

STATE MOVES FOR BETTER CATTLE

Five New Cow Test Associations Start in September, Bringing Total to Record Point

That Michigan dairy farmers are engaged in a steadily increasing drive for better standards in the industry is indicated by an announcement that five new cow testing associations opened for business in the state this month. This brings the total of Michigan test associations to more than 25, by far a record for the state.

The cow test associations, which are organized and fostered by the dairy division of the Michigan Agricultural college, serve as agents of spotting the low producing or "boarder" cows in the herds of the members. Carefully kept records on the production of each animal in an association member's herd, enable the dairy farmer to know his good cows from his poor ones, and results in greater efficiency in the handling of the herd.

About twenty-five farms are included in the average association, with a trained cow tester in charge who visits each farm one day a month. The cost per herd is kept down to a very reasonable figure through this cooperative plan.

The new associations starting in the state this month are in Eaton, Ogemaw, Macomb, Calhoun, and Genesee counties. Eaton and Calhoun now have two associations, according to H. E. Dennison, extension specialist with the M. A. C. dairy department, who has been working on the organization of the associations.

PITY THE POOR EDITOR!

Does anyone "know" how to correctly spell the name of the lake in which Ivan Dickinson was drowned some two weeks ago? We thought—in fact we were quite sure—we had it right last week when we spelled it "N-i-s-h-w-a-u-g" but when the exchange papers came to our desk and we glanced them over, we concluded that we were mistaken or that others were, or else there were six ways of spelling it correctly. The Rushton correspondent to the Washtenaw Post had it spelled "N-i-c-k-s-w-a-n-g"; the Northville Record, "N-i-c-h-s-a-u-g"; Howell Democrat "M-i-s-h-a-w-a-k"; Howell Republican, "I-n-c-h-w-a-g-h"; and the Plymouth Mail, "M-i-t-c-h-a-w-a." And in every instance they were giving an account of the tragedy which befell Mr. Dickinson. Every paper had the name of the lake spelled different from any of the other papers. The Flowerville Review and the Milford Times editors, rather than attempt to spell it at all, referred to it only as "one of the lakes in Green Oak township," and "a little lake near South Lyon."—South Lyon Herald.

WHO WANTS SOME HOOTCH?

Some resident of Birmingham missed a good tip when he moved away and neglected to leave his new address at the focal post office. Early this week a letter came for this party and said party was nowhere to be found. This letter passed from house to house, like an orphan, no one laying claim to it. During its wanderings, some curious person opened it and examined its contents. It proved to be of a very "personal nature," having to do with the location of some pre-Volstead stuff, alleged to be of excellent quality.

The writer of the epistle gave the address of the place where the hootch might be obtained and the quantity one could purchase. At the end of the letter he said, "If you don't believe it you can investigate for yourself." If anyone is interested he might talk with Postmaster Mitchell and perhaps, if a little diplomacy is used, the location of this forbidden liquid can be learned.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Morris Lapham is on the sick list this week.

HOPE TO FINISH

JOHN R. ROAD

Hope that the John R. and Big Beaver concrete roads would be completed this year, abandoned a week ago by officials of the Oakland County road commission, was revived today when C. A. Handley, of Detroit, the contractor, notified the commission that he hopes to complete all of the contract.

So far, according to L. V. Belknap, county highway engineer, the concrete has been poured to a point a short distance south of the Fifteen-Mile road. By Oct. 1, it is expected the work will have progressed to that point, and unless some unforeseen event intervenes, Mr. Handley expects to complete the additional mile on John R. and the mile on the Big Beaver road before the cold weather arrives.

Renewed hopes for completion of work has been brought about by the great change in the industrial situation. Cement plants are now obtaining enough fuel to operate on a reasonable basis, and cement is arriving for the Oakland County contract in sufficient daily quantities to permit operation throughout each working day of one of the two large concrete mixers owned by the contractor.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

WELL ATTENDED

The Harvest Home services at the Salem Evangelical church were well attended. The church was decorated with grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers. Rev. F. Schoettle of Fraser, preached the German service and Rev. J. Bollens the English sermon.

In the evening service the congregation celebrated their Mission Fest. Rev. A. Martin and Rev. A. Mallick, both of Detroit, delivered addresses. The choir beautified the services in the morning and evening with splendid anthems.

