LOCALS

The Golden Rule Circle of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Max West on Oakland avenue, Thursday, February 9.

Miss Helen Callan of Smith City and Verne Schwartz of Detroit were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving.

Mrs. Ida Worsfold entertained her contract bridge club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber and son Richard spent Sunday afternoon in Detroit, where they attended the theater.

Mrs. Harold Bowman was guest of honor at a party in celebration of her birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. William Chamberlain.

Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, Mrs. Marian Nelson and Mrs. Mae West were hostesses at a towel shower in honor of Miss Virginia Adams, at the home of Mrs. West, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Conroy and son Billy returned Monday, from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Haines of Nine Mile road, at dinner in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labadie entertained the latter's cousin, as their house guest this week.

Miss Grace Newcombe of Redford is entertaining at a shower in honor of Miss Virginia Adams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten, daughters Becky and Marvel and son Bud spent Sunday in Ortonville, where they attended a family gathering in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Auten's father, Mr. James Auten.

Lemuel Irving spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patten of Keego Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bicking's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Manley Newman entertained her bridge club, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis White entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Florence Alice Cook, Saturday evening. Miss Cook will become the bride of Leo Tripp of Pontiac Saturday afternoon, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx and daughter Dorothy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Steele of Ann Arbor.

Seven couple surprised Joseph DeVriendt at his home Monday evening, in observance of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards, and luncheon was served.

William McCaw of New York City and Maurice Graham were the Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving.

Arthur Power has returned to his home on Farmington road, after spending some time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Koss were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty of Detroit.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party at the Legion Hall, Thursday, February 3. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Society is giving a Valentine's Day party Feb. 15 at 8:30 p. m. in the school. All sorts of games will be played and everyone is welcome. There will be door prizes and a luncheon will be served.

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience.

—J. S. Mill.

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COST OF GROWING CROPS REDUCED BY SOIL KNOWLEDGE

Science Learns More About Chemistry of Land.

CHICAGO.—Restoring "sick" soils to fertility is a science that is increasing the yield of farm crops per acre and lowering the cost of production, according to a report made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"A century ago, man knew little more about the chemical composition of the soil and its relation to plant growth than was known in the time of Moses," says the report.

Study Soil Structure.

"Today knowledge of the soil is becoming a more exact science. Soil is no longer looked upon as a mass of mineral and organic matter that combines in some mysterious manner with rain and sunshine to produce the food we eat. It is regarded as a distinct body which has a form and composition of its own.

"The soil might also be likened to a warehouse in which are stored plant food and water available to growing crops. Plants draw on this supply of nutrients and water.

"If the supply of plant food is depleted or insufficient, the crops are underfed and the farmer harvests a poor and unprofitable yield.

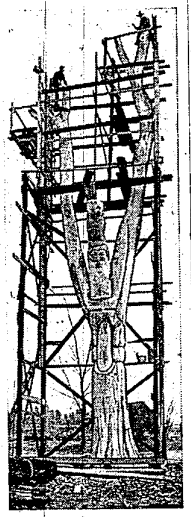
Rebuild Fertility.

"Here is where science's knowledge of the soil aids the farmer to improve his land and rebuild its fertility. It is possible to test a given soil in a few minutes and learn a great deal about what its fertilizer needs may be.

"Not only in soil testing, but in the entire field of fertilizer use, progress is being constantly made. Farm machinery manufacturers are providing better machines for applying fertilizer. Soil scientists of universities and government departments, county agents and teachers are giving farmers up-to-date information on the best types of fertilizers to use. Experts in the laboratories of fertilizer manufacturers, through constant study and tests, are improving their product.

"Farmers generally recognize that the yield per acre of crops is the most important factor influencing the cost of production. Higher yields mean lower production costs. Thus they are becoming increasingly aware that the use of fertilizers is the most profitable means of increasing their crop yields per acre."

TREE OF LIFE



NEW YORK—This is a picture of a 60-foot statue being carved from an elm tree at South Windsor, Conn., by Lawrence Tenney Stevens. It will symbolize a great ethereal spirit and, with two smaller companion pieces representing man and woman, will be placed in a plaza at the New York World's Fair 1939.

The Gulf Stream

The Gulf stream originates in the Gulf of Mexico, swings around Florida and up North America to the Great Banks of Newfoundland which turn it eastward to Europe. There, one branch circles back to the Azores to form the stagnant Sargasso sea. For years it was thought that the stream was responsible for warm weather in western Europe, but this belief also is disputed. Ocean winds may deserve the credit.

A Friend to a Friend

A crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk is but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love. This communicating of a man's self to his friend works two contrary effects; for it redoubles joys and cuts griefs in half. For there is no man that imparts his joys to his friend, but he rejoices the more; and no man that imparts his griefs to his friend, but he grieves the less.—Francis Bacon.

