

FARM WOMEN TO ATTEND 'FARM WEEK' JULY 21-25

An annual invitation by Michigan State College to rural women in the state is expected to draw more than 700 to the campus at East Lansing for the program of the annual Farm Women's Week, July 21-25. It is announced by R. W. Tenny, short course director.

Outstanding speakers, an opportunity to participate in any of the 17 special study classes, recreation programs, devotional, a stunt night and a banquet are all scheduled during the week. Friday, July 26, will see many of the women joined by their husbands coming to the campus to take in the annual Farmers' Day informational program out on the farm and on the campus.

Speakers for the women's programs include Dr. H. Y. McClusky of the school of education of the University of Michigan. His subject is "Youth of America." Another is Dr. W. R. Fox of the Michigan State College history department staff and his subject, "World Affairs." Mary Sweeney of Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, "Come Around the World with Me," and Dr. Alonzo Baker, Battle Creek, field secretary of the Race Betterment Foundation, "What's Right With America." Mrs. Warren Brown, Marshall, is to give a devotional each morning. Mrs. S. E.

Belows, East Lansing, is to give a talk on antiques Tuesday afternoon.

Subjects scheduled for morning classes include: history, landscaping, literature, nature study, news writing, political science, parliamentary law, recreation, speech, singing, floriculture, clothing, home furnishings, family life, vegetable gardening, quality foods and poultry.

Sunday, July 21, is reserved for registration, with an evening vesper service. Stunt night is scheduled for Monday, a tour of the campus on Tuesday, summer school play for Wednesday and a banquet Thursday evening.

Fox Squirrel Kill Set At More Than 245,000

Final count and computation of the fox squirrel kill last hunting season sets the 1939 take at more than 245,000. This figure was computed from the actual kill report of more than 245,000 fox squirrels listed on hunters' report cards returned to the game division of the Department of conservation. The season was open only in the lower peninsula, October 15-November 5, inclusive, and by far the most squirrels were taken in the southern half of the peninsula. In the previous year the season was closed.

News items are always welcome

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



Torrid temperature... embarr... ordered, even though the doctor in rassing pulse... terrible blood... the case most emphatically dis... pressure... It's a plain case of... agree! So, for that matter, does heart trouble! And it isn't until... Miss Young and that's why the "The Doctor Takes a Wife" that he really knows what's wrong with himself! has been hailed as one of Colum... And why not? Lovely Loretta... bin's brightest in a season; which Young, in her first all comedy role, has given us such outstanding hits is obviously just what the doctor as "Mr. Smith Goes to Washing..."

ton, "His Girl Friday" and "Too Many Husbands."

"The Doctor Takes a Wife," with Loretta Young and Ely Miliand starred, is the hilarious, happy account of a girl who writes books in praise of spinsterhood and a doctor who believes all women are... well, not poison, perhaps, but fairly close to it. In order to continue their careers, this perfectly matched pair of haters are forced by circumstances beyond their control into pretending domestic felicity. They bill and coo in public, then battle and clash in private.

Complicating the lives of this embattled twain are Reginald Gardner, as Miss Young's somewhat eccentric publisher, who doesn't want to lose his favorite author even if he has to marry her himself, something he would very much like to do, in fact; Gal Patrick, as Ray Milland's fiancée, who is willing to accept the strange situation in which the doctor finds himself, just so long as the doctor doesn't mind if she goes out with Georges Metaxa, a playboy. The doctor does mind. Edmund Gwenn, as Milland's father, adds further excitement to the scene, and furnishes the comic relief in the first comedy. Also in the cast are Frank Sully and Gordon Jones, as dim-witted football heroes who regard the doctor as the "greatest guy in the world because he pronounced them eligible for the big game of the season."

"Alexander Hall, who was responsible for the swift-paced direction of "The Amazing Mr. Williams" and other fine comedies, wielded the megaphone, "The Doctor Takes a Wife," George Seaton and Ken Englund penned the screen play from Aleen Leslie's original story.

