Crabapple Tree Program Continues

Merchants Donate 320, Says Report

The Garden Club's Arbor Day program for planting of flowering crabapple trees continues on two fronts, although the purchasing part of it will soon close.

Solicitation among business men for gifts has been concluded. However, a new development has been the interest of east side residents who are making donations to the Garden Club for purchase of trees for a preliminary planting on public property adjacent to Oxford drive. These donations and any others for use on public property will be accepted through March 22, a spokesman announced.

Contributions from private citizens for city trees may be made by calling Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, phone 2178 or Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, phone 2864.

Local business concerns have given 320 crabapple trees for all city properties. Final donations have been made by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Birmingham Theatre, and Wabeek State Bank. The school children and the Garden Club contributed trees for the school properties.

Cooperating with Donald C. Egbert, city manager, and the Garden Club is Edward H. Laird, landscape architect and Senior Fellow of the American Institute of Park Executives. He is donating his services to the community by designating sites for Arbor Day trees for city and school grounds. Lawrence Smith, landscape architect, is giving a temporary plan for the undeveloped Oxford drive property to the city. Smith is working with Laird and Egbert on this plan.

Besides all that activity are the efforts of individuals who are buying trees for planting on their own property. A coupon for ordering trees at the $1.50 rate appears elsewhere on this page.

A spokesman for the Garden Club said, "We want to express our gratitude for the enthusiasm and cooperation of the entire community in the Arbor Day program."

Legion Auxiliary Registers 60 Per Cent Of Its Membership

According to the chairman, Miss Agnes Baynes, about 60 per cent of the adult membership registered for the voluntary emergency service which was conducted last Friday in observance of the Legion's birthday.

The balance of the membership will be registered by personal contact within the next week.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the Legion Home, March 25.

East Of Birmingham

The Jim Groves house on Big Beaver Road was sold recently. The Groves family moved to Lapeer seven or eight years ago.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seery, Dick Devork, Arnold Larson, Rodney Nicholson, Sr., and Rodney Nicholson, Jr., all of Detroit. The guests were former acquaintances and neighbors of Mrs. Webber in Ossian, Iowa.

Clarence Green is recovering from an operation in Grace Hospital, Detroit.

June Mulling, Big Beaver High senior, was one of those chosen to take scholarship exams for college entrance at Wayne University last week. June has an almost perfect all-A rating.

The Hubert Osbornes have a new baby.

C. J. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald, leaves Ionia for induction camp at Kalamazoo this evening. Carl Wahlsten is taking over Joe's work at the Ionia State Hospital.

Teachers in Southern Oakland County attended institutes held in Royal Oak and Pontiac high schools Monday, while students enjoyed a holiday. Institute speakers were Dr. Paul Witty of Northwestern University; Dr. Mortimer J. Adler of Chicago University; W. F. Clapp of the Michigan Department of public instruction and Commander Donald B. McMillan, famous Arctic explorer.

The Clyde Gibsons, of Pontiac, are moving into their new home on Villa road this week.

Original Play Given At Adams

An original five-act dramatization was presented in last week's assembly by the 8-A English class.

The theme of the drama was the history of newspapers. The first papers in Rome were shown, then China's bulletins, early American newspapers in the Revolutionary period, and the modern city dailies. Freedom of the press was emphasized several times during the play.

The acts, scenery, costumes, and scripts were devised by the students themselves. Miss Muriel Brusie supervised the play.

Directing the play were Carter George and Floyd Harvey. The cast included the following: Jim Kemp, Barbara Fluies, Charlotte Mill, Nancy Price, Jeri Lou Smith, Karl Zint, Charles Coley, Don Gilbert, John Bean, Lloyd Harvey, Carter George, Ronald Chapman, Marjorie Henshaw, Ralph Backus, Joe Hardie, announcer, and Ralph Peabody, curtains. During the intermissions, poems were recited by Jim Jensen, Janet Edmonds, and Jeri Lou Smith.—LLOYD HARVEY

A Manly Fit Too

Mrs. Gush—That dress is the most perfect fit I have ever seen.

Mrs. Chargit—Then you should have seen the one my husband had when he got the bill for it.

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 14th day of February, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of H. Kenneth Hingham, Deceased.

Darron C. Bingham, Executor 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 assigned 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 5th day of May, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
EVELYN SMITH LUTHER,
Deputy Probate Register.
CLARENCE W. BLENMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Birmingham, Michigan.

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Barnum Group Presents Program

The "Musketeers," Barnum's largest home room, were very active on Thursday, March 13. At 10:15, an assembly program was presented. Living up to their motto, "All for one and one for all," 47 participated. Some of the outstanding features were a patriotic reading, two piano solos, violin solo, songs, and a dance and a playlet.

At 11 o'clock the mothers of some of the Musketeers, with the help of the pupils, prepared lunch, on which was served at noon. More than 100 students attended. The tables were decorated with shamrocks, clay pots and other Irish emblems. A special table seated the entire Barnum faculty.

