

STATE CONTINUES TRAINING MEN FOR DEFENSE

Summer training courses will be completed by 4,494 enrollees in the state program of vocational training for National Defense in 17 cities this week, it was announced by George H. Fern, director, State Board of Control for Vocational Education.

The fall program will begin immediately, and continue for 12 weeks, all fall courses terminating not later than November 30. Programs have been in operation in Bay City, Battle Creek, Cassio, Lake Technical School, Dearborn, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Jackson, Kalamazoo city and Western State Teachers College, Lansing, Paines, Three Rivers, Sylvania, Muskegon, and Port Huron.

"School superintendents," local directors of vocational education, and instructors are being notified that Federal funds for vocational education for National Defense training will continue to be available from the State Board of Control for Vocational Education," Mr. Fern said. "To clarify the situation, there is only one National

Defense training program in Michigan. Employed workers, unemployed persons, and those assigned by the WPA, NYA and CCC are all given training in the same program. All are listed on the public employment service register, from which all trainees are selected.

All instructors in the program are approved through the State Board of Control for Vocational Education and employed by the local public school. The instructors are required to meet the vocational and educational standards for qualified teachers which have been in effect under the regular vocational education program since it was established in 1917. They are paid from National Defense vocational training funds, administered by the State Board.

National defense training courses will be continued this fall, only as the need is determined by local representative, advisory committees, Mr. Fern stated. These committees, in each community, include equal representation of employers and labor, school and cooperating agencies. Representatives of the WPA, NYA, and MSBS are included.

"Courses are authorized by the State Board only after this committee has made an actual survey of the type of instruction needed and the probable number of positions which will be open. Close contact is maintained locally with the industries essential or allied to the National Defense, that training may be related to their present employment possibilities and job needs. The Michigan program at this time is not being expanded beyond the capacity of local industries to absorb trained workers," he said.

"It is already noticeable that in the fall course, directors of vocation have found these workers

satisfactory, for the schools are being called upon increasingly for their trainees," Mr. Fern said. "The earnestness, enthusiasm, and spirit of determination which is evident in the classes is also reflected in the work of those completing the training."

Two types of instruction were offered during the summer period, supplementary courses which give instruction to persons already engaged in occupations essential or allied to the National Defense and pre-employment refresher courses. The fall classes will be continued on the same basis. In starting programs, preference will continue to be given to supplementary courses that workers already employed may improve their skill and ability, Mr. Fern said. Trainees taking this supplementary instruction do so with the endorsement of their employers and trade union representatives.

WPA, NYA, and CCC trainees are enrolled in the pre-employment refresher courses. Classes for WPA workers are operated for 30 hours per week; and for NYA enrollees, 20 hours per week.

"School authorities have the right to reject any assigned trainee at the time of reporting, or at a later time, if inappreciation of the trainee for the work becomes evident. In such cases, replacement can be requested from the agency. The program is for persons 18 years of age or over, with provision for training those in the upper age levels also. Age of trainees and their employability after training are important factors in accepting enrollments," Mr. Fern said. This policy also is to continue in the fall programs.

In developing course content for the fall course, directors of vocation have found these workers

are being cautioned to offer training only in the specific subjects and skills which a trainee must have to be placed in employment in a specified pay roll job.

"Care has been exercised that these courses should not be confused with trade courses such as drafting, patternmaking, and machine shop. The work to be given in the intensive training programs of eight or ten weeks will not be on a trade basis, but according to breakdowns of various trades or occupations."

Instructors are being urged to make use of the opportunity for citizenship training which this program affords.

"All trainees in the National Defense training programs, regardless of the sources from which they came, are American citizens, enrolled in public education classes. The training is provided by the State Board of Control for Vocational Education, and enrollees are not separated into designated groups or referred to by any term other than 'trainees for the National Defense,'" Mr. Fern said.

