

Atomic Expert Tells Of Food Irradiation

One phase of atomic research that is close to the home-maker is the preservation of food through radiation, according to Dr. Henry J. Gomberg, who talked on atomic research to University of Michigan alumnae and friends last week.

By irradiating potatoes at the time of harvesting, they can be kept from sprouting and the producer is enabled to get the highest price for his crop, he said.

Dr. Gomberg talked on this and other phases of atomic usage being studied in the Michigan Memorial Phoenix project, covered with M-alumni funds. He is assistant director of the project.

PEACETIME USE of the atomic energy that is subject of research being carried on at the University of Michigan has a wide range.

The subjects of specific research range from studies of cancer to theoretical problems of design and construction of nuclear reactors, from methods of preserving food by radiation to legal problems arising from the use of atomic energy," Dr. Gomberg told the assembly.

IN DESCRIBING FOOD preservation, he pointed out that irradiation, parasitic bacteria in food are made sterile by exposure to nuclear energy and are thus kept from reproducing.

Creating a consciousness of the leadership of the Phoenix project in the exploration of the many uses for the new sources of energy, the talk featured slides illustrating points.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carlson, Country Club drive, Bloomfield Hills, on Nov. 10, with about 100 attending.

HONORS 14 PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

SOUTHFIELD — The Optimist Club this week cites 14 members for outstanding attendance records.

One-year cards go to E. Christensen, Lee Whitman, Ray Stobbe and Ed Jarn; two year cards to Fred Rolph, Herb Starkey and J. A. Keane.

Three-year records of perfect attendance are noted by Al Bradbury, E. Bush, Jim Davis, Fred Leonard, C. L. Filmore, Ben Gorman and Tom Lenahan.

New Subdivision Group To Meet

FRANKLIN — New officers of the Franklin Oak Clinic Association will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at the W. Bloomfield Township hall on Orchard Lake road to vote on a charter, by-laws and constitution with property owners.

Recently-elected officers are Mrs. Eric Cockerill, chairman; Paul Profieka, co-chairman; Mrs. Paul Profieka, secretary and Henry Fortuna, treasurer.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the snare.



SUZANNE ANDERSON, left, and Elizabeth Boyne, look over the list of patrons for the Kingswood-Cranbrook Alumni dance. The event is slated for Dec. 18 at the Bloomfield Hills Country club, with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Funds from the dance will become a scholarship fund for individual use at the two Bloomfield Hills schools.

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BOY SCOUTS

Luchtman Organist On Album Records

Of local interest is a new record album, "10 Favorite Hymns," featuring Clarence Luchtman, director of music at Bloomfield Hills high school, as organist, and Fred Kendall, tenor soloist. Kendall is associated with "Good House" over station WJR and is soloist at the First Presbyterian church, Detroit.

A recent survey conducted by the Christian Herald, helped Luchtman in his choice of 10 favorites, and influence his leading of the titles with "The Old Rugged Cross." This selection appeared in 84 per cent of the ballots.

The album, pressed by Columbia, includes other selections such as "Nearer My God to Thee," "In the Garden," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Rock of Ages," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Leadeth Me," "I Love to Tell the Story," "Abide with Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Plan Wreath Sale For Troop B-5

Father committee of Troop B-5 met Tuesday night at the home of Arthur Brookman, 2426 Broadway, under the chairmanship of George Squidde, chairman of the Committee to Hire Harry Alenberger, treasurer; Tom Ward, secretary; Robert Reid, programming; Bob Nitschke, coaching; Ken Radloff, camping; Art Hughes, mentoring; Dr. Don Ald, Remy, achievement; Herb Holter, transportation; Gene Padgett, instructional representation; C. E. Nickel, explorer advisor; and Tom Austin, Scoutmaster.

Dr. Brockman, the guest and mentor, commented on the opening of Christmas wreath sale by Scouts and Explorers of the troop. Members will see for the greatest annual sale of wreaths with orders being taken now for delivery about the first of December.

The wreath sale is the sole financing device of the troop.

Induct New Boys At Weekend Camp

Thirty-three Scouts and Explorers of Troop B-5 will spend a weekend camp at Oressa (Calhoun) north of Lapeer November 20 and 21. The camp will leave the First Baptist church at 8:30 Saturday morning and return Sunday evening.

Entirely self-sufficient, advancement, merit, campfire and open fire cooking will be the order of the day.

Indian bow and induction of Tenderfoot, Ray Robertson, and Explorer, Jim Farrell, Chip Seebach and Bill Coffin will top the night camp fire ceremonies.

Bill Richardson, Preston Wear and Charles Ruby will be the adults in charge.

Troop To Usher At State Game

Ushering at the Michigan State-Maryland game Saturday, Nov. 20 at East Lansing will be Explorers of Troop B-5 under the direction of C. E. Nickel and Ted Benson.

The group will be led by Tom Platt, Rick Benson, Warren Hardy, Larry Nickel, Richard Riley and Art Erickson, will follow their work at Mackinac Stadium before dinner at the Avarity before returning home.

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Village Offices To Gain New Room In Community Hall

FRANKLIN—Only the heating problem stands in the way of housing for the new village offices. Workmen have completed the partitioning of the front section of the community hall's second floor, a phone has been installed and office equipment in place.

Still no decision has been reached on the method of heating the room but Councilman Wendell S. Smith promised quick action on the heating question.

The office, once in operation, will only be open during morning hours. The village's new telephone number will be MA 6-6600.

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