

Open Special Farm Courses at M. A. C.

East Lansing, Oct. 27.—A special winter short course in general agriculture will open at the Michigan Agricultural College on Oct. 31 and run for sixteen weeks, according to announcement made this week by E. B. Hill, director of Short Course at M. A. C. Practical training for the man who contemplates taking up farming and also for those who are already managing or working on a farm is given in the course, which makes use of all the agricultural equipment at the college.

There are no entrance requirements for admission to the short courses, but a good common school education is advised for those who would get the most from the instruction given. All courses in the Winter School are open to both men and women of sixteen years of age or over.

More than a dozen different special short courses in agriculture will be held at the college during the winter. In addition to the Sixteen-Weeks General course, which opens Oct. 31, these are scheduled: Four Weeks Truck and Tractor Course, Nov. 28-Dec. 23; Cow Testing and Dairy Farm Management, two weeks, Dec. 5-16; General Agriculture, Dairy Manufactures, Dairy Production, Horticulture, Farm Engineering, and Farm Business Courses (all eight weeks) Jan. 2-March 2; Poultry Husbandry, Nov. 28-Dec. 23; Advanced Poultry, Jan. 2-27; Ice Cream Makers Course, Mar. 16-17; and three more four-weeks Truck and Tractor courses opening on Jan. 9, Feb. 6, and March 6, respectively.

Catalogs and full information regarding the short course work may be had from E. B. Hill, Director Short Courses, M. A. C., East Lansing.

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles spent the week end with friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schnepf and children were Alma visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, Mrs. Hubert Moblo and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were Alma visitors Friday.

Quite a number of our farmers were business callers at Edmore last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Gee and son Russell of Sumner Center were Riverdale visitors Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Cummings was at Vestaburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bemis spent last Sunday in Vestaburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Walter Harrison and daughter Lillian spent Sunday near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher of Crystal spent the first of last week with James Fisher and wife.

Miss Lillian Horton has accepted a position as stenographer and book-keeper in a factory at Reed City.

Harold Whitmore is working on a farm near Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. Parks visited relatives at Vestaburg Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Wednesday in St. Louis, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McNabb.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. David Dutt left last Wednesday morning to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Haines, at Fremont.

Mrs. Frank Schnepf returned Thursday evening from her month's visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Going have gone to Florida to remain for the winter.

Quite a number of our citizens enjoyed the celebration at Alma last week.

Mrs. Alexander Black has returned from her four weeks' visit with relatives in New York state.

Miss Bernice Gould spent Saturday in Alma a guest of her mother, Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nevilles have gone to Florida to remain until next spring.

W. N. Gilbert of Bay City was in town Tuesday on business.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held an open meeting at the church last Friday afternoon. A pot luck dinner was served to the members and their guests, which included members from Alma and Elwell.

Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Ervin Ditto and little daughter Jane of San Diego, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer.

The entertainment and box social given by the Senior Class of the Riverdale school last Tuesday evening at Munn & Locey hall was a great success and every one reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Page of San Diego, Calif., spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Fred Leiter was in Edmore Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams are now nicely located in their beautiful new home which they recently built one mile west of town.

Mrs. Hubert Moblo of Detroit was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Miss Hazel Moblo, who has been here for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Kalamazoo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ashley Lapaugh and son Ralph, southeast of town, were guests of Mrs. Charles Green Wednesday.

Allan Sadler of Alma was a business caller in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiter spent Sunday with relatives at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney of Alma spent Sunday at Town Line Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and children were Alma visitors Saturday. Claude Witford spent Sunday with relatives at Lansing.

Miss Annabelle Black of Unionville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Reid and daughter Margreta of Davinson visited relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Welch and children spent the week end near Vestaburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Erskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten and son Max and Mrs. Harry White and son Jack were in Alma Thursday shopping.

Miss Dagmer Van Alstine, who is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scofield and children, north of town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scofield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicut were in Alma Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips spent Sunday with their son at Sumner Center.

Brackson Rohart was home from St. Louis over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong visited friends at Elwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins visited relatives at Breckenridge over Sunday.

Quite a number from Riverdale and vicinity attended the dance at Elwell last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall were in Alma Thursday, shopping.

