

Hunt Club's Annual Fall Party Nov. 6

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Victor Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Eocco DiMareo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman are in charge of arrangements for the annual harvest party of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club which will be held Nov. 6.

With corn stalks and yellow pumpkins as a setting, Rocco DiMareo is busy painting murals to surround the riding ring, that will carry out the Halloween and fall motifs. Barbecue grills will send out tantalizing smells to call dancers and visitors together for festive fall eating.

C. G. Eden is in charge of the entertainment of the evening, which will include dancing, while the publicity is being handled by Charles E. Carey.



By Gene Ahearn

Hundreds of state employees are quitting their jobs because of inadequate salaries, Governor Sigler was told by Thomas J. Wilson, state civil service director.

The governor promptly announced that the state legislature will be called back for the second special session of 1947. The session is scheduled for mid-November.

Here is the latest proof, if any were needed, that inflation works both ways. It not only booms sales tax revenue, currently forecast at \$150,000,000 for the year ending next June 30, but it also increases operating costs. The new salary adjustment would amount to \$6,500,000 to \$8,000,000 a year, of which the federal government would furnish \$2,500,000 through the Michigan unemployment compensation commission and veterans' vocational funds.

The additional \$6,500,000 appropriation, sought from the legislature, is the same as the tax sum involved in a suit filed by the Detroit Board of Education, Michigan Federation of Teachers and other school groups.

The suit contests validity of the state legislature's 1947 action creating a single school district for Calumet and Hecla company.

Calumet and Hecla company is re-opening the old Ropes gold mine a few miles to the north of Ishpeming. The Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation has opened a

new research laboratory in Negunee, adjacent to large undeveloped 36 per cent higher than a scientific search is being pressed to develop a practical way whereby millions of tons of low-grade ore may be utilized.

An educational campaign to inform Michigan citizens of the need for food conservation will get under way soon, led by Prof. Herman J. Wyngarden, Michigan State College economist. Wyngarden was chosen by Governor Sigler to head a state committee for this purpose.

The drive will seek to enlist citizens in volunteer conservation of food as requested by President Truman's Citizens Food Committee under the chairmanship of Charles Luchman.

Facts: we Americans are eating more meat than we did in 1939. The 1946 record was 152.8 pounds per capita, compared with 132.2 pounds in 1939. Fresh and processed fruit were consumed in 1946 100 per cent higher than in 1939. The food consumption in 1947 is estimated at 17 per cent above pre-war.

The bell is tolling in Europe. Every country there is suffering from dietary deficiencies. Self-sufficiency here will be a small price to pay.

Barnum PTA Fetes Newcomer's Parents

A tea for the parents of new students of Barnum school will be given this (Thursday) afternoon by the school's Parents Teacher Association. The parents of elementary students are invited to attend at 3 o'clock, with those of junior high school asked to attend at 3:30. The affair will be held in the community room of the school from that time until 5 o'clock.

Miss Dena Hallock and Mesdames Howard Ritter, Louis B. Sappington, Peter B. Loomis, Dwight B. Ireland, Miles W. Robinson, Harold J. Chalk and Mark R. Kraus will pour. The committee for the tea includes Mrs. Melvin C. Hart, general chairman; assisted by mesdames Thomas H. Adams, William H. Manning and H. J. Chalk.

The Barnum staff and members of the PTA board will assist the committee as hostesses.

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HOW TO Care For Your Dog

By Erik Bergshagen

Bergshagen, well-known Birmingham veterinarian, writes the above article. He has written many articles for the Eccentric. Write him in care of The Eccentric.

Canine Distemper: History and Causes

Of all canine diseases, more misconceptions are common concerning distemper than any other disease. Many of these misconceptions will be pointed out in this series of articles concerning the disease.

Distemper is one of the most common diseases affecting dogs and is known in every country where dogs are found.

It is particularly a disease of young animals, the majority of dogs contracting it at some time during the first year of their lives.

Whole litters of puppies, or all the animals in a kennel may become affected at one time.

In cities it is more prevalent than in the open country. The season of the year has some influence on its prevalence and distribution, the fall and winter months usually being more productive of the disease.

