Oakland Youths Aided By NYA

LANSING—More than 24,675 of Michigan's high school and college graduates and those leaving school for the summer were enabled to continue their education through part-time work provided by the National Youth Administration.

In Oakland county, 594 youths were employed on a part-time basis in 32 schools during the past school year for which a maximum of $6 per month was paid in wages by the NYA for work assigned by school officials. School authorities in 803 schools who supervised the selection and assignment of 17,698 needy high school students during the past school year found all sorts of useful jobs to be done which, if possible, were correlated with the type of study in which the youth was specializing in order to give practical work experience in this field. As an example, youth taking comemrcial courses assisted in the school office doing typing, mimeographing and general clerical work; some did landscaping and repair work. Other youth assisted in chemistry laboratories or in the school libraries. In no case were regular maintenance personnel displaced.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hibbard, 4620 North Adams road? Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard are not exactly newcomers to Birmingham for they lived here from 1932 to 1934 in the Hendrie home in Bloomfield.

"It's just like coming back home," Mrs. Hibbard said. They have two children, Tommie, 10 years old, and a daughter Mary, 20, who is coming here from the East in August. She attended Kingswood when they lived in the 1930s.

They are now occupying "Strawberry Hollow Cottage" on Adams road. Mr. Hibbard is a designer with General Motors. They just recently moved here from New York City where Mr. Hibbard was transferred in 1934.

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19 Eighth Graders Graduated at Holy Name School

Nineteen students at Holy Name Catholic School were graduated from the eighth grade in exercises held Sunday morning at 9 a. m.

The new pastor, the Rev. David J. Duncan, gave the graduation sermon. Sister Emeline is principal of the school.

Following are the graduates: Maureen Brough, Joseph Charlier, Homer Corsi, Richard Dunn, Joanne Dupuis, Evelyn Eldred, Geraldine Flynn, Joanna Gere, Alice Mary Harrigan, Margaret Hayes, Mary Hayward, Joan Hyslop.

Betty Kurowski, Anne Ledwidge, Patrick O'Connor, Joseph O'Donnell, Lillian Partlan, Joyce Ring and Charles Ritter.

Play School Opens June 24, Cranbrook

Eighth annual summer play school at Cranbrook will open Monday and continue through Aug. 2. There will be swimming, crafts, games, sports and nature lore.

Boys from 7 to 14 years of age will be instructed by a staff of eight teachers. An enrollment of about 50 is anticipated this year.

Copper has been mined in Michigan since 1845 and for more than forty years thereafter this state was the leading producer of copper in the nation.

NOTICE
ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of School District No. 5, of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, for the election of Director, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Schoolhouse on Monday the 8th day of July, 1940, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Brief statement of questions to be submitted:

Election of Director for three-year term.

Determination of tax levy for next fiscal year.

Usual business of annual meeting.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1940.

(Signed) EDWARD S. REID, JR.
Director.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tomo W. Miner, Deceased.

Susan J. Miner, Administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 9th day of September 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, is and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Probate Register.
12-13-14

THE NEXT BIG QUESTION

The thousands of young people who will be completing their student days during this month have been studying the things of which life consists. History, literature and the sciences. But now they face the greater question "What is life for?" There are many students who will make high grades answering the questions in their examinations, but will fail miserably in life itself because they have not learned what life is for. All education, all natural brilliance, all inherited privileges avail nothing until that question is answered. But it is not a question that can be answered by the mind. It must arise from the soul and spirit of man as he faces God in honesty, faith and courage. Through the ministry of the church man finds the answer to his greatest question—Charles A. Wells.

(This series sponsored by Baptist Young People)

Church News

The United Presbyterian Church
Woodward at Forest
Joseph A. Mears, Minister

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Dale Harbison, superintendent.

Public worship hour, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Have Faith in God."

Wednesday evening, Bible study hour, 7:30.

Vacation Bible school, daily except Saturday, 9:10 a. m.

First Methodist Church
Minister, John Edward Martin, D. D.
Organist, Oscar W. Schmidt
Director of Choirs—Victor Ulrich
Sunday Services

Worship, 11 o'clock.
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Beginners and Primary departments—Summer schedules 10 o'clock.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willits Streets

Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

In the Universal Teaching "Man Evolved by Atomic Force" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday.

"The Golden Text" (Amos 4:13): "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth. The Lord, the God of hosts, is his name."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 19:1): "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 295): "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates St.
Rev. Joseph G. Nelson, Minister
Karel Mojan, S. S. Superintendent
Thomas Hartlie, Director of Music

10—Church school. Classes for all ages.

11—Morning worship. Music by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Hartlie. Sermon topic, "Release to the Captives."

7:30—Evening service of praise and prayer. Sermon topic, "The Mount of Daily."

The community is cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phones: Rectory 189, Office 2356

Sunday school, Kindergarten and primary, 11 a. m. Junior and senior schools at 9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion each Sunday at 8 a. m.

Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m., first Sunday of month.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. David J. Duncan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:30, 9, 11, 12:30. Daily Masses at 7 and 8:25 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Pastor
Virginia Burkhardt, Director of Christian Education

The pastor will preach at the summer Communion service on sabbath morning at eleven o'clock. Parents attending this service may leave their children in the nursery.

The graded Church School will continue to meet throughout the summer months at the regular time of 9:45.

