

Around The Block

NOW'S THE TIME... coal! With so many things seeming to operate just in reverse, this year we find ourselves going to the coal dealer, to see about receiving our winter's supply of coal, rather than having his salesman call on us to see when we would like to have them bring it. This year



we're going to consider ourselves damned lucky to get sufficient coal to keep ourselves warm, let alone having everything done at our convenience. Better get your order in but quick, and let your dealer deliver when he can.

AND YET... come the days when we scurry for something warm and wooly. Seems as though we're destined to get fooled on the weather, no matter what. The gardens welcomed the rain, however, so we can afford to be a bit uncomfortable.

FLOWERS GALORE... may be seen in the gardens about town, for with the zinnias, phlox, asters, snapdragons and other varieties, there is precious little omitted in the way of color. Nothing dresses up the living room, where furniture has been just the same and in precisely the same position for years and years, like a ray bouquet of flowers, freshly picked from the yard.

THE KIDS... are beginning to get a bit anxious to get back to school, and they're getting in their school supplies in readiness for the start of the fall term. Vacations are wonderful, but there is something in all of us no matter how young or how old that makes us well-wishers to return to routine after a few weeks of leisure.

COOPERATION... is the keynote of the American way of doing things. And so with harvest time at hand we find a lot of the so-called "city cousins" coming out to the farm to give a



hand. To be sure they may not be experienced help, but where there is a will there is a way—and so the farm work is being done despite the shortage of help, and don't think for one second it isn't appreciated. And the stories of all the unusual predicaments and happenings will make wonderful telling around the fireside this winter.

DRAMATIC GROUP WOULD ESTABLISH OWN THEATRE

A newly formed Detroit-wide dramatic group has announced the establishment of a community theatre in Detroit as its goal.

Robert Hamilton, who has been obtained as managing director. For their first play the organization has chosen "No Time For Comedy."

The purpose of "The Little Theatre Inc." is to bring together all those interested in the drama and its kindred arts. Experimentation in the drama is planned through a workshop equipped and maintained for the purpose.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend the next general meeting to be held at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, August 14, at McCullister Hall, 4696 Cass at Forest, Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Arnett of Parkersburg, West Virginia, have been guests for the past week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gossett of 12 Mile Road.

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City Will Buy New Truck

Commissioner Jones
Granted Leave

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening at the City Hall, all commissioners in attendance.

City Clerk Harry Moore read the report of Mrs. Isabelle Menke, treasurer of the Farmington City and Township Library Committee. The report was accepted and placed on file. The city has appropriated \$500 for maintenance and operation of the library for the fiscal year.

A letter from Commissioner Alfred J. Jones, who is on leave from the city, was read. It was on the subject of the city's financial condition. The commission voted to grant Mr. Jones a temporary leave of absence from the city for the purpose of attending to his private affairs. The leave was granted for a period of three months.

A letter was read from Richard Welch, 26220 Taft Road Northville, containing a proposal to collect garbage from each city block in the City of Farmington once each week, at a cost of \$1,500.00 per year. A general discussion on the proposal followed, and the matter was referred to Commissioner Tracy Conroy for consideration with authority to proceed if the plan proved advisable.

Commissioner Hutton reported on the progress that has been made in the repair of sidewalks. All sidewalks west of Farmington Road have now been repaired and are in good condition. Consideration is being given to the repair of the sidewalks on Oakland Avenue, and there will be a good deal of repair work on Orchard, Power, and Main streets, and along Grand River. It was also decided that a bus loading platform should be provided, not only for the farm market, but as a safety measure.

Mayor Hamilton stated that the Oakland County Board of Supervisors had been advised that the intangible tax returns will be three to four times as great as last year. This money is designated for capital improvement, and is not put into the general fund.

Commissioner Barnall moved that the following changes be made in the budget for the present year: under the "Public Works" the present allowance of \$12,300 for street repairs, be increased to \$2,500 and the present allowance of \$1,000 for sidewalk repairs be increased to \$2,500; under the classification of "Capital Expenditures" the present allowance for trucks be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,500, all increases to be taken from the general fund reserve. This motion carried.

Commissioner Hutton was authorized to purchase a new truck for the city as a replacement for the old one. The truck is to be purchased for the purpose of carrying out the city's garbage collection work.

A report was made on the deplorable state of the gas tank for the fire truck. The fire truck is now in the shop for repairs, and it is expected that the tank will be replaced by the end of the month.

The proposal of Commissioner Jones to hold practice runs for the Fire Department, was enthusiastically received by the entire Commission. These practice runs would enable new firemen to become thoroughly acquainted with the use of fire equipment and the best direct route to the fire station.

