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LOSEY CORNERS

Mr. George Niven received word of the serious illness of his father. There is little hope of his recovery as Mr. Niven Sr. is past 80 and his home is in Saskatchewan. Mr. Niven and family will leave Tuesday.

Little David Horie who has had pneumonia again this winter is out of danger.

The P.T.A. has concluded the purchase of a moving picture machine. It will be used for education and entertainment for the children of Wilcox school.

Mrs. Jane Wilcox who is in training the Providence Hospital, visited Mrs. R. R. Fredericks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eastwood and family were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lomas. The Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting Friday at the church. There will be moving pictures and the guests will be the scoutmaster and his troop from the Metropolitan Church in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Lomas were guests of Rev. Beardsley Monday evening for dinner. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hatton and Rev. and Mrs. Wolverson.

WEST FARMINGTON

Several horticultural farmers from here attended the annual horticulture meeting held at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pontiac, Thursday.

Lola Baker is back in school this week after being out of school last week with a bad cold.

Social Security Requires Exact Age Be Given

"Inaccurate statements about a person's age when a worker applies for a social security account number may delay the payment of old-age insurance benefits," Walter B. Redman, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Pontiac said today.

"Under the Social Security Act," Mr. Redman explained, "old-age benefits are not payable until age 65, except in case of death, when a lump-sum payment is made to the legal heirs of a wage earner. Proof of age is required of those who file claims for the single month payments made to workers reaching age 65, provided the claim is for more than \$100. Proof also will probably be required from all workers who claim the regular monthly retirement annuities which are to begin in 1942.

"The Social Security Board must, therefore, know the exact date of a worker's birth before it can approve his claim. If the age is stated

when the claim is presented does not agree with the birth date which was given when the worker applied for a social security number, there may be complications which will delay the payment of these old-age insurance benefits," Mr. Redman said.

He added that the Social Security Board wishes to make proof of age as simple as is possible in following a businesslike procedure. He said that the birth record in a family Bible may be used as proof of age or that search of school records may show the worker's birth date as recorded, years before the claim was filed. Statement of age made at the time of joining the force or of that search of school records may also show the worker's birth date as recorded, years before the claim was filed. Statement of age made at the time of joining the force or of that search of school records may also show the worker's birth date as recorded, years before the claim was filed.

Mr. Redman advised anyone who has given a wrong birth date in the original application for a social security number to get in touch with his office and learn what steps may be taken to correct the error.

A Democratic Banquet will be held Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 at the Salem Evangelical Church. This banquet is given as the third in a series of such affairs, given by the Oakland County Advisory Committee, throughout the County. Speakers will give a program following the dinner.

Give Marriage Course To U. of M. Seniors

Four outstanding authorities on the subject of marriage will give a series of five lectures at the University of Michigan during the second semester.

The lectures will be similar to those given the first semester which were attended by over 600 senior and Medical School students. The current series will be given to graduate students, professional students in public health, members of Michigan Dances, and seniors. The fee for the series is \$1.00.

Speakers include Professor Mary Shattuck Fisher, of Yassar College; Dr. Raymond Squier, practicing gynecologist and obstetrician, New York City; Dr. Ira S. Wile, practicing psychiatrist, New York City; and Dr. Robert G. Foster, lecturer and consulting psychologist of the Merrill-Palmer school, Detroit.

U of M Registration Increases Slightly

A slight increase in enrollment in keeping with the trend of the past years is shown in figures released by the Registrar's office of the University of Michigan at the end of the first week of classes for the second semester of the current school year.

Enrollment on this date stood at 10,615, or 1.6 per cent above the same date last year when 10,477 were enrolled. Total second semester enrollment last year was 10,505.

Largest numerical increase this year was in the College of Engineering where there was an increase of 155 students or 8.8 per cent. The School of Business Administration showed the largest proportional increase, 22 students, or 25.6 per cent.

The largest decrease this year was in the Literary College, with a loss of 246 students, or 5.5 per cent.

Michigan-Has National Monopoly On Wormwood

Guarding zealously the secret of their business, growers of wormwood, mostly Russian and Polish farmers in central Berrien County, have a national monopoly of this singular farm product, reports a writer for the Federal Writers' Project.

A hardy perennial, native to middle and northern Europe, wormwood unaccountably found its way to America and is confined to a small territory south of Scottdale. It is used largely by liniment manufacturers as a penetrant and in domestic medicines.

