

## 10 PERSONS INVOLVED IN TWO ACCIDENTS DURING WEEK-END

**CAR CRASH NEAR HIGHLAND  
INJURES 6; TWO HURT WHEN  
CAR HITS STURDY OAK**

Two quite serious accidents occurred in this area between Friday afternoon and Sunday evening, involving ten persons, some of them receiving serious injuries, and three automobiles, two of them reduced to junk.

The first happened about 4 p. m. Friday, on a curve just east of Harve Lake road on M-59 near Highland, and resulted in injuries to six persons when two automobiles came together. In one car were four persons, Robert O'Connor, 27, of Pontiac, the driver; Charles Galloway, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Florence Orr, widow of Norman Orr, and Miss Madeline Patterson, daughter of Chief Assistant Prosecutor Samuel J. Patterson. All are employed in state offices at Lansing and were returning for the week end. Driving the other car, belonging to Loren Bruno, was Vernon Blaisdell, of Hickory Ridge, and Fletcher Bruno, also of the Ridge. They were returning home with their car loaded with groceries, for their Ridge store.

The version of the accident is that O'Connor, traveling east, turned out to pass a car going in the same direction. The road is curving and up-grade. He decided not to make the attempt and dropped back into his own traffic lane, but in so doing the right front wheel ran off the pavement, the car going out of control, shooting across the road and into the Bruno machine. Both cars were overturned, stopping on the north side of the road.

O'Connor was not badly hurt, Galloway received a sprained back and minor lacerations, Mrs. Orr a cracked rib, and Miss Patterson a bump on the head and minor cuts and bruises. In the other car Bruno was most seriously hurt. He was cut on the right forearm, across the face and also suffered scalp wounds. Blaisdell was already suffering from a broken jaw and had that injury somewhat aggravated.

The injured were brought to Milford, and attended at the office of Dr. Bragg, later going to their homes. The cars, taken to Hale's garage, were objects of curiosity, and it may be hoped a needed lesson. Deputy Harger investigated. The car, owned by the state, was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed.

The second accident happened at about 7:30 p. m., Sunday, near the Ashcroft farm on the Wixom road, when a machine driven by Charles S. O'Luke left the road and crashed head-on into a big oak tree. Riding in the machine also were Miss Helen Louise Strong, Ethel Verlee and Jack Pershing, all of Detroit, and all connected with radio station WMBC. They had been at Walled Lake, where they were slated to appear in a stage show sponsored by Walled Lake. DeMolay, and were out driving around between shows when the accident happened. The two men were riding in the front seat and the two women in the rear. The women were most seriously hurt. Dr. Huffman responded to a call to the accident scene, and the patients were taken in the Richardson ambulance to Pontiac General Hospital. Miss Strong was removed to Harper Hospital the day following, and has injuries about

## TWO MILL PONDS ARE DRAINED IN PREPARATION FOR FLUME BUILDING

**A Bouquet to a Milford  
Lady Who Is Past 83**

Congratulations to Mrs. Lillian Buell on the attainment of her eighty-third birthday Monday, August 29.

Born in New York state, she came in infancy with her parents, to Highland and for four decades has been a resident of Milford. Bereft of husband more than forty years ago, bravely she assumed the task of breadwinner for children and aged mother and the ties of friendship formed as she assisted in various homes have been strong and enduring. She became a member of the Baptist church in childhood and for more than 70 years has had an active part in its work. Her two eldest sons were taken in early manhood and her sunset years are being pleasantly spent in the homes of her son, M. H. Buell, at Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Will Johnson, at Milford. At 83 she is active physically and mentally, enjoying the visits of friends and taking her part in the family life about her.

## No Higher Prices to Milk Producers Before Sept. 15

No price increase for milk seems advisable before the middle of September because of the recommendation of Dr. E. W. Gaumnitz, chief of the A.A.A., dairy division, before a group of Detroit dealers and the Association special bargaining committee on August 22.

Dr. Gaumnitz stated that business conditions are improving with sufficient promise, in his opinion, to possibly warrant an increase in price by September 15.

Speaking for the producers' committee, Pres. F. W. Meyer stated that they had decided to go along with the recommendation, if approved by the entire sales committee. This leaves the August Class I price at \$1.90 the same as has prevailed for June and July.

Dealers speaking for their own respective companies refused to commit themselves to any definite increase for the last half of September. They insisted on making their own separate interpretations whether conditions had improved sufficiently to make a higher buying price possible.

Realizing the need for some mutual understanding both producers and dealers agreed that Dr. Gaumnitz should be requested to interpret the trend of business sometime before September 15 and to recommend a paying price to producers. In case any failure to agree then develops both parties have consented to submit the matter to arbitration.

The highest month of milk production for 1938 in the Detroit market was May with 68,234,622 pounds. July total was 60,007,491 pounds. As delivered by producers 52,228,754 pounds of this amount was base milk and 7,778,737 pounds was excess over base. Classified according to use 29,734,025 pounds was sold as fluid milk, retail or wholesale, and 30,273,466 pounds was used for cream or manufactured into some dairy product.

Blended average base price is computed by finding the total purchase value of Class 1 and Class 2, each at

**IS AID TO CONSTRUCTION OF  
FOUNDATIONS IN THESE  
AREAS**

**PONDS WILL BE REFILLED**

The contractors preparing to install the pipe line draining Moore's Lake and the lower pond have asked the Times to call attention of Milford people to the danger that exists in too close observation of their operations by bystanders. Heavy machinery, and freshly cut banks are potential sources of danger, particularly for children, and parents should caution their children to keep away from operations lest someone suffer serious injury. Contractors state that they are not liable for injury to any person who is around the job without proper authority.

Numerous Milfordites of all ages have been watching with interest the operations of the Lorne Plumbing & Heating Company, who have been taking preliminary steps toward their big job of laying the 3,400 foot pipe line from Moore's Lake to the site of a future power plant on the lower pond. In fact, Milfordites of the present day have probably seen accomplished what is beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the village, both mill ponds completely drained and exposing the natural contour of the land, leaving tiny Pettibone creek winding its way through what was formerly two bodies of water.

The draining operations are to facilitate construction of the pipe line and foundations across these spaces, and at the conclusion of operations the ponds will be allowed to refill. The lower and larger mill pond was drained Saturday, when a 200-foot channel, 30 feet or more deep, was cut through the south embankment. Word quickly spread about town at noon, Saturday, that the pond was "going out," and the curious gathered to witness the sight. Some came for more than just looking and when the water had lowered to a sufficient point the most bold hopped into the stream to snare the fish as they came down to the cut, or as they flopped about in some small pool. Many big fish were secured, mostly bass, and formed the piece de resistance of the evening meal in several Milford homes. Mayor Lovejoy, who was out cruising in a boat was chagrined to find that receding waters left his bark high, but not dry amidst a sea of mud. In a few hours the pond was completely empty, while the creek continued to flow down its old channel.

Monday, the excavating machine was moved to the upper pond, and operations began at the site of the old Pettibone flume. By Tuesday afternoon a deep cut had been made and by night the pond was practically empty. Many people expressed surprise at the depth of the upper pond, estimated at its maximum to be at least 25 feet. A picture of the ravine exposed is shown in this issue.

Bystanders watched operations with interest, and with scant regard for danger from caving banks. Several large cracks appeared, and from time to time large pieces fell into the excavation, but fortunately no one