

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



The perils of warfare at sea hold no terrors for Louise Platt in spite of the pleas of three men. Actors: Matur, Bruce Cabot and Leo Castillo. The dramatic scene from Hal Roach's mighty sea epic, "Captain Captain," which will be shown Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Redford Theater. Also to be shown on these days is "Michael Shayne, Private Detective," which co-stars Lloyd Nolan in the title role and Marjorie Weaver.

MICHIGAN OUT-OF-DOORS

PREDICT BIG YEAR IN STATE TOURIST TRADE

Prediction that Michigan's tourist business for 1941 would soar to more than \$125,000,000 was made this week by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy. Kennedy based his estimate on better business conditions generally and state highway department reports revealing marked increases in traffic movement.

"Michigan is determined to get its fair share of tourist patronage, and in this endeavor the state highway department is lending every possible aid."

The commissioner pointed out that motor vacation expenditures in Michigan last year were estimated at \$100,000,000, and that an increase in from five to ten per cent in 1941 was assured from present indications.

"With foreign travel curtailed by the war, and with a sharp rise in automobile registrations already noted," said Kennedy, "highways will beckon to more vacationists than ever before."

Kennedy added that he is already witnessing an intensification of efforts to attract out-of-state visitors and win a greater proportion of touring expenditures. "And since Michigan's highways are hailed as the No. 1 tourist attraction of this great 'playground of the nation,' it is only natural that the state highway department should be vitally interested in this enterprise," Kennedy declared.

Michigan tourists will find highway facilities better than ever before, the commissioner stated, with projects completed during last year's construction season affording many more miles of new pavement leading to resort areas.

Meanwhile, all trunkline highways and roadside parks were undergoing a regular spring "house-cleaning" as warm weather brought out the vanguard of the

army of pleasure seekers. Within the next few days picnic tables will be taken from storage and placed in roadside parks. By May 1, it was stated, all of the 3,500 tables would be in place along the roadways.

DUCKS AND GESE SEEN ON ANNUAL MIGRATORY TRIP

Canada geese, ducks, rails and coot using local lakes, ponds and fields as resting and refueling stations on their northward flight are currently providing many a spectacle for Michigan folk.

Large concentrations of Canada geese on Lady Lake near Leoniada in St. Joseph county, the Swan Creek Wildlife experiment station in Allegan county, and the Kollong bird sanctuary near Battle Creek are seen daily by hundreds of persons. In recent years some Canada geese have nested and wintered in Michigan, but most of those to be seen are on their way from the lower Mississippi, and points south, to their summer haunts in Canada.

Pintails usually are the first ducks to make the northward jaunt, and they are followed closely by bluebills and green winged teal. Thousands of scaups and black ducks have been wintering in the Detroit river, where some have been examined with X-rays in a study of lead poisoning by game men of the conservation department.

While geese and ducks are often seen and heard on their migratory flights, coots and rails usually travel silently at night.

FLY-FISHERMEN TO FIND STREAMS LOWER THIS YEAR

"Fly fishermen may expect better than an even break when they wade Michigan trout streams again for the first time since Labor Day. According to reports received from conservation officers, spring runoff has been early and gradual over most of the north country, and streams will have time to clear up and return to normal levels by opening day.

Heavy rains before April 25 may roll the waters and raise levels, but it is believed fishermen will be forced to use bait instead of flies on fewer streams than in recent years. The best stream conditions anglers are expected to try first are the more southerly streams.

Reports of the conservation department's geology division indicate ground water levels are higher than usual this year. O. F. Poldexter said this week. Definite correlation between ground water levels and levels and rivers and lakes has not yet been established, however. Houghton lake is six inches higher and Higgins lake is four inches higher than last year, while St. Helen lake near Rosebush and Lake Margrethe near Grayling are slightly lower.

Kalkaska is greeting the season opening with a festival. Anglers settling out for trout on opening day will need new 1941 fishing licenses, and are advised to be extremely careful with fire in the hazardous period before dry vegetation becomes green again.

