Fraternal, Clubs, and Personal News-Notes

Show Women How To Increase Incomes

"How to produce and market home garden and other products" will be discussed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Home Economics department of Michigan State College, in Pontiac, in the Board of Commerce building, Huron and Perry streets at 1:30 P. m.

Salable articles, how and when to produce them, and the part the college will play to help women add to the family income in this way, will be thoroughly explained by Miss Barbara Van Heulen, home marketing specialist.

All who cannot attend the meeting, but are interested, may write to Miss Elizabeth P. Weld, home demonstration agent, Box 173, Pontiac, Mich.

"Experience Meeting" Solves Many Political Problems

Because men on the equalization committee of the county are working overtime just now, no speaker was available in time for the meeting of the Oakland County Council of Women Tuesday morning in the Community House, so "an experience meeting" was held from 10 a. m. until noon, with women representing clubs from all over the county present.

Applicants from Wayne county are already applying for the Friend of the Court position in Oakland County, on hearing of the flurry regarding Miss Ann Reese, women of the Council were told. In another county also, Mrs. A. T. Pepper, President of the Council said, a man is attempting to replace a woman in a similar position. "All over the state and country, there is a movement to displace women for men in every paying job," Mrs. Pepper continued. "It is a movement for us to watch, and to combat," she urged. "Growing accounts of the work of our Oakland County officials in behalf of juveniles are heard from every corner, and Judge Dan. McAuley is very strictly efficient in the matter of personnel," Mrs. Pepper said.

A paper detailing the organization and duties of the State Welfare Commission and the Welfare Board of Oakland County, was read. The Board has charge of all relief and protective work for children.

In reviewing the report, Mrs. Pepper observed that "We have found on the whole that many public officials don't know their jobs. We have been the means of have some of them come to our meetings and hear the statutes that regulate their organization and duties, and relate their work to the whole setup of government. Most of them merely follow in the footsteps of predecessors. Women of course were not born with political insight, and want to go back to the original laws to find exactly what setup was intended by the framers of legislation," she said.

Tendencies to blame all our political and economic troubles on the national prohibition question, using prohibition as a smoke screen, were deplored by the chair.

"One great difference between men and women in politics," Mrs. Pepper stated, "is that men become interested in the month of May that they forget where they are supposed to be going. A woman, on the other hand, is seldom interested in machinery unless the machine anywise wherry, it is supposed to take her."

Because of a provision in the constitution of the Oakland County Council of Women, saying that no director of the Council shall hold any public office, Mrs. O. W. Dawson, recently appointed a director and secretary of the Tuberculosis Board, asked to resign from her position as a director of the Council organization. Action was deferred until November, when the natural term of directors of the organization expires. In the meantime an amendment to the constitution of the Council will take care of such an emergency. It is the feeling of the council never to be connected in membership in any way with public offices, or that activities could be said to be colored by personal interests, Mrs. Pepper stated. Following the frustrated attempt to resign as a valued director of the Council, Mrs. Dawson gave a general report of the activities of the T. B. board and sanitarium. Recent criticism of the board, she said, was altogether unfounded. Hiring a bookkeeper at $25 a week was merely a liberal recognition of the fact that the Auditors has complete charge of the books and made a monthly audit.

"No more rugs are being bought at the sanitarium, no bedspreads since a woman housekeeper got on the Board," Mrs. Dawson said. "Besides, they were keeping up a large home at a cost of at least $200 a month, for only eight nurses. We moved them to the third floor of the sanitarium, where there was ample room, and thus eliminated a great deal of useless expense. Salaries of employees were cut 10 percent, and nurses are even now being paid just a trifle more than nurses do the same work for wages paid at Northville," said Mrs. Dawson.

"Dr. W. J. Werner, as manager in full control of business administration of the sanitarium work, is making every effort to get expenses down to the proper limits, and to have the sanitarium on a 100 percent efficient basis."

On another point that was brought up in the experience meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Pepper explained that the new probate judge, seconded in Oakland County by high agitation by Mrs. Charles Burgess in the parish house of St. James Episcopal Church, yesterday morning at a meeting of the League of St. James Women. This was the fourth in a series of study classes about India, and Mrs. Burgess chose for her subject "British Ownership of India and India's Revolt."

In developing her subject Mrs. Burgess presented the point of view of an American traveler together with that of a native native Indian woman, Cornelia Sarabji, a delegate to the Foreign Policy Association in New York.

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The fifth talk in this series will be given next Wednesday by Mrs. Winthrop Allen "India and Christ —How May Our Church Serve India."

Entertains Club

On Tuesday, Violet V. Vincent (Mrs. C. A. Newcomb III), of Glenhurst drive, Birmingham, will give the program for the Colony Club in Detroit, featuring costumes as well as artistic renditions of songs and pantomimes. "Song of the Violets", "The Little Red Shoes", "Rosa de Fuego", "Nursery Rhymes", "Gee What Worries" and "Liebestraum" are among the numbers that will be included on the program.

Anti-Drys Sponsor Poster Competition

In spite of the rush of posters making for many purposes, from class plays and puppy sales to a soap sculpture campaign, a few of the students at the Baldwin High School may yet take part in the Poster Contest being sponsored by the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, for the best poster in both the Michigan state contest and the national contest.

At Cranbrook the heavy program of study outlined for the art school has prevented students from taking part in the contest, either in school or outside.

Anyone is eligible to compete. Posters cannot be smaller than 22x28 inches. The contest closes Apr. 1, and a display will then be arranged in Detroit, possibly at the Scarab Club. In Birmingham, Mrs. Eugene Smith is especially active in sponsoring the contest.

George Whittless will come home a week from Saturday from Cornell University to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew B. Whittless, of Hickory Grove road.

St. James Women Study India

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Legion Rally Here In June Planned

General plans for the sixth district June rally of the American Legion and Auxiliary, to be held in Birmingham, were outlined at the joint business meeting held in the Community House last night.

Since the annual election of officers will take place during the June session, more than 400 are expected to attend the rally. The Community House will be headquarters for the banquet and general sessions, and Senator James Couzens will be asked to speak.

A two-year-old baby girl at the Drake Lake billet will be Easter-fostered by the local unit of the Legion and Auxiliary. Last night Jan official shopper and donation-receiver was appointed, to arrange for a coat, hat, under-clothes, and shoes for the child.

Donations for the hospital service baskets were received from practically all members attending last night's meeting. Gifts of cigarets, candy bars, soap, shaving-cream, and other small necessities and luxuries, are made by members twice a year, and the hospital service committees make weekly rounds in the service hospitals for patients to choose what they need from the baskets. Mrs. E. A. Burtraw is local rehabilitation chairman.

Recital Held Sunday

A class recital was held by Helen Wagner Neff at her home on Sunday afternoon, the third of a series given this year by her pupils. Those playing on the program were: Mary Ann Neff, George de Graff, Peggy Radjisky, Kitty Frances Roura, Peggy Mann, Nancy Strelinger, Barbara Martin, Ellen Ford, Arthur Neff, Jean Rutherford, Mary Sdunek, Charlotte Kinney, Wallace Gail and Patricia Hugg. Light refreshments were served following the recital program.

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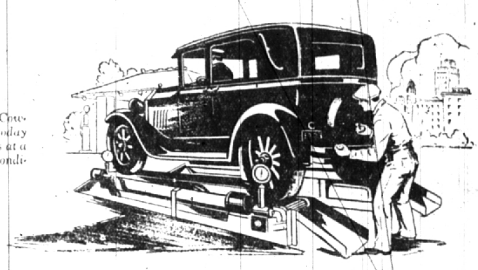
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