

## INCREASE IN HOME BUILDING IS FORECAST

"According to figures issued by the Construction Division of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, almost half a million homes were built in the United States during 1939," announced Mr. Bayard Tupper of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Company. Mr. Tupper went on to say, "While this may seem like an enormous amount of home construction, the building industry, and this community can look forward to an increase of at least ten and possibly twenty per cent, during the year 1940."

Mr. Tupper explained that during the latter part of last year all statistics show that there was an almost record-breaking upturn in building. According to Mr. Tupper, the upward surge in building activity has held over into 1940 and

will strengthen as we get further into the year. "Our company," continued Mr. Tupper, "realizes that the increased building activity will have its effect on every family in this community, and that the successful handling of it will depend to a large extent on our ability to keep pace with the expansion. The people of Farmington who will build during 1940 will have problems to be solved and questions to be answered while they are building their new homes. The people who are actually responsible for the construction of these homes, such as the contractors, dealers, and architects, must have an effective means of answering these questions."

"Realizing the importance to the new home owner of having these questions answered, our company has adopted what could be called a text-book on new construction. This book, 'How to Have the Home You Want,' does the best job I've

ever seen of telling the person who wants a home exactly how to go about building one. In clear, non-technical language the reader finds out how to finance his home, how to have security, comfort and economy; how to select an architect; how to get a good contractor; how to get quality materials. In short, it tells him how to get a home he really wants and likes—one that represents his own personal ideas.

"Good examples of proper room arrangement, decoration and furnishing are shown. General types of heating systems are suggested to combine with the right types of insulation to give maximum fuel economy. Every question, in fact, that people have asked us in the past is answered in this book."

"We expect to show 'How to Have the Home You Want' to every prospective home builder who comes into our office. I believe it will help us greatly to keep abreast of this building expansion during 1940, because it will help us in giving new home owners the type of home they really want and like."

## Report Increase in Prairie Chickens

Reports of apparent greater prairie chicken abundance in several central Michigan counties are issued by conservation department game division men following recent trips in the field.

Game area managers and department biologists and ornithologists report the finding of 12 near "dancing hills" in Midland county, eight in Missaukee and four in Ogemaw and advance their belief that the prairie chicken is at present more abundant and more widely distributed than is commonly assumed to be the case.

"The 'dancing hills'—locations where cock birds strut during mating seasons—are a gauge of prairie chicken abundance.

## Cub Scouts to Hold Party Friday, June 7

The Pack Committee of Cub Troop No. 45 held their monthly meeting at the home of K. E. Warren Jr. on Wednesday evening, June 5, on Thursday evening, the Cubmaster, Howard Richards, reported a total of 43 cubs now enrolled and one other boy working on his requirements.

At a meeting of the Cub Pack Committee held at the home of Warren Jr. on Wednesday evening plans were made for the Cub Scout Fun and Frolic to be held Friday, June 7, at 7:30 in the High School auditorium. This Frolic is given to finance Cub Scouts in Farmington. There will be free entertainment and music and dancing for everyone. Refreshments will be sold at popular prices. Money raised will go toward the Cub fund, all the soft drinks being furnished by George Middlewood. The committee, headed by Edward Ernst of Lakeview avenue, will greatly appreciate the cooperation of friends of the Cubs.

## The Greatest Power On Earth Is The Printed Word.

SCHULTE & PARE, Attorneys, Peoples State Bank Bldg., Farmington, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward W. Knapoff, Deceased.

Ernest Knapoff, widow of said deceased having filed a petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Robert T. Halliday, Ernest named said Last Will and Testament or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, of said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that respondent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees or devisees of said estate, not known heirs at law, at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Florence Day, Register of Probate.

Schulte & Pare, Attorneys.

Attest, My Hand and Seal of Office, at Farmington, Michigan, May 22-June 6, 1940.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1940.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Adrian L. Vandermolen, Deceased.

Henry W. Ahrens, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Final and Final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of heirs at said deceased, assignment of residue of said estate and discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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## Anglers to Watch for Left-Handed Trout

Anglers fishing a marked stretch of Hunt creek near Lewiston are advised to be on the lookout for left-handed trout.

In the marked stream section, the left-handed trout are some that were artificially reared, while the right-handed fish are naturally produced wild ones. A thousand of each, distinguished by having the right or left pectoral fin clipped off, have been planted in the special section.

Creek censuses records of the area will show for the first time how wild trout and hatchery trout planted at fingerling size compare in results for the angler. Men of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research report that seeding of the marked section before trout season opened indicated growth and survival rates are the same for both wild and artificially propagated fish.

All fish planted in the Hunt creek system are marked by removal of the back fin.

## CCC Enrollees Learn To Transplant Trees

CCC enrollees of Camp Higgins are learning the rudiments of tree nursery work through the practical but painstaking labor of lifting young trees by the hundred thousands and at the department of conservation's Higgins Lake pine nursery. Each little seedling, two or three years old and about six inches high, must be shaken loose from the soil of the nursery bed carefully, so its tiny rootlets and root hairs will not be damaged. It must be guarded from exposure to wind and sun. Then, with others in bundles of 100, it is wrapped in wet sphagnum moss and boxed for shipment anywhere in Michigan.

The CCC crew lifted 665,000 young Norway, white and jack pine seedlings in the first week of this season. Besides stock for reforestation of more than 8,000 acres of state forest land this spring, 2,000,000 young trees are being lifted to fill orders of private persons and communities. This spring these orders for reforesting other-than-state lands set a new high record.

## Maccabees Plan Mother And Daughter Banquet

A Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Farmington Maccabees will be given Friday evening, May 24, at seven o'clock, at the Salem Evangelical church. A fine program has been planned, and gifts will be presented to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother having the most daughters. Tickets are available from Mrs. Mary Leuz, Mrs. Marian Callan, and Mrs. Fred Becker.

A table is being reserved for the ladies and their daughters.

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## GARDENERS BEGIN ANNUAL BATTLE AGAINST BUGS

Bugs! Large ones, big ones, some harmless and some with such voracious appetites that gardeners will be goaded into battle—that is the annual campaign that faces every operator of Michigan's 196,000 farms and as well those who plan backyard floral or vegetable gardens. And the bible of preventions, protections or cures for many a gardener is the Michigan State College Extension bulletin 150, "Chewing Insects Affecting Garden Crops."

Even the rhubarb is not inviolable, says Professor E. J. McDaniel, of the college entomology department. The rhubarb snoutweevil or curculio lives in dock, burdock, sunflower, and thistles—comes out and places its eggs after stinging the rhubarb. The rhubarb literally weeps with resin. The control is to

rid the area of the weeds harboring the pest.

Weevils, worms, beetles, borers, loopers, moths, cutworms, hoppers, slugs and grubs are all garden possibilities! Included, in treatments listed in the bulletin.

Gardeners ready to put out peas or beans ought to guard against planting weevil infested seed. Even casual inspection will determine if any of the seed has been riddled by the weevil. If the seed is not good, get some that is recommended Professor McDaniel.

Control of insects has progressed. In addition to crop practices for controlling insects, there are modern methods and materials—far different from olden days when a beetle infestation was fought by driving the pests into straw windrows and then burning the straw.

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