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If the rug is a solid color, to start with you can use an exterior house stain on it instead of canvas paint.

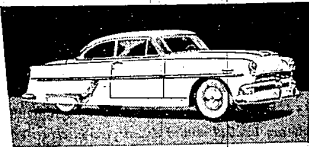
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## Tops In Babe Ruth League



Pictured above are members of the Red Sox Babe Ruth League team, all but assured of the championship title in the Babe Ruth League for this season. Their worst fate could be a tie for first with the Arrowsmith Indians, which is not very likely. The 1954 champs, top row (left to right), are: Byrne, Court Smith, Byron, Donipierre, Lantieri, Coach Warriner, Strickland, Warriner, Vetter, Novak, and Manager Graham. Kneeling, left to right, McKinley, Chalmers, Nathan, Connolly, Smith and Love.

## New State Conservation Law Gives Protection To All Hawks And Owls

Hawks and owls are now protected under a new provision of the state legislature, the conservation department emphasizes.

The law reads as follows:

"Any person who shall molest or kill any species of hawk or owl or eagle, or who shall remove or destroy the nest, eggs, or young of any species of hawk or owl or eagle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided by the laws of this state. Provided, That a farmer or landowner may destroy hawks or owls on the land he owns or occupies which are doing real damage to poultry or other domestic animals."

Conservationists in general regard these bird species as simply a single part of the total wildlife picture, worthy of protection on that basis alone.

The birds live on a variety of prey. They will not molest species as well as occasional game animals. In general, their diet includes insects, carrion, barn rats

and field mice, ground squirrels, rabbits and other small birds and animals.

Hawks and owls have long been condemned as barnyard raiders, but Audubon Society members and conservationists in general point out that only seldom does one of these birds venture on a destructive raid to the farmer's yard. For the most part, the birds keep to woodlands and open prairies.

The law, when passed, was slated to take effect 90 days after the legislature adjourned. The ninety-day period expired August 12.

## Action Expected On Trout Laws

The conservation commission is expected to take action at its August 12 - 13 meeting on proposed changes in trout regulations, the conservation department reports.

At its July meeting, the seven-member commission received a summary of action taken since the proposed changes were first presented to the angling public in December, 1953.

Since that date, three public hearings have been held and views and opinions of interested sportsmen have been taken into account. A summary of these proceedings was presented together with the recommendations for changes suggested in light of the public hearings. The proposed changes are:

1. That on portions of the East Branch of the Fox, the Horseman and the Little South Branch of the Pere Marquette Rivers, fishing will be limited experimentally to artificial flies, that the creel limit be five fish per angler and that — depending on the stream section involved — the smallest legal fish be either eight, nine or ten inches.

2. That recommendations be presented to the state legislature to open the regular trout fishing season statewide on the second Saturday in May and to close the season on Labor Day, and that the creel limit — statewide — be reduced from 10 trout to "eight, but not more than ten pounds and one trout."

3. That the experimental "flies-only" order on the AuSable's South Branch be extended down to the mouth of the river.

4. That the experimental regulations now in effect on the AuSable's North Branch be continued another year.

5. That a section on the main stream of the AuSable — somewhere between Burdick's Landing and the mouth of the South Branch — be considered for restriction to a "flies-only," increased size limit regulation on a management basis.

The proposed changes are considered necessary at this time because of increasing numbers of anglers that have pressed into the Michigan fishing scene during recent years. During the last fiscal year, more than 200,000 trout stamps were sold in the state — the first year sales have exceeded that total.

One advantage of the horse and buggy was that even if the driver didn't look where he was going — the horse did.

## Red Sox Clinch First Place In Babe Ruth League

Concluding baseball games are being played off in the Farmington Babe Ruth League this week with the Red Sox Tool Red Sox all but assured of the 1954 championship.

Their closest rivals are the Arrowsmith Indians, who at best could tie them for championship honors in the league. To do this, the Indians would have to win all of their remaining games.

With a tough, full week's schedule, including a game with the Red Sox, the Indians will have a hard row to hoe. The odds are against them. Play will be completed by this Saturday unless unusually bad weather intervenes.

The championship award will be given the winners at the annual award banquet, to be held after the start of school this fall. Individual awards will also be presented at this time. It is expected that well-known sports personalities will be on hand for the occasion.

The championship trophy, awarded each year, is retained by the concern sponsoring the team until it is won by another club. Last year's champions were the Farmington Enterprise Giants.

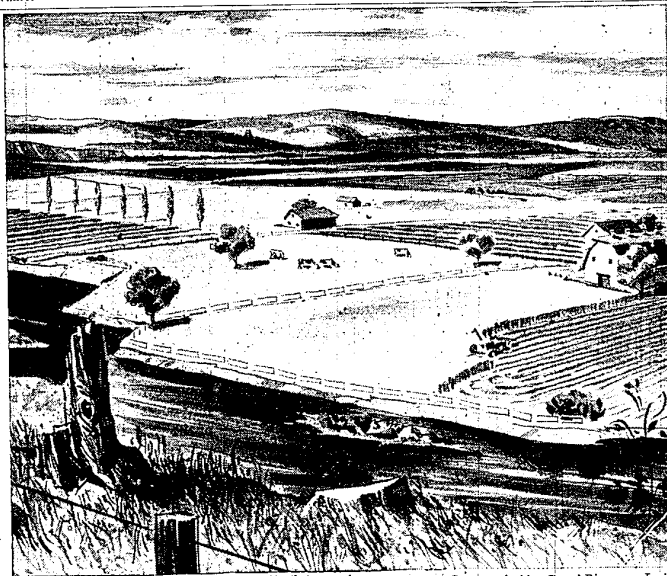
### PREVENT BACKACHES

To prevent backaches, follow these rules: Keep your back muscles in shape. This means regular exercise. Sleep on a firm, well-made mattress. When you lift anything, flatten your back and place your feet so that your hips and legs work. Try to remember to keep your body balanced when you push, twist or bend. Don't overdo your back with work to which it isn't accustomed.

## Indians Still Have A Slim Chance



Tailing close behind the Red Sox in the Babe Ruth League with still a slim chance of pulling out a first place tie, are the Arrowsmith Indians. Members of the team pictured above, top row (left to right), are: J. Courville, coach; J. Mathies, B. Richards, D. Catherman, B. Brewbaker, T. Kosy, C. Archambault, Bartley, C. Bridges, coach, and T. Hertram. Bottom row, left to right, L. Innes, F. Bessler, L. Andrews, T. Stevens and M. Deener.



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Playing for the Tigers will be such well-known names as Gehring, Walker, Fox, Greenberg, and Schoolboy Rowe. Following this five-inning contest, an All-Star Junior League baseball game sponsored by the American Legion will be played.

Tickets to these annual baseball contests are issued as a public service by the Kiwanis Club. Anyone desiring tickets may call Farmington 1465 as soon as possible.

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