

Release Latest Occupation Guide

The interest in the series of Occupational Guides published by the Michigan Employment Security Commission has just been released to schools, libraries, and branch offices of the commission, reports T. J. Luke, Manager of the Northwest Branch Office at 13501 Schaefer Road. The latest guide is on automobile-body repairing.

"Like other guides in the series, this one is designed as a tool for counseling young workers in their choice of a profession. The full series presents an accurate cross-section of the jobs in Michigan communities, and is extremely valuable in determining what jobs will fit a particular individual," he said.

The automobile body repairman is the one who straightens out the fenders that have a traffic permanent wave, or repairs any damage to the body of the car. Of course, the occupation was unknown 50 years ago.

The guide gives the outline of training necessary to do this work, wages and job opportunities in the field, prospects of employment in this type of work, and something about the working conditions of the industry.

New machines are now being developed to combine into one operation the four steps in the underground mining of coal.

Promoted



PFC. H. MIDDLEWOOD, JR.

Marine Pfc Howard B. Middlewood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Middlewood of 10225 Farmington Road, was promoted to his present rank when he was graduated from Boot Camp November 5, Marine Corps authorities report from Parris Island, North Carolina. Middlewood climaxed his recruit training by winning the expert medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 235 out of a possible 250 during his weapons training.

During the past eight weeks of recruit training, as a result of field experience and classroom lectures, the Middlewood has become well-versed in such military subjects as precision drill, first aid, hygiene, and field tactics. In addition to firing the famed Garand rifle, the Middlewood fired off the 45 caliber pistol, carbine, and the Browning Automatic Rifle. He also witnessed demonstration firing of the machine gun, mortar and flame thrower.

Middlewood enlisted in the Marine Corps August 31. He was a recent employee of Fred Kemmer, Detroit, where he was in lawn maintenance.

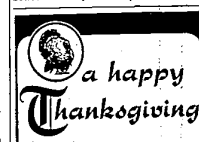
Try To Expand Lake Research Program

Liberalization of the lake research program will be recommended by the conservation commission to the 1952 legislature.

Removal of the five-year limitation on experimental lake classification and the maximum of one lake or stream per county for research purposes is sought by the department's institute for fisheries research. Experimental classification expired on several lakes this year preventing the institute from extensively checking effects of varying the season, catch and size limits. Past lake research work has resulted in more liberal fishing privileges for the angler.

Other commission recommendations to the legislature concerning proposed changes in conservation laws would:

- Permit the charging of an admission fee at more heavily used parks to cover maintenance and improvement costs;
- Authorize the commission to lease state land, as well as to buy, sell and exchange as it now can;
- More specifically define commission powers to make contracts which allow gas storage in dry fields on state-owned land;
- Permit a longer ruffed grouse season next year.



A happy Thanksgiving

This year we Americans, individually and collectively, have had many troubles, many problems difficult to solve. Yet these obstacles should not be deplored; it is only by opposing them that we grow strong and wise. And so, this Thanksgiving let us be happy that we have the courage to face up to our problems and the perseverance to overcome them.

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A Review

Seniors Score Successful Hit With Play, "Here Comes Charlie"

The Seniors have scored a hit! The cast of "Here Comes Charlie" brought to life a rather run-of-the-mill high school play in the performance Saturday, November 17, in the Farmington High gym. Everyone contributed a good deal to ward lifting it above the level of the usual high school performance.

Smally DeLong's portrayal of an innocent, slightly changed to a smart, well-educated, charming young man of the world was exceptionally well done.

Carl Dryden was a natural for the part of Uncle Albee. He gave you the comfortable feeling that he could ad lib without batting an eye lash.

Charles Tulp, energetic and sprightly, played the role of a student, miffed of his lines at several crucial points. It is possible he was trying too hard.

Arline Aho, playing a role which demanded emotional explosions; delect, and finally a radical change, did a fine job throughout.

Eugene McCracken was sufficiently sarcastic, as the college pal of "Papa Larry", to make his part of the play.

Chicago Museum Display Shown In Assembly

The behind-the-scenes work of the Chicago Museum of Natural History was the topic for the assembly Thursday, November 15.

A film, "Treasure House", pointed out many of the ways used to make displays.

Harriet Smith, museum representative, explained in detail how extinct plants and prehistoric animals are rebuilt and put into museum displays. Smith explained how the aquarium displays are made, the bird displays and how all the things used are kept on file. "The assembly was suggested for high schools by the School Assembly Service of Chicago." R. C.