BRECKENRIDGE

The Men's Social Club enjoyed a party Thursday evening in the club rooms of the Cong'l church. Mr. Arthur Hunn was chosen for president. A social evening was enjoyed by all present and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irving Doty is in the Park Sanitarium at St. Louis recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins of Riverdale were week end guests of Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Agnes Crawford.

A reception in the form of a Halloween party was given in the Methodist church Friday evening for the faculty of the Breckenridge schools. The basement of the church was very prettily decorated with Halloween decorations and much merriment was indulged in as the different stunts were pulled off. Refreshments were served and a very delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Joslin of Elm Hall motored here and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton.

On Thursday morning Sager Bros. contractors, finished the work of laying the concrete on the one mile of pavement through Breckenridge. The pavement has been uncovered and opened to traffic from the east end of the mile to Second street.

Clarence Emery had the misfortune to mangle his right hand quite badly in a corn shredder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swope motored to Saginaw Thursday to spend the day. Mrs. Alice Entretien has gone to Mt. Pleasant for a two weeks visit with her son, Charles, and family.

W. E. Swope and family have moved to Alma where Mr. Swope has a position in the Republic plant.

Miss Agnes Ardis of Alma College visited her sister, Miss Eva Ardis, here Saturday.

Little Harriet Crosby, who has been spending the past seven weeks with Mrs. T. Crawford returned to her home in Cement City Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford was in Saginaw on business Friday.

Arthur Hunn is building a new bungalow on his lot opposite the Crawford & Co. elevator.

Mrs. William Flanigan went to Flint Thursday to visit her niece and family.

Miss Edith Doty was in St. Louis and Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday evening.

VESTABURG

A Halloween dance will be held at the M. W. A. hall in Vestaburg on Friday evening, Oct. 28, by the Frank White Post, American Legion, for the purpose of raising money to celebrate Armistice Day in Vestaburg on Friday, Nov. 11. Program for Armistice Day is as follows: Salute fired at 4 a. m. and continued all day at half hour intervals. Music by Vestaburg band. Dinner at M. W. A. hall at 12 o'clock sharp. 12:30, parade and drill by ex-service men in uniform. 2:00 p. m., song service conducted by Mrs. Fred Cornell of Vestaburg; address by Rev. Green of Mt. Pleasant; 100-yard dash, free-for-all, prizes 1st, \$3; 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1; 50-yard dash for heavyweights who weigh 200 pounds or over, prizes 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1; tug of war between ex-service men and civilians, prize a box of cigars to winners. Closing salute of the day fired at 5 p. m. 6 p. m., lunch will be served at M. W. A. hall, free to all ex-service men and women. As a special, the Cavalry Troop of Alma is expected to be present and give an exhibition drill. Uniform dance at 8 p. m. at M. W. A. hall. Soldiers in uniform admitted free. Dance open to everybody. Civilian tickets, \$1.00. Music by Bert Wade orchestra of Sheridan.

Miss Arveda Hartman, daughter of Mrs. Martin Hartman, of Vestaburg, and Floyd Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crosby, of Vestaburg, were married at Stanton Monday, Oct. 17, Rev. E. Mahew officiating. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Miss Kate O'Brien of St. Louis was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Mrs. Daniel Bollinger and daughter went to Alma Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorsuch and grandson, Judson Gorsuch, and the former's brother, Dayton Gorsuch, of Vestaburg, and their brother, John Gorsuch, and other relatives from Athens, who have been here visiting autoed near Sears Wednesday and spent until Friday evening there with their brother, Charles Gorsuch, and family.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bucee on Monday, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorsuch and their daughters and families, who have been here visiting his brothers Dayton and George Gorsuch and niece Mrs. Frank Murphy and other relatives, left Monday by auto to return to their home at Athens, Mich.

The Vestaburg school commenced Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair entertained on Sunday his brother U. G. Sinclair and son Milton and niece Miss Erma Sinclair of Sheridan.

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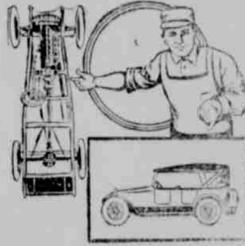
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