

Predict Record Tree Planting Year In State

Michigan is headed for a record tree-planting year. About 36,000,000 young trees, the equivalent of one tree per acre, will go into the ground before the year ends.

Already this spring, conservation department nurseries have sold more than 11,000,000 young trees, and that total will probably climb to about 25,000,000 before year's end. State forest plantings, exceeding 1,000,000 and sales of about 10,000,000 from other state nurseries will comprise the remainder.

Pfc. John Marklew Now Stationed In Alaska

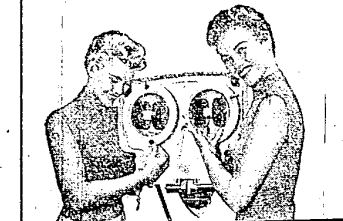
Army Pfc. John T. Marklew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marklew of 11414 Brookfield, Livonia, recently arrived in Alaska and is now serving at the Alaska General Depot.

Soldiers stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo rigorous training for cold weather combat while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S. Marklew arrived in Alaska from an assignment at Fort Benning, Georgia. A former student at the University of Detroit, he entered the Army in March, 1954.

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WEST POINT PARK NEWS

By MISS L. A. AULT
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Monday evening, May 2, a group of ladies from the immediate neighborhood gathered at the home of Mrs. Christine Rehahn on Mayfield Avenue and tendered her a surprise birthday celebration. Mrs. Rehahn was 74 on May day. Feature of the get-together was a potluck lunch, heartily enjoyed by all. The honored lady was showered with cards and gifts.

Monday, May 2, at her home on Farmington Road, Mrs. Lena Oldham entertained her Rug Club. It was an all-day session, broken by a noon luncheon.

Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Irene Tallman, Mrs. Stanley Chavey, Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Mrs. Robert Lang were among a group of local women who, on Thursday afternoon, attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Robert Laughman on Lathers Avenue. During the contest arranged for entertainment, prizes were received by Mrs. Robert Lang, Mrs. Stanley Chavey and Mrs. Stanley Morgan. Mrs. Stanley Chavey was awarded the main prize.

An executive meeting of the Livonia Methodist W. S. C. S. was held in the church Thursday afternoon, May 5.

Mrs. O. R. Ault, Mrs. Herman Schult, Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Miss Freda Ault on Tuesday night, May 3, attended a work-shop and dinner at the Goodwill Industries building in Detroit. President Eisenhower had proclaimed the first week in May "Goodwill Industries Week," and in connection with this observance Goodwill Industries arranged a number of special affairs. Tuesday evening was "Out of Town Day," and a representative group of out-of-town friends were invited to be present.

Miss Lena Ault was in attendance Wednesday evening at a dinner given for Goodwill Industries employees of the Detroit area at the Veterans Building. About 400 were present on this occasion. Miss Ault was accompanied by her sister, Miss Freda Ault, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and their youngest son, Duane, from Garden City, were Tuesday evening, May 3, guests of Mr. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Christine Rehahn on Mayfield Avenue.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Rehahn were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, their daughter, Genevieve, and their grandson, Berry, from Dearborn.

Saturday, April 30, Mrs. Herman Schult of Shady Side Avenue was a visitor at Ellwood, Indiana, where her husband is employed. Mrs. Schult was accompanied by her son, Alfred Schult, and his wife.

Mrs. Louis Graham of Mayfield Avenue was a dinner guest Monday evening, May 2, of Miss Ada Winifred in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryan of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham of Farmington Road.

Mrs. Harry Duffy of Kalamazoo was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schult, on Shady Side Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helton of Mayfield Avenue spent a part of last week at the home of the former's parents in Detroit.

The Tom Roberts family of Monroe were Saturday evening, April 30, guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault, on Mayfield Avenue.

The Spencers of Norwayne were recent guests of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance of Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Ault, Mrs. A. D. Ault, and Mrs. George Throne were all visiting at the Read farm near South Lyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kolbert of Hugo Avenue spent this last week end at their summer cottage in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Loren Read and her daughter, Phyllis Lynne, from South Lyon, were visiting among relatives in this neighborhood last Friday afternoon, and in the evening attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

A Japanese program and style show, conducted by school children of this community, was presented in the auditorium of Pierson School Wednesday afternoon. For the occasion, a number of mothers visited the school.

The Youth Fellowship Group of the Livonia Methodist Church conducted a paper drive Saturday.

Trucks from the Goodwill Industries, Detroit, were collecting much-needed discards in this locality Monday, May 2. Response

was not as good as had been expected, considering that this is the house cleaning season. The house cleaning service. The trucks will be out again on Monday, June 6. For pick-up phone Farmington 1461-M.

Mrs. Frank Posner of Farmington Road is now much improved after being quite ill with a throat infection for a week.

Mrs. Grace Simpson of Mayfield Avenue was on the sick list all last week.

Old neighbors and friends in this community report that Mrs. Ed Jones, formerly Miss Virginia Fuerst of Shady Side Avenue, had been a patient, critically ill, in St. John's Hospital, Detroit. She hoped to return to her home Mother's Day, however, after sufficient recovery.

Obituary

Frank Buckner

Frank Buckner died here recently. Surviving besides his wife and two sons are a son and daughter by an earlier marriage.

Surviving children from his first marriage are Basil Buckner of Oxford Street and Mrs. Harriet Houdreau of Detroit. He also leaves two grandchildren, Sheila and Sandra Buckner.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES MAY 15

Boys and girls in Oakland County are planning special events and services for annual 4-H Club Sunday, set for May 15.

Oakland County 4-H Club Agent Jack Worthington reports that special services are being conducted in many of the rural churches in the county.

The agent points out that the 4-Hers wish by this recognition to place emphasis on the meaning and value of Christianity in rural life. Some boys and girls will follow the lead of other Michigan 4-H'ers by conducting entire regular Sunday services, holding special services, youth programs or candlelight service, attending as a 4-H Club unit, providing choir numbers, acting as ushers, or providing programs or flowers for the altar.

Agent Worthington reports that such programs have been held in Michigan communities for many years. Oakland County clubs have always joined in the 4-H Club Sunday celebration.

PORK FROM THE PORKER

About 10 pounds of a live 240-pound "porker" end up as center-cut pork chops; about 20 pounds are ham. All in all, about 115 pounds of meat and 35 pounds of lard from the original pig are what's left for sale over the meat counter.

If you don't stand on your own feet, somebody else will.

Orchard Lake Repeals Motorboat License Law

The Village of Orchard Lake has repealed its ordinance requiring that all motorboats on Orchard Lake in Oakland County be licensed.

The ordinance conflicted with state law and set a precedent that worried boat owners throughout the state.

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