

Dairymen Raise \$46,000 Ad Fund

Michigan dairy farmers have contributed toward a state and national advertising, educational and research program for dairy products.

The amount, based on 1c per pound butterfat produced during June of this year, came from farmers in all branches of the industry; namely, milk, butter, cheese, ice cream, and evaporated milk.

Charles E. Stone, manager of the American Dairy Association of Michigan, said that dairy leaders from all sections of the state believe it is essential that preparation be made now for the time when the eight million pounds of milk produced now over and above the previous ten years average, is again placed on the market. Under normal times, continued Mr. Stone, one billion pounds of milk, produced in any one year over the average, would depress the market for all dairy products.

The objectives of the program in Michigan and in fourteen other states are: to hold public preference for dairy products; to gain understanding of farm problems; to guard against temporary shifts to substitutes becoming permanent; to promote dairy products research; and to prepare for the post-war period now.

Miss Pravel's Pupils Display Much Talent At Sunday's Recital

Parents and friends attended the piano recital of the pupils of Miss Pravel last Sunday afternoon in Redeemer Lutheran Church. A variety of music was played by pupils who ranged from tiny tots to the upper 'teens.

Remarkable displays of memorization as well as much assurance and poise were shown. The older pupils showed the beginnings of the well-developed technique and the younger ones gave signs of much promise and talent.

The program was as follows: Star Spangled Banner, Marie Bernier; The Bridge by Moonlight and Piping Leaves, Sandra Overgard; By a Pond and Paper Ships, Marvin Johnson; Little Spring Song, Kenneth Whitmer; Two Little Neighbors, Barbara Wilson; Fairies Harp, Hugh Whitmer; Grasshopper, Fred, Patty Kemp; Robin Sings of Spring, Dick Nyberg; Merry Washers, Jean Kowenski; Nodding Poppies, Lois Walstrom; Hawaiian Nights, Beverly Ashby; Finnish Dance, Marie Bernier; Arpeggio Waltz, Helen Lambert; Tropical Breeze, Margaret Bernier; Maiden's Prayer, Jean Smith; The Butterfly, Ruth Smith.

Clerk at oyster counter: "Do you want large or small oysters, Madam?"
Mrs. Newlwyed: "Just medium, I think. My husband wants a 15 collar."

Franklin

BY DONNA POLCZYNSKI

Live Wires Club
Mrs. Evelyn Bristol was the one who played hostess to the Live Wires Club last week. A luncheon was served at the home on 14 Mile Road and the ladies held the usual business meeting.

News from the Service Men
2nd Lt. J. Ross Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Woodruff of Walker Road, is fighting with the 5th Army in Italy.
Clyde Bowden left for Camp Custer after his induction into the Army last Saturday.

Library News
In the past few issues it has been a common thing to find a notice from the library. This probably has been caused by the recent high record in circulation and also due to the stream of excellent books which has been flowing in lately. (P. S. My sister is librarian.) But to get on, we find another batch of new volumes ready for the shelves.

Under the heading of "mystery we discover the thrillers, "Eleven Come Back" by Mabel Seeley, author of "The Cheeking Fingers"; "Sound of Revelry" by Octavia Roy Cohen, and "The Case of the Careless Kitten" by Erle Stanley Gardner. The "Four of Hearts" by Elmyr Queen, and "The Listening House" also by Mabel Seeley. An autobiography by Ephraim Tait called "Survival" by Phyllis Bottoms, author of "The Mortal Storm," and an intimate study of Eugene entitled "The Innocent Empress" by Erna Barschak.

That is what I would call plenty of good reading to don't miss them. The library hours are from 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

1943 Marriages Drop Sharply After Peak

Fewer marriages may be recorded in Michigan this year than in any like period since 1939, according to state health department figures. June marriages, this year, fell below five thousand for the first time since 1938, the total having been 4,910.

All-time high in Michigan marriages was last year, a total of 10,385. On the basis of six-month figures, this year, the total will be below 40,000. In the first six months, this year, 19,881 marriages were recorded. Decline in marriages this year is believed to reflect the steady transfer to military services of men from civil life.

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Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

A Halloween Party: Children from kindergarten age through the Ninth grade, will be entertained by the Townsite Protective Association, in the school auditorium, from 7 to 9 P. M. This will be a costume party with prizes worth striving for. A musician will be on hand to surprise and thrill the youngsters, followed by appropriate movies and refreshments. Parents, please have the children in costume there promptly, and call for them not later than 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Paulus, of San Jose drive, will leave for a two week hunting trip Oct. 31. They will stay at Lambert Lodge, Algonquin Park, Ont.

