

Committee Asks Help For Farmers

Industrial Men May Register

In order to help farmers in this locality get crops planted, the Farmington Farm Labor Committee is calling upon business men, industrial workers and others to lend a hand.

The Farmington Farm Labor Committee is headed by E. W. Ayres, chairman, assisted by F. W. Ryan, in charge of training, and Messrs. Messers and Frank Steele is farm advisor.

Mr. Ryan has received calls for help from 12 farmers in this district, and has been successful in placing a few helpers. However, there is still a great need for farm help, and Mr. Ryan has asked that all men who can give any "extra hours" lend a hand to help these farmers. Even if only a few hours a week can be spared, it may help considerably.

One response has been received by Mrs. Flammen of a Ladies Aid Society in Detroit. These women have volunteered on mass to help with planting or any other work about the farm they would be capable of doing.

There was scarcely a day so far this season when farmers could prepare the land for the 1943 crop. Planting has been greatly delayed. It has been estimated that less than 10 per cent of the normal oat crop has been planted.

Work to be done now includes preparation for planting corn, beans and potatoes; harvesting hay, fruit thinning and spraying and plant setting on truck crop.

The farmer is called upon now to do in two weeks what normally would be done in six or eight weeks time, and he can use all the help he can get. Men who have working hours can allow them to farm, and boys who are out of school, and have the summer months free are particularly needed.

Leave your name with Mr. Ryan, indicating the hours you can work, and he will place you where you are most needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEMPORARILY DISBANDED

The Community Sunday School, which was to have been organized and held sessions each Sunday at Bond School, has been temporarily disbanded. It will not be possible to use Bond School for the sessions.

Mrs. Ralph Heron, who has been instrumental in planning the Sunday School, said it will still be held, if a place can be found to have it. The Sunday School, as planned, would be a non-denominational and open to all children and adults in the Bond, German and Nichols school districts.

There are approximately 200 children in this district, and there is no Sunday School they may attend within walking distance. It is decided the first session of the Sunday School, and it seems a shame to abandon it when plans were so nearly completed. It is certainly a worthwhile project that would benefit the entire community.

FEDERAL GRANT WILL AID CLARENCEVILLE

Notification of Presidential approval of four Lanham Act projects, three in Michigan and one in Wisconsin, for assistance in the case of maintenance and operation of school facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, was received this week by Laurence A. Gillett, Regional Director of the Federal Works Agency in Chicago, from FWA Administrator Phillip B. Fleming.

One of the four projects approved was for Clarenceville Public Schools, Farmington, Michigan. The other two in Michigan were for Warren Township in Macomb County and the School District of the City of Escanaba.

IN NEW MEXICO



ANNIRENE PARRISH

Auxiliary Annirene I. Parrish of Farmington, is a member of a Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps unit now working at an Army Air Base in Roswell, New Mexico. The girls have taken over many jobs, particularly administrative jobs in the post headquarters.

Miss Parrish went to the Army post from the first WAAC Training Center at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where she received military training for this work.

Produce Center To Be Arranged

The Farmington Garden Club met last Monday at the Town Hall, their last meeting until next September.

They chose to send as their delegates to the convention of the Federated Garden Clubs at Kalamazoo, Michigan, held June 10 and 11, Mrs. Leo E. Galsche, president of the Farmington Garden Club and Mrs. Karl G. Ritter, horticultural chairman of the local club. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, who is Regional Vice-President of the Federated Garden Clubs, also will attend this convention.

A great deal of important business transpired at this last spring meeting of the Club, one item of particular importance to the people of Farmington and the community. There has been established a Garden Distribution Center, an information center where the gardeners and small fruit growers can list any surplus fruits and vegetables that they wish to sell, and where the people of Farmington can apply when they need to purchase any such fresh, home-grown items. This type of surplus produce market will undoubtedly fill a long-felt want, for last summer many gardeners found they had quantities of fruits and vegetables left over after they had eaten and canned all possible produce. Fresh, top-grade foods were wasted for want of the knowledge of possible consumers.

Mrs. William J. Spicer has generously given her telephone number, Farmington 119-R, and will list any such items that you may want to sell, or will tell you where those things that you would like to buy are available, and if they are, where you may go to get them. This plan goes into operation with the first canning fruits, strawberries, cherries, etc., and will continue on through the entire summer. If, for any reason, Mrs. Spicer's number cannot be reached, you may call Mrs. Donald Stewart at Farmington 667-R-3.

This appears to be a splendid plan to avoid waste of important and nutritious food.

BILL PINK GRADUATED WITH HONORS

Air Cadet Bill Pink received his B.A. degree, cum laude, from Alma College, Alma, Mich., on Saturday. Bill and six other graduates were so honored.

