Arbor Day 'Bees' Set for 2 Cities

EAST LANSING—Two tree planting bees, one to begin control over a sand dune menacing the Grand Haven harbor and the other to put back into trees some land recently acquired by Michigan State College at Saginaw, are scheduled for April 18 and 19.

The "bee" at Grand Haven is planned for Saturday, April 19, and is sponsored by the West Ottawa soil conservation district and the Grand Haven chamber of commerce. A 40 acre sand dune is to be planted with three-year-old white, red and Scotch pines. Bands and a barbecue for the workers will liven the program. All workers need to bring is a small shovel. Transportation on buses across to the dune will be free.

The dune now threatens to choke the Grand Haven harbor. Cooperators have obtained 83,000 small trees for the tree planting party.

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, another program will be under way at Saginaw as a proper observance of Arbor Day, April 25. A memorial forest tree planting program will be celebrated by school pupils, Boy Scouts and adults of Saginaw and the vicinity.

A portion of the Brice forest tract, recently donated to Michigan State College is to be replanted with white and red pine—the trees that made Saginaw famous in lumbering days. Those who participate will be furnished lunches so that each worker can keep a record of the trees he plants. Other species are to be set out in park areas of the tract.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl and their small son, Robert, who recently moved to 955 Kennesaw avenue from Detroit, principally because of their many friends here? Mr. Stahl does advertising work with the Guyer Cordell and Newell Co. in Detroit.

SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop Dinner

Troop B-2 last night held its annual Parent-Scout dinner at Barnum. After a tasty meal, which included angel food cake with whipped cream and all the milk you could drink, an interesting program was presented. Planned by Bill's energetic scoutmaster, A. E. Ebersole, the program included a short talk by Fred Zoellin on Scouting and Birmingham and an interesting talk on Indian lore by Mr. Burbie, of the Detroit Times. Besides these speakers, short speeches were also given by Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, President of the Baldwin P.-T. A., which sponsors B-2; Mr. Gillespie, chairman of the Troop Committee, and Mr. Ebersole. Over a hundred persons attended. The dinner prepared and served by the mothers of the scouts.

Camp George

Troop B-2 turned out en masse at camp last week-end; there being 34 present. The Scouts prepared all their meals outside by patrols and from what we hear there certainly was no scarcity of food. Sunday morning a patrol treasure hunt was held which was won by the Wolverine Patrol, headed by Charles Mathews. Because of good time enjoyed by all, the troop has arranged to go out to camp on Wednesday, April 16, during spring vacation.

Your Scribes

Record Holder

Dr. Carroll Sibley, who is addressing a teachers' group at Fox & Hounds tonight, was a Boy Scout once and claims a world record with his Eagle badge, five silver palms and 105 merit badges. It has never been equalled, 'tis said.

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SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES

John M. Dunham

John M. Dunham of Grand Rapids, a lifelong resident of Michigan and one of the outstanding members of the Michigan Bar, is one of the nominees of the Republican Party for Justice of the State Supreme Court on the non-partisan ballot in the Spring election.

Mr. Dunham was born in Cadillac, son of a Circuit Court Judge, went to high school at Alma, and attended Alma College and the University of Michigan before establishing his law practice in Alma. He moved to Grand Rapids shortly thereafter.

Widely known as a trial lawyer, Mr. Dunham has appeared before the Supreme Court of Michigan on more than 300 occasions, and his professional activities have taken him frequently to the United States Court of Appeals as well as to the highest court of the land, the Supreme Court at Washington.

Because of his many appearances in the highest courts of jurisprudence, Mr. Dunham has become an authority on appellate procedure. He was one of the members of a commission appointed by the Governor of Michigan to re-draft court rules which led, in 1931, to a general revision of the procedure of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dunham was also one of the three lawyer members appointed to the Judicial Council at the time of its organization. He has taken many important parts in the committee work and general activities of the Michigan Bar Association, and in the American Bar Association as well.

George A. Cram

George A. Cram, of Pontiac, a member of the Michigan Bar for the past 28 years, is a candidate on the non-partisan ballot for justice of the State Supreme Court who was nominated by the Republican Party at its convention in February.

Mr. Cram attended Pontiac public schools and the University of Michigan, graduating from the Literature School in 1911 and the Law School two years later. At the University he was a member of the debating team and of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debating fraternity. He also wears the key of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society and holds membership in the Order of the Coif, national honorary law fraternity.