NO HUNTING—NO TRESPASSING signs on sale at the Eccentric office. Special prices on quantity lots. (427-33)

Several girls were missing from the column last week, concerning travellers: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake, of Backham boulevard, are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. George Burnham, of Glenwood boulevard, returned recently from Bad Axe, Mich., where she visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, of Backham boulevard, and son Bob and his chum Dean Gramer, spent a week at Frankfort, Mich. Mr. Howard's father returned home with them.

St. Michael's Altar Society will give another of their famous nut-luck supper and bridge evenings tonight, Oct. 28, at six o'clock, in the Dun Scotus auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Stephenson, of Saratoga boulevard, have as guests this week, Mrs. Stephenson's two sisters, May and Ruth, of Chester, W. Va. A dinner was given in their honor Friday evening.

Major Oliver Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Loomis, of Lathrup boulevard, is overseas at this writing, destination unknown. His wife, of Dallas City, Ill., is spending some time with the Earl Loomises.

Dr. and Mrs. Ford K. Dames, of San Quentin drive, will have as house guests this week-end, Mrs. R. V. Levitte, and son Peter. Lieut. Russell V. Levitte, of Great Lakes, who has practiced dentistry the past 20 years in Detroit will join his wife and son, as the Dames' guests, and they will accompany him back to Chicago, where they intend living, having broken up their home in Detroit. Lieut. Levitte has been promoted to supervisor in a clinic at Great Lakes.

Last week Dr. and Mrs. Dames, took a short rest and went hunting in California. Together they bagged 12 pheasants.

Bud Clarke, of Mr. and

Electrician Helper



Lack of helper-labor doesn't bother civilian electrician Fred B. Dugger at Camp Callian, Calif. His dog, Skipper, carries his tools and supplies right up the ladder whenever he calls. (U. S. Army photo)

\$300,000 Edwards Estate Settled

Settlement of the estate of the late Henry E. Edwards, 520 Aspen Road, has been made, whereby his widow, Mrs. Margaret Sanders Edwards, has received \$25,000. Before their marriage December 11, 1941, at the suggestion of Mr. Edwards' son, J. Abbott Edwards, of Detroit, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks, Glenary Road, Birmingham, a pre-nuptial bequest of \$10,000 was paid to Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards, who passed away on July 13, 1943, left an estate amounting to approximately \$300,000, most of it in personal property. Two days prior to his passing Mr. Edwards penned a memo in which he outlined a bequest of \$50,000 to Mrs. Edwards, in the event of his death; it was unstated, pending approval by the son and daughter, according to Mrs. Edwards. The remainder of the estate is being divided equally between the two heirs.

The beautiful home has been sold to Mrs. Albert Kahn, widow of the late famous architect, of Detroit.

Mrs. Edwards will remain in Birmingham, and is resuming her classes in piano teaching which she had been directing prior to her marriage.

Highway Speeds Are Stable, Check Shows

LANSING, Oct. 27 — Traffic speeds on Michigan trunk lines remained fairly stable during September with the passenger car average at 39.7 miles per hour and commercial trucks at 37.3 miles per hour. State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced this week.

During August automobile speeds averaged 39.6 miles an hour while trucks were slightly lower than the past month at 36.5 miles per hour.

Only 5.5 per cent of the cars checked were traveling in excess of 50 miles per hour and only 1.1 per cent of the commercial vehicles were exceeding highway locations in the lower peninsula.

The results were compiled from observation stations at twenty-one representative highway locations.

Women Specialists Needed by Marines

The United States Marine Corps announced today the opening of a recruiting drive for specialists in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Lieutenant Nancy McKenna, Marine Corps Procurement Officer, listed the various occupations: armorers, carpenters, cabinet makers, mail clerks, cryptographers, electricians, field music, fingerprinters, gratiers, instrument repairers, mechanics, motor rewinders, motor inspectors, painters, sheet metal workers, tailors, up-

holsters, welders, wood-work machine operators.
Lieutenant McKenna emphasized the fact that women actually replace men. Information may be had from the Marine Corps Women's Reserve Office, 1301 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 to 36, American citizens, who have had at least two years of high school.

Mother: "Did you say that the young man who calls on you is a magician?"
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A hot cup of coffee for example, when you come in all grimy and tuckered out from a little "business" trip...

A club house with easy chairs to melt into and desks to sit at and write home and a dance floor and some decent girls to give us out here a little reminder of what it's still like back there.

You remember, don't you? You probably dug too far for a lot of other things that year, too—for British War Relief, United China Relief, and so on. Well, this year it's going to be simpler for you. Because this year, seventeen war relief agencies have banded together into one great big campaign—the National War Fund. This time you are only asked to give one for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to know, that contribution you're going to make

is one of the greatest things you can do to bring about victory. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give helps me out in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

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