Bill's mother, Mrs. Sam Pink, was present to receive his diploma in his absence. Bill is in an Army pre-flight school at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Dr. John F. Vos Moves Offices

Dr. John F. Vos this week announced the removal of his office to 27634 Grand River, at the corner of Eight Mile Road. The new offices will be opened in about two weeks.

Day Camp Opens Monday

All girls in the community between the ages of 7 and 18 are cordially invited to attend the Day Camp, being sponsored by the Girl Scouts. The camp offers an opportunity to enjoy a good time, and yet profit from the instruction given in nature study, art and handicraft.

The Day Camp will be held next week for four days, Monday, June 14, Tuesday, June 15, Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18, and will be held in the City Park, back of the High School. In case of rain, the full program will be carried out in the school auditorium.

The registration fee of fifty cents included material necessary for craft work which the girls will do, and most of the lunches. Girls are asked to bring their own lunch with the exception of milk, for the first day.

Camp Director is Mrs. Clarence Rigney, and the Camp Staff includes: Mrs. Fredrick Hewitt, chairman of camp committee; Mrs. Leo Boez, nurse; Mrs. Stanley Miller, registrar; Mrs. G. E. Silver, assistant registrar; Mrs. Frederick Hewitt, senior girls leader; Mrs. Claude Haskins and Mrs. Edwin Louis, intermediate girls leader; Mrs. Charles Anderson, Brownie girls leader; and Mrs. J. T. DeNeis, assistant Brownie girls leader.

There will be many happy hours for those attending the Day Camp this year, and the leaders invite all girls to make the best of the opportunity.

At Farmington, Michigan, will gladly supply any further information that may be desired. The Brownies are in need of some old umbrellas for a camp project. It doesn't matter how badly torn they are as long as the frame is good. These are needed for the first session of the Camp on Monday, so anyone having old umbrellas that are no longer of use and would like to give them where they can be put to use, please contact Mrs. Charles Anderson at 182.

Troop 7 of the Girl Scouts is meeting weekly through the summer. They will work in their Victory Garden as their summer project.

MAJOR HYDE SPEAKS AT DEDICATION

Major W. H. Hyde of Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, recently returned from Australia where he was hospitalized from wounds received in battle on New Guinea, was speaker on the program presented last Thursday evening by the Clarenceville Mothers Club Council, at which time a plaque for service boys of the entire school district was dedicated. Although Major Hyde came from New York State, he fought with Michigan Divisions.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Mapp, and the chorus, ably directed by Mr. Schlatterbeck, who also sang two numbers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts, took part in the program. Presentation of first aid certificates to high school students by their instructor, Mrs. Carrouth, was a feature of the evening.

The plaque was presented by Mrs. Carrouth, and was accepted by Mr. Barber, president of the School Board.

Mrs. Hartenstein was general chairman of the program.

YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAYS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Intermediate Group has changed the time of their meetings from Sunday to Wednesday evening, and will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This week's meeting was led by Cherry Richards.

They are planning to have a picnic next Wednesday night, with devotional and games. This will also be their regular meeting.

Thursday night at the Methodist Fellowship supper the group will have candy. The money raised will be used to send members to Waldenwood, a camp for Methodist youth located near Brighton.

Obituaries

Nick Bos
All of Farmington feels a loss in the passing of Nick Bos, who died suddenly on Saturday, June 5. Mr. Bos was one of the most popular florists in this vicinity, and had many friends in and near Farmington.

Born in Holland, Mr. Bos came to this country and found it his land of opportunity, for it was good to him, and he has most certainly been good to it. He had been in this florist business for about 25 years at the present location, 1949 Gaylord.

Surviving Mr. Bos are his wife, Orelia, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Hunter.

Funeral services were held at the Heene Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, with interment at the Woodlawn Mausoleum. The minister was from the United Church in Detroit.

Members of the Redford Masonic Lodge were called upon and also had charge of the committal service at the chapel.

Maynard Raymond Whitney
Maynard Whitney, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitney, died Wednesday, June 3. The Whitney home is at the corner of Nine Mile and Telegraph Roads.

Surviving, besides the parents, are eight brothers and sisters. The body will remain at the Heene Funeral Home until 12 o'clock Friday, when services will be held from the Brighton Tabernacle. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

PRESSURE COOKER RATIONING IS EXPLAINED

Information has been received by Walter R. Cook, chairman of the Oakland County P. S. D. A. War Board to announce the procedure of making applications for pressure cookers. The rationing of these cookers will be handled by the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee and an advisory committee appointed by the War Board. The chairman of this committee, Mr. Harold A. Peterson, will be chairman of this joint committee.

