

## LOCALS

Mrs. Fred L. Cook spent all day Monday in Detroit.

Dallas F. Harger of Rockford, Michigan, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund of Detroit spent Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mrs. Charles Thornton of Northville spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Miss Margaret Rudbert spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Joseph Graham is ill at his home on Nine Mile road, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Howard Catherman of Pontiac visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Grosvenor, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James D. Parker entertained twelve neighbors at a luncheon party at her home on Parker avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Sharpe of Detroit spent several days this week visiting at the S. D. Harger home.

Mrs. Albert Koss spent all day Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, at her home in Detroit, in the evening Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Koss, in company with Mrs. Russ Catherman and Mrs. Herman Ramsdell, attended a shower in honor of the former's niece, Mrs. Jack Rushbrook, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. Fred L. Cook and Mrs. Willard Adams spent Thursday in Pontiac where they enjoyed luncheon with their daughters, Mrs. Leo Tripp and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Rev. Cedric Harger of Elkton, Michigan, was a visitor at the S. D. Harger home this week.

Mrs. Robert Fredericks has been ill with influenza the past week.

Miss Mildred Prindle entertained members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. A red, white and blue color motif was carried out in honor of George Washington's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Isaac Bond attended a meeting of the Parliamentary Study Club in the Board of Commerce in Pontiac Wednesday.

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Reconsider and Have Entered in demonstration with Mrs. Charles L. Wilson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hake of Plymouth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams on Sunday afternoon Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Adams' birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Adams remained over night and stayed with the Hakes through Sunday.

Mrs. William S. Kuyven spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goers and family.

Mrs. May Schoenberg is expected to return this week from New Jersey where she was called by the illness and death of her aunt.

Several from Farmington attended a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Leo Tripp, given Friday evening by Mrs. Harry Epler of Garden City.

Nancy Kaye Thornton of Trenton spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. Viola Walters Smith will entertain the Sunshine Harmony Circle at her home in Detroit, on Thursday, March 2. All ladies desiring transportation will meet at the church at 12 o'clock, sharp.

## LOSEY CORNERS

Due to the number of families suffering from the flu epidemic many of the activities have been cancelled. The Garden Club will not meet this month.

The play to have been put on by the Aid has also been postponed.

Only about half the pupils are able to attend school, but so far the teaching staff has been complete.

The P.T.A. held its regular meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield spent a week with Mrs. Edwin Tamm of Farmington.

The work on the parsonage is going on rapidly and will be completed by the first week of March.

The Brotherhood contracted to buy an acre of land on Six Mile for a church site.

Mr. William Foster has leased Joe Lockhart farm, on Six Mile and Middlebelt and will carry on his poultry business from there.

## BEGIN TO FIGHT FIRES IN WINTER IS BEST WAY

In application of the proven principle that "the best time to begin fighting forest fires is while the snow is still on the ground," much of the equipment which is in demand when the flames are swirling during the fire season has been overhauled at the state's forest fire experiment station near here and is ready to be returned to the field when needed.

Work has been completed on virtually all of both the heavy and light equipment, which needed repair, from three regional and seven district depots.

In addition, new equipment is ready to augment the forest fire fighters during the coming season, including two new well washing outfits and seven new booster units. Four new double bottom ploys are under construction. These are especially effective in cutting a fire line because they plow a seven foot furrow, a considerable distance for a majority of fires to jump.

Field equipment is not the only part of the forest fire control system which receives attention during the winter in preparation for the fire season. Such work as the building of additional telephone lines to observation towers in several different parts of the state; the equipping of seven of the older types of towers with steel window sashes to replace wood and the construction and installation of the new radio units are also a part of the annual get-ready program.

## Oil 3,600 Feet Deep Discovered in New Strata

Discovery of oil more than 1,000 feet beneath an existing producing formation has stimulated new interest among oil men in Ogemaw county, in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

The new well was brought in from a depth of about 3,600 feet in Mills township and is producing from 20 to 25 barrels a day. The stratum in which the oil was reached is known as the Monroe formation which lies approximately 1,200 feet deeper than the Dundee formation, the layer from which other wells in the area, producing here the new one was drilled, are yielding oil.

In addition to its depth, another unusual aspect of the new well which is located on state-owned land, is the large amount of hydrogen sulphide gas issuing from it. One workman was overcome during drilling operations and the gas, which is highly inflammable as well as being poisonous in large quantities and extremely unpleasant in odor in any quantity, is still readily detectable in the vicinity of the well. Tuscola county is the only other area in the state where this gas has developed in appreciable quantities in connection with oil well drilling operations.

## FOREIGN NATIONS USE MORE FERTILIZER THAN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO.—Nations of Europe use from two and a half to twenty times as much chemical plant food as the United States for fertilizing crop land and plowable pasture.

"The average for the United States is five pounds per acre," says the report based on international statistics compiled for 1936. "Holland uses 99 pounds of chemical plant food per acre, Belgium 99 and Germany 67. Then come Denmark with 40, Norway with 29, and Sweden with 22 pounds. France uses 21 pounds per acre, Italy 17 and Great Britain 12."

"The rate of consumption in this country is, however, considerably higher than it is in Poland and Hungary which use respectively three and one pounds per acre."

