

Folk tale provides romantic view of fall



NATURE TRAILS
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Nature's intermission approaches, but during the last stanza before the curtain, a lone peeper pipes up to pronounce his passage to the spring season. Insects accompany the soloist amid a background of color rivaling few natural phenomena. In the final moments before the curtain falls, the background is resplendent with color and seems to send us off with fond memories of what we saw and what we can expect next year. Residents of southeastern

Michigan are fortunate to be able to enjoy the curtain call of fall. Some areas of the country do not have the change of seasons as we do. Through their day lengths change, causing trees to initiate the process of preparing for winter, they may not have the correct types of trees, or their trees may be adapted to growing even during winter months.

Green colored chlorophyll dies and allows other colors to show up that had always been there. Or, warm days and cold nights cause sugars to form and produce the striking reds that catch our eye.

Though a biological approach to the leaves changing color provides a little information to the mysteries of nature, sometimes

the less scientific approaches to describing and explaining nature are just as enlightening.

Such as the Native American story that describes why the leaves turn color. It starts with a bear that was hunted by many braves for many years, but no hunter had able to get close enough to shoot the bear. Until one day, three hunters pursued the bear for such a long time that the bear went up into the sky to escape pursuit.

Well, the hunters were turned into birds so they could follow the bear, and eventually one hunter got close enough to shoot the bear with an arrow. When the arrow

struck the bear blood flowed from the wound and dripped down to earth causing the leaves to turn red.

As the hunters prepared the meat by boiling it in a pot, fat from the meat overflowed from the kettle and fell to earth causing the leaves to turn yellow.

Though far from scientific, it is as romantic as the poets' metaphors of autumn.

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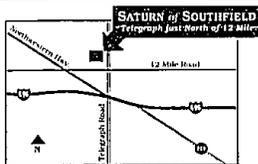
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