The fruits and vegetables were taken to the Protestant Orphanage at Detroit, after the services.

Miss Stutting, the kindergarten teacher, has been ill this week.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

- Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
11:45 Sunday school.
6:30 "The Man Who Loved Himself."
- Clarenceville Methodist Church
Rev. George Fee, Minister.
10:30 "The Mountain Top of Prayer."
11:45 Sunday school.
7:30 "Made for Dominion."
- First Baptist Church
Rev. H. F. Ford, Minister
10:30 Rev. L. A. Lankin of Detroit, will preach.
12:00 Sunday school.
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Topic: "Better Work." Romans 12:9-11.
7:30 Mr. William B. Manisajan will speak in the interests of the Near East Relief.
- Universalist Church
A. B. Beresford, Minister.
10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "Where the Church Ought to be in the Life of the Individual and the Nation."
This day will mark the close of two years of Dr. Beresford's pastorate and so will be an anniversary occasion.
The day will also be observed as "Rally Day"—such an event is to be commemorated throughout the entire Universalist denomination.
12:00 Bible school and Everybody's class, led by Dr. Beresford. Members of the parish and friends are especially urged to be present.
- Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
There will be no services next Sunday, October 1st.
Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday, October 4th, at 2 p. m.
The Clarenceville Ladies Aid society meet at the parsonage at Farmington, Thursday, October 5th, at 2 p. m.

WALLED LAKE COUPLE CELEBRATE

All But One of Seven Children Present at Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde Smith celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Walled Lake Tuesday, October 26.

All of the seven children were present except 1 son, who is in San Francisco, Calif. Guests to the number of 30 were present, the out-of-town guests being, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch of Pontiac; Mrs. Dora Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powelson of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Cummings of Detroit; Miss Bly Imley, who is the head of the gymnasium of the Highland Park High school and Miss Madge Imley, who sails for Paris on the 30th where she will study music.

Only three of the guests were at the wedding fifty years ago, J. M. Hoyt, Mrs. Jennie Sample, and Mrs. Lucy Ambler of Northville.

ENROLLMENT AT U. OF M. ESTIMATED AT 11,001

The total enrollment in the University of Michigan for the present year, including the summer session just past, is now, approximately 11,001. This is within 200 of last year's record enrollment and tardy registrations are expected to make up the difference and establish a new mark this year. Failure of the big increase to develop, has caused a drop in room rent in that city.

PETITION TO PAVE

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

A request that Washington avenue, north of First street, be graveled or cinderized, was refused by Royal Oak city commissioners because the street will probably be paved next year.

Residents of the street had a petition asking for the paving partly signed before the commission passed a resolution making abutting property owners pay the entire cost of paving. With the present arrangement, whereby the city pays one-sixth of the cost of paving, it is expected the Washington avenue signers will present their petition next spring.

Hawthorne avenue cannot be paved this year, the commission announces, because a lateral sewer is to be placed on that street and it cannot be installed this fall.—Pontiac Press.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller will be home from their summer cottage this coming Monday, instead of last Monday as stated. Mrs. Miller's father, Frank German of Birmingham, is very low, with no hopes of recovery, and she has been with him the past few days.

M. E. LADIES AID

ELECT OFFICERS

Last Thursday at the meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Dave Woodruff.
1st. Vice-President—Mrs. D. L. Dickinson.
2d Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Pauline.
Secretary—Mrs. John Phelps.
Treasurer—Mrs. Elmer Switzer.

QUARTON LAKE DAM TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Construction work on the new dam in the Quarton Lakes Estates Subdivision, now a part of Birmingham, out on West Maple avenue is nearing completion, according to the Birmingham Journal.

Some concrete is yet to be poured, but the main structure of the dam is up and the wooden forms removed. Work on the dam started in April of last year, and in charge of it are these men, who interfere with the work will be completed in four more weeks.

With this dam in, Quarton Lake will again come into being, giving the people of Birmingham a place to swim in summer and in winter a place to hold ice sports of all kinds. When the water is turned off the dam, the natural basin will be filled again, the same as it was when the old will was in operation.

It is planned to hold the winter carnival on Quarton Lake this year, if it is finished in time.

SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES

Detachment of several parcels of land from Consolidated School District No. 4, of Milford and Lyon townships, and their addition to Consolidated School District No. 3, of the same townships, at New Hudson, has been authorized by Ralph T. Keeling and George B. Hartwick, circuit court commissioners, and A. L. Craft, sitting as a county board of appeals.

This order was issued by the commissioners following an appeal by several legally qualified electors of the interested districts from the action of the township boards of Milford and Lyon townships, which in July last, refused a request to take such action.

Land in Milford township which will be shifted to District No. 3, includes the west half of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southeast quarter of section 36; the south half of section 36; all of section 35 except the west half of the northwest quarter; the west half of the southeast quarter of section 26; the west half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the southeast quarter of section 34.

Land in Lyon township affected is: All of section 1; the west half of the northwest quarter of section 12; the east half of the northwest quarter of section 2; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 2; and the northeast quarter of section 3.—Pontiac Press.

SCHOOL NOTY

Athletics

Farmington defeated Orin High Friday afternoon on the home field. The score was 25-0. The Orin team was well played from the start both in defense and offense. The local team suffered a severe loss when B. Rous, the quarterback, was taken from the field with a broken collar bone.

The feature of the game was the work of Harmon of Farmington fullback.

We wish to correct the football schedule, which was printed last week. The home games are: Sept. 29—Rochester. Oct. 6—Northville. Oct. 13—Wayne. Nov. 3—Holland.

For the benefit of our patrons we are printing a change in the football rules. A "try for point" has been substituted for a goal kick after a touchdown. The ball is brought out to the five-yard line and put into play by the team scoring the touchdown. One down is allowed for try point. The point may be scored by a dropkick, forward pass, or any of the usual methods of scoring a touchdown.

This week Friday Farmington plays Rochester, the home field. Rochester has a warm team to beat and a good game is expected. Game calls at four o'clock.

Greetings to the Sophomores. May happiness and good health follow you thru the coming year.

May you pass all examinations. Without a bit of fear.

May you have little or no sadness. But always joy and gladness.

And may, many friends. Both far and near.

—Betty Goodenough

The New Building

The new building is progressing rapidly. It is hoped that classes will be able to occupy it in two weeks. The second story is complete but the first floor is still under construction.

Blue Bird Nest

Miss Johnson has organized a club called the "Blue Bird Nest." This is really a Junior Camp Fire No. girl, above twelve years of age is permitted to join. It is hoped that this will be a great success.

Students' Council

The High school representatives elected their representatives Monday.

The Freshmen elected: Alvin Lorenz, Robert Cook and James Quinn.

The Sophomores elected: Nettie Staman, Thelma Salow and Harmon Boice.

The Junior elected: Margaret Kreager, Kenneth Womom and James Bryan.

The Seniors elected: Ma Goers, Frances Staman and Theodore Lorenz.

SUPERVISORS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Consider Petitions of Royal Oak to Enlarge City Limits to North and West

Supervisors of the county were called into special session Wednesday to consider the petitions recently filed by Royal Oak city and township, asking that the board submit at the November election the question of whether the corporation limits of Royal Oak city shall be enlarged to include territory to the north and west. Twenty-two members responded to the morning roll call.

A committee consisting of Supervisors Armstrong, Burt and Ormiston was appointed to inquire whether the petitions were in proper form and if they are in accordance with the law. The committee was to report the same afternoon. This was the only matter that could be taken up at the meeting and was the last session before the board convenes for its October session.

ORTONVILLE MAN IS STILL MISSING

Charles Owen, 70-year-old Ortonville man, missing since a week ago Monday, has not been heard from and members of his family are worrying over the fact, believing that he is the victim of either a lapse of memory or that some harm has befallen him.

Owen, described as a remarkably erect man of splendid build, six feet tall, left his home on Sept. 18 and was last reported by a motorist who gave him a lift from the new Durant building in Flint to Whiteville, Genesee county. He has since dropped completely and mysteriously from sight and all efforts so far, to locate him have proven dismal failures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mann, of Ortonville, Mrs. Owen, the wife, and Mrs. Harry Brown of Perry, Genesee county, first and last named daughters, were in Pontiac Tuesday afternoon to enlist further aid in the search.