RAILROADS CAUSE FEW FOREST FIRES

When railroad executives reached the conclusion that "we can't make money hauling ashes" they helped establish a policy which has now set a new record low in forest fire causes.

Once one of the most dangerous fire hazards in northern Michigan, the railroad locomotive has become one of the least dangerous. Completed figures summarizing causes of forest fires in 1938 show that only 42 fires originated from railroads last year, the lowest number of railroad fires in the history of the State.

Reduction of railroad fires has been steady since 1927 when a conference was held at which the lack of profit in hauling ashes and the need for cooperation with the department of conservation was stressed. Before that one out of every three forest fires occurring in Michigan was caused by the railroads. The forest fire prevention conference resulted in a better understanding among railroad executives of the fire problem, and in willing cooperation with the department.

The benefits were noticed almost immediately. In 1928 railroad fires numbered only 258 as compared to 386 in 1927. A slight increase occurred in 1929 with 318 fires originating from railroads but since then the decline has been virtually unbroken, decreasing from 176 in 1931 to 104 in 1932, 126 in 1933, 81 in 1934, 47 in 1935, 101 in 1936 and 76 in 1937.

All locomotives operating in Michigan are inspected regularly by conservation department railway fire prevention inspectors, D. F. Weir in charge.

Pottawatomies Now Number Only 60

Indiantown, near Athens, houses all that are left of the once populous Pottawatomie tribe, peace-loving agriculturists who inhabited the valleys of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Rivers before the white man came more than a century ago, reports a field research worker gathering material for the Michigan Guide, a Federal Writers' Project publication.

The Pottawatomies once counted their numbers in thousands; their acres in five figures. Today there are 60 tribesmen left, settled on 120 acres 19 miles southwest of Battle Creek. Driven westward by the white invasion after 1830, many of the Pottawatomie Indians were permitted to return to Calhoun County following an agreement between the white settlers and the Federal Government. In 1847 1,000 tribesmen settled on 4,500 acres near Athens. But recurring pestilence and draught took heavy toll. By 1900 their number dwindled to 400. Today 60 remain of this once great tribe.

Enfranchised and given equal rights with his white brothers, the handful of tribesmen no longer look to the government for aid. Their principal income today comes from farming and basket weaving.

Your own safety is at stake when your neighbor's house is in flames."

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE:

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John F. Utash and Clara Utash, his wife, of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated February 5, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on February 8, 1934, in Liber 720 of Mortgages, on Pages 7 and 8, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-eight and 15/100 Dollars ($2,458.15) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, May 9, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the easterly door of the Court House (that being the Saginaw Street entrance thereof) in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot two hundred fifty-seven (257) of Woodward Heights Subdivision of the Southerly part of Sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), Town one (1) North, Range eleven (11) East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, page 2, Oakland County Records.

Dated: February 3, 1939

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Feb. 2-Apr. 27

At The Redford Theatre

The Hardy Family, which is becoming as established as the Katzenjammer Kids and Amos and Andy, comes to the Redford Friday through Monday in its latest vehicle, "Out West with the Hardys." This is the fifth in the series and it is laid against the picturesque background of the West. In it are Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sara Holden, with 11-year-old Virginia Weidler introduced into the family circle.

Mickey Rooney goes through the storm and stress of an adolescent love affair that is amusing without losing any of its realism. With the Hardys is "The Great Waltz", a musical extravaganza based on the life of Johann "The Blue Danube" Strauss. There are hundreds of yards of costumes, many measures of music and the whole picture seems to move in three-quarters time. For those who like this sort of thing, this is the sort of thing those people like.

Tuesday through Thursday the Redford is showing "Girls On Probation," and a musical comedy, "Hard To Get," with Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland. In it are some pretty good tunes.

Every worker should see that his employer has the worker's social security account number so that the employer can make the required report of wages earned for individual workers of that date.

Merchants Wise, Advertise!

Teachers and students who take summer vacation jobs in covered employments must get social security account numbers.

The muskellunge is called by more than 50 names and there are at least 40 legitimate spellings of the word.

Wilson's Herd Gets National Recognition

A cow in the herd of Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson of Rochester, Mich. has completed an official record in the herd improvement division qualifying her for admission to the advanced register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A six and one-half year old cow in the Wilson herd, produced in 349 days 13913.6 pounds of milk and 689.9 pounds of butter fat in class AHI.

STALLION IS SOLD

Goslin and Blackwell's stock farm, route two Northville, delivered this week one Belgian stallion to the Lewiston Belgian Breeders Association of the state of Maine, of which John Kirby is the president.

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