CHECK FOOD AT FAIRS

In a letter to all Foods and Standards inspectors this week, Agricultural Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer said that all food establishments at fairs and carnivals should be inspected every day to insure the public of receiving products of high quality. He pointed out that each inspector should arrange his work in such a manner that he can take care of the inspection work at all fairs in his territory.

The Ocqueoc in Presque Isle county is the only river in the southern peninsula having falls in its course.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION LISTS EXAMS OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission, has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications may be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates mentioned. Two closing dates are given—the first governs receipt of applications from persons in States east of Colorado; the second, from Colorado and States westward. All salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

For the first five examinations the closing dates are September 23 and 26, 1940.

Assistant marketing specialist (fruits and vegetables, canned or frozen), \$2,600 a year; also junior, \$2,000 a year. Bureau of Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. Applicants must have had experience in the canning, freezing, standardization, and grading of canned or frozen fruits and vegetables. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Specialist in conference planning, \$4,600 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have had college education and experience in planning and conducting conferences, forums, and other group activities. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Physical director, \$2,000 a year, in the United States Veterans Administration. Applicants must have completed a 4-year course in physical education and must have had experience in administering physical education or conducting a physical education program in secondary schools. Applicants must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year; also junior, \$1,620 a year; United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, and Veterans Administration. Applicants must have had study in physiotherapy or physical education, or experience in physiotherapy work. Applicants must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

Senior scientific aide (taxidermy), \$2,000 a year, United States National Museum, Smithsonian Institution. Applicants must have had certain technical museum and laboratory experience. College study in botany, geology, and zoology may be substituted for part of the experience. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Under mimeograph operator, \$1,250 a year, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only Applicants must have had 3 months of full-time experience in the operation of mimeograph machines. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday, but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are September 11 and 14, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The United States Maritime Commission has announced an examination for Deck and Engineer Cadets in the Merchant Marine of the United States. These positions are not under civil service, and the register of eligibles will be maintained by the Maritime Commission. Applications must be filed with the Supervisor of Cadet Training, U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C., by October 15, 1940. Unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 who can produce evidence of good moral character will be eligible to compete for the examination. Rigid physical requirements must be met.

Further information regarding the examination is contained in the formal announcement posted in first and second class post offices. Persons desiring copies of the announcement and application forms may obtain them from the Supervisor of Cadet Training, U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C.

Open Bids for Orchard Lake Surfacing

Bids for sheet asphalt and vitrified brick surfacing of Orchard Lake Avenue (M-218) in Pontiac were opened this week in Lansing, Murray D. Van Wagner, state highway commissioner, said.

The project, to cost about \$33,000, will complete the widening of 1.3 miles of the street northeast of Voorhies Road, said the commissioner. Work is scheduled for completion this fall, he added.

The Frank J. Knight Company of Detroit was low bidder last week on grading and laying of concrete base for the new surfacing. The bid was \$68,144. This project will get under way around September 1.

SHAW ANNOUNCES 1941 HUDSONS ON DISPLAY HERE

Three new lines of 1941 Hudson cars featuring a brand new style achievement called Symphonic Styling, striking new body designs, longer wheelbases and a host of new features are now on display by William Shaw, Hudson dealer for Farmington.

"Hailed by stylists as a sensational advance, particularly in the lowest price field, Symphonic Styling not only embodies a new lower, longer, more flowing exterior body design, but also makes available at no extra cost a wide selection of interior color combinations that harmonize with exterior body colors," Mr. Shaw said in describing the new Hudson cars.

"Symphonic Styling offers, for the first time in a full line of motor cars, in standard production, complete harmony between the interior shades of upholstery and trim and the exterior body colors. Basically, the new 1941 Hudson Interiors are styled in three color combinations, grey, green and tan—the one included in any car being determined by the exterior color. For example, if tan is the basic color harmony selected, not only the interior body color but the upholstery, headlining, trim, carpets, floor mats and instrument panel will also be in harmonizing shades of tan. Color harmonies in grey and tan are standard in the new Hudson Six, in the lowest price range, and in all other models, beginning with the new Super-Six, have all three.

