

Over 500 Go To Bob-Lo
Record Number Take Part In Summer Recreation Program In Farmington

Over 500 children made the annual Band - Recreation trip to Bob-Lo last Friday, bringing to a close for another year a highly successful Farmington Area Summer Recreation Program.

Attendance records in every phase of the program were set this year. Approximately 550 youngsters registered as compared with a registration last year of approximately 500. An average of nearly 250 youngsters were handled daily during the 27 days in which a full program of activities was scheduled.

Field trips and trips to Kensington Park for swimming attracted the largest number of children this year. Director Warren Piche, F. A. R. C. Director, during the program, a total of 1835 youngsters were taken on tours to various points of interest in the Detroit Zoo, Canada and Belle Isle, Willow Run Airport, Michigan.

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Record Set At Kensington Park

Much of the heavy week end traffic bound westward on Farmington roads during the month of July apparently had Kensington Park as its destination.

All-time attendance records were broken at the park during July, the Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority said this week.

The five-county park and parkway agency revealed that Kensington Park topped the half-million mark, nearly one-third of the total attendance recorded at the 4,400 acre park near New Hudson in the entire year of 1954.

With the enlargement of the beach area and completion of a new bathhouse and food bar, Maple Beach on Kent Lake is accommodating three times as many bathers as last year, with a total of some 10,000 for July. Martin's Beach, larger of the two Kent Lake beaches, totaled approximately 100,000 bathers for the month.

Skeet Champs To Meet August 28 - September 4

Bob White, president of the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, announced this week that plans for the 1955 National Skeet Shooting Championship, August 28 through September 4 are well under way and that a record-breaking number of skeet shooters will participate. Twenty complete skeet fields, operating with the new automatic traps, will be in operation for the event.

It is anticipated that a sizeable number of participants will arrive several days in advance to avail themselves of practice shooting over the twenty-field layout.

The public is invited to attend this shotgun shooting spectacle. Activities begin each morning at 8:00 and continue for the balance of the day.

Now is a good time to order duckfolds; they should be placed much earlier than other bulbs.



hickory and horsehide

by DIZZY HOOE

OL' DIZ is frequently besieged by pretty unattached females seeking introductions to Tiger players. I sure hate to disappoint them, but I always have to point out to the sweet young things that most of the Tigers are family men and that many of the remainder have been "tagged" for future delivery.

Of the others, virtually all consider themselves too young for romantic entanglements and see marriage only in the distant future.

In this category are new bonus babies Jim Sam and Pat Brady, still in their teens; Reno Bertoni, another bonus player, only 20 but with a gal already picked out whom he hopes to marry in a couple of years; and pitcher Billy Hoelt, just turned 23, who does not expect to marry at least for another three years.

Among the engaged are pitcher Duke Mass, the Utica rookie, who plans to be married Nov. 12 to Nancy Seeman, and shortstop Harvey Kuenn, who will wed Dixie Saret, the beautiful Miss Wisconsin of 1955, this November.

Long List

The list of benedicts is a long one. Surprisingly, many of the players have been married for a comparatively long time. Ned Garver, for example, has been married to the former Louise Simms long enough to have a son, Don, 11, and a daughter, Cheryl, 6.

Left Phillips was married to the former Helen McDride in 1946 and they have three children, Jackie,

Franklin Knolls News
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Operation "Big Ditch" was performed a short time back on Fourteen Mile Road. The County Road Commission made the ditch in front of the Kline and Lasser homes, wider and deeper to care for the large quantities of water running off the road at that point.

According to a report from developers of Franklin Knolls, almost every home in Subdivision No. 3 has now been sold.

G. E. Laura from here made a 100-mile fishing trip recently and returned with no troubles. Then it happened. Turning into his driveway with boat attached behind the car, he was hit by another auto. The trailer on which the boat was riding was bent and the boat was damaged.

Johnny Teeple's celebrated his fourth birthday recently at his home on Fourteen Mile Road.

Young Mike Tilder of Nottingham Street has been walking about proudly lately. He was a member of the championship Farmington Little League Cardinal baseball team this year.

The Phillip Gray family, who moved into their new home on Huronville recently, started off in their new home with some unfortunate incidents to dampen their enthusiasm. The first night at the new house they had no lights at all, so screens were put up by Mr. Gray without lights and by using a coin for a screwdriver.

To add to the confusion, the family overslept the following morning and their dog got lost. The dilemma ended when the dog was found and fuses installed by yours truly, Earl Teeple's.

Al Sacks and his wife returned home last week after two weeks of pleasant vacationing.

Chuck Clark, who recently spent two weeks in Georgia with his family, reported temperatures between 65 and 85 while we were sweating here with temperatures ranging in the high 90's.

Quite a bit of the world's trouble is produced by those who don't produce anything else.

Born Same Day

Jim Delsing's last child, Jamie, 12, was born on the same day as Bill Tuttle's last baby, March 11, 1954, while both players were in spring training. Delsing also the father of Kimberly Ann, 4, was married in 1949 to the former Roseanne Brennan.

Manager Bucky Harris the father of three grown children by a first marriage, Stanley, Jr., 20, Richard, 22, and Sally, 20. He's been married three years to his second wife.

As for Ol' Diz, I've been married since 1939 to the former Pearl Eva Orman and the union has produced seven little Trouts, four boys and three girls. The oldest is 14, the youngest 10 months; and I wouldn't be surprised if one of the boys follows his dad's footsteps into the Hickory and Horsehide name.

Townline News
Mrs. Frazer Hults

The West Farmington Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, August 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fallot of 21805 Metroview. Discussion will be in library services and truck overland lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Hansen, sons Jimmy and Billie, and daughter Sharon, left Saturday for a week's vacation at Leamington, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and daughter Kathleen and sons David and Paul were at Imley City on Saturday to help Mrs. Bush's father, Frank Himmier, celebrate his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Resin were at Howell on Saturday to see their uncle, Charles Roggenkamp, who has been ill. They found him much improved.

Mrs. David Spaulding and children of Birmingham, former residents of Haggerty Road, called on a number of old neighbors last Monday.

Mrs. Wendell Green and sons, George, Robert and James, went to northern Michigan last week where they joined Mr. Green, who was there on a fishing trip with a group of friends. The Greens toured the north before returning home.

Mrs. James Hull has been extremely ill for the past week with a virus infection.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Livonia Recreation Plans
Showing Of Special Films

Special movies will be shown by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Commission in the Clarenceville area on Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12.

Movies will be shown at the Clarenceville School on Thursday at 1 p.m. and at the Botsford School on Friday at the same hour. Movies to be shown are Walt Disney's "So Dear To My Heart" (in color) and "Age In The Hole."

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