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VETERAN NEWS
From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
LANING

Community Centers Grow in Importance Survey Shows

As the time interval increases, the readjustment of veterans is accompanied by an increase in problems classed as non-governmental in nature and a decrease in questions and problems involving Federal agencies, reports from centers to Lansing show.

General Omar N. Bradley, Federal Administrator of Veterans' Affairs anticipated these non-governmental problems early in January 1946, when he said, "Nowhere is there greater opportunity to help these men and women than in the communities they left to join the fight." Here they shall meet problems outside the fences of governmental authority. And here the community must be prepared to help them solve those problems.

Counselors and insurance panels of local centers of veterans' affairs will be interested to know that the trend for insurance is decreasing. The current campaign to create an interest in future security through insurance seems justified. The want of direct and workable facts about insurance is one more illustration of the need veterans often unwittingly face for sound basic information — information that assists the individual in making better life decisions. The local counselor and his committee can give this information which is so vital to the veterans' future.

Routine services rendered in the centers are becoming a recognized convenience. However, no one questions or render all the services required to meet the needs of all veterans. The center's primary job is to explore and open all the community's doors of opportunity to its veterans.

Growth in the volume of general counseling is a very important development in services rendered in the counseling centers in the past three months. This fact emphasizes the need for an organized in-service training program to assist veterans' interviewers in studying and improving their counseling procedures. Executive committees should know that a standard state-wide job-training plan for veterans' centers is now being formulated by the Officers of Veterans' Affairs in cooperation with the state universities. Veterans' Counselors will be able to receive job training under the G.I. benefits and receive their related instruction through the universities.

Clare L. Hubbell Announces Candidacy

Clare L. Hubbell, candidate for the Republican nomination of Oakland County Sheriff in the June 18 primary election, has announced several changes he proposes to make in the department, if given the opportunity.

First, Mr. Hubbell names assignment of a Deputy to Juvenile work, to work with the Judges and Juvenile authorities; second, assign men of proven ability to various divisions and make those men responsible for the proper functioning of the division; third, establish sub-stations throughout the County, such stations to be equipped with two-way radio communication, a patrol car and Deputy.

Mr. Hubbell has devoted 21 years to the work of law enforcement, having served in every position of importance in the Sheriff's office. He has lived in Oakland County for 35 years, and for the past 18 years has been a taxpayer in Waterford Township.

SCHOOL CLUBS COMMENDED FOR THEIR WORK

Clarencville School Clubs Council met on Tuesday, May 21, at Central School. Mr. Belser congratulated the combined clubs on the success of the school lunch projects at Central and Edgewood Schools. These have been in progress since Christmas and will continue, when school reopens in September.

The date for the fall bazaar was set for Friday, October 11, and the reception, tendered the school teachers, each year was set this time for Friday, September 20.

Everyone was very proud to hear that Mr. Belser had received an award for his sincere and loyal work for the school and community during the war. A United States Treasury award, a small bronze desk plaque and an engraved certificate have been awarded Mr. Belser for his work in organizing bond drives and selling bonds, and work in food and fuel rationing. We all know that Mr. Belser took a great load of work during the war years, in addition to the heavy schedule as district school supervisor.

Members are requested to keep in mind the Board election on Monday, June 10. The annual meeting will be held the same night at eight o'clock.

The question of "stay or go" from the Clarencville School District by those residents east of Inkster Road has caused considerable discussion. Meetings have been held at the High School where the arguments have been heated although the majority seem in favor of keeping that section in the Clarencville school area. Clarencville schools are being highly praised for their curriculum, partly due to the separation of the grades at the three schools. Edgewood taking pupils from kindergarten through the third grade, Central taking pupils from fourth through the sixth grade, and the High School from the sixth through the twelfth grade. Parents approve this arrangement, especially for the lower grades and kindergarten.

The Eight Mile Road Club will be taking on the responsibility of the children's dental clinic when school opens in the fall.

It was felt that a lot of work had been accomplished this year by the schools for the community,

and next year looks to be equally well taken care of. Residents east of Inkster Road are now forming another social and working group of mothers.

The next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11.

U. S. Roadways

State highway systems total 418,000 miles of which 332,000 constitute the primary road. There are 250,000 miles of city streets, and only 55,000 miles have been paved, while 110,000 have low-type surfaces and 45,000 miles are merely graded or dirt roads and have no surfacing. Supplementing state highways and city streets is a vast network of 2,400,000 miles of county, township and village roads serving six million farms with a production of 12 billion dollars annually. Forty-two per cent of our farms are still on mud roads.

Potato Studies

Studies just completed at the experiment stations of Illinois and Idaho confirm that the potato is a rich source of vitamin C. The studies also revealed that potatoes which stand in the kitchen for as long as half an hour after baking lose a third of their vitamin C content. After an hour, 50 per cent has disappeared. Four hours later, all of this vitamin is gone.

OAKLAND COUNTY TO RECEIVE GAS TAX MONEY

Vouchers for the return of \$2,000,000 in McNitt payments from gas tax money to the counties of the state for the first half of 1946 have been sent to the Auditor General, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports. Twice each year this amount of gas tax money is returned to the counties under Act 130 of the Public Acts of 1931, (the McNitt Act) which was enacted to compensate counties for additional expense involved when they took over the township road of the state, making a total of \$4,000,000 in McNitt payments each year.

Oakland County will receive \$4,865.75 under the first half of the 1946 McNitt payment.

An additional \$2,550,000 in gas tax money is turned over annually to the cities and counties of the state for expenditure on streets and county roads.

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