While still an undergraduate at the university, he served as secretary of Pontiac's first Charter revision commission, and as a member of the commission in 1919-1920 he helped draft the Pontiac present commission-manager Charter.

In 1931-32 he served Oakland county as its first Counsel, and he is at present attorney for the Oakland County Board of Road Commissioners.

Women's Defense Unit Will Meet Apr. 2

Green Guards, Women's Army of Defense, a movement which started in Washington, D. C., will hold their first meeting on April 2, in the Fire Hall at Clawson. Mrs. Vera Reed, of Clawson, has been named captain of the guard.

This is the first organization of its kind in Oakland county, and women of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are invited to join Mrs. Reed said. Instruction will be given on the first aid, military, drill, tiffery, and motor repairs.

Mother Wit

Don't make trouble to make a matter than it is to do right.—Mark Twain.

Byron W. Webb Heads Red Cross

Byron R. Webb, of Pontiac, was elected chairman of the Oakland County chapter of the American Red Cross at a combination quarterly meeting and Disaster Institute, Tuesday, March 18, at the Pontiac Hotel, Pontiac. Mrs. Henry Seeley, secretary of the chapter presided in the absence of Stuart Whitehead, who has served as acting chairman since Harold Pursell was elected Medical Director of the Selective Service Commission at Lansing.

The dinner meeting concluded an all-day Red Cross Disaster Institute planned by Marshall Smith, disaster chairman.

Maureen R. Reedy, director of disaster relief, conducted the Institute which besides the dinner meeting included a luncheon meeting at the Waldon Hotel for governmental officials and an afternoon meeting at Birmingham Community House for Social Workers.

Mr. Reedy stressed the facts that the Red Cross coordinates community resources in time of need, and that the Red Cross is a semi-governmental agency, chartered by Congress to assume responsibility in time of disaster. Mr. Reedy recorded that the yearly average of 100 major disasters occur in all parts of the United States.

Bird Life

On Larks

Down with the lark I rise
To run a race of joy
On grasses with cool eyes
And lungs unspent with day.

Proud pleasure showing he takes
To inhale and preserve bird life
No other creature on earth gives
So great a compensation.

The Bird has a job to fulfill—
And that he does conscientiously,
Asking nothing in return but a living
For himself and family. Still
His emotions are many and he is
Perhaps regarded with suspicion.

The annual loss of agriculture
In the United States caused by insects has been estimated at one
billion dollars. The Bureau of Biological Survey of the United
States Department of Agriculture
has examined the contents of thousands of bird stomachs. A thrush
was found to have eaten 1,000 ants,
and a Maryland yellow-throat was
reported to have eaten 1,500 plant
lice apiece hour. Professor Beal
found 217 fall webworms in the
stomach of a yellow-billed cuckoo,
and another, 250 tent caterpillars.

Too much has been said about
the mischief done by birds in the
garden, and too little of their usefulness. He is often shot for the
sole offense of helping himself to
some of the very fruit he has
helped to preserve. We can feed
good sense feeding a vagabond, or
stray animal, but if a bird claims
any opportunity, he is fortunate
to escape with his life. All services this bird has rendered are lost
sight of, when he is found with a
strawberry or cherry in his mouth
for which are the fruits of man's
toil.

A sad story for so unassuming a
little fellow. Let us cultivate his
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East Of Birmingham

Pupleton School will determine the school champion in spelling on Friday of next week.

Martha Benson and David Nauman are captains in the arithmetic contests held daily.

Annamarie Putters is in Pontiac General Hospital following an operation.

Miss Edna Zimmerman, of Grandmont, was a house guest at the Allen Webbers for several days last week.

Joe McDonald has been sent to Fort Custer from Kalamazoo Induction center.

Air Training Film Next On World Adventure Series

The Complete and exciting story of the training of army flyers, including dog-fights by fast pursuit ships and tactical maneuvers by bomb bombers, will be told in natural color motion pictures with accompanying commentary at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward at Kirby, next Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 3:30, when Cassold Cook, World War flyer and aviation authority appears in person to present his natural color motion picture feature, "America Puts on Wings."

Food For Thought

A well-known breeder of dairy cattle in his farming operations said, "Milk and cattle are the only things on the farm today on which I can set my own price." There is room in that statement.—Southern Farmer.

