

SEASONAL WORKERS MUST GET SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Workers in seasonal industries should obtain social security numbers before they seek jobs in canning factories, summer resorts and other types of business and industry which hire men and women for short periods of time.

Seasonal employment in most branches of commerce and industry is covered by the Social Security Act and employers must have the social security numbers of those who fill jobs of this character.

Many housewives find employment in canning factories in summer. Some of these women may not have been employed previously in employment which is covered by social security. They are required to give their social security numbers to their employers and should show their account number cards when applying for work.

This will avoid the possibility of mistake in recording the right name and number of the worker. The account number card should be retained by the worker, as it is his personal property.

Many employers now refuse to hire workers who do not have account numbers—hence job opportunities are

likely to be greater where the number is obtained before seeking the job.

"The same is true in case of students and others who seek employment in summer resorts," employment in summer resorts."

VAN WAGONER ANNOUNCES NEW ROAD PROGRAM

The state highway department has announced a new \$6,025,986 federal aid highway construction program embracing 59 projects in 37 counties.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner said initiation of the program would be delayed due to financial stringencies, but added he expected revenues to match federal funds available this fiscal year.

The fiscal year in question started July 1. The state's share of the financial outlay is \$3,012,933. Ordinarily, the commissioner said, contracts would have been let now for some of the projects in the program.

Unanticipated commitments required to match public works administration road construction grants contributed to the shortage of construction funds.

The department has approximately \$1,000,000 worth of con-

tracts under the last federal aid program yet to be let and has not started construction of its 1939 federal grade separation program.

HALF YEAR AUTO PLATES ON SALE AT BLAKESLEE'S

Motorists who purchased half-year license plates for their automobiles may now get their license plates for the last half of the year. The plates may be obtained at the Blakeslee Motor Sales Co.

In order to stimulate the sale of new autos and to aid persons who laid up their cars because they were not able to buy first half year plates Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly placed the full year 1939 plates on sale at half price July 11. These plates are good until March 1 next year.

The first half license plates on which approximately 200,000 motorists are operating in the Detroit district will expire August 31. All persons who can possibly do so are urged to get their last half plates at once and avoid the crowds of the last few days of the sale.

No "Big Top" At Legion Celebration This Year

Departing from their usual custom in the annual "Gala Days" celebration, the Groves-Walker post of American Legion has announced that there will be no "big top" this year. Instead each of the stands, booths, etc., will be housed under a separate tent.

Another feature which will provide fun and gaiety for those attending the "Gala Days" is a large midway. The "Gala Days" program will be held September 2, 3 and 4, on the grounds at the corner of Grand River and Maple avenues.

PAST MATRONS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BOAT RIDE

Members of the Farmington Past Matrons Club of O. E. S. will hold their annual boat ride, Thursday, July 27. The group will go to Put-In-Bay, and will take a basket lunch with them.

A chartered bus will leave Farmington at eight o'clock, and will return the group home, following the excursion. The committee in charge will make final arrangements this week. The committee members are Mrs. Thomas McGee, Mrs. James Hoegle and Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb.

Board

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correct in declaring Schreiber elected, at the annual meeting. It was stated, however, that Mr. Kilder declined to give a written opinion "because the Attorney General does not wish to enter into local conflicts."

The opinion from Lansing is in direct conflict with that received from Pontiac by Farmington officials, and also those of Southfield District No. 9. This held a majority is required and caused the Farmington Board at a meeting last Thursday night to defer certifying the election of Schreiber.

Meanwhile, plans for a "guidance vote" which were made by the Board in the past few days have been shelved. The Board, eager to abide by the wishes of the majority of the electors, had agreed unanimously to ask the electors to vote informally next Monday from 1 to 8 p. m. on the vacancy which appeared to have resulted. The vote would have no legal basis, but all four members pledged themselves to appoint whoever received the highest number of votes. No names were to appear on the slips used as ballots.

At the election, the three candidates were less than 20 votes apart. Schreiber receiving 59, Arthur Lamb 51, and Paul Park 71. The total being 241, 121 would have been required for a majority. The highest number was slightly under 37 per cent of the total.

Auto Dealer Turns 'Farmer'

When Vic Blakeslee of Farmington starts out in fun to "cut a man down to his size"—meaning the vic or any of his friends—decide he should be trimmed to it doesn't make any difference what the particular party's original stature happens to be. The bigger the size, the more fun it is to slash him down. If the victim happens to be someone such as the vice-president of the Greyhound corporation, or the secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce, so much the better.

Vic was elected recently to do a particularly expert job of reduction by Roy Annett of Pontiac. The performance turned out so facetiously, as is indicated by the following article which appeared in the Pontiac Daily Press a few days ago:

"The Man About Town: Roy Annett's it again, my friends. No one loves a practical joke more than Roy, and Manfred E. Burieligh was his most recent victim. Burieligh is vice president of the Greyhound corporation and is now living just outside of Clarkston. More than a dozen prominent Detroit business men stopped at his residence for lunch Friday, en route to Grayling. This was too great a temptation for Roy, so he arranged with Vic Blakeslee of Farmington to drop in and dicker for some pigs which Burieligh had recently offered for sale.

