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SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 20

4-H Club Exhibit Will Be Held Aug. 17, 18

Preparation is now being made for the annual Oakland county 4-H exhibition to be held Aug. 17 and 18 at the 4-H farm, three miles north of Pontiac on M-24. The exhibition is under the direction of Mary J. E. Woodward, home demonstration agent and Karl D. Bailey, agricultural agent.

Livestock members are busy fitting their animals and training them to pose. Canning club members are critically judging the

foods they have canned thus far this year to select the jars that have the greatest possibilities of winning blue ribbons. Garden club members are keeping an eye on their produce to spot eligible entries in the garden exhibit. Girls in the home economics department are trying recipes and techniques in an effort to and those which will help them make a superior vegetable salad.

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Bits of Birmingham

Lieut. Helen M. Stewart, senior Wave officer in Michigan, will be in Birmingham, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Green's Wallpaper Store during the forenoon to interview young women who are interested in getting information about joining the Women's Reserve Service.

All residents of Holland street interested in the proposed improvement of a stretch of that street past the thickly occupied area, are expected to attend a public hearing on their petition for improving the street, when the matter is up before the City Commission on the evening of Aug. 21. The Commission set the date of the hearing Monday evening. The improvement, which is to be paid for under a special assessment plan, will cost about \$7,000 and the city will share in the cost to the extent of about \$1,255. The hearing asked for is not up to the standard suggested by the City Planning Commission in a recent resolution but the city will share in the cost, if the property owners so desire. Mr. Corson explained. The project was started before the Planning Commission passed its resolution.

A woman wandered into the office Thursday morning and asked if this wasn't the post office. Of course we told her that it was not. She said it was located somewhere along here. We told her that it used to be down in the next block but that was several years ago. A resident of this city for a number of years—she was greatly amazed to find that it had been moved. We were amazed too, but not for the same reason.

Second annual Grand National Grouse Championship trials to be held on the Gladwin state game area beginning Nov. 9 will have as a judge, Dr. C. H. DeVries of Lansing. Other judges will represent Pennsylvania and Maine.

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John P. Hackett, Birmingham Police chief, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, it has been announced by M. F. Ettenhofer, president. The term is for one year.

Local folks who are members of St. Andrew's Society of Detroit have the privilege of attending the annual Scotland picnic at Boh-Lo Thursday, Aug. 17. Highland fishing, bag pipe and athletic events start at 1:30 p. m. Proceeds of the picnic and games goes into a benefit fund for worthy charity purposes.

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At the Oakland County Infirmary the patients and the staff seen by the work being done by Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyke Spilane, who has just completed 300 hours voluntarily work with the Red Cross Nurses' Aid. Orchids to Mrs. Spilane for her endless hours of effort and good cheer.

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Welcome signs will be posted on approximately 55,000 acres of Southern Michigan land before fall hunting seasons open. A thousand acres of land are being set aside by the State and the Federal Government for duck hunters to reach other thousands of acres of wildfowl marshes. Fishermen also are provided with access to the water in 15 Pittman-Robertson state game areas in 16 downstate counties, purchasing the conservation department for public use with funds supplied by a federal tax on sporting arms and ammunition and money paid by hunters for licenses.

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Mrs. Robert F. Watt, 1215 York-shire, writes that her son, Lieut. Robert F. Watt, Jr., has been moved from Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he has been hospitalized for a year, to Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek. Mrs. Watt goes on to say that the Army does very well in its care of the sick and wounded. Mrs. Watt and Bob's wife spent June and July at Fort Sam Houston. A doctor, male nurse and a ward boy were sent along to care for Bob enroute. Mrs. Watt also praised the Red Cross and the work they did in Texas with the soldiers at Brooke General.

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South Oakland Victory Garden Show Sept. 9, 10

News comes to Birmingham Victory Garden owners today to prepare for the annual South Oakland Victory Garden Harvest Show to be held in the Oakland County Community Market Building in Royal Oak on Sept. 9 and 10. Birmingham gardens are in the very northern section of the area to be included in the show.

Last year Birmingham gardeners walked off with a lot of the honors and it is thought they will repeat this season.

Those in charge call special attention to the "Senior Show" for which war savings stamps are to be given as premiums. A fine lot of merchandise prizes have been arranged for the adult division. Vegetables, canned vegetables and flowers are to make up this show.

Prizes will be awarded for the best in a large list of vegetables, special arrangement of vegetables in baskets and hamper, on flat dishes and in bowls, special collections and for collections of herbs. Fruits and canned fruits and jams, jellies, preserves, and jams draw their share of prizes while flowers are to be given a special place in the show with some fine prizes.

Copies of the schedule may be secured at the desk in the Municipal Building, according to Charles Rusk, Birmingham Victory Garden chairman, who placed a supply there this week.

Here are the rules and regulations:

1. All entries must be in the hands of the show clerk not later than Friday, September 8, at 8:00 p. m.
2. Exhibitors can make only one entry in each class.
3. No exhibit can be moved without the consent of the show committee until the end of the show.
4. Exhibits must be in place at the Oakland County Community Market Building, Royal Oak, by Saturday, September 9, 8 a. m.
5. Entries not conforming to the rules of the schedule will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors' containers should have names and addresses written on adhesive tape and pasted on bottom; committee not responsible for exhibitors' property.
7. When possible label exhibit.
8. No one will be admitted to the show room during the judging.
9. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention Seals will be awarded in each class; also special awards.
10. In classes where less than 2 exhibits are shown, first prize may be withheld.
11. Judges' decision must be accepted as final.
12. All entries must be given by exhibitor.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, on Friday, September 8, 1944, from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern War Time, for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

As to the adoption of Art. No. 4 of the Local Acts of the year 1943.

"An act to prevent hunting with firearms in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, for a period of five years (5 years); to authorize the arrest of any person or persons so offending and to prescribe the penalty therefor; and to provide a referendum thereon."

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