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PLAN MORE DAIRY-ALFAFA CAMPAIGNS

Clinton, Kent and Genesee Counties to be Visited During October and November

Three counties of Michigan will be visited in the near future by specialists in the crops and dairy departments at Michigan Agricultural college who will put on intensive dairy and alfalfa campaign reaching to outlying as well as central farm communities of these counties.

The campaign in Clinton county will start Oct. 23 and continue until Nov. 3. Kent county will be visited beginning Nov. 6, and a similar drive will open in Genesee county on Nov. 20. It is the purpose of agricultural leaders at M. A. C. to carry these campaigns into a number of other counties during the fall and winter months. A year ago a similar series resulted in an immense increased acreage of alfalfa and in a boost to the cow testing association movement in the state.

H. V. Kittle, agricultural agent is planning the detail of the Clinton drive. Local meetings have been scheduled at many points in the county. The two groups of M. A. C. experts cooperate in spreading information regarding better dairy practices and the opportunities offered by alfalfa.

COMMUNION SERVICE WAS PRESENTED

"Presented to the Universalist church in loving memory of Andrew J. and Mary B. Crosby by their grandson, A. J. C. Bannack, October 1922" is the inscription upon a handsome individual communion service that has just been given to the Universalist church. It was used for their first time on Sunday. It is a most appropriate memorial of two noble Christians whose lives were interwoven with Farmington and the Universalist church. The donor is a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannock of Pontiac. Mrs. A. L. Brannock and Mrs. Frank Steele are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby.

CLARENCEVILLE P. T. A. MET LAST FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher's association met at the school house Friday afternoon. Miss Olivers room won the contest for having the most parents present.

Plans were made for a community carnival to be held Saturday, October 28th. The Camp Fire Girls, in charge of Miss Miller, will have a sewing booth; Mrs. Parmenter will have charge of the country store; Mrs. Duckett the candy booth; Mrs. Fred Menke the fish pond and grab-bag; Mr. Hames, the principal, has charge of the movies. The games and remainder of the program will be conducted by Miss Orpha Habermehl. Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Baker.

Rev. J. B. Meister, Mr. Barbling, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Boers of Detroit, visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. Bollens Tuesday.

31 ACCIDENTS ON BROKEN ROAD

Failure of motorists on the Detroit-Pontiac road to use extra care in driving over the section now being repaired by the Oakland County Road Commission resulted in 31 minor accidents between South boulevard and Hickory Ridge road in 90 minutes Sunday evening, according to statements by members of Oakland county motorcycle squad.

The road commission is patching holes on the west side of the pavement between these two roads, and barriers have been erected at the danger spots. Anxiety to reach Detroit and failure to take ordinary care in meeting opposite traffic are blamed by the officers for the accidents. Fortunately no one was injured, but the entire motorcycle squad, reinforced by deputies with motor cars, was required to straighten out traffic during the evening rush.

Members of the motorcycle squad declare that Sunday was the worst day of the year for them.—Pontiac Press.

OLIN STRIKES

Every child in Stanton, a village with a population of 802, has been immunized against diphtheria but three deaths that health officials declare could have been prevented are recorded in the books of the state department of health. An epidemic of 22 cases swept over Stanton and before the state department was notified the cases of three of the children had gone so far that antitoxin could not save them. Local officials now have the Stanton situation under control.

"While this year has seen a general decrease in the number of diphtheria cases immunization is just as necessary as ever," warns Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner. "As long as parents fail to have their children immunized diphtheria will spread and deaths occur. If every child in Michigan were immunized there would be little or no diphtheria. Several small epidemics have been reported this month but all have been controlled by use of antitoxin."

Here is Doctor Olin's message to parents, health officers, school authorities and physicians:

"Diphtheria can be prevented by using toxin-antitoxin for all children. Toxin-antitoxin is a prophylactic against diphtheria. Its action requires about 60 days to give complete immunity against the disease but when completed it renders permanent immunity. "Diphtheria can be cured by the prompt use of antitoxin. Use antitoxin whenever there is the slightest suspicion. If a child complains of a sore throat take him to a doctor for examination and treatment. Other members of the family can be temporarily protected by small doses of antitoxin."

Both toxin-antitoxin and antitoxin are distributed free of charge by the state department of health and can be obtained in every village and city in Michigan.