"Soil conservation has been a necessity in Europe for centuries because of the large populations and the relatively small acreage of tillable farm land."

"In the United States millions of acres of farm land have been ruined because of erosion or depletion by cropping. If the nation's greatest resource—the soil—is to be conserved, an ever-increasing program of soil improvement and fertilization must be followed."

## Strip Coal Mining Also Called Open Air Method

Strip or open cut coal mining is a comparatively recent development. Through this method coal is mined in the open air. Suburn replaces the underground cave-in as one of the principal dangers in this branch of the industry.

This form of mining recovers coal too shallow or too thin for mining by shaft or drift methods, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Under the strip or open cut method the overburden of earth is removed with huge power shovels—some of them the largest moving pieces of machinery in the world—and the coal is then taken from the top of the seam. Width of the excavations varies with the size of the machine and the overburden, but it is not unusual for the pits to measure 200 feet or more in width from the brim of the original ground to the top of the spoil banks.

Land worked over by the strip method are usually left with substantially parallel ridges. When new, these ridges give the appearance of a sawtooth roof.

The final excavation results in a cut varying with the depth of the coal seam. This may be from 10 to 50 feet deep, from 75 to 200 feet wide, and from one-quarter to three miles long.

## Route of Lincoln Highway

The Lincoln highway, which is 3,384 miles long, connecting New York and San Francisco, begins in the East at New York City, and passes through Jersey City, Newark, and Trenton, N. J.; Philadelphia, Lancaster, York, Chambersburg and Pittsburgh, Pa.; East Liverpool, Canton, Mansfield and Lima, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Elkhart, South Bend and Valparaiso, Ind.; Chicago, Heights, Aurora, Geneva, Rochelle and Dixon, Ill.; Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Jefferson and Council Bluffs, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska, Grand Island, Kearney and North Platte, Neb.; Cheyenne, Laramie, Medicine Bow, Rawlins, Rock Springs and Evanston, Wyo.; Salt Lake City, Garfield, Toledo and Bingham, Utah; Ely, Eureka, Carson City and Reno, Nev.; and Truckee, Placerville, Sacramento, Stockton and Oakland, Calif. The Lincoln highway is marked with red, white and blue markers bearing a blue letter "L" on a white field.

## Dingo Dog of Australia Is Puzzle to Biologists

The Australian dingo has proved something of a mystery to biologists, writes Frederic J. Haskin in the Washington Star. The dog is a stoutly built, somewhat short-legged animal averaging 50 inches over all including 11 inches of tail. It is tan colored as a rule, although some have black spots which, it is claimed, have arisen from interbreeding with imported European dogs.

The stance is graceful, not unlike that of a greyhound and the fox-like, triangular ears and the pointed nose give an impression of keenness. The animal is fleet and a mighty hunter. It likes mankind, but is quite lacking in dog-like ways. In the undying faithfulness of most dogs. It is not at all unusual for a dingo to shift its allegiance. For example, a visitor may come to a camp to which a dingo has been attached for months, even years. The dog will decide it likes the visitor better than its master and follow him off.

The dingo, as a rule, does not hunt in packs but singly. The spintex rat is the usual prey. However, since the introduction of sheeps and the establishment of the great sheep stations the dingoes have preyed unmercifully upon the creatures. A sheep station in the United States would be called a sheep ranch. Australia has its own nomenclature. Thus where Americans refer to a flock of sheep Australians call it a mob of sheep. A single dingo has been known to pull down 100 sheep in a single night.

## May Add 6,000,000 To Old Age Plan

More than 6,000,000 additional workers would be brought under the Social Security Act if Congress extends old age insurance coverage to all groups mentioned in this connection. This statement, which is as does the United States for fertilizing crop land and plowable pasture.

ger, manager of the social security board field office in Detroit.

Based on the 1930 U. S. census this new coverage would involve about 3,000,000 farm laborers, 2,000,000 domestic workers, 8,000,000 employees of nonprofit organizations, 250,000 banking employees and 175,000 seamen.

It was pointed out that many of these persons already are working

part time in occupations now covered under the old age insurance plan. Such persons probably have social security numbers so that the new coverage, if approved by the Congress, would not mean that the Social Security Board would have to add 6,000,000 wage accounts to the 42,500,000 already established in its Baltimore, Maryland, records division.

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How else but through the columns of The Enterprise will you obtain accurate information on such subjects as the City and Township government; the State and national government as they affect the local scene through the WPA, PWA and such agencies; the school system; social and fraternal affairs here, and last, but not of least importance, the values being offered by your local merchants? A cigar is only a good smoke, but The Enterprise is a carefully conducted trip behind scenes at Farmington.

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## Registration Notice

For Election to be held April 3, 1939

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Farmington, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

In conformity with the Michigan election law 1, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day, Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given to the qualified electors of this City that the undersigned Clerk of said City will register qualified electors who may apply at my office in the Farmington State Bank building on any business day in the year up to and including March 25, 1939. I will be at my residence at 33732 Grand River Ave., Farmington, Michigan, from 8 A. M. until 9 A. M., at my office in the Farmington State Bank from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. and at my residence from 3 P. M. until 8 P. M.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the City at the time for registration and entitled under the Constitution if remaining such resident to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

H. W. MOORE

City Clerk

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