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CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SURVEY IN COUNTY

Free Service of Examination and Treatment Offered by State Department to Those Unable to Pay.

A survey of all the crippled children in Warren County will be made in the next three weeks by Miss Marie Tener, a member of the State Crippled Children's Service, Miss Tener is from Columbia.

Following the survey a clinic will be held in Warrenton at which time all children will be examined by the Director of the State Crippled Children's Service free of charge. Treatment following the clinic will be handled through the service.

Any child in Missouri under 15 years of age who is crippled or handicapped and whose parents are unable to pay for necessary care are entitled to this service given by the state.

The nurse from the State Crippled Children's Service will be in Warrenton and will make an effort to get in contact with families with a handicapped child or children, during the next three weeks.

Anyone knowing of a family needing care is urged to get in touch with the nurse by addressing a card to her at Warrenton.

The date and place of the clinic will be announced later.

Big Outdoor Revue For Missouri State Fair Aug. 19-26

Presenting a production of Broadway caliber in the Middle West at moderate admission prices is a man-sized task for any showman. That is the job the showmen who direct Missouri's State Fair have set for themselves this year, however, and one that they are apparently going to see through. The other day, Charles W. Green, secretary of the annual Sodalita exposition scheduled to open this year on Saturday, August 19 and run through Saturday, August 26, announced final arrangements had been made for the presentation on the Fair's mammoth outdoor-stage of Edgar I. Schooley's "Fascinations of 1939."

In concerning such an elaborate musical revue, it represents a stroke of luck for the quarter of a million Missourians who will come to Sodalita during Fair week.

"Fascinations" should be a tonic for the amusement appetites of thousands who like to see real color, real voices, and real people once more returned to the Middle Western stage. All music has been especially written for the show, and the costumes designed to harmonize with the scheme of color throughout. Indications are that the show, having a cast of more than 100, will be a perfect synchronization of an amazingly swift and entrancingly gay spectacle.

St. Charles Man Drowns

George E. Borchert, 49, of St. Charles was drowned Friday in Quivira River near Troy, when his boat overturned while he was setting a trotline. The body was found by Albert Ziegemeier on Sunday about three-fourth of a mile below the scene of the accident. Borchert was secretary of the Elk's Lodge at St. Charles.

Femme Oaage Sewing Club Receives Awards In Contests

Five members and the leader, Vinie Backhaus, of the Loyal Sewers Club of Femme Oaage, attended the County Achievement day exercises in St. Charles Saturday. Stella Backhaus and Delores Luetkemeyer received second prize on their demonstration "Necklines and how suited for different individuals."

Elsa Webblink received third prize and Delores Luetkemeyer second prize on dress exhibit. Eloise Webblink and Stella Backhaus received first prize and Elsa Webblink second prize in the Style Revue. A total of seven awards was received. Perhaps we have better seamstresses in Femme Oaage than we know of.

—Club Reporter.

Rev. F. C. Allrich Accepted As Pastor Of Local Church

Rev. F. C. Allrich, pastor of a church near Jamestown, preached a trial sermon Sunday night at St. Paul's Evang. and Reform Church, and at a later business meeting of the members was accepted as pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. R. M. Schroedel who accepted a pastorate at Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. Allrich and baby will move to Marthasville as soon as they will be able to leave their present location at Jamestown.

Kills Wolf With Rifle

Ed Lessmann stopped in town Monday morning with a wolf pelt which he was taking to Warrenton in order to make his claim for bounty. Ed killed the wolf by a lucky shot with a 22-caliber rifle. He was standing in a by-road in the woods and heard his dogs start a chase. In a moment he heard the wolf coming toward him and when it came within range he killed it with a single shot. The animal weighed about 16 pounds.

Leave For San Francisco Fair

Misses Ethel Duebert, Clara Schmidt, Gladys Ploger, Mary Ellen Voelkerding and Leonard Voelkerding left by automobile Sunday for California to attend the Fair. They are driving the southern route to California and plan to return by way of Yellowstone National Park.

Fatally Injured on See-Saw

Mark, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross of near New Haven died at the St. Francis hospital at Washington July 14 as the result of an injury while playing on a see-saw.

