

Forest Fire Losses In State Down Last Week

Seven fires burned 10 acres of state forests and grasslands last week, lowest weekly loss since the spring fire season started in mid-March.

For the most part, the southern lower peninsula now seems free of the spring danger period, fire workers say. In the north, however, recent snows and rains have helped keep losses down; more springtime trouble is expected in those areas when warmer weather sets in.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 14, 1954

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the School District of Clarenceville Public Schools, District No. 5 Fractional, Townships of Farmington, Livonia and Redford, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan.

JUNE 4, 1954, LAST DAY FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION BY PERSONAL APPLICATION FOR SAID ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the qualified school electors of the School District of Clarenceville Public Schools, District Number 5 Fractional, Townships of Farmington, Livonia, and Redford, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, may register at the Township or City Office for their respective area: Farmington Township Offices, 23715 Farmington Road; Livonia City Hall, 33110 Five Mile Road, and Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Road.

Registration for said election must be completed by 5:00 p.m., June 4, 1954.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS SCHOOL ELECTION, PERSONS MUST QUALIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be twenty-one years of age or over at the time of the election.
3. Resident of the State of Michigan for 6 months and of the School District 30 days prior to the election.

JAMES A. NICHOLS, Secretary
Board of Education
Address: Board of Education, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan
Date: April 29, 1954

Candidate



CHARLES TRICKEY, JR.

Charles Trickey, Jr., 43475 First Street, Novi, announced his candidacy this week for the office of State Representative, 4th District, Oakland County.

Trickey, 31 year old Republican, has been a lifetime resident of Oakland County. He graduated from Farmington High School in 1940, is married and has three children. Trickey has been a sales representative for a local wholesale dry goods company for the past six years.

He served four years with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II, taking an active part in the landing and occupation of Okinawa. Trickey is a member of the Novi Board of Commerce, I. O. O. F., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is presently serving as State Commander of Amvets, American Veterans of World War II and Korea.

IT'S A GIRL!

Jayne Elizabeth is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Marsh of Ten Mile Road for their daughter, born May 11 in Henry Ford Hospital. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Marsh of Walnut Lake Road and Mrs. Alice Marsh of Toledo, Ohio.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

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Issue that could turn into a hot one.

Extreme care is being taken by both parties to reduce chance of a split within their own ranks.

Republican leaders have secured tacit agreement from candidates that they will campaign against Democrats and not each other. All candidates will be treated the same at the GOP convention in Grand Rapids August 29 - 31, no matter who won the primary August 3. All will be accorded equal time June 15 at a gigantic political rally.

Sweet words have been forthcoming from Gov. Williams regarding McNamara. He referred to him as "an honorable gentleman who has every right to become a candidate in the senator's race."

The governor has said he will not campaign for either McNamara or Moody in the primary. But he also takes the stand that he appointed Moody to the Senate and cannot do anything that could be interpreted as a withdrawal of support. "The governor and the party will bend over backwards trying to be neutral," said a Democratic official.

"A decision may be made within 10 days about the location of America's West Point of the Air," said R. B. Miller, chairman of the Battle Creek Air Academy Committee and publisher of the Battle Creek Enquirer and News.

Civic leaders in this area have conducted a rigorous campaign for location of the U. S. Air Academy at Fort Custer, a former Army camp now standing idle.

Michigan's bid in behalf of Fort Custer was presented to the Site Selection Commission which visited the site for on April 28.

Miller welcomes all support from anyone for the location of the Air Academy at Fort Custer. Sources in touch with the Site Selection Commission state that while any "pressure tactics" would be sharply resented, its members are interested in public reaction to the location of the site.

"Admittedly," stated the Battle Creek publisher, "anybody who is happier about coming to a place where he's appreciated and welcomed than he is about the location of the site, is a fool."

Miller said that any material support would be forwarded to the Academy Site Selection Commission as further evidence of Michigan's unity in inviting the Academy to come to this state.

Warning to careless drivers - State Police officers have been directed to maintain a more rigid enforcement of traffic laws on Michigan's highways. Commissioner Joseph A. Childs, alarmed by the 14% increase in accidents, mostly rural, wants lawbreakers arrested whenever possible.

"Violations are the cause of most accidents, so we are going to redouble our efforts to discourage drivers from violating," said the Commissioner.

The accident increase noted was for the first three months of 1954 as compared with the previous year. Part of the increase is attributed to improved reporting systems and more travel. "Fatalities are down slightly but injuries are higher," said the Commissioner, "but we want to reduce accidents themselves as much as possible."

Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Huits

Mr. and Mrs. James Inman, of 34515 Twelve Mile Road will entertain the West Farmington Farm Bureau at its meeting set for Tuesday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palacky broke ground for their new home last week on the John Palacky farm.

Attending the tulip festival at Holland, Michigan, on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and son, Ralph.

Barbara Jones spent the week end from her studies at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jones of Springbrook.

Mrs. Clayton Schaefer left last week for Rock Island, Illinois, where she will be a guest of her sister there.

Obituary

Diane Faye Currie
Diane Faye Currie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie of 21625 Mayfield Avenue, Farmington Township, died suddenly on Saturday morning, May 15, 1954. Diane was born April 17, 1954.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Richard A. Geiger of the Farmington Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Billy, and a sister, Arlene. She also leaves her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Zeuner of Lincoln, Delaware, and Mr. David Currie at Farmington.

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Players Group Elects Officers

Clarence Stoll was elected president of the Farmington Players at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held last week.

Other newly elected officers for the coming year are: Horace Stevens, vice-president; Fred Hamilton, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, secretary. Committee chairmen appointed were: Richard Stuntz, play reading; Mrs. Charles Hannan, casting; Mrs. Fred Hamilton, program coordinator; Mrs. George Nahstoll and Mrs. Fred Harrison, publicity and news letter.

The play "Rising With Grace" was presented at a meeting of the Players held Saturday, May 15, at Adams Hall. Mrs. Hamilton also conducted a panel discussion on the various phases of direction. The forthcoming play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," has been postponed until early October due to scheduling difficulties.

110 Law Violators Arrested Last Week

Reports of convictions of 110 conservation law violators were received in Lansing last week, the conservation department reports.

Of the total, 53 were convicted for infractions of fishing laws, 11 for breaking forest fire laws, and the remainder for a variety of causes.

During the previous week, 148 convictions were reported.

Wisconsin TV Station Shows Michigan Outdoor Series

"Michigan Conservation" the conservation department's 15-minute television show, has now gone on the air.

Station WBAY-TV on Channel 2 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, is now showing the program on Saturday mornings at 11:30 (CST).


Programs from the Wisconsin Conservation Department are shown at the station, sixth to make use of the department's show, are viewed by many residents of the western upper peninsula.

The program presents timely films and discussions of conservation topics.

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