

Black Bass Season Closed December 31

Black bass are no longer legal game fish, state conservation officers advise fishermen. Season closed on them December 31. Panfish, walleyes, northern pike, herring and sturgeon, other fish popular with winter anglers, are legal at least through March 4, and several of these for longer periods.

To keep that Christmas polka in condition for blooming again next year, give it much light during the day and complete darkness through long nights. Protect it from drafts and extremes of temperature.

The child who does not come when he is called, is restless or inattentive in school, does not follow directions, has a frustrated facial expression, may be hard of hearing.

Time Running Out For Keeping Of Game Meat

The 60-day time limit for keeping game meat are running out this month.

Hunters may keep game 60 days after the close of any season. After that time, they must obtain a permit, which allows them to keep the meat indefinitely. That means it is not legal to keep squirrel or pheasant meat after January 3 without a permit, or ruffed grouse after January 18. On ducks and geese, the time limit is January 23 and on deer, January 30.

Permits may be obtained from the conservation department through local conservation officers, locker plants or department headquarters.

Man kind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, until it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain.

In And Around Springland

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pare of Roseville Avenue are vacationing in Los Angeles, California. They are visiting their son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer and family have returned to their home in Hampton, New Hampshire, after spending two weeks with their mother, Mrs. W. Dwyer, of Allison Avenue.

Unexpected surprises were in store for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Archambeau of Ridge Road on Christmas time. On Christmas evening Mr. Joe Archambeau, brother of Mr. Archambeau, arrived from Doniphan, Missouri. Mrs. Joseph Archambeau from

Royal Oak also paid a visit. Unexpected guests on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. Charbonneau, Mrs. Archambeau's parents from Essex, Ontario. The family was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Archambeau of Orchard Lake Road for a mid-night lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoun of Ramseyville Drive entertained guests at Christmas time. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schoun, Mrs. Emma Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldford and daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oldford. Mr. L. Oldford is the proprietor of the Oldford Inn at Atlanta, Michigan.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Evert entertained guests at a buffet supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Miskunas and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson and family from Detroit.

NORTHVILLE OIL FIELD SHOWS GOOD DURING FIRST YEAR

At the end of its first year, a progress report from the Northville oil field shows that eight wells in operation during November produced about 9400 barrels of oil.

In addition, two gas wells are in production and eight others containing varying amounts of gas and oil have been shut in for one reason or another.

The discovery well was opened about a year ago, and since then 49 wells have been drilled within about five miles of the pilot operation. A number of others are contemplated.

Most drilling has been to the deep-lying Trenton rock formation about 4300 feet down. In the past in Michigan, most petroleum production has come from shallower levels, but the deep well production has given hope that the Wolverine state may in the future continue to prove worthwhile for petroleum work.

The purest pleasures lie within the circle of useful occupation.

Making Plans For Detroit Evacuation

Activation of the Federal Civil Defense Administration's emergency transportation and traffic control program for evacuation, dispersal and other civil defense operations was initiated at a meeting held December 30 at the Detroit Artillery Armory under the sponsorship of the Michigan Office of Civil Defense. Tentative selection of routes for by-passing, access and egress in the Detroit metropolitan area was made. It is expected that plans will be completed by March, 1955.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, the Michigan Office of Civil Defense, the Michigan State Police, State Highway Department, the Road Commission, and Sheriff's Departments of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland Counties, and Civil Defense Directors from communities throughout the three-county area.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last.

Spends Week's Leave From Korea In Japan

Mrs. John C. Punni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Punni, 2977 Dunkirk, Farmington, recently spent a week's leave from his unit in Korea at Kobe, one of the largest cities in Japan. Private First Class Punni is a truck driver with the 560th Quartermaster Supply Company.

ONE OF THE BEST The Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation has added to its medical staff during the past year a that today Michigan's Kenny Polio Hospital in Farmington has one of the best medical staffs of any polio hospital in the country. Dr. John C. Montgomery is chief of staff and the hospital, partially financed through United Charitable agencies, serves the entire state.

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Social Security Changes Revealed

"Two important changes in the Social Security Law went into effect on January 1, 1955," says Rex Wood, manager of the Pontiac Social Security office.

One change in the law permits a social security beneficiary to earn up to \$1200 a year without losing his monthly checks. Beneficiaries working after 1954 for over \$1200 a year should contact the Social Security Administration. This rule applies to any kind of job or self-employment. The other change provides that persons over 72 years of age are not subject to any limit on earnings. "If you are 72 and have worked long enough to qualify for social security, it might pay you to contact your social security office even if you are still working," states Wood. At present, a person over 72 must qualify for social security with as little as a year and a half of work under social security.

A representative of the Pontiac Social Security office is the Municipal Building in Farmington on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. to help persons with social security problems.

FIND MANY FACTORS GOVERN ADMISSION TO HOSPITALS

When is the best time to go to a hospital? . . . when you are sick, of course!

However, efficiency studies conducted by members of the University of Michigan Hospital administrative staff indicate that factors other than illness determine hospital admissions. Such influences as weather, holidays, distance, and family plans often determine when a patient is admitted.

The hospital survey revealed the following information regarding admittance and occupancy:

1. Three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, show the greatest number of patients in the hospital.
2. The lowest occupancy day is New Year's Day.
3. The lowest occupancy period is between Christmas and New Year's, and the next lowest is July 4th to July 6th.
4. The lowest month of occupancy is July, the highest is October.

Since there are more discharges on Sunday and more admissions on Sunday, it is assumed that hospital occupancy practices are determined largely by the free time which families have on week ends.

This is one of a series of efficiency studies presently being carried on by the administrative staff of the hospital.

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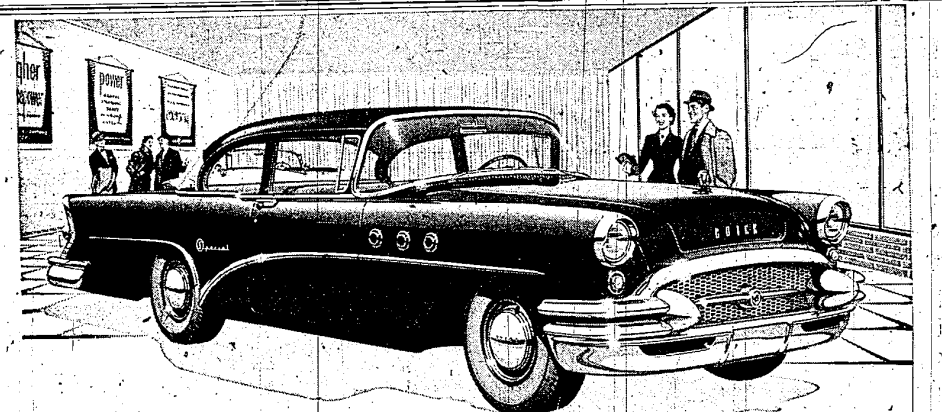
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