RINGLING CIRCUS COMES TO DETROIT JULY 13, 14, 15, 16

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, with the world's largest big top in solid blue, improved air conditioning, a new opening spectacle, "The Return of Marco Polo," created and costumed in France by Max Welby, and an all-new performance, substituted by a tremendous array of new European features, will exhibit in Detroit July 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Foremost among the impressive importations is the great Alfred Court, Europe's most famous trainer, with his three famed mixed groups of performing wild animals—Polar bears, Himalayan bears, Bengal tigers, lions, black and spotted leopards, Siberian snow leopards, black and spotted panthers, cougars, pumas, jaguars and Great Dane dogs, all working together in breathtaking violation of jungle law. Never before has a trainer accomplished this startling mixing of so many species of natural enemies. This is Court's first American appearance.

The leading horsemen of Europe—Hans Strassburger, Vas Concelos and Los Aserreras—with their renowned troupes of dressage and liberty steeds bring the Big Show's horse displays to a new high. The war and big money made their importation possible, as it did scores of other troups and stars who hitherto would not budge off the Continent.

The greatest Show on Earth, steaming toward this territory on four long trains, with 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,009 menagerie animals and hundreds of horses, will open its performances at 2:15 and 8:15 daily, with doors open at 1 and 7 p. m., for public inspection of the huge menagerie, including Gargantua the Great, and the long lines of performing steeds in the new horse fair tent adjoining it.

WET WEATHER PROVES AID TO NEW TREE PLANTS

Nature has been kind to forest tree plants in Michigan this spring. Farmers in Oakland county who planted old worn-out fields and eroded slopes this spring to earn part of their federal soil conservation payments will have no trouble in meeting the payment requirements.

Excessive rains that have interfered with usual farm work in southern Michigan have assured high survival of new trees, says P. A. Herbert, head of the forestry department at Michigan State College.

Other springs, hot and dry, have failed to give young trees much of a chance, for that is the type of weather that kills many of the small tree seedlings. From the college nursery plots more than three million young trees were shipped out at cost this spring to farmers who wanted these trees for windbreaks and to control erosion. They perhaps create usually supply timber, fuel or Christmas trees.

The only deterrent in some counties has been partial flooding of newly planted areas. Depressions and poorly drained soil in some plantings have permitted some damage to young trees.

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

TIME OUT

On Times Square and Points West with Dennis O'Shea



BOY SCOUT CUBS BESTOW HIGHEST NON-MEMBER CITATION—New York—"Because of her good deeds, public-spirited activities and the record as an American citizen," Lucille Manners, soprano star of the Cities Service Concerts, was appointed an honorary Den Mother of the Boy Scout Club during her broadcast recently over the NBC-Red Network. Representing all Den Mothers in the Boy Scout organization, Miss Manners appeared as soloist during the "American Heritage of Home" pageant staged by the Scouts and Cubs during the huge "Scout-O-Rama" at Madison Square Garden, New York. At both performances Miss Manners lead the singing of "God Bless America."

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guests with, of all things, electric shavers. Funny, we never see many bearded men around! ... When a movie star comes to New York, you can almost automatically plot his itinerary—this club for dinner, that for supper, another for laughs. It has become a standard routine... There are 30 hotels, 33 night clubs, 167 restaurants and 21 liquor stores within a radius of five blocks of Radio City. Some of them are good... More and more of those wedge-shaped slippers are being seen in the night clubs. Pretty soon a spiked heel will be a museum piece—more's the pity.

Erza Stone, star of "The Aldrich Family," no sooner gets away on



the first vacation he has been able to grab since he was in school. A cable catches him in Havana, with orders to cut his holiday short and enplane for Hollywood. Seems the make-up guys thought it would be nice for him to appear on Jack Benny's final show of the season before taking over the spot with his own show. Now it looks like Erza won't get any more vacation for a year at least. After pinch-hitting in the Benny Sunday spot for a couple of weeks, "The Aldrich Family" will move into a Thursday night spot of its own on the NBC-Red Network.

CCC Applications Now Being Taken in County

Applications for enrollment in the CCC may now be made to the Oakland County Social Welfare Board for consideration in the fulfillment of Oakland County's July quota.

Applicants from the northern part of the County should make their preliminary application at the Board's branch office at 54 W. Wilson Avenue in the City of Pontiac. Applicants from the southern part of the County may make their application at the Board's

branch office at Troy and First streets in the City of Royal Oak.

The many advantages derived from service in the CCC camps are attracting the youth of the country who are desirous of securing such recreational, physical and vocational training as are now available. It is, therefore, suggested that those interested in applying should make their preliminary application as soon as possible.

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