The Preparatory service will be held in the church on Friday, June 21, at eight o'clock. The pastor will preach at this service.

Members of the Junior Church, Junior and Girls' choirs will meet at the church on Friday morning at 9:30, June 21, to go on a picnic at the Zoo.

Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church
Lincoln near Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wuggatzer, Jr., Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Walther League, second Sunday each month, 6:30 p. m.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector.
Rev. Wm. C. Hamm, Asst. Rector

Holy Communion, 9 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. Howell C. Guin, Pastor

Morning services, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Ogdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel H. Whalihan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.

Troy Presbyterian Church
Livernois Road
Reverend John Reich, Minister
Mrs. Edna M. Lee, Organist and Director of Music

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Graded classes for all ages.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Embury Methodist Church
Hennaville Ave.
Rev. Rudolph Bowyer, Pastor

Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:15 a. m.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Birmingham Unity Study Class
Under Auspices of Detroit Unity Association

Classes will meet Tuesday evenings at the Community House at 8 o'clock. Subject will be, "Kingdom of Heaven."

Aura-Lite Temple (Spiritualist)
Masonic Temple

Sunday evening service, 7:45. Pastor, Rev. Horace Drake. Healing service, Mr. Burton.

After circle, conducted by Rev. Drake and Miss Rena Parks. Visiting workers. Everybody welcome. Services will be discontinued through July and August.

Automobiles Collide on West Maple

Ted Johnstone, 19 years old, of 351 North Woodward avenue, reported an automobile mishap Monday morning on West Maple avenue, near Shirley. He told police that his car collided with one driven by Rosalind Randall, 770 Shirley, as she attempted to turn off Shirley onto Maple.

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Student 'Fifth Column' to Undermine Democracy by Crippling Drug Stores

(Editor's Note: Acting on information that a Fifth Column was busy among Birmingham students, The Eccentric asked a senior student to write an expose. His report follows.)

With trepidation in my heart, I entered the secret rendezvous and there in the dingy rear corner I found the object of my search—the weekly meeting of the world-famed Fifth Column (Pious Heights Chapter).

It was the Executive Board meeting I had chanced upon, and a scoundrelly-looking lot they were, as they sat there with their forelocks hanging in their eyes, lapping up huge quantities of ginger ale (a drink much in favor among the local peasantry). With an uneasy snicker I sat down. Nothing happened! Finally I delicately mined to "break the ice" as they say in these parts, meaning to open a conversation.

"Sprechen sie Deutsch?" I smiled.

Do Speak Foreign

"Huh?" (This from the Executive Secretary.)

"Do you talk German?" shouted I, this time in English. "Whaddaya think we are, a bunch of foreigners?" said the Executive Permanent Vice-President, his feelings obviously hurt. I dropped the subject.

"Tell me, boys," I began again, "have you dynamited any bridges or railroads lately?"

"Dynamite costs twenty-eight cents a stick wholesale," said the Executive Treasurer. "We'd go broke, and then how could we get any ginger ale?"

"Let 'em drink coke," snarled Yehoudi from the other end of the table. We all just ignored him, and went on with our business.

"Well, wotmell DO you do?" inquired I, somewhat exasperated. A fiendish gleam lit the Temporary President's eye. He glanced furtively about him before continuing.

"We are striking at the very foundation of American democracy," he hissed. We listened politely and he continued, still hissing slightly, evidently because of some trouble he was having with his upper plate.

"The Drug Store must go! With it goes true democracy. With it gone, we can rule Birmingham undisturbed. With no Drug Stores to contend with, good attendance at our meetings is assured. (We'll pass out free cokes and sodas.) Without them we can organize our own Beer Hall Putsch." He lapsed into moody silence.

I was astounded at this display of Machiavellian cunning. "How do you intend to go about it?" I inquired horrifiedly. The Second Vice-President in-Charge of Sabotaging Drugstores spoke up, since the President maintained sombre silence.

"First of all," he whispered, "we will start stealing all the soda and sundae spoons we can. Every time a member of the Fifth Column gets a soda, he licks the spoon clean and slips it in his pocket. In this way we save a great deal of volunteer help. Next, we dip the ends of all the straws in town in a solution of quinine. Did you ever try to drink a soda from a straw dipped in quinine? I thought not! Ha ha ha ha."

The entire Executive Board was dissolved in gales of fiendish laughter as it contemplated the collapse of the Drug Store as an American institution. I could but shudder in horror at the diabolical ingenuity of their scheme.

Sabotaging the Police

When things had quieted down and the merriment subsided I, ventured to inquire about their attitude toward the police. The old gleam appeared in the leader's eye. "Hoot mon," he snorted, "the police are a bunch of dumkopfs. Anyway, we've fixed them. We stuck all their playing cards full of holes with a pin. Now each of them will think the others are trying to cheat him with marked cards and soon they will stop playing cards in self-defense. Without their all-night euchre games their morale will be all shot, and the department won't be worth a hoot, mon."

In the presence of such villainy, I felt ill. (Perhaps it was the lemon-strawberry coke I had been drinking, at that.) Anyway, the room, full of so many glowering visages seemed to swim before my eyes, and I felt only the urge to escape, escape from that nest of vipers into the free, open air and the American way of life, where policemen can play euchre undisturbed by marked cards and stolen soda-spoons. The last thing I heard as I dashed out the door was the Board singing its theme-song, "God Help America."

—JACK DUNN.

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