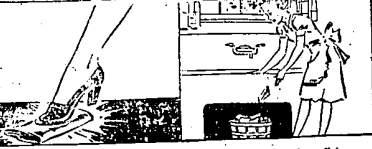




WASH cans thoroughly after emptying contents. Remove paper labels. (Labels usually come off anyway in softening process.)

OPEN cans, bottoms as well as tops. Tuck in tops and bottoms.



FLATTEN cans by stepping on them. Leave enough space between flattened sides to see through them. Do not hammer them.

Women Report On State Group

Four members of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association attended the Leadership Training School given by the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, held at Michigan State College on July 22 and 23. R. W. Tenny, Director of Short Courses, was in charge.

General sessions were held in the Music Building Auditorium, with Mrs. James C. Parker, the State President of the P.T.A. presiding.

Greetings were extended by Dr. V. H. Noll, director of the Department of Education of the College. Group singing was under the leadership of Fred Killeen of the Music Department.

General sessions were carried out as a cruise, with Mrs. Parker acting as Captain for the embarkation of the leadership course.

During the afternoon officers, committees and members had charge of the program, and followed a children's-through picnic lunch served on the campus picnic grounds.

Prof. Victor Spatheff of Wayne University spoke on the P.T.A. in action. The evening closed with a talk entitled "War Time Community Problems" by Dr. Wait, who has visited 26 countries.

At Thursday's session, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was main speaker. Also on the program was Col. Owen J. Cleary, Chief Air Warden of the Michigan Council of Defense.

Short conferences closed the two-day session, with Mrs. Claude Haskins attending the conference on Parliamentary Procedure. Mrs. Warren Joy on Room Representatives, Mrs. Harry Brown on Motive, and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre on Program Building.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE WITH EVENING PROGRAM

The closing program of the Methodist Vacation Church School will be held Friday evening, July 31, at the church, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The enrollment of the school this year is 87, and the children and their parents, together with other children and adults of the church and community are invited to the program.

There will be songs and group singing, a short play will be given, and a dramatization of corn or other study classes, as well as the beginners and primaries, will all have a part in the program. Work and projects accomplished at the school will be on exhibit.

Light refreshments will be served at the closing evening. The program, as announced by the district worker, Mrs. Cecile Chubb, and Rev. Howard C. Buschling is as follows:

Song, "The Doxology, by the congregation. Remarks by Rev. Buschling. Group of Songs, by the entire school. Panel Discussion, "How To Find Happiness," Intermediate Bible Class.

Demonstration, Pupils of Primary and Beginners Department, song, "The Temple" and "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus." The prayer will be given by Carol Faulkner.

The Twenty-Third Psalm by the Junior Nature Study Class. "The Story of the Psalm by Frederick Allen. "The Sparkling Glass" by the Intermediate Department. Choral Reading, "The Lord's Prayer" by the Junior Bible Class. Announcement of the Honor Roll, to be followed by a song by the entire school, and benediction.

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American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

It was noted in the paper that there was a request for brass tubing to be used for making air raid signals, but to date there has been no brass tubing turned in. If you have some old door stops that are not of any use to you, turn them to Joseph DeVrient, Chief of Police, or give me a ring and I will see that they are picked up. This is urgent for it is extremely important that we have ample warning through the Township, and the present signals are not of adequate strength to carry. It is the plan to have these signals mounted at every service station and the warden in the district will then be able to pass the warning on to you. Even an old air pump that is made of brass will do. These whistles will not cost anything to make, for the N.Y.A. at Southfield in Detroit, have willingly consented to make them at no cost. This arrangement was secured by the writer, and it is only hoped that there will be some response to this appeal. Fred Tool has donated the steel that will go into these whistles. Many thanks.

It Could Happen Here The village of Skela was burned to the ground, several persons were shot to death, and 50 persons were hanged by the Nazi Military forces when shots were fired at a German military car.