WIXOM LADY DIES

Mrs. J. G. Madison, a well-known Wixom lady, died October 18th at her home in Wixom, after a prolonged illness. The funeral services were held at the home last Thursday afternoon.

A SIDEWALK TO

Now is the time to build that sidewalk to the junction. There surely can be no sound argument against it.

Morning and night there are dozens of youngsters going to and from school who are kept busy dodging traffic.

The cost of constructing a sidewalk is nothing compared to the loss of one life and without doubt many lives, if it is not built.

Charles Leach has sold his farm north of Farmington to L. W. Goodenough and a Detroit party.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30 "The Story of the Window." No. 2.
11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 "How the Great Guest Came." Story-sermon based on Edwin Markham's poem.

Clarenceville Methodist Church

Rev. George Fee, Minister.
10:30 "Loaded Double."
11:45 Sunday school.
7:30 "The Impossible Commandment."

First Baptist Church

10:30 Preaching by Rev. Wittet of Detroit.
12:00 Sunday school.
7:30 Rev. Wittet will preach.

Universalist Church

A. B. Beresford, Minister.
10:30 Worship and sermon.
Dr. Beresford will preach.
12:00 Sunday school and Everybody's class led by Dr. Beresford.

Salem's Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:30 German services.
Sunday school at 11:45.

Clarenceville Evangelical Church

2:00 P. M. German services.

FARMINGTON H. S. LOSES TO WAYNE

Two Bad Fumbles by Local Team Helped Wayne Eleven Win—Score 27 to 0

Farmington met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the more experienced and heavier Wayne eleven by a 27 to 0 score. The score does not represent the relative strength of the two teams, however, as the last of the first two touchdowns were helped along by two bad fumbles by Farmington. The first happened on the third down and netted Wayne about 25 yards. Farmington punted to Wayne who was downed on Farmington's 30 yard line. From there they scored in a few downs.

Score at the end of the first quarter was 7 to 0. The other fumble occurred in the second period. Farmington forced to punt from its own 30 yard line. The pass from center went over Quinn's head and Wayne received the ball on Farmington's 20 yard line. On an end run and a forward pass, Wayne scored. Score at the end of the first half was 14 to 0.

During the third quarter Farmington worked the ball to Wayne's 15 yard line but were held for downs and Wayne punted out of danger.

Score at the end of the third quarter was 14 to 0.

In the last period Wayne made two brilliant plays which resulted in touchdowns. One a line play in which the half jumped over a jumbled mass of men and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The other was a wide end run from the 30 yard line.

Score at the end of the second half was 27 to 0.

The men that stood out on the Wayne team were the 190 pound fullback who repeatedly hit the line for long gains and the speedy quarterback. The defensive work of Salow and Allyn featured the local team's playing.

The second team plays against Keego Harbor on our home grounds this week. The first team has no game.

—Lillian Reynolds.

News

The fourth grade is planning to write a letter to Arnold Murray this week.

The bookkeeping class is anxious to get into the new bookkeeping room so that they can start regular work.

The fourth grade went for a walk Friday, for geography.

A library of twenty-five books has been constructed in the first, second and third grade. This gives the pupil a chance to take books home and read them.

The final results of the educational program have not been received.

The fourth grade is having a contest. These are the names of the different sides: Witches, Brownies, Spooks, Black Cats, and Jack-O'-Lanterns. The side receiving the most stars will be given a party by the others.

Chapel services are being planned for the high school.

—Thelma Salow.

Society News

On Saturday evening last a number of young people gathered at the home of Virginia Nichols for a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Virginia was the recipient of a fountain pen and many other gifts.

Friday night, October 20th, the Standard Bearers are going to Detroit to a Standard Bearer banquet. The organization of Blue Birds is a sister organization of the Camp Fire Girls, for girls under twelve years of age. The object of the Blue Bird organization is to make and keep them happy and contented. With "Sing, Grow and Help."

Each Blue Bird is expected to:

1. To turn bed clothes down for airing every morning.
2. Not to eat between meals.
3. Brush teeth twice a week.
4. Drink no tea or coffee.
5. Not to tease or beg for anything.