Farmers outside of the closed circle of wormwood growers who seek information on how to cultivate this lucrative crop are met with the evasive reply "wait until my brother comes back."

Wormwood seed, largely imported, is planted in light, dry soil. The plants are cut in October, and the "hay" is distilled in the same manner as mint plants, very often in the distills that were used by peppermint growers in days when mint was king.

WORLD'S FAIR SCIENCE EXPERT SPEAKS WEDNESDAY

Dr. Gerald Wendt, director of science for the New York World's Fair, will make his first and exclusive Detroit lecture appearance next Wednesday, March 8, at 11 A. M. at the Detroit Free Press Hall in the Fisher Theater. He will illustrate his talk, "The Science Revealed, 1939," with displays and seemingly incredible demonstrations of new scientific discoveries.

In a startling exhibition of "black light," the entire theatre will be illuminated with this powerful invisible ultra-violet light which will cause the teeth and eyeballs of the audience to stand out in a greenish glow. Dr. Wendt will also demonstrate the new "sterilizing lamp" which gives a light that is harmless to human beings, but fatal to germs. "Polared," the new transparent material that conducts light around curves and corners in a spectacular way. He will exhibit modern glass textile fabrics, artificial leather and rubber, and will discuss the progress of synthetic fuels and its effect on agriculture and the food industry. He will also demonstrate chemicals used in warfare and the modern U. S. army gas masks.

The series will close March 15 with Angina Enters, mime, actress, satirist, in her new program, "The Theatre of Angina Enters."

Pharmacology Positions Opened By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will accept applications not later than March 27 for the following positions:

Senior Pharmacologist, \$4,600, Pharmacologist, \$3,800, Associate Pharmacologist, \$3,200, Assistant Pharmacologist, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, and Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture. Applicants for Pharmacologist and Senior Pharmacologist must not have passed their 53rd, for the associate grade they must not have passed their 45th, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 40th birthday.

The Commission also calls attention to the fact that the announcement of the examination for Associate and Assistant Aeronautical Inspectors has been amended to modify certain requirements and to provide for filling the position of Air Carrier Inspector (Operations), at a salary of \$2,900 a year, Civil Aeronautics Authority. The closing dates for receipt of applications have been extended to March 20 if received from States east of the Mississippi and to March 22 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from Margaret Rudberg, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.

The Declaration of Independence refers to Michigan in the clause accusing the English king of "encouraging to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages." This reference means the Indians sent from Detroit by Hamilton, "the hair buyer."

New State Health Records For 1938, Statistics Show

Michigan established several new health records in 1938 on the basis of summaries of births and deaths recently compiled by the statistical division of the Michigan Department of Health.

The state birth rate of 18.7 per 1,000 population is the highest since 1938. A total of 95,335 births were reported in 1938, compared with 91,556 in 1937 when the birth rate was 17.58.

The death rate from all causes was 9.3 per 1,000 population, the lowest since 1924. With the exception of 1932 and 1933, this rate is the lowest in history. There were 50,470 deaths reported in 1938 compared with 53,468 in 1937.

A new low infant death rate was established in 1938. There were 43.14 deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. The lowest previous rate of 47.77 occurred in 1935. Last year there

were 1,306 infant deaths compared with 2,374 in 1937.

Deaths of mothers from causes connected with childbirth again equaled the all-time low rate of 5.66 deaths per 1,000 births which was established in 1937. There were 340 maternal deaths in 1938.

Ten major causes of death accounted for 71 per cent, or 35,378, of the total mortality in 1938. Most encouraging decreases were noted in deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia and automobile accidents. The ten principal causes of death and their mortality in 1938 are as follows: Heart disease, 10,025; cancer, 5,757; apoplexy, 4,262; coronary disease and angina pectoris, 3,338; pneumonia, 2,845; nephritis, 2,755; accidents (excluding automobile), 2,115; tuberculosis, 1,825; premature birth, 1,450; and automobile accidents, 1,444.

THE OLD DAYS

In a mining town in Southern Rhodesia, some of the residents were growling about a few hours' cessation of the municipal water supply.

Granted an old-timer in the corner: "I remember once, way back in the early days, when the

water was cut off for two days before anyone noticed it."

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