Have You Any Old Phonograph Records? The Groves-Walker Post of the Legion are collecting old records in order that new ones can be made for the boys in service. The quota is 3,100 records. We have on hand

RED CROSS NOTES

Nearly one hundred members of the Red Cross Motor Corps have begun military drill in Oakland County. It was reported by Mrs. Earle C. Kneale, Motor Corps chairman for the local chapter.

Capt. Hallie Batton of the Pontiac Armory is cooperating in the drilling which is held at Vaughn School field.

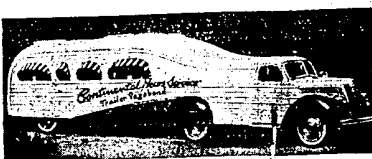
The Motor Corps is the transportation division of the Red Cross and at present has more than 100 members in the county, drawing 50 women from southern Oakland County, fifty from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, and thirty in Pontiac. Mrs. Kneale states there are openings for many more women in the corps.

A total of 724 persons participated in the water safety program sponsored by the American Red Cross in Oakland County the past week. Tests are being given for beginners, intermediates and swimmers as well as for junior and senior life saving. Certificates will be awarded.

Patricia McKnight of Cass Lake and Phyllis Allen of Drayton Plains are assisting Miss Dorothea Lawrence, water safety instructor, according to Miss Ruth Kimball, executive secretary of the local chapter. Classes are being given at fifteen beaches and will continue for five more weeks.

Red Cross trained nurses aides are assisting staffs in three hospitals in Oakland County. Sixteen women are contributing generously of their time at Pontiac General Hospital, and others are serving at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac and at the Royal Oak Hospital.

'TFAILER VAGABOND'



By WARREN BAYLEY

THE HOUSE OF DAVID, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.— "Jesus Christ wore long hair and a full beard and it is our desire to pattern ourselves as closely as possible after Jesus Christ."

In that short statement you have the answer to the first question a newcomer asks when he visits. The House of David. Whether you agree with them or not is beside the point. The fact that they believe they are right and can practice their belief is the thing to remember. Our country was founded on the principle. It has made us a haven of refuge for persecuted religious minorities all over the world.

For the past twenty years I have been traveling back and forth across the midwest. Dozens of times before I could have visited this place with little effort. Each time I passed it by. Hobnobbing with a bunch of religious fanatics was not my idea of a way to spend my time. Today I came to spend an hour—I stayed all day. Let me say here and now—I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

It is not the beliefs of these people that caught my interest. But what they have accomplished in a material way is to my mind, of interest to everyone. They have built up one of the greatest cooperative communities in the entire United States. Not only that—they have made it work and they have made it pay.

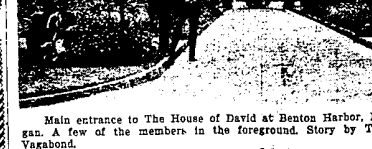
Of course the publicity derived from the long hair and whiskers has helped a lot, but again, that is beside the point. Benjamin, the founder of the church, was born in Kentucky in 1861. Judging from the year and the pictures of his birthplace it was probably in an isolated section. The lack of early spiritual teaching probably accounts for his

unusual interpretation of the bible. He was a strict vegetarian because of the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill." This belief is still practiced by every member of the House of David today.

In 1894 he took to the road to carry his message to the people. For 7 years he walked, rode a bicycle and drove a horse-car around the country. He converted a small group to his belief and this group formed the nucleus of the church here at Benton Harbor. Later, another church was founded in Australia. Today the total membership is approximately 250. That's all there is and they aren't taking in anymore.

I have always been under the impression that the House of David was one big house with perhaps a few dwellings scattered around it. As far as I went I was right, but I didn't go far enough. There's a lot of big houses and in addition several farms and a big amusement park. They also own an island of some 3,000 acres. Among their members are doctors, lawyers, dentists, architects and most any other profession you can name. They own and operate their own printing plant, make their own souvenirs, build their own buildings, operate the amusement park, cultivate the farms and handle dozens of other businesses too numerous to mention. They even operate their own miniature railroad to haul visitors through the park and just to keep the record clean, they made all the coaches and the 8 locomotives that pull them. Everyone works that is able to work and everyone shares equally in the profits.

