

4-H CLUBS GO HUNTING WITHOUT GUNS

Hunting without guns in mid-winter in 13 of the most populous counties in Michigan is the newest 4-H boys and girls club project which has attracted 300 members.

The project is sponsored by the educational and game divisions of the department of conservation and by the Boys and Girls club department of Michigan State College.

What are they seeking—these hunters without guns? They are after information to enable them to make maps of winter deer feeding yards, major problem of the conservation department now that their population seems to exceed the winter yards' supply of browse. Other data will show food supply and extent of browsing including reports on starvation.

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SPRING ELECTION NOTICE

To The Qualified Electors of The Township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Spring election will be held in the Township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on April 3, A. D. 1939, for the purpose of electing the following officers and voting on the following amendment:

COUNTY

Wayne County Auditor—4 year term

STATE

Two Justices of the Supreme Court
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Member of the State Board of Education
Two members of the State Board of Agriculture

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor
Clerk
Treasurer
Justice of Peace—full term
Highway Commissioner
Member of Board of Review
Four Constables

AMENDMENT

"Shall section 21 of article 7 of the state constitution be amended so as to authorize the vesting in circuit court commissioners of like judicial powers as are exercised by Justices of the peace?"

Places for Voting

Polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Precinct No. 1—The Community Hall on Seven Mile road, east of Farmington road.

Precinct No. 2—Sheldon Loan Company Real Estate office in Rosedale Gardens on Plymouth road.

Precinct No. 3—Livonia Township Hall—33110 Five Mile road, east of Farmington road.

Harry S. Wolfe
Livonia Township Clerk

At The Redford Theatre



The "five man" team responsible for the success of "Naughty Marietta," Johns forces again for the production of another universally popular Herbert opera, "Sweethearts." Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are again the co-stars, united for the fifth time. This is a motion picture production of the Herbert opera, for only fragments from "Sweethearts" are presented. They serve as the basis for the plot, complicated by the movie. Miss MacDonald and Mr. Eddy are presented as co-stars of the musical show which has been running on Broadway for 117 years. Hollywood has been trying to lure them for some time.

Finally, tired of the demands on their public spirit moment, tired of the tricks the producer, Frank Morgan, plays to win ahead publicity, they agree to sign a film contract. Morgan, in desperation, plots with his press agent, Joslyn, and with the authors of the show, Herman Bing and Miesha Auer, to prevent his stars from walking out on him.

The songs are numerous: "Pretty As A Picture," "Summer Serenade," "On Parade," "Every Lover Must Meet His Fate," and "Little Gray Home in the West." And there are dances, too. Ray Bolger, the light tap dancer of George White's Scandals, "On Your Toes," and many other Broadway musical comedy, appears as Hans in the play within a play.

Running on the same double bill with "Sweethearts" from Sunday through Wednesday is "Secrets of A Nurse." In it are Edmund Lowe and Helen Mack.

select a County School Commissioner except in counties over 250,000 or more population in which Act 117, Public Acts of 1935, provides for a County Superintendent of Schools. In each organized township, a superior, township clerk, treasurer, justice of the peace, commissioner of highways, constables, not to exceed four in number and a member of the board of Review are elected.

The terms of officers for township officers, except a member of the board of Review and justices of the peace, shall be for one year. The terms of officers for the justice of peace is for four years, beginning the 4th of July following the election. Township officers must qualify within ten days after the election.

SAYS PHONE CALLS FIRST FOR THOSE LIVING ALONE

Arthur Irwin, for many years a police reporter, and executive secretary to Police Commissioner Valentine of New York City, places a telephone first on the list of safety devices for persons who live alone. Death, burglary, and the tragedies resultant from housebreaking can be prevented in a great number of cases if people would exercise only ordinary care, according to Mr. Irwin. A telephone at the bedside is one of the best rules. A bolt-and-chain lock on the door, a stick or baton or caddy-cornered over the top of the open window-sash, a light near the bed, are all simple safety devices which mean much in time of emergency.

100,000 Visit Telephone Factories During Two Weeks of "Open House"



Alexander Graham Bell (left), great-grandson of the inventor, at the "open house" at the Point Breeze, Md., plant of the Western Electric Company.

To witness with their own eyes how raw materials from the earth's far corners are transformed by the skill of men and machines into the telephone equipment they use daily, nearly 100,000 persons visited the Keary, N. J., and Point Breeze, Md., works of the Western Electric Company. The "open house" programs for visitors.

Playing host for the first time on such a scale, the New Jersey and Baltimore plants featured the employees in their everyday roles. More than 65,000 visitors went through the Keary plant, and 44,000 people inspected the smaller Point Breeze Works.

At Keary, visitors watched the manufacture of local cable, switchboards, vacuum tubes, radio broadcasting and receiving equipment, hearing aids, and other scientific instruments. At Point Breeze the spectators got close-ups of toll cable in the making, the braiding of cords, the manufacturing of rubber-covered wire, and wire being drawn through diamond dies.

At both plants, special exhibits of recent developments of the Bell Telephone Laboratories were on view, including aviation and police radio, public address systems, and marine radio-telephones. Historical displays and switchboard demonstrations were also interspersed along the line of march.