Highly bred animals are more commonly affected than those bred by powerful microscopes.

What is distemper? Strictly speaking, distemper is a disease caused by a filterable virus. This virus is infective to the dog, fox, ferret, mink and some other animals. A filterable virus is a disease-producing agent which is capable of passing thru the pores of filters and too small to be seen by powerful microscopes.

From Place To Place The virus reaches the animal in various ways. First, by direct contact with another animal. Then, also, by exposure on ground or in premises where an infected dog has recently been.

Also, the virus is easily carried from place to place by flies and other insects on the clothes of persons handling infected animals. Thus, an animal becomes exposed to distemper.

After exposure to distemper, the dog contracts what is known as "true virus distemper." This attack may be quite mild so as to pass unnoticed by the owner, or it may be quite severe. In most cases, there is a marked rise in the animal's temperature and generally the dog will go "off-feed."

Lesser Bacteremia? Unfortunately, this is just the beginning of the distemper complex. After the animal passes thru the virus stage, the natural ability to resist disease and germ invasion has been lowered to the extent that any disease-producing germs which the animal is harboring but which are fought off when the health is good, are now in a position to attack the body and overwhelm the defensive forces and complicating sicknesses develop.

These complicating sicknesses may be just one type of complication or they may be a combination of varied infections. Depending on which organisms are invading as the secondary invaders, we get different syndromes or symptoms.

Distemper Complex Thus, distemper instead of being a single disease such as diphtheria or smallpox, is a two-phase disease—the first being due to the virus and the other to bacterial complication. The complications again being due to one or more germs.

So we see that distemper, or what we commonly call distemper, may be a complication of diseases and in it's entirety is known as the "Distemper Complex."

"How Come?"

tri-color. The brooder, M. Peans, of 26875 12 mile road, marks that somewhere in past generations of the pup's mother, Queen Lizzie the Great, there is a tri-color male or female.

It is one of the intricate parts of raising dogs," says Peans. "One never knows colors or markings will bob."

Sir Beecher is owned by H. Stalker of Flint, formerly staked with the Beatrice 5 in Birmingham.

Child Study Group

The Child Study Group, minded of the book talk and play which is being held at Community House this (Friday) evening, Mrs. Mary G. Newton will be the guest speaker and will display a large collection of books suitable for the young children.

The place and date of the meeting will be announced soon as plans have been completed.

"Sir Beecher," spectacular white Collie, wonders how come he aired seven pups of which three were white, two sable and white and two

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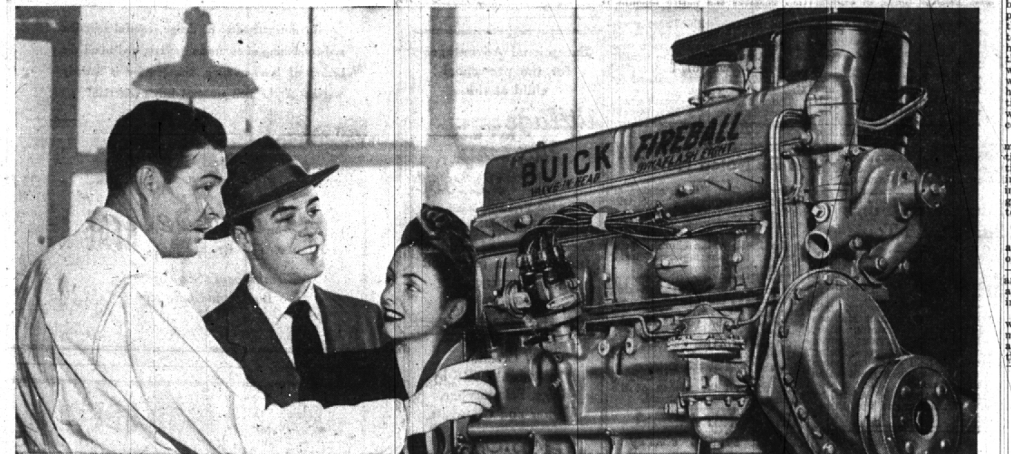
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