

LOSEY CORNERS

Mrs. Stevens and her two children, Dick and Marjorie, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredericks. Other guests who called in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tamm, and Rev. John Adams and his mother. Mr. Adams was formerly pastor at West Point Park, and is now at Palmer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks, Thursday, when four of this family of five generations sat down to the long table which was required and enjoyed the feast prepared. Mr. Fredericks moved from Kiltroy, Maine, twenty years ago to Detroit, and were followed soon after by other members of the family.

STUDY IS BEING MADE OF FARM AND CITY COSTS

Where does a family's money go for living expenses and what are the differences in such expenditures on the farm and in the city? Answers to these questions have been ferreted out from family account books by typical rural and urban families in Michigan in cooperation with the home management department of Michigan State College in extension service to the state.

On the farm the average family, says Julia Pond, home management specialist, spent \$314.29 for living but the average in town was \$1,690.98.

Farms contribute large amounts to a family's living. For food the farm family spent cash totaling \$223.82, while the town dwellers were spending \$466.10. Farm families do eat well, however, for the family larder. In fact the average farm contributed \$413.16 to the family living, when housing and fuel are figured.

Automobiles take second place in a year's demands on pocket books. Farm families averaged \$127.08 spent on cars, but town families more than doubled this with an average of \$271.23. Town people spent two dollars for each one spent by farm families as gifts or contributions. Rural expenses for entertainment and education were but half, for home-made fun proved less expensive and more commonly employed in the country.

Clothing bills were \$125.09 in the country but were \$308.47 in town. Medical costs in the city averaged \$43.57, but were \$143.50 for farmers. Farm families averaged four persons, city families 4.2 persons. Counties represented are Montcalm, Delta, Genesee, Kent, Kalamazoo, Wayne, Sanilac, Lenawee, Saginaw, Ogemaw and Calhoun.

Within 30 years, Michigan has reduced typhoid fever deaths by 97 per cent.

Those who are true to God will be true to others.

14 ACRES IN COLLEGE MUCK

Experiments benefiting thousands of Michigan farmers who operate acreages of muck soil are coming out of the work at Michigan State College. Dr. Paul M. Harner, muck soils specialist, is in charge of experiments on a 14 acre plot of muck on the College farms. This acre is covered from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 feet in depth with the black soil once the bottom of a marsh.

Letters to the Editor MUST BE SIGNED.

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AT THE REDFORD THEATER



The power of one of today's great novels finds its full scope on the screen in 'The Rains Came', the sensational successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, which opens Friday at the Redford Theater, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, and George Brent sharing stellar honors.

WEST POINT PARK

The Civic Association will meet Wednesday, December 6, at the P. T. A. Hall. Election of officers for 1940 will take place.

Miss Betty Gillespie was home from Michigan State College for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Twenty-three persons were present at the week-night services conducted by Rev. Cameron. This was on Friday instead of the usual Thursday night, due to Thanksgiving. At this service, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron took occasion to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a well filled basket of provisions for the Thanksgiving season a tribute sponsored by the Sunshine Sisters.

Lucian Gilbert, Sr., father of Lucian Gilbert, proprietor of the West Point Park Greenhouse, was taken critically ill, and taken Wednesday to the Ann Arbor hospital.

Mrs. Homer Coolman was ill in bed over the week end.

Mrs. Albert Martin spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroinski, near Elkhart.

Mrs. Freeman Carter entertained the Hubbard avenue bunco club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carter proved an agreeable hostess.

Mrs. Lewis Graham was a business caller in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borland and family of Detroit, were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Martin.

Loren Ray, who enlisted in a C. C. camp this fall returned home to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Edwin Johnson and son Edwin, Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman and children, Wanda and Homer, Jr., also Miss Freda Ault, called on Mrs. Gordon Cameron, wife of Rev. Cameron, who has been doing missionary work in this vicinity at her home in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Adkins and daughter Jeanne, returned home Monday from New York, where she visited her brother, Andrew Sharpe, ill in the Veteran's Hospital, who since her return has passed on.

Mrs. Charlotte Voorhees, Mrs. Mabel Ault, Mrs. Lillian Owen, Mrs. Corinne Dyer and Mrs. Helen Ault were all luncheon guests of Mrs. Marion Giddis of Detroit, Wednesday.

The Sunshine Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Coolman Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Plans for Christmas work will be in order.

Miss Barbara Middlewood and friend, James Peters of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Westover of Caro.