Schroer-Lefholz Reunion Sunday at Hermann Park

Relatives of the Schroer and Lefholz families met at the Hermann, Mo., Park Sunday, July 23. All brought baskets and enjoyed dinner and supper together. About 170 were present. It is planned to have the reunion in Hermann again next year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ploger and son Shirley, Mrs. Alvina Dotnag and daughter Loreana, of Marthasville; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schroer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefholz and Nadyne, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Temple and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Temple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nienkamp and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nienkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schroer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroer and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schroer, of Holstein;

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dotnag and son Calvin, Mrs. Ora H. Ritter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Finke, Clarence Lefholz of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wittman, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and family, Berber; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dotnag;

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lienenke and family, Hermann; Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vieth and family, Mrs. Rose Lienenke, Fred Lefholz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Schuette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kraetzel and family, Cass; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Dotnag and family, Owenaville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dotnag, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Crump, Hartsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Schroer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schroer and family, Big Spring; Mrs. R. Schroer, Mr. and Mrs. Hann and son, Hannibal; Mrs. F. Schroer and son, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schroer and family, Rheinland; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brand and family, Fayette; Mrs. Elda Haase and family, Treloar; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dastman, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Schroer and baby, Mrs. Lilly Wilson and children, Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman and family of McKittick.

Attending World's Fair

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Misses Ada Ahmann and Eileen Johannaber, and Ralph Hoffman left Sunday to drive to New York to attend the World's Fair. They plan to spend about two weeks on the trip, returning by way of the New England states into Canada and making a stop also at Niagara Falls. Miss Johannaber will leave the group at New York and will go to Shelby, Michigan to attend the Youth Foundation Leadership camp in session from July 31 to Aug. 14.

Farmers' Picnic at Washington

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New Haven Citizens Protest Arrest By Conservation Agent

The arrest of Oliver Bagby, 22, of New Haven, by Conservation Agent L. N. Elston, whose territory is Franklin County, on a charge of violating a Missouri game law has aroused objections from a number of citizens of New Haven. A report of the results which followed was given in a newspaper item Saturday in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as follows:

New Haven, Mo.—Sportsmen here who protested against the arrest of Oliver Bagby, Jr., 22-year-old naval ensign, while shooting a 22-caliber rifle in the picnic grove of his grandmother last April, have just learned that the Missouri Conservation Commission has refused to censure Conservation Agent L. S. Elston of Franklin County for his part in the case.

Members of the commission considered the incident "regrettable" and "most unfortunate," but contended that Bagby was technically guilty of hunting without a license, also they were agreed that Bagby was not hunting game and did not know a hunting license was required.

A hearing of the case was held here several weeks ago at which sportsmen of this community accused the conservation agent of adding a charge of shooting at protected waterfowl against the young naval officer. It was contended that this latter charge was injected in the case after the agent had been criticized for arresting Bagby while he was target shooting with the rifle.

Bagby paid a \$10 fine, including costs, on the license charge. The charge of shooting waterfowl out of season was made in Elston's official report of the incident, but never pressed.

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Wheat Allotment Meetings To Be Held In Townships

Wheat allotments for all farms of Warren county will be announced soon according to Forest W. Hughes, chairman of the Warren county Agricultural Conservation Association. He states that in addition to the wheat allotments the appraised wheat yields and crop insurance premium rate for each farm of the county will be sent to each wheat producer.

This announcement of wheat allotments is the beginning of the 1940 agricultural conservation program. Meetings for Charrette township will be held at Marthasville, August 4, beginning at 1 p. m.; Concord Hill, August 5, 1 p. m.; Duizow, August 7, 1 p. m.

Committees Selected For Farm Products Show At Legion Park

Committees were selected at the courthouse Monday night for the seventeenth annual farmers picnic and the first Warren Co. Farm Products Show to be held at the American Legion Park at Marthasville on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Grain—Clarence Oberhelman, Melvin Vahle, Lester Rottman, Fresh Vegetables and canned fruits—Mrs. Wm. H. Schowe, Mrs. Herman Jaspering, Mrs. Karl Engel, Mrs. E. G. Vieth, Mrs. Otto Knapsheide.

School Exhibits—Supt. Eli F. Mittler in Charge

Colt show—Dorris D. Brown, George Sprick, Martin Hackman, John Engeman, Elmer Heilebusch, Florenz Wegener, Herm. Sandmeyer.

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PREDICTS OIL PRODUCTION IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Promoter Endeavoring to Secure Leases on 5000 Acres Near St. Charles and Says a Test Well Will Be Sunk.

If J. D. Housemann can sign up his block of 5000 acres in Missouri Point, there is no doubt that a test well of sufficient depth will be sunk, says the St. Charles Banner News. A geological survey shows that St. Charles county is in what is called the St. Joseph Oil Pool which reaches from St. Joseph, Mo., to the center of the oil country in Illinois.

People in St. Charles little realize what a successful well in the county would do for them. It would bring a flood of prosperity unprecedented before. Oil men and their families would flock here from all over the United States. Hotel room would at first be at a premium. Every restaurant and saloon in the city and county would be a land office business. There would be a building boom here such as was never before known.

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