There are many new members among firemen who have had little opportunity to learn much about using the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and children attended a family reunion in Lennon, Michigan Sunday.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL CLUB EXPOSITION

Plans have been completed for the Annual Oakland County 4-H Club Exposition to be held August 15-17 at the Great Oaks Stock Farm, on M-59, 1/4 mile east of Rochester Road. The Exposition is under the direction of Mary Woodward, Home Extension Agent, Lynn Lewis, District Club Agent, and Karl Bailey, County Agricultural Agent.

Livestock members are busy fitting their animals and training them for the show. Canning members are carefully judging the foods they have canned to select the jars that will win blue ribbons. Garden members are waiting for the 4-H Exposition to spot possible entries in the garden exhibit. Girls in Food Preparation are working to prepare the best possible food exhibit.

The 4-H club groups are making special plans for their feature in the 4-H Exposition. The show will be set up at Great Oaks Stock Farm using the horse barn and implement sheds just north of M-59. Service Club members are a big part of the preparation work and the following will be in charge of the exhibit: General Superintendent, Jack Foster; Dairy, Bob Porritt; Beef, C. Swine, John Bradford; Sheep, Harry Jones; Poultry and Rabbits, Donald Perry; Garden and Crops, Bill Porritt; Food Preparation, Nellie Perry; Food Preparation, Mary Jane Lewis; Refreshment Stand, Bruce Carpenter and Irene Hutchinson.

Judges will be as follows: Pood Preparation, Canning, Flowers, Miss Ada Hough; Livestock, Louis Welch; Garden and Crops, John W. Lundin (all from Michigan State College).

Schedule of Events: August 15: Livestock Exhibits entered 3:00-8:00 p.m. August 16: All Exhibits in place by 10:00 a.m. Judging all exhibits at 10:00 a.m. August 17: Demonstrations, 10 a.m. Picnic lunch at 12 noon. Livestock Parade and closing. Program, 2:00 p.m. Parents and friends invited to attend with the members.

Exhibits may be seen Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

EARL MURRILL ANNOUNCES COMPLETE SERVICE

Earl Murrill, who operates the H-Speed service station at 31218 Grand River Avenue, corner of Orchard Lake Road, announces a complete auto repair and road service is now available. In addition, you may have tire recapping done, and have your car lubricated and filled with oil and gasoline. You are invited to stop at the station and see for yourself what service you can get.

LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Guenther of Middlebelt Road entertained her Ptochle Club last Thursday. The guests included Mrs. F. Roser of Orchard Lake Road, Mrs. Henry Toror, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. A. Maciel, Mrs. Howard Shaw, Mrs. K. Wiener and Mrs. J. Dunkel of South Roseville Park.

Mrs. May Mahany returned home Tuesday night after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Purier and family at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Mrs. J. Kaufmann and daughter were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens of St. Francis Road. They returned to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on Sunday after also visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Maciel.

Annette Stevens is recovering from an operation and wishes to thank her friends and especially the Redford Cleaners Company for the beautiful gifts and flowers she has received.

Employer of Farmington State Bank honored Miss Ann Goodrich at a shower Saturday afternoon. Miss Goodrich became the bride of Tom Bacon on Wednesday.

W. H. Frager of LaSalle, Michigan, was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Louise Winters, who passed away one year ago today, August 10, 1934, at the age of 87 years. She was a devoted mother and a faithful friend. Her death is a great loss to all who loved her. Rest in peace, dear mother.

Memorial Home Nears Reality

All arrangements for the construction of the American Legion Memorial Home are now under way. With only a few more thousands of dollars to be secured, the ground can be broken, and the building actually started, enthusiasm is running high in the community, and contributions continue to come in to the Memorial Home Association.

This is the end of the campaign to raise money for the home, but as often is the case, the end seems to be the hardest part of the entire drive. There are still many residents who intend to contribute, but have not made their donation as yet. If these individuals will all get their contributions in the goal will be achieved and building can be started.

Make your contribution to the Memorial Home Association now. It will serve as your part in a most fitting tribute to Farmington's boys who have done their duty in this great fight to overthrow dictatorship.

FASHION SHOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

The Clarenceville School Mothers' Club announces a fashion show, by courtesy of Mary Jo Fleming's Fashion Frocks, to be held at Clarenceville High School on Friday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be gifts for everyone with special gifts for lucky ladies. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, but it is requested that children under 12 years of age be left at home.

