICHIGAN <b>CELERY</b> stalk 3c
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- HARD CABBAGE** lb. 1c
- LEMONS** - - 6 for 15c
- ORANGES** small doz. 17c

**TABLE QUEEN SQUASH** - - each 5c

## CHOICE FRESH MEATS

**Smoked Picnics** Half or whole lb. 19c

<b>ROUND, SIRLOIN STEAK</b> lb. 25c	<b>Pork Hocks</b> lb. 13c	<b>Bacon Squares</b> lb. 19c	<b>Beef Ribs</b> lb. 14c
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**LEONA MINCED HAM** lb. 17c  
**GEM OLEO** - - lb. 10c

**Beef Chuck Rst.** lb. 20c  
**Beef Pot Roast** lb. 17c

**Fresh Ground Beef** 2 lbs. 33c



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"Better Things to Eat"  
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Safe Savings for 45 years

Myrtle A. Taylor

## More Local News

Jimmy Baird of Flint has been visiting his grandparents here for two weeks.

Dixie Travis of Ionia is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chant of Detroit were Wednesday callers at the Lynn Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis and Sally Lou and Mr. and Mrs. John Layer wish to the Alto homecoming Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters of Detroit spent Sunday with his brother, Harry and family, and mother, Mrs. Eva Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Detroit on a motor trip over the weekend to Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacy and Mrs. Emma Klipfer of Alto and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hastings called on Mrs. John Layer Tuesday.

Mrs. Brayton Golds and children spent last Thursday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. James Huartson, at Comstock Park.

Miss Olga Sigrid of Minneapolis, Minn., returned to her home today (Thursday) after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and children and J. O. Scott of near Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner attended the Buttrick reunion on the old homestead near Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Detroit were in Lowell Sunday and called at the Mrs. Mabel Knapp, John Roth, and Albert Roth homes.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinman and Miss Nancy Hansen of Detroit and Miss Mary Roth of East Lansing.

Mrs. Sophronia Church of Flint and Mrs. Norma Frost of Moseley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker. Mrs. Church also called on Mrs. Byron Frost and Mrs. W. R. Andrews.

Mrs. Jennie Arthur of Ionia visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews, and her daughter, Mary, recently. Mary received two blue ribbons and one red ribbon on her art work at the Ionia Free Fair.

Miss Dora Bangs, Lowell teacher, attended the visual methods piano normal in Detroit last week. Miss Bangs will teach this method again this year, it having proved successful the past two years in the local school.

## Social Events

**Armstrong-Clark**  
The marriage of Mrs. Pearl R. Clark to Mr. Vern E. Armstrong took place last Friday morning at nine o'clock in the St. Mary's rectory with Fr. E. J. Jewell reading the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson attended the bridal couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on a trip through Northern Michigan, returning to Lowell Sunday night. Their many friends wish for them a great deal of happiness.

**Announce Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of Lowell announce the marriage to their daughter, Carolyn Jean to Frank Kerwood Kipp of Detroit. Mrs. Kipp is a graduate of South High school, Grand Rapids, and of the University of Michigan, where she met Mr. Kipp, a law student. He is practicing law in Detroit.

**Announce Approaching Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ella Marie to Mr. Carl C. Cordtz, son of Mr. Fred Cordtz of Cascade. The wedding will take place the evening of Saturday, September 10 at Cascade Church of Christ.

**Mrs. Art Hill Entertains**  
Mrs. Art Hill entertained last week Thursday with a luncheon and bridge for 24 guests. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mrs. Hulda Fineis.

**Social Revivies**  
The Book Review Club met at the Cascade Country Club for luncheon and an interesting review Wednesday afternoon.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Elton Allen Lindsay, 20, Ada; Henrietta Jean Weekes, 20, Lowell.

**He Must Be Good**  
Business Man—What do you do with all these pictures you paint?  
Artist—I sell them, sir.  
Business Man—Well, name your salary and report to work Monday. I have been looking for a salesman like you for years.

