

Married November 4



The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Brammer, formerly Mary Elizabeth Bagnall, was solemnized Saturday, November 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bagnall, on War-

CHEMICAL SCIENCE
REDUCES COST OF
SOIL IMPROVEMENT

CHICAGO.—New developments in chemical science and improvements in process of manufacture have resulted in a decline since 1920 of 49 per cent in the prices farmers pay for commercial fertilizer.

At the same time the plant food content of the average ton of fertilizer has increased 33 per cent, according to a survey made public here.

"Farmers of the United States spent \$192,000,000 for commercial fertilizer in 1938," says a bulletin. "Based on 1920 prices, the same amount of fertilizer would have cost



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\$121,000,000 if new developments had not lowered production costs.

"These savings, passed on to fertilizer users, amounted to \$239,000,000."

"The outlay for fertilizer represented an average of little more than \$20 per farm in the United States last year. Yet records on the use of fertilizer on farms throughout the Middle West reveal that every dollar spent for fertilizer results in an average increased value of crops amounting to about three and a half dollars."

Steadily increasing efficiency in the production of fertilizer in the

COUNTRY FIREMEN
GIVE HINTS ON
SAFETY IN HOME

Fire and explosions caused over 5,000 deaths in American homes last year, says the Oakland County Firemen's Association.

The most frequent causes of kitchen fires are: defective chimneys, flues, stoves and furnaces; careless handling of refuse and electrical appliances and the use of highly combustible solvents for cleaning.

A few simple precautions will help to prevent fires in the kitchen. Some of these are:

Use safety matches.

Teach every smoker the importance of emptying ash trays into a non-inflammable receptacle (not in trash basket).

Arrange for at least an annual inspection of chimneys, flues, stoves and furnaces.

Have all electrical repairs made promptly.

Keep chimney and flue clean at all times.

Keep oily rags such as used in dusting in metal containers.

Remove papers and other inflammable rubbish promptly.

Keep supplies of inflammable liquids (gasoline, naphtha, benzine, etc.) stored outside of house.

Use only standard gas and electrical appliances and have them installed by a competent workman.

Learn the proper method of using each appliance. Replace worn parts such as electrical cords promptly.

Equip your kitchen with a small chemical fire extinguisher.

Check your fire hazards today—don't take a chance with your home and the lives of your wife and children.

PRODUCTION CREDIT
GROUP RE-ELECTS
DIRECTORS

Over 250 members, wives and invited guests, some from the Farmington area, attended the fifth annual meeting of the Pontiac Production Credit Association held in the Masonic Building at Pontiac on November 8, 1939. The group was served lunch by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Harry J. Green of Washington, Michigan, and Clifford Copeland of Fowlerville were re-elected as directors of the Association for the 3-year term commencing the first business day of January, 1940.

Reserves of the Association, built up out of earnings in its 5 years of operations, now amount to \$17,027.00, the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Fred J. Beckman, showed. Cash repayments during the last year totaled \$201,148.00.

In addition to the local directors and officers who participated in the program, Mr. Leon Tolversen, Assistant to the Secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, conducted a Professor Quilz contest with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porritt of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vaverek of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker of Walled Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Field of Fowlerville participating, the husbands against the wives.

Other directors include Albert Luchtmann, Washington, Michigan; President, Smith Green, Walled Lake, Vice-President; and Ernest Lawson, Howell, Director.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ample notice of change of address should be given when moving. Notice should be given before changing if possible.

Beaver colonies average 12 members—the adults, the kits of the current year and the yearlings, born a year earlier. Two-year-olds leave or are driven from the lodges before the third litter is born.

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Red Cross Nurse
Reserve at Peak

Disaster Service, Home Nursing, Health Education, Keep Thousands Busy

Washington.—The Red Cross reserve of registered nurses qualified for immediate duty is stronger than ever before, Miss Mary Beard, director of the American Red Cross nursing services, announced.

"We now have a first reserve of 15,000 uncommitted nurses under 40 years of age available for duty with the Army, Navy or government nursing services and subject to call by the Red Cross for disaster work," she said. "This is 100 more than previous first reserve registration."

Miss Beard pointed out that the increase has been gradual and that only registered nurses meeting rigid requirements of training and physical fitness are enrolled. All classes of nurse reservists, including nurses now employed by the Red Cross, bring the reserve corps total to 14,283.

During the World War of 1914-18 the American Red Cross mustered nearly 20,000 nurses for duty with Army, Navy and Red Cross hospitals, at home and overseas.

"Maintenance of the Nurses Reserve is provided by our charter and is in line with Red Cross policies of prevention and preparedness, but the prospective work of our nurses is equally important," Miss Beard said.

The director explained that more than 2,000 nurses, chiefly home hygiene and care of the sick instructors, were regularly engaged in visiting the sick and dying physicians in examining school children, conducting inoculation programs to stamp out contagious illness, launching trial nursing services in out-of-the-way communities, and carrying on important health education work to qualify family groups to care for sickness at home.

All nurses who are needed for Red Cross nursing activities are drawn from the Red Cross reserve of qualified nurses, Miss Beard said.

Last year Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits on behalf of the sick and gave skilled care to 272,729 persons. The majority of Red Cross nursing services cover entire counties to include both rural areas and industrial centers where nursing help is scarce.

Last year, in schools and clinics, nurses cooperated with physicians in examining 555,578 children, and aided in the task of correcting defects. Children examined were enrolled for the most part in rural schools where this type of preventive service is rare. There are 658 Red Cross nurses engaged in this work in 47 communities.

In the field of health education, Red Cross nurses have instructed more than 1,000,000 family members since 1914 in how to care for the sick at home and have set new standards of hygiene for the family. Last year the Nursing Service held 4,605 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and awarded certificates to 61,296 persons who passed examinations.

This service to the public is supported by the men and women who join as members of the Red Cross, through their local chapters, during the Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

WEST POINT PARK P. T. A. SPONSORS RECREATION HOUR

The West Point Park P. T. A. is sponsoring a Women's Recreation Hour, to be held Tuesday, November 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening, at the P. T. A. Hall. Exercises will be given, games played and music will be furnished. A small charge will be made to those attending, the proceeds to go to the P. T. A. Mrs. Grace Middlewood will be the gym teacher. It is planned to hold these meetings regularly, and it is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

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DO YOU KNOW?

That uniform traffic laws became effective recently in Michigan.

That it is now unlawful to make a right hand turn when a traffic light is red.

That there are many other new rules concerning Stop and Go signs.

That 25 miles an hour is now the legal limit in residential and business districts.

That the new law regulates pedestrians and bicycle riders.

That stringent provisions govern the operation of vehicles on multiple lane highways.

That parking provisions have been revised in many respects.

That you may get into serious trouble through lack of knowledge of these new Rules of the Road.

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, is distributing free of charge, a booklet, "What Every Driver Must Know," containing a clear summary of all the new rules. Get your copy today at any office of the Secretary of State. Study the rules carefully and observe them in your daily driving or walking.

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Family service and care of the aged are among the services offered by the 80 agencies who depend upon the Community Fund.

The same low rates that apply every night after 7 o'clock and all day Sunday will be in effect all day on Michigan's Thanksgiving Day, November 23, on calls to all points in the United States.

You can take advantage of these reduced rates any time after 7 P.M. on Wednesday . . . up to 4:30 A.M. Friday.

Also on November 30 the same reduced rates will apply on calls from Michigan points to points in those states observing Thanksgiving on that date, but not between points within Michigan. A list of those states follows:

Alabama	Kentucky	New Mexico
Arizona	Maine	North Carolina
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Oklahoma
Colorado	Minnesota	Rhode Island
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