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THE EMPTY COAL BIN

Have you filled your coal bin yet? If not you are standing a good chance of having to suffer for the want of heat when the mercury is dancing around the zero mark along about Christmas and New Years, and what sympathy can you expect to get from your neighbors who have "heeded the warning?"

We have several times in the past few months warned our readers to "fill up" on anything available, for there is sure to be a greater shortage of hard coal this year than last. The fuel administration, in a recent statement, says that "Michigan's allotment of hard coal (1,201,000 tons) will not take care of half of the state's domestic requirements," and urges the newspapers to "give the widest publicity" to that statement.

While it is not pleasant or satisfactory to keep the house warm with soft coal, it is far better than shivering around, or even being always on the "anxious seat" for fear you are going to be "entirely out."

You can keep the house warm with soft coal if the proper care is taken of the furnace and pipes, and a little coal dust is preferable to ice when the mercury is down to zero or lower, and those who secure a sufficient quantity of soft coal now to carry them through next winter can, with a little extra effort, enjoy warm houses.

Although warned last year of the prospect ahead, not many believed the warning would develop into a reality, and much suffering was the outcome, but we have had the experience, and almost everybody was willing to "divide," but will they be as willing to share with their provident neighbors another season, when every effort is being made to warn people in advance?

There are many people who "must have hard coal," as soft coal cannot be burned in a base burner, but those who have furnaces can get along with it if necessary.

Don't make any mistake.

In the sale of War Savings Stamps, as reported to headquarters in Pontiac, Farmington township is credited with 425 subscribers, who had purchased, up to the first of the week, \$26,000 worth of Uncle Sam's stamps. While we have not yet reached our quota, we are steadily making for the "top."

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Novi News Items.

Claude Walter was sick last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Coates spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Lavall is in Detroit with her aunt for a few days.

Mrs. Cadwell, of Northville, has been visiting at Mrs. J. Selak's.

The Misses Bentley, of Walled Lake, visited Mrs. George Bentley last week.

George Atkinson and Principal Hale Garnar visited in Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. Ada Perry, from Durand, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Jones, this week.

Charlie Charin and family, of Dearborn, visited at the A. A. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kent are the proud parents of a little daughter, born July 15th.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a picnic in the grove at Walled Lake Wednesday, July 17th.

Harrison Hammond had the misfortune Monday to break his right wrist while trying to crank his Ford car.

Mrs. A. C. Atkinson and daughter Marjorie are visiting the former's mother at Marlette for a few days.

Mrs. Guy Nichols, who has been visiting her sister, at Battle Creek, who is very ill there, returned home Monday.

Harry D. Nichols and family, of Walled Lake, and J. C. Tucker, wife and son, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols Sunday.

Private Perry Taylor left Camp Custer last week Thursday, and is stationed now at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York.

Mrs. Jennie Bloomer and Mrs. Ella Spencer returned home from Flint Friday, after visiting Mrs. Emma Smith over the Fourth.

Northville News

Florence Hussy is working in Detroit.

Frank Hill was at Belleville Saturday.

Claude Stanley was in Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Pickett, of Plymouth, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Van Dyne and son were in Detroit Friday.

Sherrill Ambler, of Detroit, was in Northville Sunday.

Vonda Conroy spent last week with relatives at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wain are entertaining a lady relative this week.

Mrs. Buckalew, of Brighton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Last week the Alseum featured some "real folks" in vaudeville.

Harry Passage, of Plymouth, was in Northville Sunday, on his way to Rochester.

William Mosher was taken suddenly ill one night recently, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton are now occupying part of the William Scott residence on Cady street.

Mrs. Roy Van Valkenburg and two children, Ethel and Kenneth, have gone to Three Oaks to visit her parents.

Little Florence, Mildred and Thelma Stanley are visiting their grandparents at Brighton for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. P. Conroy and children were entertained at the home of her uncle, Leonard Vickery, at Waterford, Sunday.

We have just received a car load of Barrel Salt. Cook & Co.

West Farmington Items

Will Kurz has purchased a new Ford truck.

Jeanette Howard is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

The school district has purchased a new piano for our school.

Ruth Roggencamp has been spending a few days with Mrs. McCracken.

Mrs. Wellington Simmons, of Northville, called on Mrs. Ada Button Tuesday.

