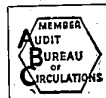


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SECTION TWO

New State Camp Site To Offer 30 Locations

A new camp site is being developed at popular Straits state park at St Ignace, the conservation department reports.

The site is on land recently leased from the state highway department, and when completed may offer 30 individual camping locations.

Water, toilet and electrical facilities are planned for the site, though work may be only partially completed by next summer's season.

Next to the sturgeon, the lake trout is the largest of Michigan's fishes.

FOREST FIRE TREND DOWN

Although the number of forest fires occurring in Michigan varies widely from year to year, depending on weather conditions, the over-all trend since organized conservation department protection has been in effect has been downward. Based on the 10-year period from 1939 through 1948, the average number of fires per year is about 1,500. To date this year, 1,600 have been reported, not unusual in a year as dry as 1952 has been.

The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognize that we ought to control our thoughts.

Explorer Scout Program Receives \$50,000 Gift For Expansion Program



Three Explorer Scouts dressed in the green, navy blue and Air Force blue of the Explorer Program were guests of Ross Roy, president of Ross Roy, Inc., and chairman of Scouting's public relations committee when Scout Executive Amos R. Shields announced the \$50,000 gift. Left to right: Jerry Hummel, Troop 244; Mr. Roy, Mr. Shields, Sea Explorer Kenneth Lyons, Ship 502 and Air Explorer Richard Yarny, Squadron HP-7.

To help stem the apparent rise in teen-age delinquency by providing a wholesome outlet for youthful energy, a contribution of more than \$50,000 has been given to the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to enable the Council to expand the Explorer Scout program. It was revealed in Detroit last week. Exploring is a program designed for young men of high school age.

The donor, a successful Detroit business man, son of a coal miner, who desires to remain anonymous, has specified that the money must be used within the next five years for expansion of the Explorer program only, according to Scout Executive Amos R. Shields. "The fund cannot be used for the Council's general Boy Scout operating budget, the Scout executive said.

The gift will enable the Scout Council to employ an Explorer director who will stimulate the organization of Explorer Units in the Detroit area, particularly in the areas of greatest need. The director will also vigorously promote the four-fold Explorer program of Outdoor Adventure, including cruises, expeditions, orientation flights and athletic and outdoor sports; Social Affairs, comprising coded parties, dramatics, ceremonies, youth conferences; Community Service; a preparation for emergencies, civic good turns, informed and participating junior citizens; and Vocational Exploration, for job advice, vocational sampling, industrial tours and hobbies. Most important will be the Training Courses for Explorer Advisors (adult volunteer leaders) who will serve as counselors and advisors to the Explorer groups.

Mr. Shields said the gift, com-

ing at this time, is the "answer to the prayers" over the years for enough funds to institute a full-time Explorer program. This phase of Scouting, insofar as the Detroit area has been concerned, has always been regarded as the "missing link" in the overall Boy Scout Program. There are now only 142 Explorer Posts with 1,929 members which compares with 551 Boy Scout Troops.

"This overall Scouting program is divided into three phases — Cub Scouts and Explorers," Mr. Shields stated. "We have excellent Cub and Scout programs with a large corps of adult volunteer leaders, men and women who have and are giving thousands of hours of their time to the boys in Cubbing and Boy Scouting."

"We have long recognized the need for an active Explorer program in this area, as have police officials and other authorities, who like us, have felt that this would be a major contribution in helping curb juvenile delinquency."

"The donor of the gift we are now announcing was appalled by growing delinquent acts of young fellows who were 'just having fun'. He asked us why Scouting was not doing more for the teen-age boys. We regretted having to tell him that the Explorer program for boys 14 and older was available on a limited basis only, due to budget restrictions. It is apparent that he determined to do something about it; for it was only a short time later that he made the gift to the Council."

"The need of emphasizing Exploring, the upper third of the Scouting program, has been studied for several years by the Detroit Area Council's executive board," Mr. Shields said. Budget-

DETROIT MUSEUM PLANS TRADITIONAL YULE OPEN HOUSE

The Detroit Historical Museum and Society will hold open house again this year on December 21 at 4:00 p.m. A program of Christmas carols of many lands will be sung by the boys and mens choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Museum will be decorated by the Detroit Historical Society Guild at a "making of the greens" ceremony. A children's fairyland table featuring a gingerbread house and an old-fashioned Christmas tree, a gift of the Native Detroiters Club, have been arranged to delight the youngsters and create an "I Remember When" mood for everyone else. Refreshments of hot spiced cider, popular as a holiday beverage among the early French families, will be served to all visitors until the museum closes at 9:30 p.m.

FISHING LOCALITIES

Much of the large and small-mouth bass fishing in Michigan is done on lakes and larger streams in the southern part of the state. Northern and walled-in pike prefer colder waters and are more often found in northern waters. The conservation department each year reports numbers of small-mouth bass taken in Lake St. Clair in the Thumb district of Lake Huron and in northern Lake Michigan.

any restrictions made it impossible for the Council to promote this much-needed program. Exploring has always been regarded by the Community Chest and the United Foundation as an "expansion of program" and program expansion has not been possible since budget planning in recent years.

The Christmas Story

(Reprint from Revised Standard Version of The Holy Bible)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people: for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see

this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. — St. Luke, Chapter II, 1-21.

The stainless steel flatware on the market now is a combination of iron, nickel and chromium, making it tough and tarnish-proof, says any Michigan State College home economists.

Advise Freezing Materials For Later Use In Lunches

Mothers who pack school lunches should investigate the wonders of "home freezer" lunches, suggests Mrs. Josephine Lawyer, county home demonstration agent. Baked products may be prepared in quantity and stored in small individual packages for the day's lunch. For example, fruit-filled cookies, unfrosted cup cakes, date or nut breads.

Meat spreads for sandwiches, such as chicken, turkey or ham, also may be prepared packaged in small-unit parcels and frozen for later use, recommends Dr. Wilma Brewer of the foods and nutrition department at Michigan State College.

Fruits frozen in cup-size cartons would be fine in the lunch box if removed from the freezer in the early morning, Mrs. Lawyer economists.

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