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY SPONSORS TENT MEETINGS

The Farmington Gospel Assembly is sponsoring a series of tent meetings to be held at Middlebelt and Grand River. The meetings will be held on August 12, 13, and 14, and continuing until the new church is constructed.

Services will be held each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday School service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Special speakers will be featured each week.

Rev. Orville J. Windell, pastor of the Gospel Assembly, issues a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

CCC PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO SHEEP RAISERS

Walter R. Cook, chairman of the Oakland County AAA office, today announced the new Government action designed to increase the supply of lamb and mutton by helping producers meet increased costs through CCC payments to sheep raisers and lamb raisers. These payments will be made effective on sales made on or after August 5, 1935, through June 30, 1946.

At the same time, said Mr. Cook, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has announced the subsidy of 95¢ per cwt. now paid to slaughterers for all sheep and lambs slaughtered in authorized plants will be withdrawn on or after August 5, 1935.

To be eligible for payments under the new program, sheep and lambs must be sold to a legally authorized slaughterer who has certified that the animals are purchased for slaughter. Producers should retain their sales accounts, invoices and other evidence showing the weight and purchasers of all lambs and sheep sold on or after August 5, 1935. Payments to sellers are to be made through the office of the Oakland County AAA.

Dr. Ben Darling, DDS, of the opening of an office in the home, 30725 Twelve Mile Road, Dr. Darling is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

WOMAN'S GUILD PLANS SOCIAL ON CHURCH LAWN

The ladies of the Woman's Guild of the Evangelical Church, planning an ice cream social to be held Friday evening, August 10, at 8:00 p.m. on the church lawn. Ice cream and other delicacies will be served, and there will be entertainment.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

RATION BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW HOURS

Beginning Monday, August 13, 1935, all Local War Price and Rationing Boards in the Detroit District, which includes Oakland County, will be open to the public the same number of hours each day. Monday through Friday all Boards will be open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m. On Saturday the Boards will be open from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

This measure has been made necessary by the increased work of the Board members and will allow time for the Panel Members and Clerks to devote to detail work. Farmington residents are asked to make a notation of these new hours, and thus save any confusion or disappointment. On Saturday the Board in Farmington will be open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m.

WHEAT GROWERS CAN PROTECT 1946 CROP

It would seem pretty futile for a wheat farmer to stand in his growing field and shake a fist at the weather and its hazards.

But if that farmer contains a contract for Federal Crop Insurance, the farmer has something in his favor, according to County AAA Chairman, Walter R. Cook.

By obtaining Federal Crop Insurance, Oakland County wheat growers can protect their 1946 crop against all natural hazards including the weather, up to 50 or 75 per cent of their average crop yield. Walter R. Cook explained.

Insurance contracts on the 1946 crop now are being sold through the office of the county AAA committee, which is in charge of sales for this county. The county premium rate for 75 per cent coverage is 1.3 bushels; for 50 per cent coverage, the rate is .4 bushels. Premiums are payable in cash or through a bank with liberal terms.

The premium rates were established according to the county's past history of crop yields. Walter R. Cook explained. They have been worked out to give the farmer the greatest possible protection with the least amount of cost.

The sales agents are calling on County farmers to offer them their choice of the two contracts. Both are for 3 years, covering the 1946-48 crops.

"Every wheat farmer should protect his crop for this all-risk protection as soon as possible. Only by having full participation will the crop insurance program be a success."

Oakland County farmers have until September 15, 1935 to apply for Federal Crop Insurance.

BEN MEYERS INVITES FRIENDS TO VISIT HIM

Ben Meyers was in Farmington last Thursday and called to see several of his friends.

Mr. Meyers has been ill at the Oakland County Infirmary for the past nine months but is considerably improved. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary recently called on him at the hospital.

Mr. Meyers wishes to extend an invitation to his many friends to call on him at the hospital at any time they may be in Pontiac. He would greatly enjoy a visit with them.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet At Legion Home

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday, August 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Veterans' Council Designed To Serve Returning Men

MOTHERS' GROUP TO BE GUESTS AT PICNIC

The Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America are to be guests of the Novi Blue Star Mothers, at a picnic supper on Monday, August 12, at the Walled Lake Park. The picnic will be held at 7:00 p.m.

All those from Farmington who are planning to go are asked to call Mrs. Hopkins, Farmington 0138, not later than Saturday morning, and transportation will be arranged.

A regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington will be held on Thursday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m., at Farmington Town Hall. All members are urged to attend, and be on time.