W. J. McCracken and Harold are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hewitt, in Detroit.

The July meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bachelor on Thursday last.

Gertrude and Walter Wilkinson, of Ann Arbor, are visiting their uncle, L. N. Howard and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Merrill, of New York, spent two days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dart, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. L. N. Howard, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

The Unity club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Laura Seeley on Wednesday with 16 members present. The roll call was answered by stanzas of the poem "Barefoot Boy." After the business meeting Miss Ethel Seeley read a poem, "An Old Fashioned Fourth," and Mrs. Claud Seeley read a paper on the "Origin of Independence." A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. Wadenstorer received a letter from relatives in England recently stating that her nephew, William Green, had been wounded and was in a hospital in France. Another nephew, Harold Wagstaff, had received wounds from which he was not expected to recover, some time ago.

Get your Salt at Cooks—a car load just received.

The Busy Workers of Clarenceville will give a lawn social at the home of Augusta Waack in Clarenceville, July 24th. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

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Power Farm Machinery State Fair Feature

In an effort to assist the farmer who has been unable to overcome the labor difficulty, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair, is offering special inducements for manufacturers of power farm machinery to exhibit at the 1918 fair, in Detroit, August 30 to September 8. Realizing that the agriculturist of today is being forced to employ mechanical labor, and believing that every farmer is particularly interested in a monster exhibit of this nature, Mr. Dickinson is offering space in the Machinery field, free of charge, to builders of appliances for tilling the soil and harvesting the crops.

The annual Grand Cavalcade and the Million Dollar Livestock parade of the Michigan State Fair will be held this year, at noon on Saturday, September 7. All of the grand and first prize winners among the horses and cattle will pass in review before the grandstand. The fair will be held in Detroit from August 30 to September 8, and on account of the increased activity in livestock raising, through the necessity of war, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, announces the cavalcade will be larger and more impressive than ever.

County Teachers' Examinations

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the Crofoot school in the city of Pontiac on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8, 9, 10, beginning at 8:30 a. m. of each day. Applicants may write for first, second and third grade certificates at the examination. All candidates must be 18 years of age before certificates can be issued. Teachers taking the reading circle work for those attending summer school will be excused from writing on the subjects of reading and theory and art. No certificates can be granted to any person, who, having arrived at the age of 21 is not an American citizen. The law further provides that no certificate shall be granted to any person who has not taken the required course in some training school of the state. The following training schools are approved: U. of M. State Normal schools, Ferris Institute and M. A. C. This law does not apply to teachers, who taught five months prior to July 1, 1916, in the public schools of Michigan. All applicants must register with the

commissioner to days in advance of the examination. Registration cards may be obtained from the commissioner's office. This program will be followed, Thursday a. m.—orthography and spelling arithmetic (written and mental) theory and art; Thursday p. m.—geography, government, U. S. history; Friday a. m.—grammar, physiology, reading; Friday p. m.—penmanship, agriculture, school law, course of study, geometry (first grade); Saturday a. m.—algebra, botany, general history, physics.

Candidates should come prepared to write the examination with pen and ink. Paper will be furnished. The examination in reading will be based on "The Teaching of Reading" Bulletin No. 1. Five questions of the examination in grammar for all grades will be taken from "Language Work in Elementary Schools"—one of the reading circle books. Five questions of the examination in civil government will be taken from "The Business of Government"—one of the reading circle books. Five questions of the examination in history will be taken from the "President's War Message," Bulletin No. 11. The examination in spelling and orthography will be based on "Word Study and Spelling," Bulletin No. 10.

Early notice is here given that all candidates may prepare for the examination. A. L. Nique, Examiner. By order of the board of school examiners. A. L. Craft, School Commissioner.

Probate Order

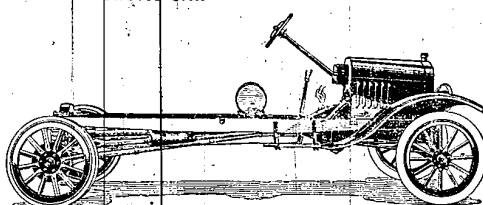
STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Ross Stuckwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Bour, deceased, Minnie Bour, widow of said deceased, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Minnie Bour, the executrix named in the will, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the

Twelfth Day of August, A. D. 1918, at nine a. m., said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered; that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STUCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A True Copy. GEORGE A. BROWN, Clerk.

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