

Northville To Form Soft Ball League

A meeting for everyone interested in forming a softball league will be held at Sharp's Village Hall in Northville on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

The league will play all evening games at Ford field under the lights. Interested players are urged to attend the meeting. The league is under the auspices of the Northville Recreation Committee.

PARKED CAR DAMAGED

The left front fender of an automobile was severely damaged last Thursday when it was sideswiped by a passing car.

The auto, parked in front of the American Legion Hall, belonged to Don E. Prior, 36500 Nine Mile Road.

CLASSIFIEDS BRING RESULTS

Return From Florida Vacation Journey

Charles Shanour, Francis and Louise Piscopink and Lorraine Smith have returned from a vacation trip to Florida. The girls drove, and had lovely weather all the way.

While at Miami they visited the Cardinals at Coral Gables, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and son, John, at their summer home at Pass-a-grille. The Knights showed them a wonderful time, including a ride on their cruiser out in the Gulf of Mexico.

The girls watched the Tigers in training at Lakeland, and were invited to attend the opening game in Detroit. Other points visited were Marine Land, St. Petersburg, and Silver Springs.

Navy personnel will wear through more than 1,025,000 pairs of shoes during 1949.

INSECTS STUDIED AT M.S.C.: WORK AIDS AGRICULTURE

Michigan farmers will profit from new experiments to be conducted on insect life at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. Consumers, too, will benefit by the results of the tests since insect damage each year extracts a large sum from crop yields with a resulting higher price for food products.

In the new Natural Science building on the Michigan State College campus are included a number of laboratories for the study of insect life. Tailor-made temperatures can be controlled to find how the bugs react to hot or cold weather. This information will make possible the accurate prediction of insect invasions and abundance during growing season and help in devising improved control methods.

Losses to Michigan crops from insects still run high, despite great strides in developing control methods. Bean growers suffer losses from the bean maggot, corn raisers from the corn borer, and potato farmers from the potato grub. Wireworms attack many crops. Codling moth and oriental fruit moth take a heavy toll of Michigan crops.

A large number of insect varieties, both harmful and helpful, require study in relation to Michigan weather, points out Ray Hutson, head of the MSG department of entomology. He explains that this work has been out of the question in the past because of lack of facilities. He believes that much progress can be made now with the new laboratories as the scientists of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station begin work to find out more about insect life and how to control their yearly ravages.

Stock Trout Streams In Southeastern Michigan

Southeastern Michigan fishermen who cannot afford time for a trip north when trout season opens April 30 can fish 17 streams without going out of their corner of the state.

Though trout water in this section of the state is limited, legislation trout plantings were made by the conservation department last year in Paint creek and North branch of Saline river; Washburn county; Townsend creek, Macomb county; Hunter, Kintz and Pine creeks, Lapeer county; Mackey, Snyder and Willow creeks, Jackson county; Kearsley creek, Washtenaw county; Loyal creek and South branch of Kalamazoo river, Hillsdale county; Spring Brook creek, Shiawassee county; and Duck, Trout and Paint creeks and Clinton river, Oakland county. These waters will again be stocked before the season opening.

Special trout ponds in Washburn, Jackson, Hillsdale and Oakland counties have proved popular although regulations specify a limit of two fish a day, special hours and fly fishing from shore only. These special ponds are listed in the fish law digest.

Trout also were stocked last year but may not be legally taken until June 25, in the following southeastern lakes: Swains lake, Jackson county; Bird lake, Hillsdale county; and Cedar Island, Cemetery, Deer, Lotus, Macedonia, Mohawk, Orchard, Oxbow, Schoolhouse, Little Silver, Townsend and Union lakes, Oakland county.

Care Advised In Forage Seedings

A little extra care at seeding time is recommended by C. M. Harrison, Michigan State College farm crops research specialist, to help insure success of forage crops.

Small seeds of the legumes such as alfalfa, red clover, or the forage grasses should be handled differently from the cereal grains at seeding time, he says.

Plenty of lime in the soil is the first requirement. Then provision should be made for an application of adequate phosphorus and potash in commercial fertilizer before or at the time of seeding. All forage seedings should be made shallow.

Harrison advises that there is no "best" way of seeding. Much clover seed is broadcast on top of wheat in early spring while the ground is still freezing and thawing. Alfalfa seed does not do as well when broadcast early as it does when drilled in with a drill after the ground has dried out sufficiently to allow machinery operation.

Bromegrass is best seeded with alfalfa by mixing the bromegrass with the grain and seeding from the main drill box. Three to five pounds of bromegrass is enough where the grass seed is sown shallow.

Removal of the large hoes from the drill when fertilizer has been applied prior to seeding, allows the lighter grass seed to sift off to the side of the disks when drilling. It lands on top of the soil while most of the grain will still fall through the shoe.

Six to eight pounds of alfalfa with bromegrass or a like amount of June clover seeded with two to three pounds of timothy makes a good seeding where the seed is planted shallow and slightly covered by cultipacking or dragging.

RUSSIANS GO BACK



NEW YORK — Dmitri Shostakovich (second from left) and other members of the Russian delegation to the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, board an American airliner, bound for Stockholm enroute to Russia. Other members of the delegation include, left to right: Alexander Oparin; Shostakovich; Sergei Gerasimov; Alexander Fadeyev; Mikhail Chlaureli; Ivan Rozhanski and Peter Pavlenko.

Strap on your roller skates and get down to the Hard Times Dance at the high school gym, Saturday night, April 23, from nine till twelve.

Automobile tires which are worn smooth puncture easily during the April rainy season because rubber becomes extremely pliable when wet.

Home Orchard Data Available To Growers

Growing fruits for home consumption is thrifty and enjoyable. But the backyard grower has to face the same insect pests and diseases that plague the commercial fruitman.

To aid the small grower in protecting his apples, pears, quinces, peaches, plums, cherries, and small fruits, the Michigan State College Cooperative Extension Service has re-printed the popular folder F-17, "A Pest Control Program for Home Orchards and Small Fruits."

A copy may be obtained from the county extension office or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Don't mend those pants! Wear them to the Hard Times dance at the Farmington high school gym Saturday, April 23 from 9 to 12.

A doe deer usually has its first fawn when two years of age. Thereafter, two at a time is the rule, but three is not uncommon.

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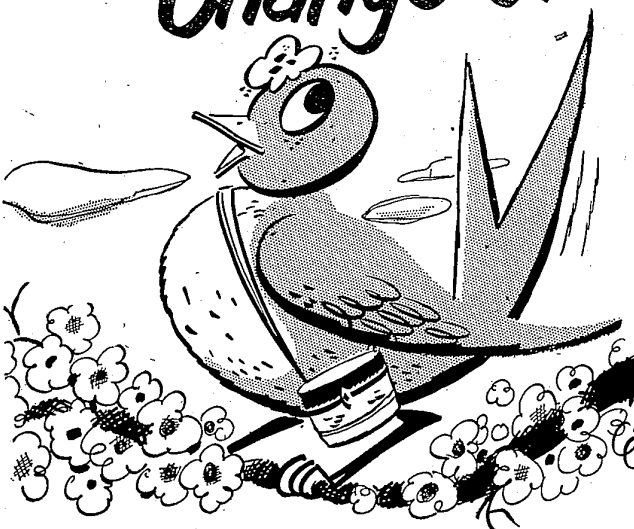
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