Owen is described as having been attired in a pair of blue overalls, almost new, tan work shoes, brown sweater, blue serge coat and gray fedora hat. His hair is white as is the moustache he affected when he left home. He is six feet tall, very erect and has a slight wavy of the hands and chin. Features are characterized by a long face, prominent nose and blue eyes. A sort of double chin is another distinguishing feature of his facial makeup.

THOMAS—DOHANY

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maurine Dohany to Edward Thomas of Grand Rapids, on September 27th.

They will be at home to their friends in the Verdale apartments, Detroit, after October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collins of Valparaiso, Ind., were guests of their cousins, Eva and Ida Nelson and Mrs. M. L. Oldenburg last week. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were in attendance at the I. O. O. F. convention in Detroit.

GRAVEL COMPLETED ON TWELVE-MILE ROAD

According to E. F. Glasgow, assistant Oakland county highway engineer: "The mile of gravel road on the Twelve-Mile road running west from the Southfield road is now completed and in excellent condition for traffic. The Oakland road, running 2 1/2 miles east from Oakwood post office to the Lapeer road is nearing completion. All other 1922 gravel roads will be finished before the end of the current construction season."

MAN HANGS SELF

ILLNESS BLAMED

If health is believed to have caused Charles Kensler, well-to-do blacksmith of Plymouth, to have taken his life Tuesday afternoon, Kensler, who was 67 years old, and a resident of Plymouth nearly all of his life, hanged himself in a rear room at his home. It is reported. He leaves two grown daughters.

PLYMOUTH MAN HELD IN FATAL AUTO CRASH

Ray McCourtney, 28 years old, Plymouth, Mich., was held in the Wayne county jail in default of \$5,000 bond Tuesday night on a charge of suspicion of manslaughter in connection with the death of 4-year-old Anna Holloway, who was run down September 16 and killed while playing on Cherry street by an automobile that did not stop.

Following his arrest in Plymouth Monday night and questioning by the accident investigation bureau of the Detroit police department, McCourtney admitted it was his car that struck the child and that he was in it, but insisted he was not the driver, and gave the police the name of the man who, he said, was driving when the tragedy occurred.

McCourtney's statement is believed by the police who announced Tuesday night they expect to have the man he named in custody Wednesday.—Detroit Free Press.

STANDARD BEARERS

ELECT OFFICERS

The Standard Bearers, who are a foreign missionary society, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Talbot, September 23. The election of officers for the following year took place.

They are as follows:

President—Ila Durham.
First Vice-President—Catherine Harlan.
Second Vice-President—Thelma Salow.
Secretary—Esther Middlewood.
Treasurer—Alice Clare.
Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Walstead.
Mile-Box Treasurer—Ada Middlewood.

Anyone between the ages of twelve and eighteen may become members of the social hour at the next meeting which will be announced later.

SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Manisajan, who will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening, October 1st, and his family, were driven by the Turks from Marsovan during the massacres of 1924. They escaped to England and lived in Manchester until they could emigrate to the United States.

His first education was secured in the American school at Marsovan. When he arrived in this country, not missing any opportunity to better his education, he attended Ohio State University. We who know Mr. Manisajan feel he is a splendid example of what the Armenian race could be if they were permitted peace and prosperity.

Mr. Manisajan, is a business man, but having the sincere interest of his people at heart, any opportunity that he may have to serve Near East Relief, the organization working wonders among his people, he is at their service. Having endured many of these hardships himself makes his story doubly interesting.

DOG-KILLER TO MAKE ROUNDS OF COUNTY

Sheriff James S. Butler says: "The lists of owners of unlicensed dogs was filed with me by township supervisors Sept. 25. I shall appoint a dog-killer at once, as provided by the board of supervisors, and although I am not in sympathy with the law and it will probably be changed, it is my duty to enforce it and all unlicensed dogs will be killed. Owners of such dogs should pay the tax at once or the dog-killer will be visiting them."

THIS INVITATION IS FOR YOU

Your presence is most earnestly desired at an informal reception given in honor of the Teachers of Farmington Schools, on Thursday, evening, October 5th, at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Community singing. Refreshments. A general good time.

Auspices Parent-Teacher Association of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Clark of Mariette, are spending this week with Spencer Heeney and wife and Mrs. James Heeney, and will attend the Northville Fair.