The Blue Birds met Friday at

RIX BOUNDARY LINE ON SOUTH WOODWARD

The resolution passed a year ago, fixing the future width of South Woodward Avenue, from a point 200 feet south of the D. J. R. waiting room, was rescinded last Monday night by the Village Commission and a new one passed. The former resolution attempted to fix the building line by declaring that about 25 feet would be taken from the west side of the avenue at some future time. The new resolution allows for the acquisition of 18 feet, but takes nine feet from each side of the thoroughfare. Woodward Avenue at this point is 62 feet wide, and the contemplated width will provide for a sixty foot street.—Birmingham Eccentric.

JOSEPH H. BRYDON

Joseph H. Brydon, an employee of the Otis Construction company, passed away Friday morning at Highland Park general hospital where he was taken after being fatally injured in an automobile accident Wednesday evening. He suffered from a fracture of skull, and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Brydon was 31 years of age and was married to Miss Minnie Goers, June 1916. To his union has born one daughter, Lucile, now five years of age. He was a fason in good standing and a member of Union lodge, Detroit. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves a brother, J. F. Brydon, two sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Lisch and Mrs. J. M. A. Galen, all of Detroit.

A large number of relatives and friends were present at the funeral which was held from the home at Farmington Junction, Monday, with Rev. C. D. Eva officiating. Burial was at Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, with services at the grave conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The first regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Edna Dohany, October 11th. Twenty-two members responded to roll call with vacation remembrances.

The program was as follows: Music. Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome—Esther Boynton.

Music. Artimus Ward—Things in New York—Mary Johnson.

Keets O's to Autumn—Bertha Steele.

Instrumental Selection—Minnie Wilbur.

Selections on Edison.

The club adjourned to meet October 25th, at the Farmington High school.

Members are requested to meet at the gymnasium promptly at 2:30 for the business meeting.

At 3:30 an open meeting will be held. The Literature and Art Committee have secured Miss Butterfield, who will speak to them on Art, and Miss Sprague on Literature.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

An interesting Halloween social will take place on Friday evening at the Methodist community hall, to which all young folks are invited. A happy social time is in store with a splendid program and refreshments.

3:30. The following comprised the program:

1. Each girl told the nest of Blue Birds how she had helped her mother during the week.

2. Played the following games: Good morning, Merry Sunshine, Greeting, and Meeting.

3. Each Blue Bird planned a symbol. Example: "I am the spirit or the flowers, and my symbol is the sunflower, flower of the sun. Blue Birds love the sunflower, for she stands for hope. Have you noticed how, when the sun hides her face from the earth, the sunflower still holds her head upwards? For she knows the sun will come again to shine upon her."

The Blue Birds will meet once a week.

Preparations are being made for a "School Get-together" party in order to have the students become better acquainted with each other. The date of this party is Friday, October 21st.

—Helen Helps.

FIRE DESTROYS MILFORD STORES

Rusty Stove Pipe Blamed for Serious Fire—Three Firms are Hit

Fire broke out Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock in the downtown business section occupied by the Beam and Kessler barber shop, the William Skinner jewelry repair store and the Charles Price harness shop. The two buildings were so badly damaged as to be rendered untenable. Estimates of loss have not been made but will run into several thousand dollars. C. El Lovejoy owned one of the buildings and Mrs. A. Manypenny of St. Cloud, Fla., the other. Insurance was carried by Mr. Lovejoy and Mr. Price.

The cause of the fire is said to have been a rusty stovepipe in the room of John Hemphill, who lived at the rear of one of the stores. He had started a fire early that morning and then left to catch a train.—Pontiac Press.

ED HUGHES INJURED

Ed Hughes, formerly stationed as a member of the State Police, and who was recently united in marriage to Stella Aldrich, was pretty well bruised up while making a trip from Flint to Fenton on his motorcycle he struck something in the road and was thrown from the machine, which ran over him. His injuries are not serious but incapacitate him for duty temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich expect them here soon to stay until he is able to work again.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Forest Pierson and son Lloyd, spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson in Flint.

The Misses Warner and Carlisle entertained Rev. Wittet of Detroit and Mrs. M. E. Wilber at dinner Sunday.

Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S. celebrates its twenty-third birthday anniversary on Friday, October 20th. The Past Matrons will put on the degree in the afternoon at 2:30. There will be a six o'clock supper, and in the evening the regular officers of the chapter will do the work.