**Causes for Divorce**  
"Darling, I won a medal at the cookery school."  
"Wonderful! But tell me, what is this I'm eating?"  
"Guess."  
"Your medal!"

**I Love Me**  
She—What's in that parcel?  
He—It's something for the one I love best in the world.  
She—Oh! so you've been buying yourself some more cigars.

**Try Out**  
Film Star—Wilfred, this is to be your new father.  
Wilfred—Well, before you fix it up, let's see what he's like at home-work.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.—Benjamin Franklin.

## Family Reunions

The Hatch family reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday. It was voted that the family would meet next year at the Arthur Bassett home in Coral the third Sunday in August.

The Blaser reunion was held at the Fred Blaser home a week ago Sunday with forty-seven in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser will entertain for them next year. Alma Fingleton was elected president, Emma Wingeier, secretary, Thelma Geiger and Helen Gangellett are the sports committee.

A pleasant family reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday and all enjoyed a potluck dinner. Members present were Mrs. Claud Baumbach of Coopersville, Mrs. Dick Dickens and family of Lake Worth, Fla., Mrs. Nick Rosella and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Baumbach and family of Quincy, Ill., Ben Butts and family of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ambrose and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and family of Lowell.

**Rickert-Cowles**  
The Rickert-Cowles Reunion was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park. About 50 were in attendance. Following officers were re-elected: Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Pres., Chas. Cowles, Secy-Treas. They will meet next year first Sunday in August at Long Lake.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge (Gladys Ingersoll) of Cascade, twins, a 6 lb., 6 oz. boy and a 4 lb., 11 oz. girl, at St. Mary's hospital, Tuesday night.

Of course you sometimes Drive or Ride in Autos which you do not own.

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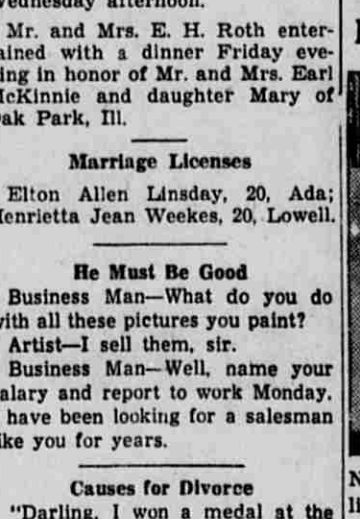
**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

Home-made ice cream and cake will be served on the Owen Ellis Lawn in Alto, Tuesday evening, Aug. 30th. Given by Zions League of the L. D. S. church. c15

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday, Aug. 29, at 8:00 p. m. at the new Legion club rooms. Nomination of officers for ensuing year will be held. Convention reports will be read.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
Sunday, Sept. 4, is the day for the sixth annual picnic of St. Mary's Parish at Miriam, beginning at 11:30 there will be a chicken dinner and all good things to go with it, served family style by the ladies of the parish. Remember the day, Sept. 4; the place, Miriam, 5 miles southwest of Belding; the time, 11:30 until 3:00; the price, adults, 50c; children, 25c. p15-16

**Half Lion . . . Half Tiger**



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**WHY English Sparrow Is Benefit in The Farm Sections.**  
Man usually looks upon the lowly and common English sparrow as a curse and a nuisance, which he often is. He eats the farmer's grain, contaminates the baby chick quarters, crowds out the more desirable song and insectivorous birds, and voids his droppings in the eaves troughs where they finally wash down into the eisters. But there are times when this bird does the farmer a good turn, and when, therefore, he is being denounced as an undesirable alien his good points should be remembered, asserts a writer in the Missouri Farmer. He proves his worth whenever there is a serious outbreak of some insect menace, like the army worm or grasshopper.

Being apparently a lazy creature, the sparrow eats what is the most abundant and hence the handiest. If army worms are more plentiful than other foods, he eats army worms. If grasshoppers appear in swarms his diet consists of grasshoppers. Thus his omnivorous appetite, his lack of being finicky at meal time, makes him an important factor in controlling a serious insect plague. It also explains why he gets along so well in a world where he is largely unwelcome.