Michigan has now released 100 pressure cookers. Since this limited number of pressure cookers must be utilized to obtain the greatest possible amount of home canning of non-acid vegetables and meats, preference will be given to neighborhood pools, organizations, or large families presenting plans for using a pressure cooker the maximum amount of the canning season.

Application forms are available at the County War Board Office and will be mailed to anyone requesting them. As far as possible, applications and certificates will be handled by mail. However, no action will be taken by the committee until after the middle of June.

No consideration will be given to the canning of acid vegetables and fruits.

All applications and requests for applications should be mailed to the County War Board, P. O. Box 1, Hubbard Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

AUXILIARY WILL HOLD POPPY DINNER

The annual Poppy Dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Groves-Walker Post will be held Monday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Legion Home. This dinner is the winning team of poppy sellers being entertained by the losing team.

Mrs. Florence Heene was general chairman of the poppy sale. Mrs. Leo Schuppert was captain of the winning team, while Mrs. Beatrice Carpenter captained the losing team. The honors of the day, however, go to Mrs. Katherine Carrier, who sold more poppies than any other lady. Carpenter's team members will all come prepared, even to aprons, to entertain the winners with a pleasant evening.

Marjorie Rowe, who underwent an appendectomy at Brent Hospital, Detroit, Wednesday, is doing nicely.

City Commission Adopts Budget For Ensuing Year

EXCHANGEITES WILL PICNIC AT GLEN OAKS

Members of Farmington Exchange Club are making big plans for Wednesday, June 30, when their annual picnic will be held at Glen Oaks Golf Club. It is always an event to look forward to, and the committee is planning a bag-up time for everyone.

A most interesting talk by Dr. Joseph W. Norton was the program at Wednesday's meeting. Dr. Norton spoke on the accomplishments and work of the State Legislature at the session just ended.

The Commission adopted the budget, upon recommendation of Fred Bagnall, in charge of finances. The budget for 1943-44 has been set at \$38,650, and includes, besides current operating expenses, provision for building a hall at the City Hall. Commissioner Hinger will get bids on the project and submit them to the Commission.

Methodists Complete Year

The month of June is of special importance to the Methodist Church in Michigan, for it is the close of the church year, and many special services are held.

Last Sunday afternoon the vesper service at the First Methodist Church was an outstanding success in attendance and inspiration. Floyd Nichols spoke from the pulpit on the history of the building of the church and the placing of the memorial windows. There are thirteen memorial windows, also.

The largest window in the front of the sanctuary was the theme for the minister's address and the special music by the church choir.

Next Sunday afternoon, June 13, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. will be the second and last vesper service. Mrs. George Fullard, representing the Woman's Society, will present a service flag with 37 stars on it, and an altar cross will be presented to the church by Dr. Sidney D. Eva, in appreciation and memory of his ministry in the First Methodist Church in Farmington.

Rev. Howard C. Busch, who will give biographical sketches of the remaining two characters in the Warner memorial window, John Westley and John Westley. The community is invited to attend the vesper service. The families of the 37 men and women to be honored on the service flag are invited to sit in a body at the service.

Sunday morning at the regular worship hour of 10:30 a.m., new members will be received into the church, and there will be the sacrament of baptism for infants, youth and adults. Rev. Busch's sermon on the ten commandments will be brief so that the total service will not be prolonged. Before and after the service the finance committee of the church will distribute offering envelopes for the coming year.

The annual business meeting of the First Methodist Church will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 13, in the Sunday School auditorium, with Dr. Sidney D. Eva, district superintendent, presiding. In the Methodist denomination this meeting goes under the name of the Fourth Quarterly Conference. In the same meeting the Annual Church Conference is held. This latter means that all members of the church, not officers only, are invited to the meeting. There will be the annual reports of the minister, treasurer, and heads of organizations, and there will be the election of officers for the coming year, beginning July 1. All members of the church are eligible to attend and their presence is requested. The conference must start on time, at 4:00 o'clock, in order to be over at 5:00 p.m. for the vesper service.

BENEFIT TEA WILL AID PRIMARY WORK

The Primary Department of the Farmington Methodist Sunday School is having a benefit tea on Saturday, June 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock p.m. All are invited to attend and enjoy the fine program that has been planned.

Farmington members of the Palette and Brush Club will have a showing of the work of art that were on exhibit at their annual Exhibition in Redford.

During the first hour the Primary Department will put on a short program of dialogue and song. Edith Parker, well known young pianist of Farmington, will give several selections.

Mrs. Jane McKelvey has arranged some lovely vocal numbers. Another guest soloist, a gifted young pianist, Mrs. Ruth Dyer, outstanding in Detroit musical circles, will play. Mrs. Dyer was formerly associated with the Gannett School of Musical Art and is now a Board Member of the Tuesday Musical.

Make this a "must" on your date book and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

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