

NEARLY 14 MILLION TREES PLANTED BY STATE IN 1950

Nearly 14,000,000 trees from conservation department nurseries were planted on state and private land in 1950, representing the department's greatest reforestation effort in ten years.

According to the state forestry chief, G. S. McIntyre, about 7,900,000 seedlings and transplants from the Higher Lake nursery were distributed chiefly to farmers, industries, schools and communities. This is the largest distribution to the public ever made. Another 4,000,000 seedlings were planted by state forestry crews in northern Michigan state forests. Close to 500,000 seedlings, mainly from the department's Hardwood nursery, were supplied to state park, game area, fishery and private farm-gate projects.

The department leased U. S. Forest Service nursery at Manistowic will sustain present output with large-scale production commencing in 1952. This unit will be capable of producing 14,000,000 seedlings, up to seedlings of which may be supplied at cost to the U. S. Forest Service, at their option, in accordance with the leasing agreement.

Part of the plan for maintaining Michigan's timber supply, the state's "tree farm" system moved ahead in 1950 with 250 projects embracing about 625,000 acres. Participating woodland and commercial foresters receive certificates and signs which identify individual timber management areas.

Definitely on the bright side of the Michigan forest picture in 1950 was the forest fire report. The state achieved her best record in history with 539 fires burning over 5,290 acres in a 25-week period. This topped the 1941 record of 1,694 fires which charred 10,463 acres.

NOISE, MOVEMENT IGNORED BY FISH WHILE THEY FEED

Noise or movement above the ice can cause vibrations but neither usually will disturb the fish if the fish are actively feeding. The conservation department points out to winter anglers.

If the fish are not feeding, angling success is not likely to be good under any circumstances, and head, partment fisheries, research head, A. S. Hazard.

Offering winter angling tips for the newcomer — including early season caution against thin ice — Hazard says fish tend to school together in winter, particularly the bluegills. School areas, he notes, usually are distinguished by muddy and weedy bottoms.

In the deeper waters, Hazard says, there is little change in water temperature and usually stretches can be located with around a 40 degree temperature favorable to fish. However the temperature in shallow lakes varies considerably, ranging from 30 to 90 degrees depending on the season of the year.

One of the top rewards for the winter fisherman, he says, is the winter fisherman's superior flavor of fish taken in this season. He attributes this to different feeding habits. Certain types of fish which feed on the bottom during the summer can taste the fish.

Ice fishermen can take northern and inland lake and muskellunge on waded non-trout lakes throughout the state through March 15. Spears may be used to take northern and muskies but not walleyes during January and February. Exceptions are Houghton, Oshtemo and Breckinridge lakes.

Rabbit Season Longer In Northern Michigan

While rabbit hunting ended December 31 in the southern third of the state, the sport continues in the two northern regions.

The conservation department reports that better tracking conditions have helped cottontail and snowshoe hunters this year.

Open season prevails through January 31 in the northern lower peninsula and through March 31 in the upper peninsula.

The conservation commission has recommended to the state legislature that the rabbit season be expanded to run from October 9 to January 31 in the northern lower peninsula, and from October 15 to January 31 in the southern lower peninsula region.

Engagement Revealed



DOLORES LEFLAR

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leflar of 29031 Eldred have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Fred Grose, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grose of 21160 Tuck Road. Both Fred and Dolores are graduates of Clarenceville High School. Dolores is employed as secretary at Hiram Godwin and Sons, and Fred is a student at the University of Michigan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Farmington Police Recover Stolen Car

Police started New Year's Eve early Sunday morning when they recovered a car stolen in Farmington Christmas Eve. Officers reported a car speeding through Farmington, found the driver could produce no operator's license, no car registration, and no car tag.

The ignition switch had been short circuited. Police arrested Julius Kelsey of Detroit and William J. Magowan of the Oakland County jail on a charge of auto theft. The car was reported stolen in Grand Rapids on December 24.

Dr. Frank D. Adams Returns To Pulpit

Dr. Frank D. Adams surprised his congregation at the Farmington Universalist Church by attending the service last Sunday and preaching a sermon on the New Year topic.

He is conversing from an eye operation and, although still not fitted with glasses, expects to be able to be in the pulpit each Sunday hereafter. His subsequent sermon topics will be announced in The Enterprise.

PTA Sponsors Civic Players In "Heidi"

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association will sponsor the presentation of "Heidi" by the Detroit Civic Players January 20 in the Farmington High School gym. It was announced last week.

The play will be presented by the same cast which presented "Tom Sawyer" in Farmington. An addition will be the presence of a live lion who will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

GOOD NEWS COMES WITH NEW FASHIONS

If Christmas shopping drained your resources so much that you are looking at your wardrobe with a wearily hopeless and speculating about spring fashions, there's good news for you.

