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to the

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SUNDAY, JULY 3

CLARENCEVILLE INDIANS

VS.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

STARTING TIME 12:30 P.M.

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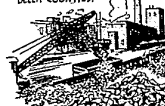
THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN ARE PRIVATELY OWNED TROUT PONDS. HERE, LEISURE-LOVING OR EMPTY-HANDED ANGLERS WISHING TO IMPRESS THE HOME FOLKS CAN FISH FOR BROOK, BROWN OR WHITE TROUT THE YEAR ROUND. NO LIMIT. NO MINIMUM CHARGE!

SHINING RAILS:

MICHIGAN'S FIRST RAILROAD (1836) CONNECTED DETROIT AND ST. JOSEPH. TODAY MICHIGAN STEAM RAILROADS EMPLOY 12,000 MICHIGAN MEN AND WOMEN, AND BOAST 6,954 MILES OF TRACK OVER WHICH OPERATES THE FINEST IN RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

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EXCEED MICHIGAN'S SUGAR BEET PRODUCTION AN AVERAGE OF 85,000 TONS OF BEETS ARE ANNUALLY PROCESSED INTO ABOUT 200 MILLION POUNDS OF MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR. PRODUCTION CENTERS IN TUSCOLA, HURON, LENAWEE, BAY AND ISABELLA COUNTIES.

**GARGANTUAN JACKKNIFE:**

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, 3,067 FEET LONG, SPANS THE AMERICAN LOCKS, ST. MARY'S RAPIDS AND THE CANADIAN LOCKS AT SALT STE MARIE. IT IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST JACKKNIFE BRIDGES, AND IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RAIL TRAVEL.

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Predator Damage Down From Last Year's Mark

Fewer predator damage complaints were reported by predator animal control officers last year, according to the conservation department. A total of 459 cases was listed in 1948 as contrasted to 546 in 1947 and 659 in 1946.

While the fox continued to be the principal domestic predator, the number of actual fox cases dropped to 185 or about 12 per cent less than last year. The fox was responsible in 40.3 per cent of the cases reported; raccoon 26.5, dog 7.2, skunk 5.4, bear 4.6, opossum 3.2, mink, 2.3 and coyote, 1.9. The coyote and dog were involved in comparatively few complaints, but they caused heavy monetary losses since they preyed on cattle and hogs. Bears caused many requests for investigation, most of which were unwarranted.

In addition to poultry and livestock destruction, some reports listed damage to crops and fruit trees. Skunks entered a few buildings, officers noted, resulting in considerable inconvenience but no damage.

The state-financed bounty on red fox was introduced in 1947. By the end of 1948, all but nine counties had discontinued their local bounty payments. As of January, 1949, only seven counties paid a red fox bounty, the smallest number in several years.

Bounty rates on these animals have varied from \$2.00 to \$5.00. As well as the bounty on the fox, ten counties continue payments for such species as the coyote, weasel, cat, sparrow hawk, owl, starling and woodchuck. Highest payment is made in Benzie county, \$25.00 for the coyote.

An accolade award to the Ladies Auxiliary to Farmington Post 4033 was announced at the 30th Annual convention, Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held June 16-19 at Grand Rapids. Plans are being made for an official presentation of the accolade to Mrs. William Fairley, past president of the Auxiliary, at a future meeting. Twenty-four auxiliaries out of 310 units in the State of Michigan were accorded this honor "for outstanding service to the Department of Michigan Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W."

Attending the convention as delegates from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tardy. At the Opening of Convention Session held in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, a presentation was made by Mrs. Thomas Tardy, representing the Ladies Auxiliary to the Oakland County Council as Past President. Checks from the auxiliaries and posts in Oakland County totalling \$53,550 were turned over to the Department treasurer, Mrs. Pearl E. Musser, Kalamazoo, for the purchase of a portable moving picture projector for the use of bedfast patients in Dearborn Veterans' Hospital.

The newly-elected Department President, Mrs. Katherine Beck of Detroit, appointed Mrs. Thomas Tardy, president of Farmington Auxiliary, as Department Americanism Chairman for the ensuing year.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Farmington Post 4033 on Wednesday, July 20, will be an annual meeting, at which time a group of new members will be initiated into the V.F.W. organization. A picnic supper in the Farmington Park is being planned for members, new and old, before the meeting in the Town Hall. Mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of soldiers, sailors and marines who have seen foreign service and women of the armed forces of the United States who have seen foreign service are eligible to join the organization. Mrs. Norman Moore, membership chairman, will be glad to accept applications. Her telephone number is Farmington 2762-J.

Children Reveal Growth In Play

When little Susy scolds her dolly and threatens her with punishment, Susy is not just playing, she is imitating the way she is disciplined. Children's play is more than a pastime. It is serious business to them and they will tell you a great deal about themselves while they play. If you take the time to watch and listen you can learn much about your children.

Bernice Borgman, who is in charge of the nursery school at Michigan State College, warns against drawing sweeping conclusions about a child's feelings from his behavior at play. About one-fourth of his play has deeper meanings about his feelings and the rest of his time he is reflecting what he sees and hears.

A child who plays unfairly may be reflecting his feeling of having been so treated by others. Undercurrents of jealousy may be seen which in real life are not shown. Children cannot always tell you what is going on inside their heads but they may show you in their play.

In the scoldings which Susy passes on to her dolls or animals you may hear the same words and tone of voice that you once used in scolding Susy.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held June 17, 1949.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:15 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Bagnall, Hutton, Otis, Miller and Cavanaugh.

The following resolution offered by Otis and seconded by Hutton.

Due to an emergency, the Farmington State Bank is hereby authorized, to honor only City of Farmington checks signed by DeLoz Hamlin, Mayor, and Harry W. Moore, City Clerk, effective as of June 15, 1949.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hutton to adjourn. Carried, all yeas.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor.

HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Schackas and Mrs. Oplack and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sarantus, who celebrated her birthday June 19.

Charlene Swarthout Graduates From Wayne

Included in the list of 1197 candidates for degrees conferred at Wayne University's commencement exercises Thursday, June 16, in the State Fair Grounds Coliseum, Detroit, was Charlene R. Swarthout, 23901 Saginaw Road, who received a Master's degree in education.

The June ceremonies were the second of two Wayne graduation programs held in 1949. The first 1949 commencement took place last February for 1103 students who had completed their degree work at that time. Together the two groups make up the largest graduating class in Wayne's history.

One of history's greatest underwater demolitions was the blasting of the nine-acre Flood Rock, near Long Island Sound, in 1858, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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