

Harvest Methods Affect Barley

Better harvesting methods help produce better barley, says R. E. Decker, head of the farm crops department at Michigan State college.

Harvesting at the right time is important in barley production. Barley that is cut before it is ripe is lower in test weight and contains green kernels which are not suitable for mulling. Harvesting should not start until the straw is completely yellowed and the kernels are hard.

When threshing is done with either a combine or a grain separator the heads should be dry and the moisture content of the grain down to 14 per cent. If the grain is damp, the kernels are often skinned.

County agricultural agents can furnish information on barley harvesting methods.

West Farmington

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Duane, born July 10 at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Mrs. Smith is the former Beatrice Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Coe.

Herman Grimmer underwent an operation at Grace Hospital and is getting along nicely. He is expected home in the near future.

About 25 people attended the W. C. T. U. picnic held at Miss Mary Green's home at Elizabeth Lake Tuesday, and enjoyed the potluck dinner served. The next meeting is to be at Cass Benton Park. The date will be announced later.

The reunion of the Walsted Lake consolidated school class of 1941 was a grand success at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp last Sunday. Mrs. William Knapp was chairman and a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all in the yard. Guests were present from Detroit, Dearborn and Walsted Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green and family. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilk have just returned from a vacation trip to South Dakota where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green entertained Donald Post from Miami, Florida.

Don't forget the Graham annual reunion in the yard at the home of Irvin Knapp Sunday, July 20. Potluck dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and games will be held as well as the regular business meeting. There are prizes for young and old.

LOCALS

Allan Terresault has been confined to a hospital because of foot trouble contracted while stationed in Manila and would like to see some of his old Farmington friends. He is at the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn, located at Southfield and Outer Drive.

The Burns Memorial Annual Parade which is held in memory of the Scottish bard, Robert Burns, will be Sunday, July 20. The parade is to start at 2:00 p.m. at Canfield and Woodward and march to Cass Park. Mr. John Hudson of Detroit will be in charge.

Guy A. Durgans Spend Summer In New York

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Durgan and daughter, Ann, are spending the summer in Chautauque, New York. Mr. Durgan is assistant director in the workshop, teaching a course in human relations in connection with New York University, while Mrs. Durgan is studying portrait and landscape painting with Rev. Irving Arthur and Ann is studying piano and taking swimming lessons.

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Marine Corporal Richard G. Guise, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Guise, 12336 Riverview St., Detroit, Michigan, recently was promoted to that rank.

Corporal Guise attended Clearville High School prior to his enlistment in the Marines at Detroit on November 13, 1945. He is now on duty at the Reserve Officers' Section, Personnel Department.

The Detroit Leatherneck is married to the former Alice J. Merrihew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Merrihew, 28025 Long Avenue, Farmington, Michigan. The couple live at 1224 Massachusetts Ave., Northwest, Washington, D.C.

Gerard H. Gicewski has been acting Company Commander of the Signal Company at the Fort Riley ROTC Camp, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Cadet Gicewski is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is the son of Mr. Walter Gicewski who resides at 20226 Purling Brook.

Mrs. George Kahrl of Novi Road, who has been on the sick list, is on the gain and able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols are entertaining her sister, with her grandson, from Kentucky.

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Baby Virginia Daltley has returned to her home on Negaunee after a stay in the hospital. Little Virginia is four months old and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langley on Shawasssee.

The Richard Erickson family have returned home from a vacation trip through the Middle Western states and the Texas fruit belt at Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor has returned to her home in Grosse Pointe after visiting at the Richard Taylor home on Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Heisler and daughter, Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snelgrove spent Sunday with the Raoul Tremblay family where the group enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. Alfred DuCharme on Karl Avenue has been ill this past week.

Mrs. Hugh Melatroy, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Edward Champagne were Pontiac callers Wednesday.

The sound of hammers out Farmington Road will soon provide several new homes for those that have been unable to find themselves one these past months.

The question asked of many of us "Did you vote at the annual school election?" or "Are you registered?" Only 348 voted with a registration of 1200.

Mrs. Richard Lancaster of Nine Mile Road entered Jennings Hospital Tuesday morning for observation after a collapse on Monday afternoon.

Harley Catherman underwent surgery at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. At present he remains in a serious condition.

Caroline Gaffney celebrated her 18th birthday in many ways and places. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr., and Alice and Dorothy Knowlton gave a surprise party at Trickey's Tzelt. A beautiful birthday cake and ice cream was served. Caroline received many lovely gifts. On Saturday, Caroline, Alice and Dorothy had dinner at Hock's Inn. On Sunday a chicken dinner was given for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knowlton on Grand River.

A reception commemorating the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Davis will be given at their home at Woodcreek Farms Saturday, July 19. Their sons, F. Gordon Davis and J. Bryon Davis are giving the party. They expect 200 guests to attend.

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