The following Farmington young people are members of the largest freshman class that has ever been enrolled in the history of Alma college: Mahlon Bradley, Harlie Catherman and Clinton Tredway. The college reports the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, announcing for this year a gain of twenty per cent and for the year preceding fifteen per cent.

NOVI

Glaude Walters, who has been ill for several weeks, does not improve in health as much as his many friends like, altho he is some better.

Budd Jones, a former Novi boy, now of Portland, Oregon, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Jones, who is laid up with a broken hip. She is improving very slowly.

Rally day of the Baptist Sunday school will be observed in the Baptist church next Sunday, October 22 at 11 o'clock p. m. Good program. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. O. J. Lyon and little son left Saturday for their new home in Detroit. Reo Lyon has been given an appointment as associate pastor to Rev. Feld of the Wesley Methodist church on Grand River Avenue, formerly called the Simpson M. E. church.

CLARENCEVILLE

A Halloween carnival and community night, Saturday evening, October 28th, at 7:30, at the Clarenceville school house. Everyone is welcome.

Next Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robert Souder will entertain the M. E. Ladies Aid society at luncheon, in her home on Weldron Avenue, Clarenceville.

NORTHVILLE—FRANKLIN GAME CLOSE

The ball game between the Northville Foresters and the Franklin Tigers last Sunday at Northville was a real game. The Franklin team, reported to have been "loaded" with Detroit and Pontiac players, defeated the strong club of Northville 3 to 1. It was, however, a tight game from first to last, and only three errors were made in all. German, the Forester pitcher, allowed only five hits and but six were secured off Beebe, the Franklin left hander.

The same two clubs will play at Franklin next Sunday and practically the same players will battle again. Some 200 fans came to Northville last Sunday with the visiting team and Franklin may look for a big representation from Northville next Sunday.

It will be the final game for both teams unless Northville wins in the next, then something further may be doing.

U. S. AGENTS COMBAT BLACK STEM RUST

Agents of the United States department of agriculture who are combating black stem rust by eradicating the common barberry, removed 19,560 bushes in Oakland county last month, according to a report just sent to Washington by Walter F. Reddy, state leader of the federal forces.

This means, plant disease experts declare, that there are now 19,560 fewer centers of black stem rust in the county than there were before. The common barberry bush is the recognized source of the scourge which destroyed \$200,000,000 worth of small grains in seven northwestern states in the three year period, 1919-21.

Of the total number of bushes removed in Oakland county in September, 16,383 were found growing wild in several areas and 1,463 were in towns and cities.

The rest were in farm yards. Allegan county led the state in barberry casualties last month with 45,040 bushes destroyed. Of this number 43,240 were wild bushes, mostly in the saugatuck area. Livingston county was third with 1,793 removals.

In the entire state 67,543 barberries were eradicated in September. Of this number 59,760 were found growing wild. The cities and towns yielded 2,855.

The farm to farm survey in southern Michigan has been about finished for the season though a few men remained in Oakland county to mop up recently discovered wild areas. It is expected that they will bring the total removals for the year up to 100,000.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Red Cross members, Oakland county, will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 1922, at 2:30 p. m., at the Board of Commerce Pontiac, Michigan.

At this meeting the annual reports of the American Red Cross Workers, Oakland county, will be given and the election of directors will take place.

Miss Ida Morris was in Detroit on business Saturday afternoon.

MAN DIES, WIFE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

One Detroit man was killed and a Detroit woman was probably fatally injured at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the motor car in which they were riding skidded in loose gravel on Grand River road 1½ miles east of New Hudson, and overturned twice, according to word received last night at Oakland county jail.

George Andrus, age 27 years, 1765 Fisher Avenue, Detroit, driver of the car, was killed, and Mrs. May Butler, aged 60 years, 2703 Jay street, Detroit, was so seriously injured internally that doctors says she can not live.

Mrs. Andrus, wife of the driver, Mr. Butler, and another man, escaped without serious injury. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Butler was removed to Harper hospital on the order of the Northville physician who was called. The body of Andrus was taken to Detroit later.

The accident occurred, witnesses are said to have declared, when Andrus was driving about 30 miles an hour.—Pontiac Press.