

Committee Formed To Plan Magazine Drive

The Student Council has set up a committee to work on plans for a magazine drive.

The Council is a non-profit organization, therefore the money will go to some worthy cause at school.

The committee is: Carol Aho, chairman; Mary Lee Bryan, Dick Tyler, Dick Mason, Art Hamlin, Ruth Petersmark and Lois Ayres.

Radio-Active Isotope Research At MSC To Aid Modern Living

A rapidly-increasing program of research with radioactive isotopes at Michigan State College has benefits in store for the farmer, the housewife, industry and science.

Isotopes, a post-war by-product of America's atomic energy program, have a "tracer" quality which permits research that never could have been done prior to the

splitting of the atom.

"It is like pouring a bottle of ink into a river and being able to trace the flow of the water, by the ink, far downstream," according to Dr. Lester F. Wolterink, chairman of a college committee which coordinates radioactive research.

Scientists, for some time, have been able to study some of the most intimate details of chemical reactions and living processes by "tracing" the compounds as they enter the tissues of an animal, the cells of plants or as distributed in a manufactured article.

The end result of research with isotopes often is two-fold since project in the absorption of radioactive materials may also be of major interest to the government in its analysis of the dangers following the explosion of a nuclear bomb in war-time.

Approximately 25 projects are under way in MSC departments. Because of the federal government's interest, increasing grants have come from the Atomic Energy Commission since MSC isotope research was actively started in 1945. Total financial support for the program today exceeds \$100,000.

Isotope "tracers", for example, proved for the first time that blood cells in a mother rabbit are transferred to her young before birth. This discovery, on the MSC campus, is highly significant in the study of animal life and has important implications for human medicine.

Another project, with laboratory animals, has indicated that hazards, due to accumulation of radioactive material released from an atomic bomb, would be less than women past middle age than in younger women. These tests, which involve studies during and following the child-bearing period, are conducted with radioactive calcium.

Radioactive penicillin is being used with the approval of the Atomic Energy Commission in a study of penicillin, a disease which has cost millions of dollars in lost production among Michigan's farm animals.

Housewives and motorists are benefiting, too. A project with radioactive bacteria has shown that neither plastic nor china dishes can resist germs better than the other. A project with the Michigan State Highway Department research laboratory is studying the properties of concrete in road-building.

As more is learned about isotopes and their uses, increasing benefits can be expected at MSC, which has pioneered in radioactive research. As a partner in developing applications of atomic energy, Michigan State College is fulfilling its responsibilities to maintain highly-qualified scientists on its staff and to train students to be research scientists of tomorrow.

The implications to progress in every field are virtually unlimited. MSC scientists are convinced that boundless new discoveries about plant and animal life with applications to everyday living on the farm and in the home, await their exploration — thanks to an almost magical assist from radioactive isotopes.

DEMOCRATS ELECT TOWNSHIP MAN TO CLUB OFFICE

Joe Tuma of Farmington Township was elected vice-president of the Southwest Oakland County Democratic Club at its regular meeting held last Saturday night at the United Lake Elementary School.

The resignation of Frank Remig of Highland was accepted with regret; the Remig family is moving to Livingston County. Alfred Farnest of Walpole Lake was appointed finance chairman and Mrs. Donald Lee of Farmington social chairman by the acting president, Mrs. Simpson Green of Walpole Lake.

Discussion of the Coffee Hour Program of the party was ably and interestingly led by Anne Gray of Birmingham, who is Oakland County chairman of the program. This is designed to channel information for the state of office directly to the people and give everyone a chance to discuss ways and means of meeting civic issues.

Reports were made by township trustees, including the following: Cole Field and Hugo Rolland of Commerce.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? There are 87 Long Lakes, 58 Round Lakes, 172 Mud Lakes and 36 Pickering Lakes in Michigan. Other common names for lakes are Pigeon, Grass, Crooked and Clear. The confusion causes quite a problem in geography and steps are being taken to clarify the situation.

Cost each slat of venetian blinds with a film of wax to prevent dust collection, recommended MSC home economists, but be sure to let the wax set for half hour before moving the slats.



PRESENT FROM THE PAST—More than 2000 years ago these pottery wine jars were aboard a cargo ship which sank to the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of France. Today, the National Geographic Society in Washington, D. C.

NOVINEWS By MRS. GEORGE WAITE TELEPHONE NORTHVILLE 350-J3

Mr. William MacBroskie flew up from Florida on business the past week and called on old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Breat Moore are rejoicing on the arrival of a little son on Tuesday, April 14. He will be known by the name of Daniel. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. Eugene Root is still confined to St. Carmel Hospital but is getting along nicely. He is always glad to have visitors and also to receive cards.