"The ensemble effect achieved by Symphonic Styling is entirely new in motor cars and is an application of the same harmonious color trends observed in well-planned home furnishings, ensembles in women's apparel, and the like.

In the lowest price field for 1941 Hudson offers a new 22-horsepower Hudson Six, on a wheelbase increased to 116 inches, three inches longer than previously, with a longer, lower body of new design, improved performance and an extensive list of refinements and improvements. A still lower priced model, the Hudson Six Traveler, with the same power and wheelbase, completes the company's entries in the lowest price ranges.

"Just above this lowest priced line is a new 102-horsepower Hudson Super-Six, with a wheelbase increased to 121 inches and a further group of 1941 advancements.

"An entirely new series of models, known as the Hudson Commodore Series and presented as America's Lowest Price Fine Cars" rounds out the 1941 line. Headline offerings in this group are the new 128-horsepower Hudson Commodore Eight, mounted on 121-inch wheelbase, and its companion car, the Hudson Commodore Six of 102 horsepower, which is identical in practically every respect except power plant. In this series the Commodore Eight Custom Coupe, on 121-inch wheelbase, and a new Commodore Custom Sedan, on 125-inch wheelbase, are presented as the most luxurious cars Hudson has ever built.

Outstanding value of all live cattle imported in the United States in 1939 was only one-tenth of the increase in value of domestic cattle during the year.

Regular meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Monday of the month. Lodge room open every Monday night. Worshipful Master is E. F. Alexander. James L. Hingle is secretary.

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'Mother Knows Best' Doesn't She?

Guiding their inquiring minds and dynamic activities . . . choosing their food, clothes, entertainment and health needs . . . the well-informed modern mother knows what is best for the welfare of her offspring. And it is safe to say that an incalculable share of her accurate information has had its beginning in the advertising columns of this newspaper.

Many of the advertisements today bristle with ideas. They are more than catalogs. In the true sense, they are education! Scientific minds contribute to their contents. Their recommendations are based on deep thought. Their words are carefully chosen; their diction studiously formed for clarity and understanding.

Through advertisements the mother of today learns authoritatively about new methods in the care of children's teeth. About antiseptics and hygienics. About body-building and health-giving foods. About new comforts as well as new styles, in juvenile wearing apparel. About books and schools and vacation camps. . . . The advertisements pour innumerable hints and suggestions into her store of knowledge. They make her a more capable manager of the home and guardian of the family exchequer.

"Mother knows best"—is this expression heard about your home? Is it just an admonition? Or, is it founded on facts. Reading advertisements will to help make it so.

THE PEACOCK INN
A Roadhouse with a Superior Cuisine
SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN and STEAK DINNERS
55c - 65c - 75c - \$1.25
Catering to Club, Bridge and Wedding Parties
27600 WEST SEVEN MILE ROAD
1 1/2 Miles west of Grand River Ave

10 Day Sale
ON
DRESSES
\$1.19-\$1.98-\$2.75
NOW:
.79 - \$1.39 - \$1.98
White Shoes 1/4 off
Fred L. Cook & Co.
Phone 10 Farmington

Notice of PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Farmington, State of Michigan, on **TUESDAY, SEPT. 10th, 1940**, for the purpose of nominating State, District and County officers.

STATE AND DISTRICT	COUNTY
Governor	Judge of Probate
Lieutenant Governor	Prosecuting Attorney
United States Senator	Sheriff
Representative in Congress	County Clerk
State Senator	County Treasurer
Representative in State Legislature	Register of Deeds
	Circuit Court Commissioner
	Drain Commissioner
	Coroner
	Surveyor

LOCATION OF VOTING BOOTH
Farmington Town Hall at Grand River and Farmington Roads.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF POLLS
The polls of said election will be open at seven o'clock A. M. and remain open until eight o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election.

H. W. MOORE, City Clerk