Many of the fashion trends of the fall and winter of 1950 will carry over into the spring fashions of 1951, predicts Marjorie Eastman, extension clothing specialist at Michigan State College. This affords possibilities for adding variety to your wardrobe now with a garment that will still be fashionable in the spring.

For example, one fashion trend that will continue to be featured is the straight, slim silhouette. Suit skirts will remain narrow, with walking ease provided by slits or pleats. Straight, sheath-like dresses, which there will be an increased number of full skirts, especially in afternoon and evening dresses.

Another continuing trend is the "costume look" — the ensemble or entire outfit sold as one suit. The new spring version may be a suit or coat, a wool dress and coat, or a print dress combined with a print jacket, or a wool coat lined with the print.

Even if you are not in the market for a complete ensemble, you may want to keep the costume items. Perhaps you can find just the right coat or dress to ensemble with some of the clothes from last year or season.

Along with the popularity of costumes, there is a vogue for "separates" such as blouses, skirts and jackets purchased separately. The wardrobe or matched outfits are featured in sport and dressy clothes as well as sportswear.

LOCALS

Pvt. Mickey Hrough, son of the Harry Hroughs of Eight Mile Road, is stationed in Alabama for the holidays and is now enjoying perfect 70 degree summer weather. The Nelson Vanderburghs on Waldron entertained their children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Hrough.

Air Raid Spotters

(Continued from Page One) would have to be manned 24 hours a day regardless of the weather in time of war. This would require more volunteers than are immediately available.

The activity requires little time. Tardy says. During operations, observers, such as that coming February 10 and 11, volunteers would be asked to attend one meeting prior to the test and to observe aircraft activity for two hours during the test. Women are eligible to participate, too, Tardy says.

The supervisor can be contacted at Mayfair 6-0559 or at the Township office.

Clarenceville Cemetery Association Meets Jan. 9

The 36th annual meeting of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 9. It was announced this week.

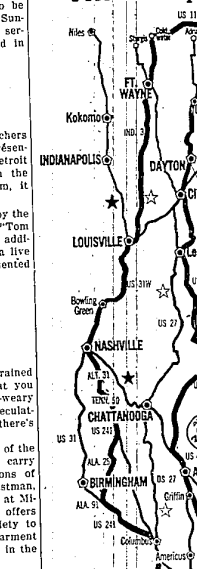
Annual reports of all officers and committees will be given; trustees and officers will be elected; and a statement of other business will be made, according to Edna Dohany, secretary of the group.

Viola Setter's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter, 15343 Grimm Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Clifford Carr of Flint. The bride-to-be is a Bentley High School senior. Mr. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Pontiac, is now employed at Flint. The wedding has been selected June 24 for their wedding.

The city of Washington, D. C., is one of the cleanest in the world, is heated chiefly by coal.

Florida Trip Easiest In Years



A reduction in detours, opening of new stretches of highway, and re-routing of other highways to make this year's trip to Florida the easiest in years, according to Auto Club Travel Manager Harry Rogan. The western route (heavy black at left) shows no detours at present and the "direct" route (heavy black at right) shows only one. The five Michigan entrances to the two routes are Niles, Coldwater, Sturgis, Adrian and Detroit.

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Bowling News

Farmington Shop League

Standings after bowling on December 29, 1950.

| Team | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Mayes Tool | 46 | 29 |
| L. & H. Wood | 43 | 25 |
| Grand Cafe | 42 | 25 |
| K. Kemp | 42 | 25 |
| Hasley Products | 39 | 29 |
| Tavern Auto Sales | 36 | 32 |
| Michigan Bell | 35 | 33 |
| Westlake Engineers | 35 | 33 |
| Royal Tool | 34 | 34 |
| Twin Pines | 32 | 36 |
| Quikley Machine | 31 | 37 |
| West Point Motor | 30 | 38 |
| Wanack's Service | 29 | 39 |
| Earl Vivier | 26 | 42 |
| A. T. & O. Co. | 24 | 44 |
| Automatic Valve | 20 | 48 |

High individual series of three games, Ed Hader, 699. High team three game series, Wanack's Service, 2681.

High individual single game, Bob Shaw, 265. High team single game, Tavern Auto Sales, 853.

Ladies' House League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Tavern Auto | 42 | 26 |
| Mike Berling's | 39 | 29 |
| Farm. Recreation | 34 | 34 |
| Hatton's Hardware | 33 | 35 |
| Wanack's Bar | 33 | 35 |

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Dr. Ernest Campbell Speaks At Baptist Church

"Requirements for membership in the Church" will be the topic of Dr. Ernest R. Campbell's sermon this Sunday at the Farmington Baptist Church. Dr. Campbell, substituting for Rev. Fred Fisher, will base his sermon on Ephesians 2:11-22.

At the evening service of the same day, Dr. Campbell will speak on "Divine Healing — Not for Today."

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