The R. Krug family has moved into their newly purchased home on Eleven Mile Road.

LEGAL NOTICE

3773 PROPOSED ORDINANCE An Ordinance Prohibiting the Excavating and/or Removal from and the Deposition and/or Dumping of Soil, Sand, Gravel, Earth or Other Material on Private Property Except Under Certain Conditions, and Providing for Penalties for the Violation Thereof. THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, upon any private property within the limits of the City of Farmington, lower the grade of such property below the official street grade as determined by the City Engineer or City Engineer by digging, excavating, dredging or removing any top soil, sand, gravel, earth, rock, concrete, minerals or any other substance.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall, upon any private property within the limits of said City, dump or deposit any loose earth, sand, gravel or other material above the official street grade as determined by the City Manager or City Engineer.

Section 3. The prohibitions hereinbefore set forth shall not apply to work necessary for the erection or alteration of a building or structure pursuant to a valid building permit issued therefor under the provisions of the City Building Ordinance. Code or any amendments thereto nor to work done pursuant to an express permit therefor issued under any other Ordinance of the City. Provided, However, that no person, firm or corporation shall have the benefit of the exceptions set forth in this paragraph who does not diligently and without unnecessary and unreasonable delay, prosecute such exempted improvement work to completion.

Section 4. No person, firm or corporation shall dump, move or place any earth, sand, gravel, rock, stone, debris or other material, or cause the same to be deposited upon, or to roll, flow or wash upon or over any public place or way, or over the premises of any person or firm, or corporation, without the express consent of the owner of each such premises so affected.

Section 5. Each and every day or part of a day that violation is made of this Ordinance, or any of the provisions thereof, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby enacted for the peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Farmington. If any person, firm or corporation who shall violate this Ordinance or any section, part or provision thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or any place of confinement provided by the City of Farmington or by the laws of the State of Michigan, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

The Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington on the 20th day of April, 1953, and was taken up for final consideration and enactment at the Regular Meeting of said Council on May 18, 1953.

Kenneth Loomis, Mayor  
Harry W. Moore, Clerk

-Obituaries-

William J. Brown  
Mr. William J. Brown passed away April 15, 1953, at his residence at 21602 Wheeler following several months' illness.

He was born in England May 24, 1866, and had resided in Farmington for the past forty years. He was married to Mrs. Clara E. Simpson December 1, 1933.

Mr. Brown was a member of Friendship Lodge, F. & A. M., of Detroit, and was engineer of the Michigan Hospital before his retirement.

He leaves his wife, Clara, one brother, George Webster of Wheatley, Ontario, Canada, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. Monday with Rev. Russell W. Suraw officiating. Katherine Rainey played the organ.

Graveside services were held at Blissfield, Michigan, at 3:00 p.m. Monday with interment in Pleasant View Cemetery, Blissfield.

Richard Letwinski  
Richard Letwinski, four-month-old son of Barbara Letwinski, Southfield Township, passed away on April 16, 1953, at Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit following an illness of only a few hours.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Raymond Bayne of the Southfield Community Presbyterian Church officiating and burial took place in the Southfield Cemetery.

LIVONIA ROTARY CARNIVAL SLATED FOR MAY 14-17

More than 50,000 people from all parts of Detroit and environs are expected to attend the seventh annual Livonia Rotary Carnival and Exposition to be held May 14 through 17 at the Detroit Race Course, Schoolcraft and Middlebelt Roads.

Highlighting a program of rides for the children, entertainment and exhibits of all kinds will be the gift of a \$20,000 three-bedroom ranch home located at Five Mile near Farmington Road, and a \$1,000 doll house—a miniature home in every respect.

Proceeds from concessions, exhibit rentals and other sources will go into the building fund for a Youth Center of Livonia, according to Clarence Jahn, general chairman of the carnival and exposition.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Thursday, April 23, at which time yearly reports will be given and election of officers for the coming year will take place. A family night supper to which all members and friends of the church are invited will also highlight the evening.

EXTENSION GROUP MEETS

The Farmington Eight Mile Extension Group met on Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. David Russell at 21163 Whitlock.

After a business meeting and lunch a valuable and interesting lesson on the use of sewing machine attachments was presented by Mrs. C. Mortimer. Mrs. Mortimer was assisted by Mrs. Frank Platz.

Shipments of bituminous coal overseas from U. S. ports averaged more than two million tons each month in 1952.

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