

HEREFORD DAY JULY 20

The annual Hereford Field Day under the sponsorship of the Southern Michigan Hereford Breeders' association will be held Thursday, July 20. The program is scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m. It will be held on the Walter Reed Farm located two miles west of Lake Odessa and one and three-fourths miles south.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during the recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. George Fulford and Family.

Most farmers report that hay harvest is slow and late this year.

Jefferson Jottings

By MRS. NORMAN MOORE
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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson of California were guests Thursday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. George Melner of Jefferson Street.

Congratulations to the proud parents, Marion and Don Vance, on the birth of a baby girl, born Sunday evening, July 9, at Mt. Carmel Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mrs. Norman Moore was hostess on Thursday afternoon to a group of ladies, all members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4083 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They are busy getting various articles sewed for their annual bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum and son Eddie have returned home after an enjoyable motor trip up in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning and children, Billy and Susanne, were guests Sunday of the Ingram family in Port Huron.

Vanda Ingram of Port Huron, who was spending a few weeks vacation with her sisters, Marian Vance and Lucille Manning at Jefferson Street, is now visiting relatives in Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and family of Port Huron were the 4th of July guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Manning.

Devey and Lydia Harrell were guests Thursday evening of the Ernest Moore of Jefferson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw of Tupperville, Canada, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and son Billy were visitors Sunday of the Norman Moore family.

Barbara Ann Devlin, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore, is spending a few weeks with them.

If you have noticed your Jefferson reporter hobnobbing around with one shoe off and one shoe on, don't think her a little loose off and recovering from a foot infection. Here's hoping the shoe will fit the other foot soon.

Neighbors around Jefferson vicinity, your reporter would appreciate any news items you have, so feel free to call me at any time.

Joan and Henry Mitchell of Jefferson Street were visitors Friday at the home of Tex and Twila Moore, formerly of Jefferson Street and now living on Randall Street in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore spent the week end in Twining, Michigan, at the home of Mrs. Moore's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hunter.

FOREST FIRE TOLL
DECLINES GREATLY
IN PAST TEN YEARS

In 20 years the number of forest fires occurring annually in Michigan has been reduced by half and the area burned to less than two-tenths of one per cent of the area protected. J. J. A. Mitchell, Lake States Forest Experiment Station, points out in a booklet just published by the department of conservation in cooperation with the U. S. department of agriculture.

The 82-page publication, "Forest Fires and Forest Fire Control in Michigan", details Michigan's forest fire record, describes major fires, traces development of the protection program and explains the state's present forest fire problem.

"Prior to organized protection," Mitchell writes, "the number of forest fires averaged well over three thousand a year, the average annual burn over a half million acres, and the resulting damage to more than one and a half million dollars a year, without taking into account the enormous economic loss resulting from millions of acres of unproductive and tax delinquent land." In 1949, forest fire records show, Michigan had 1,964 fires, 24,874 acres burned and \$128,708 damage.

"Approximately 25 million acres or 88 per cent of Michigan's total land area is in need of protection from fire," Mitchell states. "Fire control, however," he concludes, "is not an end in itself. Public safety and productive land use are its major purposes. In northern Michigan, for example, timber production, game management, and recreation development are ultimate goals."

The booklet can be obtained from the department of conservation field administration division.

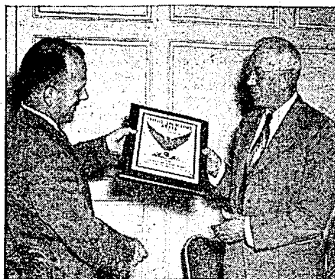
State's Woodcock Bag
Leads Nation In 1949

The approximately 92,000 woodcock bagged by Michigan hunters during the 1949 season far exceeded the total taken in any other state. Pennsylvania was second with approximately 27,000.

Comparative figures on the 1949 kill, compiled by a Maine biologist, have been received by the conservation department.

The woodcock, bird of a dozen aliases — timber doodle and bog snipe among others — furnishes sport each fall for a select and fanatic group of sportsmen. Extremely difficult to hit, the birds frequent low, wet lands of northern counties, frequently in rutted grouse territory.

Michigan Leads In Traffic Engineering



Traffic Engineering Award Plaque is presented to State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler by Robert S. Holmes, Traffic Engineers, at a testimonial dinner in St. Louis Hotel, Detroit. Competing against the leading states of the nation, Michigan won first place in traffic engineering.

52,906 Pheasant Eggs
Distributed For Hatching

Distribution of pheasant eggs to farmers, sportsmen and organizations cooperating in this season's hatching program has been completed with shipment of the last consignment of eggs from the conservation department game farm at Mason.

The game farm has distributed a total of 52,906 eggs for hatching this season. A total of \$2,344 was used in the program last year.

With completion of egg distribution, adult pheasants are no longer needed for breeding and release of cocks and hens has begun. They are being released throughout the southern third of the state. Brooders are being fitted with young birds to replace them.

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Use Airplane In
Conservation Work

A four-place single-motor Cessna airplane based at the Jackson city airport is to be used in reconnaissance and forest fire detection work in southern Michigan counties.

The conservation department, taking delivery of the new plane last week, also has planes in the upper peninsula and at Roscommon for similar work above the Muskegon Bay City line.

When not in use for forest fire control, the planes are available for law enforcement and survey work of the department.

Switches for power machines should be placed out of reach of children or should be the type that can be locked. A good way to solve the problem is with a master switch for the whole power circuit, advise Michigan State College agricultural Michigan State College agricultural

492 ARRESTS MADE
FOR VIOLATIONS OF
STATE GAME LAWS

Fishing without a license again headed the list of conservation law violations in May and brought the total to 492 arrests, conservation department law enforcement records show.

In addition to the 158 violators who fished without licenses, other offenders were arrested for possessing undergame game fish and violations of other fish laws.

Burning without a permit accounted for 27 arrests.

Violations in May totaled over a hundred more than for April but were fewer than for May of 1949. Violators paid a total of \$3,190 in fines and \$3,559 in costs in May and spent a total of 95 days in jail.

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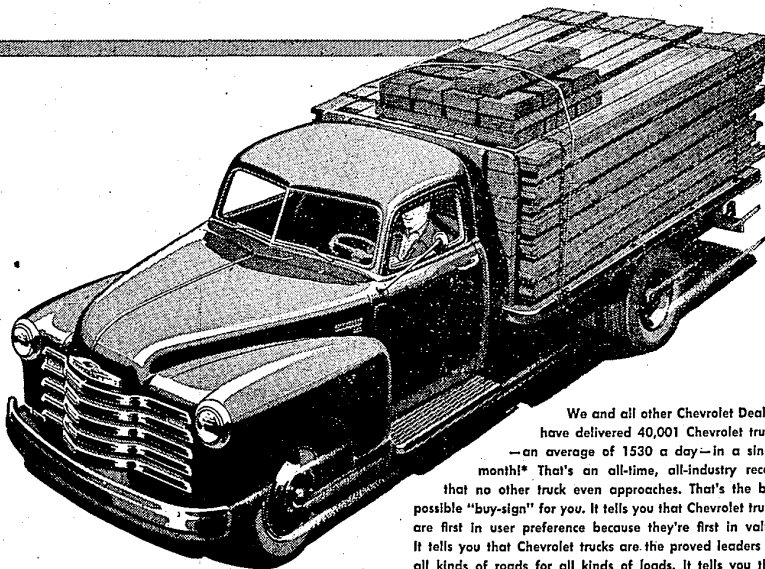
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