Wildlife Changes Into Spring, Summer Styles

Keeping pace with fashionable folk in the cities, wildlife in the woods is assuming fine spring and summer attire, and most conspicuous among the changes is the snowshoe hare's switch from white to brown fur.

EXPERIMENTS TEST VALUE OF SMALL FEEDER STREAMS

How much young trout make of their tributary streams, a highly debated question in the 1930's when "feeder streams" were closed to fishing, is being measured now at the conservation department's Hunt Creek experiment station.

Trout traps that fish through either up or downstream, until they may be counted like persons passing a turnstile, have been in operation more than a year on Fuller creek, which is a mile and three-quarters long, and on a rivulet called Tributary No. 5, which is little more than a foot wide and runs 600 feet from a spring to Hunt creek.

INLAND LAKES A FOOT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Inland lake levels in north central Michigan will be almost a foot higher this year than cottage owners saw them last season, it appears now from records maintained by the conservation department's geology division of ground water fluctuations.

Low point of the ground water level reached in March was a foot above the level on the corresponding date in 1940 and two hundred feet above the same year in 1939. The higher level, according to O. F. Poldexter who keeps the records, is due largely to the above-normal rainfall last year. Abnormal rainfall usually is reflected in ground water levels the following year.

While inland lake levels vary with the water table, no definite correlation between stream levels and ground water levels has yet been established. Ground water levels are determined by arranging the periotic checks made by G.C.C. workers of approximately 100 special wells in Rosebush, Charlevoix, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties.

SAMPLE MENU SHOWS SOLDIERS EAT HEARTILY

Proof that the soldiers of America's new army eat heartily and well is revealed in a sample daily menu of Fort Custer's recruit reception mess hall and in bids to be let soon by Custer authorities for food to be used for the same purpose.

Milk, fruit, hotcakes, sausages, boiled eggs, butter, jam, syrup, and coffee are a typical breakfast for the newly inducted selectee and the regular army man as well. And that the traditional army beans and canned beef are gone for good is evidenced by this noontime menu: soup and oysterettes, baked ham, mashed potatoes, raisin cream gravy, lettuce salad, fruit salad, bread, butter, jam, coffee, and milk.

But supper seems even better yet; another kind of soup with oysterettes, roast, veal, French fries, creamed peas, brown gravy, cold slaw, peach pie, bread, jam, butter, coffee, and milk. And there is plenty for all, for a soldier has food to be used for "more of the same" to get it.

Of those who like but two kinds of food, hot and cold, the army has more than its share, for days of vigorous exercise have so spawled an interest in dieting among Custer men that the Quartermaster department has had to buy food in quantities like these: 300,000 pounds of potatoes, 30,000 pounds of butter, 360,000 eggs, 350,000 bottles of milk—Fort Custer soldiers will consume 12 tons of ham, 12 tons of beef, and 75 tons of bread this month, and a few hundred "Kitchen Police" will have to cry over 20,000 pounds of onions.

Cooks at Fort Custer plan their meals by the week and always demand having filed a petition praying that an instrument of said character be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that administration of said estate be granted to George L. Shillaire, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS W. WALLACE and his wife, MARY WALLACE, both as his wife and in her individual right, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1941, in and to the presence of the Honorable George B. Hartwick, Circuit Judge.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MARY E. BENTON and her husband, JAMES BENTON, both as his wife and in her individual right, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1941, in and to the presence of the Honorable George B. Hartwick, Circuit Judge.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS

One hundred eighty and 00/100 dollars, (\$180.00), and no part or portion of the same, being the sum of money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, the said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Public Office of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, at the residence of the undersigned, at the corner of the intersection of the streets of the County of Oakland in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and State of Michigan (that being the Public Office of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, at the residence of the undersigned, at the corner of the intersection of the streets of the County of Oakland in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and State of Michigan).

Witness my hand and the seal of said County of Oakland, Michigan, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in and to the presence of the Honorable George B. Hartwick, Circuit Judge.

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