

SURVEY BY FORD REVEALS WOMEN OUTDOING MALES

Adjustments In Plants Necessary To Reach Full Production; Gals Fear Not.

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Detroit (U.P.)—Henry Ford's efficiency experts—whose admiration is confined to well-turned bearings and not ankles—today reported on the performance of some 35,000 women war-workers hired by the four largest plants of the concern.

Job for job, the women have out-produced the men in most cases. But to effect this record, a certain amount of adjustment was necessary. And, the survey emphasizes, it was the \$715,000, 000 converted automobile concern that adjusted to the women, and not vice versa.

Convert Machines
During the past year, while an average of about 200 women a day were being assimilated in to the huge River Rouge, Highland Park, Lincoln Park and Willow Run plants, Ford officials found they had to make some changes to accommodate them, for these reasons:

1. Female workers didn't perform well in extreme heat. Such divisions as the supercharger test cells had to be air-conditioned before the women reached the men's work rate.

2. Women, naive about mechanical might, just didn't fear machines. Before an adequate safety quotient was reached, the concern had to "fool-proof" machines with extra guards, two-handle controls, and replacement of foot pedals with push buttons.

3. Women are still the weaker sex. Handling of heavy turrets, done manually by the men, is now done by mobile electric cranes operated by women.

4. Equipped with a Ford developed "borematic" machine, women turned out machined parts equal to those of the best skilled workmen—and in greater quantity.

Noise Scars Women
Ford experts are proud of their accomplishment in "adapting the Ford Motor Company to Women."

"Look at them," a guide points out. "They're running ceiling cranes, driving hi-low trucks (scampering about the plant with platforms of parts), and getting in every department—a testimonial to the flexibility of a great industry."

On one sole count has the Ford company found women deficient. "They're timid about operating punch presses because they make quite a noise when they close," the company explained. "It did no good to tell them safety controls make the presses accident-proof—they're just too scared to work fast on them."

The efficiency men, who did so well in adjusting the Ford company to women, haven't solved this one yet.

The Grange

Applegate Grange
At the regular meeting of Applegate Grange it was decided to have a community fair September 24 at the Community hall. Everyone is invited to display the best of any produce they have. First, second and third prize ribbons will be given by judges appointed for the evening. A program of games will be part of the entertainment.

Booster night was moved from September 30 to the regular meeting night of September 24.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend and participate in the community fair.

REV. ROSS GOING TO QUAKER CONFERENCE

Milo C. Ross, the local Friends minister, is leaving Sunday evening to take part in the forth coming ministerial conference of the Quaker preachers in the northwest at Quaker Hill, Payette Lakes, Idaho, Sept. 20-25. He has been asked to read a paper on the subject of "Pastoral Counseling." As a member of the commission appointed to revise the Book of Discipline of the Church, he has been chosen to present to the group the contemplated revamping of committees, boards and departments. He expects to return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday, Sept. 26.

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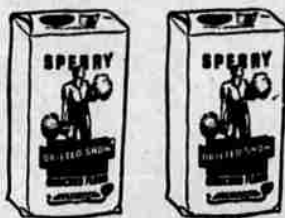
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