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No date has been set for the wedding.

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LAST U.S. SOLDIER LEAVES ITALY



LEGHORN, ITALY — SOUNDPHOTO — Sgt. Alfred M. Palve, of Providence, Rhode Island, turns to shore for a last look at Leghorn before boarding the army transport Admiral Sims for the U.S., thereby departing 9 hours and 15 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline set for its departure by the Italian peace treaty. This brought to a close a military operation which began when the Yanks stormed the shores of Italy and Salerno on September 9, 1943. All that remains is a graves registration detachment.

Michigan OUT-OF-DOORS

A quirk of very high frequency radio transmission makes messages from the local station of the conservation department system audible in Melbourne, Australia. Department radio technicians here confirmed the fact after checking a log of their messages mailed in by an amateur "down under".

The Australian listener is Allen Graham, who builds his own sets and has been logging American very high frequency reception since 1937. March and April and September to December are the best months, he says, for hearing Michigan conservation network messages halfway around the globe.

A lot of good rabbit meat is going to waste these days because people are inclined to credit every abnormality in cottontails to tularemia, says Dr. S. C. Whitlock, pathologist of the conservation department's game division.

As usual at this season, Dr. Whitlock is getting letters about rabbits that have been discarded because they had "little water sacs full of tapeworms" in them, and asked what the sacs are.

From most descriptions he can identify the sacs as an immature stage of minute parasites whose host in the adult stage is a dog, fox or coyote. They are entirely harmless to humans and ordinarily do no harm to the rabbits. Occurring principally in the body cavity, they

birds in winter, and how to go about feeding them.

Michigan's winter birds are hardy, and quite capable of taking care of themselves. The total winter feeding is too small to have effect on bird populations. But the benefits of making close friends of the birds of the neighborhood and watching them daily, makes feeding shelves well worth while—for the observer.

Stale bread put through a food grinder, table scraps and suet will suffice at a feeding shelf, but sunflower seed, corn and other grain may prove more attractive bait.

Panther stories are far more common in Michigan than panthers, but when the most recent panther story included the names of two Branch county farmers supposed to have had calves killed by the strange beast, Charlie Schick, district game manager for the conservation department, investigated.

Inquiries near Bronson and a check of the farmers supposed to have suffered the predator damage developed a trail that led not to any impenetrable swamp, but, as is customary in Michigan panther stories, to the local taverns.

If Michigan red foxes are really as smart as Reynard of the fables, then the one living at Rose Lake wildlife experiment station is dumb enough to disgrace the species.

Capture for tests in an experimental artificial den apparently taught the Rose Lake fox nothing about traps. After an escape, he was caught the very next day in the same sort of trap near the same location at which he was taken the first time.

Fewer foxes were presented for the \$55 state bounty last week than in any week since bountying began in volume. The 673 bountied, however, brought the 18-week cost to the conservation department to \$45,570.

Fox Hunting parties that would like to know how their success compares with that of other fox hunting parties are urged by the conservation department's game division to keep hunting records on the standard form it is furnishing. Since 1,500 fox hunting report forms already have been distributed among sportsmen's clubs around the state, and others are available on request.

Bird hunters have contributed more than 1,200 sets of wings and tails from ruffed grouse and sharp-tails for the conservation department's study of the proportion of young birds to old birds in this season's take.



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