When the guests had arrived and were seated in a big circle on the lawn, Vic drove up in an ancient truck and wanted to know "who had them pigs for sale."

Determined not to disturb his guests, the host escorted Blakeslee around to the rear of the house and turned him over to the man on the place. After an inspection, Blakeslee shook off the man, burst right back into the middle of the group on the lawn and began to haggle.

Politely at first, then coldly and finally with considerable exasperation, Burieligh referred Vic to the man on the place, but Vic wouldn't budge and shortly he began attacking the Detroit Board of Commerce, for Harvey Campbell, secretary, was one of the group.

Burieligh's greatest efforts to quiet the "down the road pig buyer" were of no avail and finally Blakeslee asserted in a loud voice that all of the pigs on the place were underfed and undermilked anyway. This brought a great guffaw from the listening circle for Manfred Burieligh is raising some exceptionally fine stock and takes justifiable pride in its physical condition.

Just before actual battle broke out, the chuckling Annett arose and introduced the now grinning Blakeslee who went back and changed his clothes and joined the group for lunch.

Priests as Firemen In 1705, King Louis XIV of France founded the Paris fire brigade. Forty firemen formed the first brigade, and they were recruited from workmen used to doing their jobs high above the ground. A number of years later, an auxiliary fire brigade was formed for the guard of Paris. This was composed of four companies of priests. The great bell of the cathedral of Notre Dame was used as a fire warning. On one occasion, when there was a big fire at the famous hospital of the Hotel Dieu (which adjoins Notre Dame), 20 of these firemen-priests were burned to death in trying to rescue the patients.

Fair Ice Ballerina



NEW YORK (Special) — Erna Anderson, Norwegian skating champion and star of the ice show at Sun Valley in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair, illustrates her prowess as a figure skater.

Only 54 of 207 Pupils Identify Stalk of Wheat

CHICAGO.—The word wheat is commonplace. Everyone knows what wheat is used for. Bread is made from wheat.

But when 207 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils at the Mozart elementary school were shown a stalk of wheat, only 54 named it correctly. Charles F. Saunders, principal of the school, said the test was made at the suggestion of Miss Nellie F. Ryan, a district school superintendent.

Out of the 207 pupils, 109 admitted they didn't know; 27 said oats, 8 thought the stalk was rye, 5 barley, 1 corn, and 1 bearded wheat. One youngster looked at the stalk and told Mr. Saunders he thought it was a corn cob.

Vegetation continues to thrive on the new land formed by the volcanic eruption in the Rabaul district of New Zealand. During the eruption an island 10 feet above the sea rose 100 feet and covered the land nearby with pumice ash. Later heavy rains washed this into the soil and the vegetation is more abundant than ever before.

Schreiber, Tupper Given Checks By Commission

The Farmington City Commission voted, at its last regular meeting, to present Paul Schreiber a check for \$50.00 and Bayard Tupper a check for \$25.00 for services rendered in drafting the Zoning and Building Codes. This was done as a gesture of appreciation of the work which the two men did in working out the Ordinances.

W. C. T. U. HOLD LUNCHEON

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, July 25, at the home of Miss Mary Green, 4911 Hazelhurst, Elizabeth Lake. A pot luck luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

The program for the afternoon will be a devotional service, led by Mrs. Ruth Miles, and a review of a recent book, "Illusion's End," by Miss Helen Hard.

Fish Bite Swimmers In Mt. Clemens

One of these days a new twist will be given the man-biting-dog version of what makes news and it may come from Mt. Clemens.

The fish are biting very well there, in fact so many of them are in on it they have to pick on the bathers at the municipal beach. This is apparent from complaints piling up again this season concerning fish nipping the swimmers.

This has been going on for two previous seasons, and so it sometime may require a reverse bite on the part of the bather to make the papers any more.

Culprits in the affair have been apprehended. Nets wielded by Conservation Officer Earl Goss, stationed here, and six local youths, seized out 10 catfish averaging nearly five pounds, from the vicinity of the municipal beach pier.

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SHOP FIRST THROUGH

The Farmington Enterprise

Advertisement for Consumers Power Co. featuring a woman relaxing in a hot tub. Text includes: "Gloriously Fresh AND Alive ALL YEAR 'ROUND!", "5% DOWN", "Automatic ever-ready H.O.T. WATER. Pays you well...", "Do You Use Hot Water for These—", "Then You Will Profit From Our Automatic WATER HEATER", "CONVERT YOUR TANK into an automatic heater with the sensational MIRRO-SHELL—", "Liberal Allowance On Your Old Heater and Furnace Coil", "Consumers Power Co.", "23612 FARMINGTON ROAD", "PHONE 304".