Stratification Process

Of Maturing Some Seeds

Seeds of many plants require from six months to two years in order to germinate. Most of the Alpines, primroses, wildflowers, stone fruits and trees and shrubs in the wild state drop their seeds into the soil during the summer or late fall. There they lie all winter undergoing freezing and thawing, an experience that bursts the outer coverings and prepares the imminut worm to start its life. This process is known as stratification, writes Ruth Mosher Place in the Detroit News.

The word is used loosely to describe any method of burying seeds indoors or out by which they are subjected to low temperatures and allowed to remain in darkness and moisture until they have reached the proper stage of maturity. Whether the actual freezing of the seeds completes this process is not definitely known. Freezing seems necessary to the germination of many Alpines and for many species of woody plants and apparently is a part of the process under natural conditions.

According to the old method of stratifying seeds, they were buried in layers of sawdust. Nursery practice consists in planting seed germinating seeds in boxes of pure sand, which are put six inches deep in the ground. Sometimes wire cages are put around the seeds to prevent damage from rodents. Large seeds, such as peach stones, are often planted directly in the ground. Very fine, choice specimens may be kept in small flats under cover.

Afghan Hounds Depend on

Sight Rather Than Scent

The Afghan breed, one of the purest and most ancient, is the product of natural development. But little known in this country, it belongs to the greyhound family. It has a long, sleek coat with especially heavy feathering on the ear-tips, tail, legs, and top of the head, where it forms a kind of top-knot. Early information on the breed is very meager and the Afghans themselves seem to have little knowledge of its origin. They claim with all seriousness, however, that Noah took a pair of these dogs on the ark.

This statement is, perhaps, not as fantastic as one might suppose, asserts P. Hamilton Goodsell in the Detroit News; for the breed is undoubtedly closely related to the Saluki, or gazelle hound, of Egypt, Syria and Persia which, in turn, is known to have foundered in the Near East from time immemorial.

It is difficult to determine which breed is the older, or whether the Afghan found its way west to become the Saluki or vice versa. Suffice it to say that the type of the Afghan hound has not changed since the time of its origin. They have been used in their native land for hunting for centuries, depending on sight rather than scent. They are used in couples, the male attacking the quarry at the throat, and the female, the hinder part, fox, etc., and they have been known to bring down and kill leopards.

Violin Dimensions

Bachman's Encyclopedia of the Violin gives a table showing the correct dimensions of the violin as established by Vidi; they represent the exact principal dimensions of a very fine Stradivarius, the Vuillaume or La Messie Stradivarius. These are as follows: Total exterior length of body, 14 inches; breadth across upper bouts, 6.9 inches; breadth across lower bouts, 6.2 inches; breadth across inner bouts, 6.3 inches; length of finger board, 13 inches; length from base of body to notch of F-holes, 7.6 inches; height of sides, upper bouts, 1.2 inches; height of sides, inner bouts, 1.1 inches; height of sides, lower bouts, 1.25 inches; length of the neck, 5.15 inches; length of finger board, 10.25 inches. A violin consists of 68 or 70 separate parts, and several varieties of wood are used, including maple or plane wood for the back, neck, ribs and bridge; spruce for the belly, the bar of the corners, the molds, linings and sound post; ebony or rosewood for the finger board, nuts, pegs, tail-piece and the tulipette button which supports it.

Cracking the Whip

In Lincolnshire, England, are (or were) lands held by the following lease: Annually, on Palm Sunday, the lessee comes into the local church holding a green silk purse, containing two shillings and a silver penny, tied at the end of a cart-whip, which he cracks three times just outside the church door and then three times again over the clergyman's head, then kneeling throughout the sermon, he presents the clergyman the purse as the sermon finishes and the terms of his lease is fulfilled.

Import Scots' Bagpipe Parts

Scottish bagpipes could not skirl "The Campbells Are Coming," or any other tune for that matter, if Scotland's foreign trade should stop, as practically all materials used in modern bagpipes are imported. Wood for them comes from Africa or the West Indies, reeds from Spain, ivory from Africa, bags from Australia. Though the tartans which cover the pipes are made in Scotland, the silken chain ribbons for them are usually imported from Switzerland.

Timber cut in Michigan from

1872 to 1888 would have sufficed to build a roof over the states of Rhode Island and Delaware.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the City Commission will be held March 24th at 7:30 P. M. to receive and canvass petitions for City Officers to be elected April 3rd, 1939. March 24th, 8:00 P. M. last day to file Petitions.

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Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Registration for voters who are not registered in this township under the permanent registration system will be taken every day except Sundays and Holidays, up to and including March 25, 1939, at the new Township Hall at 33110 Five Mile Road, 2 blocks East of Farmington Road, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. On Saturday, March 25, 1939, hours of registration are from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Also registrations will be taken at my office at 32398 Five Mile Road, 1/2 mile East of Farmington Road, every day except Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Last registration day is March 25, 1939, for voting at Spring election to be held April 3, 1939.

HARRY S. WOLFE

Livonia Township Clerk

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