Mrs. John Harold McVicar, and son, Harold Junior, were guests from Wednesday through Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McVicar of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clavey and children of Redford were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Miss Barbara Middlewood was the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mrs. Gertrude Gribbell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwalhen of Elmhurst, Illinois returned home Tuesday. Mr. Zwalhen arrived here Saturday evening. Mr. Zwalhen and little daughter were here a week before. All have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwalhen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weltzer attended the wedding Saturday evening

WEST FARMINGTON

Among some of the men who brought home a deer from their northern hunting trip are Charles Gravin and Duffield Blewlow.

Elmer See is confined to his bed since Friday, with a severe stroke at his home on Fourteen Mile Road.

George B. Holker, Jr., who attends college at Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving at his parents' home on Maple avenue.

Miss Lillian Koshford is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Grace German and Freda German, who attend college at Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred German on Fourteen Mile Road.

Mrs. Anthony Altvish called on Mrs. Edith Graham Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Dumar of Detroit, spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Colestock.

Mrs. Smith Green entertained the Walled Lake Baptist Missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon.

BEST TURKEYS WILL NOT ADORN HOLIDAY TABLES

Some of the best turkeys in Michigan will not grace the holiday table at Thanksgiving as well as during the Christmas and New Year's.

Or at least they deserve reprieve, says C. G. Card, head of poultry husbandry at Michigan State College.

Turkey raising has approached big business in the state. In 1939 flocks have an estimated total of 630,000 birds, many thousands more than in 1935. This means large scale marketing, but it also means suitable birds should be saved in each large flock to insure a healthy, good type hatch of birds in 1940.

Bred saved for breeding stock should approach the type best ideal for the breed.

In general, says Professor Card, breeding stock must be healthy and vigorous, birds with relatively short and broad heads, bright and prominent eyes, bright and well groomed plumage, with a strong and sturdy stride. The body should be broad with a long straight breast, well fleshed. A bird with this conformation has the appearance of ruggedness and matures earlier than the average of the flock.

Thus the temptation to market the best finished birds needs to be held enough in check that suitable breeding stock remains for a foundation for the succeeding year, the college poultryman concludes.

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind.—Samuel Ullman.

UPPER PENINSULA MORE POPULAR WITH HUNTERS

Michigan's Upper Peninsula has gained in popularity with deer hunters according to tabulations of state ferry traffic at the Straits of Mackinac by the state highway department.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener revealed this week that traffic on the state boats during the four days previous to the opening of the deer season was 10 per cent higher this year than a year ago. A new one day record for traffic across the Straits during the deer season rush was also established this year.

Reports by the department show that 7,532 vehicles were transported by the state boats during the period from November 11 to November 14 inclusive. During the same period of 1938, the boats transported a total of 7,106 vehicles. The new one day hunting season record was set on Sunday, November 12, when 2,883 vehicles were transported. The previous high was on November 13, 1938, when 2,623 vehicles were carried.

Commissioner Van Wagener said that hunters experienced no delay this year in obtaining service across the Straits. The department opened its largest boats during most of the period with the remaining two boats of the state's fleet standing by ready to meet traffic demands.

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STUDENTS FAVOR INCREASED ARMED FORCES IN U. S.

University of Michigan students favor increased armaments and extension of armed forces in the United States at the present time and express a preference for strictly cash sale of bonds to the Allies, according to a poll recently conducted by the student-operated Bureau of Student Opinion.

Conducted on a selective basis similar to widely-known national polls, this expression of opinion comes from a representative group of 564 students. On the question of increased armaments and extended armed forces, 56 per cent of the students cast a favorable vote. Forty per cent voted against the increase, and four per cent expressed no preference.

Fifty-seven per cent of the students interviewed favored strictly cash sale of goods to the Allied powers; 25 per cent favored no sale of goods at all; seven per cent favored no single policy for all goods; six per cent favored 90 per cent credit; three per cent favored other intersections.

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The Christmas trees definitely will not be permitted in the traffic lanes of streets marked as state trunkline highways. The commissioner pointed out that this was creating an unnecessary hazard especially during the Christmas season when streets are crowded with holiday shoppers.

"It is not our desire to put a damper on the good spirits of the season," he said. "At the same time we must take every precaution to see that the season is not marred by traffic accidents. For this same reason we are calling attention to the fact that municipalities planning to decorate streets which are state trunkline highways should obtain permission from the state highway department."

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