

U.S. Ice Crusher to Aid In Keeping Lakes Open

State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy this week announced the ice crusher from Sainte Marie would be loaned to the Federal government in an effort to prolong operation of ore boats in the Great Lakes.

Kennedy stated that the action of releasing the ice crusher from December 1 to December 15 for use in keeping the St. Mary's River open to navigation was taken upon request of Carl W. Fischer, coordinator of transportation for national defense.

The ice crusher, leased by the state highway department for service at the Straits, will return to service there December 16. Arrangements were being made so that release of the Sainte Marie would not affect the regular early winter ferry service schedule at the Straits.

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BAPTIST CHURCH GROUPS ENJOY MANY ACTIVITIES

Last Friday night members of the Baptist Young People's Union entertained their sponsor, Mr. Dietrich MacFarland, with a surprise party at his home on Randall street. The guest of honor was presented with a singing birthday cake and a book by the young people.

At the Baptist Women's Union meeting on Thursday, October the twenty third, the devotions were led by Mrs. Nicholas Hautamaki, the theme being "Love of Humanity." The afternoon program, entitled "Stewardship" was under the direction of Mrs. Leon Bury.

On Friday night, October the twenty fourth, twelve or fifteen members of the Farmington B. Y. P. U. will attend the banquet to be given at the Northwestern Baptist church for all Detroit Young People's Unions of the northwest central district.

All that worketh good is some manifestation of God asserting and developing good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Garden Club Members Asked For Exhibits

Members of the Garden Club are reminded that the November meeting will be devoted to table arrangements appropriate to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Everyone is urged to enter an exhibit, notifying Mrs. Weaver, whose telephone number is 174, before November the first.

Evangelical Men Build Cloak Room

Men of the Evangelical Church congregation have been busy constructing a cloak room and recreation room in the basement of the church, both of which will be used at the church bazaar.

A few tickets for the bazaar are still on sale, and can be obtained from Mr. Adolf Nacker or Mrs. P. Leuz. Tables for ten or more people may be reserved for the chicken dinner by telephoning 423.

Altar Society To Hold Bridge Luncheon

Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Society will sponsor a bridge luncheon on Wednesday, November 5, at Huck's Redford Inn, Grand River and Seven Mile Road. The luncheon is scheduled to begin at 12:30. There will be door prizes, as well as table prizes. Those planning to attend are asked to get their reservations in early. The public is cordially invited.

OLD BULBS NEED CARE AS WELL AS THE NEW ONES

While planting your new bulbs this month, don't neglect the old ones; if left alone year after year their flowers will become few and small. Some bulbs, like hyacinths, should be taken up every year and replanted in a different place; others, such as most types of lily, do better if they are left undisturbed for a number of years. Crocus and lily bulbs tend to rise too high, out of the ground after a few years. This is because the new bulb is formed each season on top of the old one. Crocuses ought to be reset every two years; lilies may be taken up and divided about every four. They will be healthier if moved to another part of the garden when replanted.

Narcissus may be left alone until they show signs of running out, generally in three or four years, when they should be dug up. In that period a single narcissus bulb will form a large clump, which, being too crowded to get nourishment, produces weak plants. Iris are propagated by division of the root stalks. When the plants begin to fall, dig them up, divide the roots (discarding old parts) and replant.

Bulbs should be taken up before frost, yet never until the foliage has turned yellow or died down naturally. That's why October is the best month for attending to them.

This is also the time to dig dahlias and gladioli, neither of which can stand frost. Let them dry in the sun, shake off the dirt, and store in a cellar or other cool, dark place.

WORKERS STILL NEEDED BY LOCAL RED CROSS

Workers are still urgently needed at the Red Cross sewing meetings held each Thursday and Friday afternoon at the High School cafeteria. If you prefer working at home, or if organized groups would rather meet in their own clubrooms, the material may be obtained at the cafeteria and returned when completed. At present the most urgently needed item on the quota is fifty pairs of pajamas, which should be finished as soon as possible.

Community groups which are already doing sewing for the Red Cross are the Legion Auxiliary, the Daughters of Isabella, the Girl Scouts, and the Baptist Women's Union. Several single workers also attended the meetings last week, and their aid was most welcome.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS TEA AT LEVINSON HOME

Twenty one members attended the opening meeting of the Woman's Club held on October the fifteenth at the home of Mrs. H. Levinson, Watkins Lake.

Refreshments were prepared and served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph Auter, Mrs. Isaac Bond, Mrs. F. W. Baggett, Mrs. W. W. Bove, and Mrs. Clarence Bickling. Mrs. Edgar Pierce presided at the tea table.

Entertainment was provided by the little Fisher sisters, Edna and Margaret Anne, who sang and played the accordion.

The first business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, October the twenty ninth.

Maccabee Ladies Plan Luncheon and Bunco

On Friday, October the twenty fourth, the Maccabee ladies of Farmington Tent Hive 1027 are invited to a luncheon and bunco party given by Mrs. W. J. Anderson of Randall street. There will be prizes for each table. The admission fee is one piece of embroidery per person; these will be sold at the handwork booth of the Maccabee bazaar on December the eleventh.

PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB MEETS MONDAY

On Monday, October the twenty seventh, the Palette and Brush Club will hold a luncheon meeting at the Redford Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Roy Gamble, well-known portrait painter, and during the meeting he will inspect and criticize work done by the club members.

Farmington women who belong to the Palette and Brush Club are Mrs. F. E. Seale, Mrs. W. J. Spicer, Mrs. L. E. Gamache, Mrs. L. S. Gullen, Mrs. K. E. Griffith, Mrs. G. A. Durgan, and Mrs. K. G. Ritter.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson

Food Stamp Plan Covers All Michigan Counties

Extension of the federal food stamp plan into the remaining 59 counties in Michigan, with distribution already effective in 24 counties, is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Selection of the remaining counties followed conferences between representatives of the Surplus Marketing Administration of the department and local public officials, welfare officials, businessmen and bankers who will be concerned with the program. Operation of the program in the remainder of the state is expected to begin in about a month.

Under the stamp distribution program to be used in the counties, eligible families will be given opportunity to buy orange colored stamps at rates approximating their regular food expenditures, and to receive, in addition, free blue stamps for use in obtaining specially designated agricultural commodities to supplement their food supplies. According to the 1940 census, population of the 59 counties is 1,711,232. It is estimated that there are 32,000 cases, representing 84,000 persons, receiving public assistance in these counties and eligible to participate in the stamp program.

Farm products are moved through regular channels of trade to families on relief by means of the food stamp program. This gives the farmer a wider market for price-depressing crops, and at the

same time adds needed health-giving foods to the diets of families receiving public aid.

What happiness is, the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly; and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

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