

Fish License Sales Show First Reduction

Although early fall months provide some of the best fishing in the entire season, the conservation department reports the sale of fishing licenses dropped off last month for the first time this year.

Licenses issued through September 30 totaled 950,762 in contrast to 964,572 through the same nine month period last year.

Resident anglers purchased 729,555 licenses compared to 740,980 in the like 1948 period, reflecting about a 1.4 per cent drop. Sale of temporary nonresident licenses were off 4.5 per cent with 112,823 issued so far this year compared to 118,482 through September of last year. Annual nonresident li-

50 Forest Fires Blacken \$64 Acres

Fifty forest fires blackened \$64 acres last week for the worst record since June, the conservation department's forest fire service reports.

Every district in the state had at least one fire to bring the toll for the year to 20,324 acres.

Conse sales were up slightly from 105,940 to 106,379, an increase of 2.3 per cent.

The trout stamp tally also was down, nearly four per cent, although a number of rainbow waters continue open through November 30. Trout fishermen were issued 149,999 stamps in contrast to 155,825 in the some 1948 period.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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gled to publish the letter as follows: "Mr. John Maragon, c/o Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughan's office,

White House, Washington, D.C. Dear John:—

"At the request of Mr. Bennett an sending you herewith reprint of an advertisement—on 'yachting' and 'motor boating'.

Mr. Bennett would like you to contact Commodore Mora, of the small boats division, maritime commission—Miss Barrett, sec'y—and find out what condition this is in, and what price they are asking for same.

"Mr. Bennett is feeling fine after his little rest in the country, and is planning on leaving here again tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving there.

"Hope you are in the best of health, and with kindest regards to all.

PAITIES ON YACHTS

At the time this letter was written to Maragon, Bennett already had the following luxury yachts:

"Cartan", 600 horsepower, 121 foot, 221 tons; "Valerie V", 85 foot, 124 tons; "Caroline", 45 foot, 24 tons; "Needa B", 111 foot, 101 tons.

All of these, except the "Valerie V", were purchased direct from the maritime commission.

And when the maritime commission was asked to disclose who else bid on the vessels, and how much was bid, the information was refused.

When asked whether the bids had been advertised, Miss Mary Barrett, referred to in the above letter to Maragon, flew into a rage.

One reason why Senator Huey may wish to deal lightly with the man who had so many deep freezes and yachts at his disposal was because Harry Truman, when Vice-President, was a guest aboard the Bennett yachts.

In fact, the yachts were used for some of the famed Truman-Vaughan poker parties, and this long-time

friend of the President of the United States and the president of the Verley perfume company may be why Maragon felt that he could with impunity label his per-

sonas as consigned to the White House and try to smuggle it through U. S. customs.

At that time—around 1945—one Bennett yacht was moored on the Potomac, another at Saugatuck, Mich., and another in Florida.

MSC Gets \$87,500 For New Curriculum

Training for executive and managerial posts in the nation's stores will be instituted in the regular curricula of Michigan State College under an \$87,500 grant from the National Association of Food Chains, officials announced.

A joint announcement by Dean Herman J. Wyngarden, of the MSC school of business and public service and John A. Logan, Washington, D. C., president of the chain store association, revealed the assignment of the grant and project to the college.

Michigan State College, selected from among more than 20 colleges and universities considered, will receive \$17,500 annually for five years. The program, the first of its type in the nation, is expected to begin January 3, 1950, Dr. Wyngarden said.

The agreement will launch a program of undergraduate and graduate studies leading to a master's degree in food distribution. A special director will be named by the college to operate the curriculum within the school of business and public service.

Dr. Wyngarden said the program will utilize certain courses already underway in the business administration department. Others will be expanded and graduate courses will be set up to provide advanced work in management, marketing, finance and accounting.

Another phase of the program will provide in-service training for outstanding employees of chain stores.

Nine Of 100 Pupils Have Speech Trouble, Professor Tells P.T.A.

Harland H. Bloomer, professor of speech and director of the Speech Clinic at the University of Michigan, addressed the Farmington P. T. A. last Tuesday evening.

Professor Bloomer discussed the speech problems of students. He said that, of the approximately 2000 pupils in Farmington Township Schools, there are, statistically, one in 100 who stutter, four to five in 100 who don't speak clearly, two who have voice disorders of physical nature, and one in 100 who has speech trouble due to a brain injury.

Dr. Bloomer discussed the many criteria in the world today that allow the pupil to speak plainly. Some of these factors are general health, and a healthy, normal birth. Other important factors include feeding difficulties during childhood, childhood diseases, a feeling of security during childhood and a chance to talk without tension.

All of these conditions must be correct for the normal development of good speech.

Following Dr. Bloomer's address, O. E. Danckel, superintendent of schools, said every effort is being made to set up a speech correction department in the Farmington Public Schools. Such a program would consist of a specially trained member of the faculty visiting each child having a speech problem for a half hour, twice a week. In addition, this person would keep a day a week free for conferences with

parents and other persons working with the children.

The program has already been approved by the School Board, Mr. Danckel said, but a qualified person has not yet been found to fill the position.

The P.T.A. meeting adjourned with refreshments. These were in honor of the 11th grade sponsors.

Suburban Shriners Hold Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en party, to be given by the Suburban Shrine Club of Moslem, will be held at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth, Saturday evening, October 29, at nine p.m.

Shriners, their ladies and friends have been invited to join the group for dancing. Lunch will be served.

"Tickets for the event can be secured from J. E. Measel, 21012 Collingham; Roy L. Christenson, 14831 Farmington Road; and Joseph N. Wells, 14068 Inkster Road.

Sugar beet tops make good silage if properly handled. Make sure there isn't too much mud in the silage and see that the moisture content isn't too high.

Change Hunting Rules For Ruffed Grouse

Ruffed grouse hunters have the same 22 day season in the lower peninsula again this year, October 15 to November 5, but their take limit has been increased to five a day, 10 in possession and 25 for the season, the conservation department points out.

The "pat" season in the upper peninsula, which started October 1, again will end October 20. The same bag limits apply.

Sportsmen hunting ruffed grouse above Township 16 including Huron county and in the upper peninsula can start shooting at 7:00 a.m. daily. Those hunting below Township 16 including Huron County (southern half of lower peninsula) must observe a 10:00 a.m. opening hour until the pheasant season expires October 30. Beginning October 31, southern Michigan hunters may commence shooting at 7:00 a.m. The 6:00 p.m. E.S.T. closing hour on upland game applies throughout the state.

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