Oakland Fruit Men Organize

Oakland county fruit growers at a recent meeting laid plans for securing labor needed, especially in the harvest season and organized a special association to further their crop interests. The meeting was addressed by Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, and William Winemiller, area representative, war food administration.

Fruit growers and farmers decided to form a non-profit corporation to be known as the "Southern Michigan Growers association."

Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, John Miller; vice president, O. F. Foster; secretary, Alden Green; treasurer, Lynn Mathews.

Directors are William Hunt, Walled Lake; Alden Green, Walled Lake; Lynn Mathews, Walled Lake; John Miller, Birmingham; O. F. Foster, Clarkston; Forest Clippert, Big Beaver; James Irwin, Farmington.

The county agriculture agent, Mr. Bailey asked by the group to proceed with the securing 250 foreign workers from the labor section of the war food administration.

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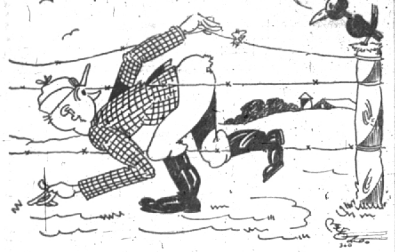

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U. S. Treasury Department

Sherwood School's Summer Camp Plans Being Completed

"Only a small summer camp at Sherwood" is the decree of Sherwood school's board of directors, Bloomfield Hills, which has decided to simplify the usually busy eight-week summer camp in order that more intensive work can be put on the house and grounds of the 60-acre estate on Long Lake and Lahser roads.

This decision was reached after a recent conference of the board members: Clyde C. Bennett, Mrs. Howard M. Bingham, Boyster, Dr. Stuart Courtis, James B. Crawford, Mrs. William B. Kales, Mrs. Walter Ostrander, James B. Webber, Jr., and Dr. Gertha Williams.

Also concurring in this decision were the officers of the board: Dr. Robert Kelso, president; Miss Claire M. Sanders, 1st vice-president; Edgar C. Hornik, 2nd vice-president; and William E. Essery, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Katharine Greene, director of the school, will have those boarding pupils who are entered on a 12-month basis stay at what will be dubbed for the summer, the Sherwood Farm.

With the exception of a few teachers, the entire staff—director, home counsellors, superintendent, house and grounds men, cook and kitchen helpers—will remain at the Bloomfield Hills school over the summer to further the work of getting the house and the hilly acres into perfect shape for the coming school year.

Considering the fact that the house (the old G. J. Gnau home) had been vacant for several years before becoming Sherwood School and that the moving-in process and the opening of school last fall took place almost simultaneously—it is considered remarkable what has been done in the way of remodeling and setting in order over the current school term.

The interior has been entirely redecorated, library and drawing rooms converted into informal school rooms, the North wing's ground floor transformed into the nursery school and its upper floor into a charming infirmary, the caretaker's house down by the gate changed into an up-to-date staff house, playgrounds wrought out of gardens and meadows, open water pumped up out of the bowels of the earth after several weeks of hard labor by the well digger.

Local Club Hears Of New MSC Staff

Of special interest to the Birmingham members of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan State College alumni is the announcement of faculty changes now being made at the College. At the Chapter's annual banquet held at the Community House, here last week, these were selected to lead the club in the new year, Frank Melendy, Royal Oak, president; James Baynes, Birmingham, vice president; Erward Karkau, Pontiac, secretary; Howard R. Estes and Frank Mark, Birmingham, scholastic committee. They are expected to meet various faculty members on special occasions to study ways and means of being of further aid to the College.

Among recent administrative changes just made known were the appointments of five new deans to direct the Basic college and the Schools of Science and Arts, Business and Public Service, and Graduate Studies. In addition, President John A. Hannah announced the appointment of a dean of students. These new appointments become effective on July 1.

Heading the basic college, will be Howard C. Rather, who has been connected with Michigan State College since 1920. The Basic school becomes effective at the opening of the fall term in September.

L. C. Emmons, now dean of liberal arts, becomes the new dean of the School of Science and Arts.

Heading the new School of Business and Public Service will be Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, formerly commandant of the ROTC.

R. C. Houston, now dean of applied science, will direct the School of Graduate Studies, now in charge of E. A. Bessey. Dr. Bessey, beyond retirement age but retained on the staff, remains as professor of botany.

The new dean of students is S. E. Crowe, now dean of the general college.

PLANT PARTRIDGE

A second planting of 180 Hungarian partridge from the Mason game farm has been made on the Barry county state game area in the northeast section of the county. 200 birds having been released there last fall. Birds released last week were 10 months old. Two pairs of Canada geese from the farm also have been released on Bassett lake in the Barry county project and another two pairs on Hogsett lake in the Gourdneck state game area in Kalamazoo county. Other geese are to be released soon in the Waterloo recreational area in Jackson county.

No. 46,518

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie M. Long, Deceased.

Teresa Robbins, daughter of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Teresa Robbins, the executrix named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1944 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public 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 personal notice or copy of this notice to be served personally or 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.

OLIVER H. KIRK,
Attorney at Law,
Walsh Building,
Birmingham, Michigan

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Church News

Southfield U. P. Church
Rev. Frank Boyd, D. D., Pastor
19 Mile, near Lahser Road
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 a. m. Church school.
Young People's Hour, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Family night, every Friday.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Cadman, Rector
Rev. Robt. L. DeWitt, Asst. Minister
Miss Evelyn Grayson Buchanan, director of Christian Education
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Church School, 11 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel T. Wheelihan, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Cradle department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:45.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach.
Friday—7:45 Bible Study, "Fellowship Hour."
Youth Groups will meet at 7 o'clock in the Church.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Bacton, Assistant
Sunday masses at 8:30, 9:30 (High mass), 11:30, and 12:30.
Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:15 a. m.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 10:30.
Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Wednesday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.
Holy Hour every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

United Brethren Church
Pierce School, near 14 Mile Road
Rev. Ralph Over, Pastor
Sunday School 10
Worship Service 11
"Here You Are Not a Stranger."