CHILDREN, 12 P. M. SAT.
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
One Hour of Fun Starts 12 P. M. followed by "Western Days" and "You're the One"
IT'S A SHOW FOR THE CHILDREN

P.-T. A. Theatre Review

The film comments herewith are supplied by the Birmingham Council, Parent-Teacher Associations.

Editor, The Eccentric:

The work being done by the Motion Picture Committee of the P.-T. A. Council is worthy of the attention of parents. Desirable movies for their children is to be commended.

The lot of a sincere theatre manager is often a heavy one when he must make the decision on the quality of entertainment to be offered and must make this selection from subjects that are available at the time. We surely must take the "bitter with the sweet"? The help of accompanying parents with subject matter on the various pictures is appreciated and we know that all parents who are very familiar with the wishes of their children, will bring to have the largest attendance on pictures that have particular standing for the children in order to keep them away from pictures that in their minds may possibly be objectionable for them.

You may rest assured that we want to give 100 per cent cooperation to this committee of the P.-T. A. and trust that the parents will follow this good work already started to keep this great entertainment service, the motion picture, at the highest possible standard, so say I.

NEED A JOB? Watch the "Help Wanted—Female" column in The Eccentric. New situations available.

that young and old may enjoy the many benefits it may afford.

HOWARD C. HOLAH,
Mgr., Birmingham Theatre

WESTERN UNION—fast-moving, exciting western, showing the hardships and dangers encountered by the men who built the Western Union lines from Omaha to Salt Beautiful scenery in Technicolor, Rated as family picture by National Legion of Decency and the General Federation of Music Clubs.

YOU'RE THE ONE — Bobbie Burns and Orrin Tucker's orchestra. Rated as a family film by the National Legion of Decency, and for adults and young people by the G. A. R. (Birmingham Theatre, starts Friday, March 28, run through Monday).

MEET BOSTON BLACKIE—no review available.

BOB KELLY RIDE — Peter B. Kyne story of race track life dominating that honesty is the best policy. Rated for adults and young people by the National Legion of Decency and General Federation of Women Clubs. (Bloomfield Theatre, starts Thursday, March 27, through Saturday).

VICTORY — Joseph Conrad's novel of the thirties for a strong tale of adventure on a South Seas island. This film discloses the thought that it is better to face the realities of life than to run from them. Excellent cast. Recommended for adults by all agencies and young people by the General Federation of Womens Clubs and the G. A. R.

MR. DYNAMITE—no review available. (Bloomfield Theatre, starts Sunday, March 30, run through Wednesday).

Fantasia, in Fifth Week, Draws Afar

DETROIT—Walt Disney's Fantasia, now in its fifth week at the Wilson Theatre, is drawing an increasing number of its patrons from outside the Detroit metropolitan area. Mail requests show that a sizable part of each audience is made up of persons from throughout the Lower Peninsula, and northwestern Ohio.

A number of these persons have made the trip to Detroit and Fantasia the occasion for theatre parties. On last Tuesday night, for instance, 100 Lansing citizens journeyed here from the State Capital by chartered bus, undaunted by Arctic temperatures, as the next annual was arranged under auspices of the Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce and also designated as Fantasia Night by proclamation by that City's mayor.

One of the most revolutionary features of this imaginative and controversial film is the new sound projection called Fantasound. The time and expense involved in its installation made it impossible for the picture to be shown anywhere within 150 miles of Detroit.

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Delicious Custard Filled Donuts	dozen 35c
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Biennial Spring and Annual Bloomfield Township Election

To be held April 7, 1941, at the Bloomfield Township Office, 4200 Telegraph Road.

STATE:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Member of the Board of Education
Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture
State Highway Commissioner (to fill vacancy)
Term ending June 30, 1943
State Highway Commissioner, term ending June 30, 1945
Three Circuit Judges for term ending December 31, 1947

ALSO THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

Proposed Amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of Article XVII of the Constitutional relative to "The circulating, etc., of petitions proposing constitutional amendments and the summarization of such amendments upon the ballots"; and a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution relative to "the circulating, etc., of petitions proposing legislative measure, and of referendum petitions asking for approval or rejection of acts passed by the Legislature."

TOWNSHIP:

Supervisor; Township Clerk; Treasurer; Highway Commissioner; Justice of the Peace, (full term); Member of the Board of Review, (full term); and Four Constables.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A. M. UNTIL 8:00 P. M.

ANN M. BERRELL
Deputy Township Clerk