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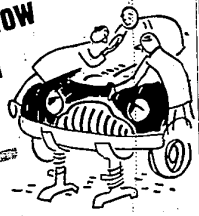

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CLARENCEVILLE PTA PLANNING SPECIAL FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The Clarenceville PTA will meet Tuesday, February 15, for one of the best programs of the year.

The guest speaker obtained for the occasion, will be Gerald Phelen, District manager of the Detroit Industrial Safety Council of the National Safety Council.

Phelen will show a 45 minute film called "Paradise Valley", guaranteed to keep the spectators fully absorbed for 45 minutes. Several of our members who have had the good fortune to see this film before have stressed that we must not miss it.

The Clarenceville PTA has sent a cordial invitation to all members of the Farmington PTA to attend. Any adult, whether or not he belongs to the local PTA, is welcome to attend this meeting. The entertainment is strictly for adults, as children may become emotionally upset by the picture.

All Clarenceville PTA meetings are held at the Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads at 8:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

TOURIST BUSINESS OPERATORS AIDED BY KEEPING BOOKS

Tourist business operators should be making their accounting plans now for the 1949 season, reports county agricultural agent Karl D. Bailey.

Just like any other business, resort and motor court managers should keep an accurate and complete set of financial records, the agent believes.

The Michigan State College tourist and resort service has prepared all necessary forms in one handy book. Robert W. McIntosh, extension specialist at MSC calls the book an essential to good management.

Study of the business, McIntosh advises, can show weaknesses in financial control and help to correct them. Discovering profit and loss trends alone is a good reason for keeping records.

The simplified single-entry "Account Book for Small Tourist and Resort Businesses" is now ready for distribution. Owners of motor courts, cabin camps, cottage groups, small resorts, small restaurants, tourist homes, boat liveries, bait sales, and similar establishments will find the book of great use. It contains 46 pages and is suited for persons with no previous bookkeeping experience.

To cover the costs of printing and distribution, a charge of twenty five cents is made per copy. It can be obtained from Agent Karl Bailey's office or by writing to the Conservation Institute, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

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"FISH TALKS"

Talking fish, deep-sea divers and underwater microphones are featured in natural-color sound film, "Voice of the Deep", recently produced by Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. The film will be shown at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 9, at the First Baptist Church in Farmington.

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WEST FARMINGTON

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Rct. Starr Heliker is now receiving his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. Starr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker of 36310 13 Mile Road. Prior to his entry in the Army on January 3, he worked at the Franklin Products Co.

The West Farmington Farm Bureau committee is working on a new membership drive.

Mrs. Richard Heliker, Mrs. Floyd Cairns, Mrs. Elmer See, Miss Mary Green and Mrs. Florence See attended the WCTU meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Verian Lutz Tuesday for the regular business meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Eva Fenebocker in February.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker are touring the southern United States visiting relatives and friends. The last word received from them was from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they were enjoying the warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained 17 people at a joint birthday party at their home on 14 Mile Road in honor of Mrs. Fred German and their sister, Mrs. Walter Siera. Saturday evening. A luncheon was served with birthday cakes and many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Robert Howard and Miss Kathleen Winner were married in Detroit Saturday evening at 6 p.m. After the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Floyd Howard spent the week end in Canada.

Wilma Tamm was out of school Monday because of illness.

An error in last week's report stated that the West Farmington Extension group would meet at West Bloomfield Town Hall on February 2. The date given was erroneous, and should have been February 8.

Comparison Of Tractor Engine Types Made

Questions concerning low compression and high compression tractor engines have been coming to the Michigan State College agricultural engineering department.

To answer them, Jack R. Schram, machinery specialist, points out a few facts about the high compression engines. These engines, he says, give increased horsepower from the same size engine. Fuel consumption per horsepower is usually less. A point to consider is the need for higher anti-knock rating fuel which costs more.

In general, Schram advises, if the range in price between low and high octane fuel is not too great, the overall economy favors the high compression engine.

Radiophones For Trucks

Many truck operators are making good use of radiophones in their business. One Chicago firm, for example, operates a fleet of 1,000 vehicles, several of which are equipped with the unit. When calls for pick-ups are received, the phone equipped truck nearest the place of pick-up is intercepted and the second pick-up quickly completed.

To clean under the upright piano, take a yardstick, wrap an oiled cloth around it, and wipe out the dust.

EXPERT ADVISES FRUIT GROWERS ON VIRUS DISEASES

Virus diseases which are increasing in number, reducing yields, and killing fruit trees are causing growing concern among American fruit growers, says Dr. H. B. Tukey, head af the Michigan State College horticultural department.

Troubles such as codling moth, fire blight of pears, brown rot, and apple scab, are at least pests that can be seen, the scientist relates. Viruses, however, are different. They are cleverly devised to resist attack.

The world of science disagrees as to just what they are. Some say they are living organisms — others that they are just peculiar organic chemicals — and still others say that they bridge the gap between the living and the non-living.

Their method of attack is different, too, Dr. Tukey reports. They do not band together in groups and attack from the outside but rather they filter inside the "host" animal — or plant — and into the individual cells themselves. There they live and thrive in competition with the vital processes of the living plant.

Because there is so much interest in virus diseases, the annual fruit growers' conference, which is held each year at Michigan State College, invited Dr. L. O. Kunkle of the Rockefeller Institute at Princeton, New Jersey, to address them. He described the viruses and told what they are and how they differ from fungus diseases.

To aid fruit growers to learn more about the virus diseases, Dr. Kunkle's address was printed by MSC and made available to the public.

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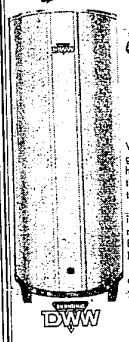

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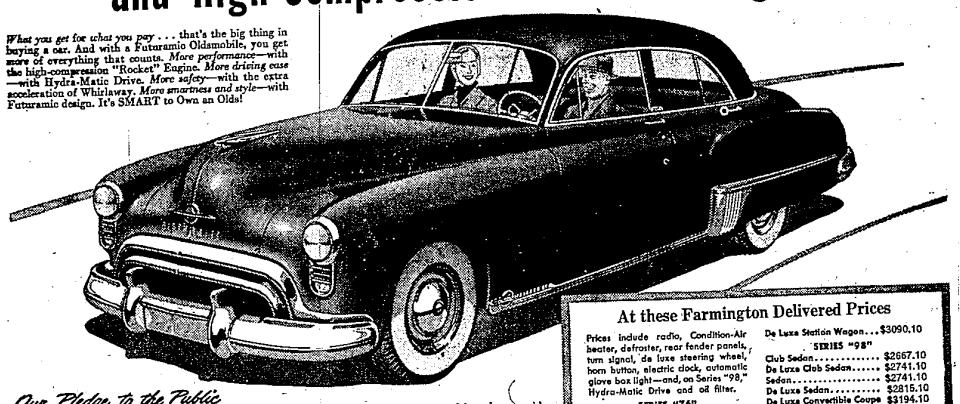

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