Science Students See Atomic Energy Displays

The physics, biology and science classes saw the "nation's most complete atomic energy show" at Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit November 15.

Model atom-smashers, Golger counters, atomic piles, and radioactive isotopes were seen.

Mr. Manzi, science instructor, accompanied the group. G. W.

Northside News

MRS. HARLEY DIX

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake of Alyce Kay have recently returned from Baltimore, Maryland, where they were called because of serious illness in the family.

The Bond School PTA held its November meeting Monday evening, November 19, at 8 p.m. in Bond School. Miss Helen Polkita, Farmington school nurse, discussed the health program after which the group divided into smaller groups for discussion on the growth and development of children. Miss Minnie Zielke served as resource person for the evening. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Proud aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Obeginski of Middlebelt, announced the arrival of twin nephews Tuesday, November 13. The parents of the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Detroit.

Our small area was well represented Wednesday evening, November 14, at the combined Annual Girl Scout meeting and dinner held at Saratoga Farms in Farmington. Those attending from the neighborhood were Mrs. Emma Seidel, Bond School principal, and PTA committee member; Mrs. Roy Larch and Mrs. Vincent Adamski, co-leaders of Bond Intermediate Troop 173; Mrs. Grant Helmer, co-leader of Bond Brownie Troop; Mrs. Wendell Brown, leader of the Tween-Hi Troop; Mrs. Peter Kenney and Mrs. H. J. Woods of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Troop. Mrs. E. L. Dwyer, the other leader of the Bond Brownie Troop, was unable to attend that evening.

Mr. Howard James and daughter Carol of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and daughter Cheryl of Walled Lake were visitors at the Dix home on Greening last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larch of Middlebelt Road celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary November 9. Mr. and Mrs. Larch and daughter, Lee Jane, had dinner at the Wigram Saturday, November 10, in celebration of the occasion.

Mr. Carl Duquet of Greening was deer hunting last week up near Tawas, Michigan.

The bituminous coal industry in 1950 — for the third consecutive year — set a new all-time record for safe mining.

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Falcon Debaters Hold Intra-Squad Practice

The Farmington High Debate squad held another intra-squad debate Wednesday, November 7, at five o'clock. D. Stephen and J. Barthel upheld the negative; while J. Turner and C. Tulp upheld the affirmative side.

Mr. Smith said that practice debates had been scheduled with Howell and Hazel Park this week.

Two teams will debate before the high school speech class and a junior high social studies class during the week. C. T.

Elect Cross Country Captain For Next Year

Mike Stanek was named captain of the 1952 cross country team, replacing Bob Mansfield, this year's captain.

Returning varsity letter winners for next year are M. Stanek, B. Mansfield, J. Bryant, D. Harris, B. Galbraith and D. Sutherland. J. M.

CALENDAR

Monday, November 26, Five school debate tournament at Farmington, 4:00 to 7:00.

Friday, November 30, Basketball, Plymouth vs. Farmington, here, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 7, Basketball, Waterford vs. Farmington, there, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8, Senior dance, 8:30. N. G.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Annual Conference Held At Michigan State

Four former Farmington High students: Janet Wheaton, Judy Henry, Gabriele Muehl and Sally Lutz, were interviewed by Mr. G. V. Harrison, Farmington principal, during the annual Principal - Freshman Conference held at Michigan State College November 13.

The principals spent a day on the campus during which they interviewed students, attended meetings, and participated in other activities.

The conference was designed to help principals prepare high school and junior college students for college life.

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Swimming Is Offered Farmington Students

Fifty Farmington High students in grades 9 - 12 will get a swim in the Highland Park YMCA pool November 24.

This will be the third group of Farmington area students to go to the Highland Park pool under a plan sponsored by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, which has arranged the program.

Clubs Get Prizes

First prize of \$5 for the best Homecoming display was awarded to the G. A. A. by the Student Council. The Library Club won the \$3 second prize.

The Council awarded the prizes during their weekly meetings.

R. C.

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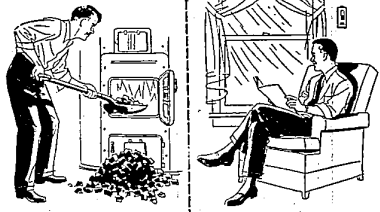
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