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Committees Named For Troy Township Agricultural Dist.

Boyd Larson, head of the steering committee for the Troy Township Rural Agricultural School District Number One, announces the following committees:

Library: Mrs. Victoria Teller, chairman, Log Cabin School; Mrs. Eleanor Gills, Poppleton; Mrs. Margaret Fisher, Troy and Mrs. Dell Schlademan, Big Beaver.

Early elementary text books: Mrs. Mary Hearts, chairman, Troy Union; Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Poppleton; Miss Gladys Mankinen, Big Beaver; Adele Bryant, Log Cabin; Mrs. Eugenia Keeler, Big Beaver and Mrs. Zira Smith, Log Cabin.

Visual Education, elementary: Mrs. Mary Pruitt, chairman, Poppleton; Mrs. Victoria Teller, Log Cabin and Mrs. Pearl Baum, Big Beaver. Visual education, high school: Glenn Wooster, principal at Log Cabin will serve as co-chairman.

Salary schedule: Boyd Larson, principal, Poppleton; chairman; Miss Alice Furman, Log Cabin; Mrs. Doris Johnson, Big Beaver; Mrs. Lillian West, Poppleton; Mrs. Grace Savage, Colerain; Mrs. Ruth Danualls, Troy Union; Mrs. Jeanette Allen, Smith and Mrs. Loraine Burke, Big Beaver.

Larson said that these committees had been named to help solve what problems arise in the formation of the district.

Have You Met . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland V. Hutchinson who are now making their home at 32291 Auburn road, coming from Lansing? Mr. Hutchinson is assistant chief of automotive ordinance for General Motors.

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To Form Claims Commission for Veteran Service

The following release, of interest to veterans, has been sent from the office of Fred S. Galloway, state officer for southern Oakland County in Royal Oak.

January 13th, 1949
PRISONER OF WAR CLAIMS:
PUBLIC LAW NO. 806, 80th Congress, providing for the creation of a War Claims Commission which would handle the adjudication and payment of Prisoner of War Claims was enacted. Because many government agencies are receiving inquiries about such claims, the President has directed all agencies to acknowledge receipt of such claims with a suitable explanation of the cause for delay. These agencies were also requested to refer such claims to the War Claims Commission when it is organized. It is anticipated that the Commission in turn will forward to the Federal Security Agency those claims which are for their attention.

IT IS NOT expected that the War Claims Commission will be established before February or March of 1949. The law provides that all claims shall be filed prior to July 8, 1950.

WE REPEAT IT is advisable for all who wish to establish claims to write to the Administrative Division of the Veterans Administration in Detroit. This will place them on an official mailing list for notification of the establishment of the War Claims Commission. The filing of an informal claim in this manner with the Veterans Administration should afford the claimant some protection against the time limitation.

CORRESPONDENCE IS STILL being received requesting information about private agencies soliciting business among former prisoners of war. These organizations, sometime attaching the word "committee" to their title, have no standing whatever with the Government, most certainly are not connected with the Government, and will not be in an official position to receive these informal claims.

WE REPEAT our previous notice that no single governmental agency has yet been designated for handling these claims, but the President has requested the cooperation of all governmental agencies in handling the informal claims. We believe the veteran can best be protected by using the Veterans Administration.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS:
PUBLIC LAW NO. 877, 80th Congress, provided additional compensation for dependents of veterans with service-connected disabilities which are rated 50% or more disabling. The original instructions provided that if there is evidence in the veteran's case folder to indicate that he had dependents and that if substantiating evidence in the form of certified copies of marriage, births, etc., was submitted prior to December 1, 1948, the additional award would be retroactive to September 1, 1948. The time limit for submitting such evidence has been extended by the Veterans Administration to February 1, 1949.

C. I. BILL DEADLINE:
THE FIRST deadline under Public Law No. 346 is now approaching. Veterans who were discharged prior to July 25, 1947, have only until July 25, 1949, to apply for readjustment allowances for employment and self-employment. Veterans discharged after July 25, 1947, have until two years after discharge.

Plastics Firm Honors Former Resident Here
 C. O. Richards, former resident of Birmingham, has been named general sales manager of all divisions of Standard Products, Plastics manufacturers, according to an announcement made by F. R. Valpey, vice-president and director of sales.

Richards is a well-known figure in the automobile field, having been with General Motors for 33 years in an executive engineering capacity. He is a member of the SAE, and has held many offices, including that of national chairman of the body engineering section of that society.

He joined Standard Products in June, 1946, as executive sales engineer. Later he was made general manager of the Reid division of the company. Valpey stated that this appointment was made necessary by the growth and greatly expanded sales activity of the firm. Richards will be stationed in the company's Detroit offices.

Openings Exist
 Even though the United States Army has cut down on enlistments, a few vacancies exist according to the local Army and Air Force recruiting office. Due to the fact that many young men are enlisting, the draft has been stopped for a few months. Many men think that the Army has stopped enlistments because of this. A man may still enlist for a period of three years, 21 months if he is between the ages of 19 to 25, and if he is eighteen he may enlist for one year. For further information on enlisting call at the Recruiting Office at 109 E. 3rd St. Royal Oak.

Speaks to Teachers



Dr. Fisher

Dr. Wealthy Honsinger Fisher will be the speaker when the teachers of the Birmingham school system meet Jan. 24 in Baldwin High School at 3:45.

Dr. Fisher is rated among the best speakers in the country. She has traveled extensively and has lived on all four continents, giving her a broad knowledge of international affairs. Here 20 years in the Orient have made her an authority on Far Eastern affairs. While living in India she acquired

a vast knowledge of both British and Indian affairs through close contact with the leaders of both groups. Because she speaks their language, she was able to talk freely with these people and understand them from her own observations.

In addition to this she has lived in South America and Mexico. She lectured there in Spanish, and in Chinese while in the Orient.

Dr. Fisher is also well known as an author, her latest book having been on the Orient.

Dr. Ireland announces that anyone interested in hearing this lecture is invited to join the teachers in Room 101 at Baldwin next Monday afternoon.

We Heard It Said By:

Lawrence E. Smith, Landscape Architect: "The recent mild weather which we have been experiencing brings to mind a bit of warning that might sound funny to most people. This mild weather is actually a serious threat to many types of shrubs, especially evergreens. A dry spell in winter causes so much damage as one in summer and evergreens should be watered in winter if they are to survive. So far, there has not been an especially dry winter, but it looks as if it might turn out to be one. All owners of shrubs should be prepared to water them if the need arises. A little extra water never hurts at any time, and lack of it can be fatal, even to older ones."

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