

# VALLEY TALES

## Pearl-Diving Season Starts Here Sept. 9

EVER DO ANY pearl-diving? Maybe that just isn't your oyster? But you'll admit the end result looks pretty nice on the finger or around the neck of your favorite lady.

The Saginaw pearl-diving season, you'll be interested to learn, opens the same day as the Saginaw Fair, Sept. 9. The divers who will hold forth at the fair are members of Saginaw Underwater Explorers Club. Both men and women members will dive for oysters that contain pearls, then will sell them for a pittance to fairgoers who stop off to see how its done.

The Explorers will set up their glass tank in a tent between Buildings 2 and 3, and at least one diver will be on hand from mid-morning until the fair closes at night. The name of the display will be Pearl Lagoon.

The divers will bring up the pearl-bearing oysters from the bottom of the "lagoon," but will let the visitor open his own oyster and extract his pearl.

The pearl-bearing oysters have been imported from Japan, and each contains a "cultured" pearl.

Dr. David E. Eagle, president of the Explorers, describes the club's pearl-diving show as a means of recruiting members for the club — which offers diving lessons — and covering part of the costs of the numerous club projects planned for the future.