Its definitely big business and its success is founded on long hair and whiskers. Just explain that to your wife the next time she insists you get a shave.



Main entrance to The House of David at Benton Harbor, Michigan. A few of the members in the foreground. Story by Trailer Vagabond.



MINIATURE LOCOMOTIVES



The House of David at Benton Harbor, Mich. operates a miniature train to haul visitors through its amusement park. Story by Trailer Vagabond.

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CIVIC theatre FARMINGTON Late War News Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat. Fri-Sat, July 31-Aug. 1. GENE AUTRY in "HEART OF THE RIO GRANDE" and Guy Kubke in "SCATTERGOOD RIDES HIGH". Also "The Hills" — Social — Carlton. Sun, Mon, Tues, Aug. 2-3. Betty Grable, Victor Mature "SONG OF THE ISLANDS" and Humphrey Bogart "ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT". Wed, Thurs, Aug. 5-6 — FREE DISHES A FREE OVEN TEST DISH TO EACH AND EVERY LADY. DR. KILLBANE'S VICTORY and Deeds O'Keefe "THE AFFAIRS OF JIMMY VALENTINE".

WHEAT LOAN AVAILABLE TO COUNTY GROWERS The 1942 wheat loan rates for Oakland County have been announced and will be eighteen cents per bushel higher than the corresponding 1941 loan rates for each grade of wheat. The 1942 loan rates as announced by Walter R. Cook, Oakland County AAA Chairman, are: No. 2 wheat \$1.24; No. 3, \$1.22; No. 4, \$1.19; No. 5, \$1.16. A producer eligible for the full loan rate shall be any person, partnership, association, or corporation producing wheat as landowner, landlord, or tenant upon whose farm the 100 acreage of wheat does not exceed the acreage allotment, determined under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program, by more than the larger 3 acres or 3% of the allotment. A new soil-building practice that has been incorporated in the AAA farm program according to Mr. Cook, which will be very beneficial to land that would be otherwise open during the winter, is the seeding to spring oats or spring barley as a winter cover crop following intertilled crops. These could be broadcast and cultivated in the last cultivation of corn or before harvesting beans or in any other way in which it would be sown before September 15, 1942. This practice will prevent soil losses from wind and water erosion, prevent leaching of plant food, which now is lost in winter, conserve moisture and add humus and plant food when incorporated by plowing or discing in the spring. Payment by the Triple-A Farm Program for this practice is \$0.75 per acre.

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WEST FARMINGTON The Pencil School Reunion was held Saturday, July 25, at Clyde Young's at Elizabeth Lake. There was a business meeting and a hot lunch dinner, with about 85 people present. Mrs. Edward Borgue who fell and broke her arm some time ago is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. George Graham are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. William Knapp is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Richard Holker attended the Oakland County Christian Endeavor picnic held at Pontiac Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

The Cox Reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox on Fourteen Mile Road on Sunday, August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sarantus, Mrs. Anna Westlake and Glen Westlake of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp.

George Heliker Marries Ann Arbor Girl A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Ann Arbor, when their daughter, Betty, was united in marriage to George B. Heliker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker of Maple Road.

The wedding services were performed at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Charlotte Heliker, sister of the groom, acted as Maid of Honor and Eugene Cleveland was best man. Only the immediate families of the young couple were present at the wedding.

Francis Hough Given Surprise Party Frances Hough was honored at a surprise party last week on her 12th birthday anniversary. The girls enjoyed a lovely afternoon of games and refreshments. The guest list included Patricia Munro, Mary Ann Stark, Doris Green, Wanda Woodard, Delores Garvey, Virginia Gunnelt, Dorothy Lundberg, Christine Frederick and Phyllis Hough. Frances received many lovely gifts.

Methodist Youth Group Will Sponsor Social The Youth Fellowship League of the Methodist Church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn on Saturday, August 8, starting from 7:00 until 11:30 p.m. and get your dessert at the ice cream social.

Mrs. Dallas Harger of the Rockford, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger.

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