**Why the Dinner Jacket Is Now Called 'Tuxedo'**  
The tuxedo dinner jacket received its name from the Tuxedo club at Tuxedo Park, about 40 miles from the city of New York. Thirteen thousand acres of land surrounding Tuxedo lake was taken for debt in 1814 by Pierre Lorillard. His son of the same name organized the Tuxedo Park association in order to develop the tract as a fashionable and exclusive summer resort.

On June 1, 1888, the Tuxedo club was established "for the protection, increase and capture of all kinds of game and fish, and for the promotion of social intercourse among its members." It was at this club that the dinner jacket first became popular. At first the tuxedo was worn merely as a dinner coat; now it is widely used as an evening dress coat on semi-formal occasions.

According to the United States Bureau of American Ethnology, "tuxedo" is derived from an Algonquian Indian word which was applied to the Wolf subtribe of the Delaware. It literally signified "he has a round foot," referring to the wolf.

**Why Rain Freshens the Air**  
There are several reasons why the air is fresher after rain than it was before. One is that the rain "washes" the air, as it were, and carries down fragments of soot and impurities that were present in it. Also there are usually electric charges in the air during a heavy rainfall, and these produce a certain quantity of a gas called ozone, which is a powerful disinfectant. A third reason is that the water running along the roads washes away from them many impurities that were there before, and, though we did not realize it, were giving off faint, but unpleasant, smells.

**Why Schoolhouses Were Red**  
Although most wooden schoolhouses in the United States are now painted white, a few generations ago it was customary, especially in New England and other northeastern sections of the country, to paint frame schoolhouses red, not because that color was preferred, but because red paint was cheaper than any other kind obtainable. Thus the little red schoolhouse became a symbol of popular education in general.

**Why Factories Locate Together**  
Skilled help to operate machines is a necessity, which is one reason why manufacturers using mechanical methods are likely to locate in districts with similar manufacturers. Detroit is the center for automobile production, Akron for rubber goods, Troy, N. Y., for laundry machinery, and textile manufacturers tend to center in certain New England and Southern districts.

**Why Mexico Is 'Storehouse'**  
Mexico is sometimes called "the storehouse of the world" because of the fertility of its soil and its almost inexhaustible mineral and other natural resources. The popular designation was probably suggested by a statement made by Alexander Humboldt (1769-1859), German naturalist and traveler, who referred to Mexico as "the treasure-house of the world."

**Why Birds Migrate**  
There are three scientific theories why birds migrate—the Northern Ancestral home theory, the Southern Ancestral home theory and the theory of photoperiodism. The first two are most generally accepted among those who have studied the subject thoroughly.

**Why Fountain Smoked**  
When a fountain at Flora Fountain Junction, one of the busiest centers of Bombay, began to emit clouds of smoke three men were found to be using the hollow basement of the fountain as a free lodging house.

**Why It Is Beacon Hill**  
Beacon Hill in Boston is so called because in colonial times it held a beacon which was lighted to signal the approach of hostile Indians.

**A ROTOGRAVURE PORTRAIT OF DEL BAKER**  
A full page portrait of Del Baker, new manager of the Detroit Tigers appears on cover of the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to see this photograph. On sale at Christian-sen's or phone for delivery. adv

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QUINCY, Mass. . . A new traffic signal designed to stop motorists and pedestrians from "jumping the light" is shown being demonstrated by Arthur M. Lounsway (right) of Endicott, N. Y., its inventor. The invention is a device consisting of an aluminum encased circle of 16 bulbs, 15 white and the 16th red. The white lights indicate the number of seconds before the light is to change, thus eliminating the possibility of being "caught" by a changing light at an intersection.

**New Heat Wave Drives 'em In**



SPRING LAKE, N. J. . . New heat wave drives bathing beauties back into the Atlantic. Anxious for a cooling "dunk" at Alaire Beach (and the last one in is a something or other) are (l-r) Barbara McClees, Charlotte Mount, Betty Sautia and Jean McEvoy leaping off the boardwalk.

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