First Baptist Church
Guest preacher until further notice.
Willets at Idaho St.
Mr. Frank Boyce, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Harold Strong, Choir Director
Mrs. Walter Turner, Organist
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30. All young people are invited.
7:30—Evening Worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph. D.—Minister
Miss Julia E. Karle, Director of Christian Education
David Carey, Supt. of High School
Sabbath School 9:45. Junior Church 11 o'clock. Nursery school 10:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Preparatory class Sabbath afternoon 2:30 in the Church.
Bible Study and Prayers Friday at 7:45 in the Church.

Calvary Baptist Church
Raffner and Adams
Rev. Tom Lowe, Pastor
706 Preston Ave., Pontiac
Phone Pontiac 5-4289
Phone Birmingham 3577-W
Sunday School Superintendent: R. Smith.
10 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
"Old Time Hymn Sing" and message by Layman Speaker.
7:45 P.M. Thursday—Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study.
Evangelistic meeting with the pastor in charge.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Wesley L. Penfold, Rector
Phone 2198, Rectory
Deaconess Olive M. Robinson, Assistant, phone 2215, Parish House.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School for Junior and Senior Departments.
11:00 a. m.—Kindergarten and Primary Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.

Asbury Methodist Church
Bennett Hill and Woodward
Rev. Max D. Moore, Minister
Lee Weldon, Church School Supt.
10:00 Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Church worship. Sermon: "Gods Ambassadors."
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship in the church.
Wednesday—6:30 - 8:00 p. m.—Junior choir practice at the church. We are asking all youth from the age of 10 to 20 who might be interested and willing to sing in this choir to be present on Wednesday 6 p. m.—Adult choir practice at 731 Bird.
Friday—8:30 p. m.—District youth rally at Royal Oak Methodist church.
Sunday, May 14—We are holding a baptismal service in connection with our regular morning service. All mothers with babies and small children to be baptized are asked to be present on May 14.
Thursday, May 11—A "Mother and Daughter" banquet is being held in the church basement.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chesley and Willets Streets
Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 7.
The Golden Text (Hebrews 5:14) is: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."
Among the Bible citations in this lesson (II Tim. 3:16, 17) is: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."
Correlative passages to the read text in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (pp. 299): "The great truth in this Science of being, that the real man was, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if man is the image and reflection of God, he is neither hypocritical nor perverted, but upright and Godlike."

First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles W. Secker, M.A., S.T.D., Minister
Miss Mary E. Anderson, Director of Religious Education
Victor Wedeh, Director of Choirs
Oscar F. Schmidt, Organist
Richard B. Steed, Church School Supt.
Graded Church at 9:45.
Sermon Worship—11:00. Sermon subject: "The Ambassadors of the Kingdom."
Youth Fellowship 6:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Woman's Society of Christian Service—general meeting—at the Church Wednesday of next week at 1:30.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1486 West Maple
Rev. Wuerstner, M. A., Pastor
Office: 2146-W. Residence: 2146-R
Ayers Clark Corp., Organist and Director of Choirs

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
Sermon topic: "Directions for Youth and Old."
Weekly League Topic Study in the home at 7:30 P. M. Sunday, to be followed by the monthly business meeting and social discussion at 8:30.

Franklin Community Church
Clifford G. Hoff, Pastor
Sunday, 10 A. M.—Junior church and Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship—Sermon topic: "I Believe In God The Father."
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service.
Thursday, 8 P. M.—The annual Church Supper for the members of the Church Board. Members and friends are also invited to attend.

Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Hear Rev. Lola P. Marion
Subject
"The Relation of Christ to His People"
10 to 12 Noon—Children's Church and Bible School
11:20 to 12 Noon—Adult Bible Study

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NOTICE—No meeting on Thursday evening due to great Mass Rally meeting in the Pontiac Christian Temple. All members and friends meet at Temple in Birmingham at 7:45 and free transportation will be provided to Pontiac for rally to hear Gerald L. K. Smith.

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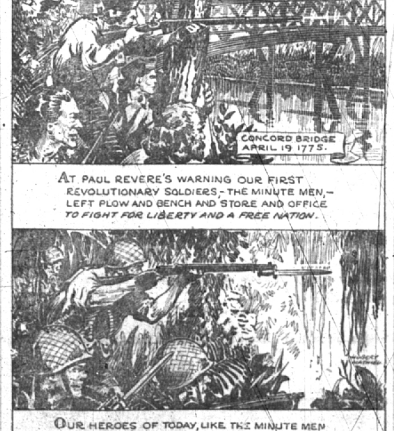

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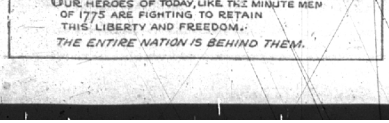

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Loans and Discounts		4,239,004.26
Real Estate Mortgages		393,471.20
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages		3,164,560.07
Overdrafts		2,045.17
Banking Houses and Sites		73,466.78
Furniture and Fixtures		66,219.04
Prepaid Expenses		13,482.44
Income Accrued Receivable		121,862.08
TOTAL RESOURCES		$58,573,812.87

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus		485,000.00
Undivided Profits		310,252.92
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable		82,562.29
Other Liabilities		241,846.08
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	$46,802,865.80	
United States Government Deposits	1,455,875.57	
State of Michigan Deposits	566,936.57	
Other Public Funds	6,684,014.96	
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	684,458.68	$56,254,151.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$58,573,812.87

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