Ninth Grade Girls Hold Anniversary Contest

The ninth grade home making class held a contest on Saturday, March 14. Miss Lyla McCormick, Miss Helen Swanson, and Mrs. Della Wilson were invited to judge the entries, after which tea was served.

Elaine Jones entered a patent belt in red, white, and blue, embroidered on white huckleback material. She won for originality.

Wyndma Reuter entered a belt and beanie of wine-colored felt with white crochet trimming. Hers won for completeness.

Louise Watson entered a red felt belt with colorful buttons, and mines embroidered on it, for which she won for effectiveness.

The prizes to be awarded are a set of colorful novelty buttons.

The Shamrock Shag

The dance Friday night, May 14, was given by the Vikings home room of Barnum school. The floor show consisted of a truth and consequences program, with Leola Clark winning the prize for the best consequence. The door prize was given to Irene Sisell. The couple that won the prize for the grand march was Florence Erickson, and Walter Allison.

Adams to Fete Basketball Team

To honor the basketball squad of Adams Junior High, recent winner of the junior high city championship, a testimonial dinner will be given at the school, probably April 1, it was announced this week.

Ninth grade students, under the direction of Miss Gladys Rogers, are in charge. Committees are as follows:

Invitations, Pat DeVaux, and Carol Smith. Tables, Phyllis Tweedie and Joan Hodson. Serving, Bonnie Roundy, LaVerne Coffield and Barbara Bourmer. Cooking, Harriet Ward, Carol May Card, Evelyn Eldred, Martha Fisher, Thalia Main, Joanne Norton, and Edith Smith.

Menu, Dolly Moore, Jean Eddy. Entertainment, Vera Ballard and Eleanor Oetjens. Placecards, Harold Kelly and Paul Bonister. Hostesses, Anne Halliday and Donna Olson.

Careful

"The motorist that hits me will certainly be sorry," said the dusty pedestrian.

"Why?" asked his companion.

"Because," said the other, "I'm carrying a stick of dynamite in my pocket."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1941.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ethel Bennett Cook, Deceased.

Harrison L. Cook, son of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in this court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Harrison L. Cook, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1941, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County; and that respondent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
LORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate.

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Gardeners' Corner

Doris T. Patten, Editor

WINDOW SEEDBOX IS HELPFUL

Thousands of seedling vegetable and flower plants are grown successfully each spring in small boxes of soil placed in south or east windows. They are a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled and not started too early.

The preparation of the seed box is a simple task but one that needs care to be reasonably certain of bringing the seedlings to planting size.

In a lighter built box it is advisable to bore holes in the bottom to assist quick drainage. By covering the holes with pieces of broken pottery, the soil is prevented from leaking through. If a box is loosely put together, with cracks between its boards, the drainage holes may be omitted.

For the finer seeds it is an excellent plan to set burlap to fit the box and lay it over the coarse drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and there will be no danger of washing the tiny seeds or seedlings. Firm the soil and sow the seed thinly in rows. This is better than sowing broadcast as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

Thin sowing is economy. Quantities of seeds are wasted by too thick planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as hair. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.

Cover the seed boxes with a damp cloth or piece of paper until germination starts, then place a pane of glass over the top. Remove the paper or cloth as soon as the first tiny sprouts break the soil. When of the covering glass when water collects on it from evaporation. This will prevent moisture from dripping.

During the day prop up one edge of the covering glass for ventilation.

Keep seed box soil moist, but not wet or waterlogged. Good drainage will take care of this, provided water enough to soak the soil is applied when needed, which is likely to be once a day.

Give the seed box all the sunlight possible. If the seedlings do not have sufficient light they will reach for it, growing tall, spindly and weak. Humid air is absolutely fatal to them. A kitchen window facing south is a good place for a seed box since the kitchen is usually has the most moisture.

When the seedling plants have formed their second pair of leaves they may be transplanted to another box where they will have more room.

OUTDOOR WORK

Warm early spring days tempt one to do too much work outdoors. Early cultivating of or working muddy, sticky soil does much more damage than good. But there is some work that can be done now. Repair trellises and supports for vines; look over the rock garden and remove any covering, working in leaf mold or a mixture of sand, soil and peatmoss. Remove burlap screens from shrubs that were protected, doing it on a dark day. One test of finding if the soil is workable is to squeeze a handful—if it falls apart instead of making a mud pie, it may be worked. Remove the top layer of covering from the perennials; save this material for mulching the heap. Perennials can be divided as soon as they show signs of growth. If you are planting roses, fall them up as you would do in the fall to save them from sunburn and drying.

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MEETINGS

Monday, March 24, Baldwin Library, 8:00 p. m.—Worthwhile Club, the Civil Service Secretary of the Birmingham Post Office regarding a position now open at Selfridge Field. The job is that of clerical attendant at the nurses' quarters. The salary is $840 a year less $360 deduction for subsistence. Closing date is April 2.

Nurses' Attendant Position Available

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