MARGARET WHYTE IS BRIDE OF ROBERT DAWDY

Miss Margaret Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Whyte of Indian Road, Redford Township, became the bride of Mr. Robert G. Dawdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Dawdy of Bramwell Avenue, Detroit, on Saturday, August 4, at a candlelight ceremony held by the Rev. Edwin Gordon in the Gaylord Baptist Church.

Palms formed the background for the candelabra, baskets of gladioli and vases of garden flowers, making the perfect setting for the young couple to pledge their vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of white chiffon and lace with long train, a finger length net veil with orange blossoms and a halo. Her bouquet was of white gladioli and stephanotis with chiffon ribbon streamers.

Miss Mary and Miss Roxie Whyte, sisters of the bride, were maid of honor and bridesmaid. They wore floor-length gowns of action and hula. Her bouquet was with matching head, dress, and carried bouquets of peach and pink gladioli.

Neil MacLean was best man and the ushers were Francis Larkin and Robert Glafier.

Mrs. Gordon sang "Because," "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Whyte home, climaxed when the bride and groom cut the wedding cake with a sword sent back from Germany by the groom. The couple are now honeymooning in Canada.

The bride graduated from Clarenceville High School with the class of 1935. The groom interrupted his education to enter service 20 months ago. He has seen action in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia, and is on his redeployment through. After 30 days he will return to Camp Grant, Illinois, and then to Camp Swift, Texas, for further training.

RELATIVES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

Twenty five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerds on Halsted Road Sunday to help Mr. Gerds celebrate his 58th birthday anniversary. It was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Merle Fowler of Detroit. Mrs. Fowler is the mother of Mrs. Herman Gerds Jr.

Many lovely gifts were received by both, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Among guests present was S/Sgt. Herman Gerds Jr., who is on a 30-day furlough from the European Theater. S/Sgt. Gerds has to report back to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Thursday August 8.

Mothers' Club Plans New Activities

The Clarenceville School Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, Ontario Road, on Wednesday at noon. The regular business meeting was held, following luncheon.

Final plans for the coming fall show were made, and a program of activity for the fall and winter was discussed.

Will Show Film To Depict Work Of Council

The Veterans' council will be in greater demand now than it has been thus far, with some of the young men of this community returning home, and in its honor discharge from service in their pocket. Realizing the demand that will be made upon the council, and wishing to prove equal to the occasion, those instrumental in formation of the local veterans' council, and in its administration, are doing everything possible to make the council a clearing house for all information pertaining to the returned veteran.

With this in mind, arrangements are now being made to secure a film which shows an American soldier in battle, and follows him through to the end of his service career, and to demobilization. This film makes one realize just what problems the veteran must face and offers a possible solution to them. Carl Lindvall, field officer for the Michigan Office of Veterans' Affairs will show the picture and offer his comments. This program will be held early in the fall, the exact time and place to be announced shortly.

Invitation will be issued to all service organizations, ministers of the various churches, and to members of service clubs and civic groups. It is hoped that all these various groups, each one now doing some particular service for our servicemen and their families, will be able to join their efforts into one cooperative effort, thus making the veterans' council a center for clearance of all veterans' affairs. Only if this council is informed of what opportunities are available and what is being done will it be possible to completely serve our returning veterans.

At the present time 34 discharged veterans have been processed through the Farmington Veterans' Council, some of them getting action and help for rehabilitation, while others wished to take advantage of educational facilities for veterans, or perhaps they have been confused and needed guidance concerning benefits to which they are entitled. It is the goal of the veterans' council to see that these men get every benefit to which they are entitled, just as quickly as possible, and with as little inconvenience to them. Only by complete cooperation of all interested groups will it be possible to achieve this goal.

PICNIC PROMISES A GOOD TIME FOR EVERYONE

Kiwanians held a round-table discussion in lieu of a regular dinner meeting on Wednesday evening.

Wendell Brown and Harley Walters will assume the duties of secretary of the club for the balance of the year, following acceptance of the resignation of James T. Widner, Jr.

All plans have now been completed for the annual picnic sponsored by the club. This picnic will be held Wednesday, August 22, at the Farmington City Park, with a chicken dinner served at 6:30 p.m. It appears as though this will be the biggest picnic yet held by the Kiwanis Club.

There will be lots to eat, and lots to do. Numerous games have been planned—and you've not seen such prizes for many a day! Remember the time and the date, 6:30 p.m. August 22, and plan to treat the family to a real picnic. Picnic grounds will be open at 4:00 p.m. for those who wish to arrive earlier, and have a little outdoor fun.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening, August 13, at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen were Saturday guests of Mrs. A. P. Bock in Detroit.