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SUCCESS OF TROUT PLANTINGS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Measurements of the success of plantings of hatchery trout, which now bolster fishing in the Michigan streams attracting much of the state's tourist trade, are beginning at Hunt Creek experiment station, east of Lewiston.

Answers to questions that furnish anglers with many a lively argument and puzzle the best of them are being sought by men of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research, on the closely controlled sections of Hunt creek. Whether hatchery fish differ in feeding habits from wild trout, whether they grow as fast and survive the winters as well, are facts to be learned and used if good fishing is to be maintained, according to J. W. Leonard, now directing work at the experiment station. Steady annual increase in the number of licensed fishermen emphasizes the need, it is said.

Other problems of the station's schedule are the establishing of reliable methods of counting stream populations, finding the effect of feeding pressure on the fish food supply (such as the supply of aquatic insects), and finding how the yield in pounds of fish will vary when few and when many fish are stocked on the same area. The findings will guide stream improvement work. Electric fish screens and new methods of marking fish also will be tested.

Still to be completed at the station are several dikes and the repair to banks of the creek's original channel. This channel was excavated when the station was established, after having been filled since lumbermen installed a dam to facilitate logging years ago. The station was occupied in 1940.

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ICE FISHERMEN REPORT MANY GOOD CATCHES

Increased ice fishing is expected on the remaining February weekends as anglers realize that their winter season, which had a later than usual start because of unsafe ice conditions, will end for spearing on inland waters February 28, and for all fishing on lower Michigan pike lakes March 1, and for upper peninsula lakes March 15.

Conservation officers on patrol report many catches of large pike, and both spearing and hook and line fishing for pike are found generally fair to good, with cut smelt and small suckers among the successful baits. Good bluegill fishing is reported on many lakes of the southern tiers of counties.

Perch fishing at Alpena has been so successful as to put a premium on the local supply of mayfly larva bait, when some limit catches were taken in an hour. Anglers' reports of 12 inch perch are received from Little Bay de Noc near Escanaba, where smelt also are biting well. Smelt are showing up in Tawas bay and are furnishing some good catches on inland lakes near the northern tip of the lower peninsula.

On a few widely separated lakes there is good cisco fishing. Still awaiting better ice conditions are anglers bobbing for lake trout along the shore of Lake Superior and fishermen along the Detroit river, lower Lake St. Clair and some of the larger inland lakes of southern Michigan.

On lakes not designated as pike or trout lakes, ice fishing continues until March 31, except where special closing orders are in force.

MOOSE INCREASE

A fifty per cent increase in the stock of moose at Cusino state wildlife experiment station is expected by attendants there who are forecasting the birth of two moose calves next May or June.

Three of the four moose now at the station were born there, one in 1937, one in 1938, and one in 1939. Only the older cow survives of the lot brought to the Cusino corrals in 1936. These moose are fed experimental diets similar to those given captive deer.

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FARMINGTON LODGE NO. 151
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Special meeting Monday, February 24, for work in the First Degree.
Lodge room open every Monday night.
Worshipful Master is James Smith. James L. Hogle is secretary.

MINE OWNERS EAGERLY AWAIT SHIPPING SEASON

Eagerness of upper Michigan iron ore producers for the start of the 1941 lake shipping season is indicative of the rate at which the iron mines are working now. After a winter without the usual slack period, operators are looking ahead to a record-breaking volume of ore shipments down the lakes. Shafts are being sunk for two new mines and reopening of mines long idle will add to the flow.

Average date for opening of Lake Supperior navigation is April 21, though it has been as early as April 6 and late as May 14, as weather conditions varied. Defense program demands for iron ore have stimulated production of great stocks for early-season shipment.

In the Michigan copper mining industry, no boom is anticipated. With copper at 12 cents a pound, however, the situation of the five underground mines and two reclamation projects now operating is improving.

In the opinion of Franklin G. Pardee of the conservation department's geological survey, exploration stimulated by the emergency may result in new development which, with modern methods and machinery, may be able to compete on favorable terms with copper mines in other districts of the United States.

Sheep Eat Cedar in Wildlife Food Test

Three yearling sheep eating nothing but cedar and losing a little weight on it, at Cusino wildlife experiment station, will continue to eat cedar even though they may prefer hay and oats. The "wild" diet they are to eat for a good part of the winter is like that being fed to deer in 11 adjoining pens, and is designed to make some of the nutritional knowledge about sheep useful in the study of deer foods.

Later these three sheep, loaned for the experiment from the Michigan State College agricultural experiment station at Chatham, are to be fed natural deer forage and a variety of other foods. Members of the college staff will continue cooperation in the effort to apply some of the knowledge resulting from extensive research on sheep to the deer feeding problem.

Winter starvation in some of Michigan's overcrowded deer yards has prompted extensive investigation of deer yarding requirements by the conservation department's game division. Facts learned in this investigation, now in its fifth year at Cusino, will be used in improvement of food conditions in deer country.

Checking every possible influence on deer herd conditions, attendants at the Cusino station keep a careful record of the weather to discover if there is any direct relationship, particularly when there is a sudden drop in temperature, to food consumption and deer mortality.

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State Oil Production Higher Than Last Year

Michigan's oil and gas industry began its current year's production with a margin over early 1940 of 243 more producing oil wells and 25 more producing gas wells, according to records of the conservation department's geological survey.

The survey's records show this year opened with 2,928 oil wells and 503 gas wells producing, as against 2,685 oil wells and 478 gas wells producing a year earlier.

Of the 1,181 wells completed during 1940, 557 were oil wells with a total initial production of 128,253 barrels; 59 were gas wells with a total initial production of 316,217,000 cubic feet; and other drilling resulted in 565 dry holes. Eleven of the 557 oil wells were producing wells that were drilled deeper. Abandoned during the year were 303 oil wells and 34 gas wells which had been producers, the survey reports.

State Trades 100 Deer For Sharptailed Grouse

A hundred Michigan deer for Tennessee and West Virginia, 50 for each state, are now being livetrapped by department of conservation men on Drummond Island and near Grayling. From the southern states, Michigan is to receive shipments of sharptailed grouse in exchange.

Livetrapping of the deer was undertaken with the approval of local groups, because of the shortage of winter deer food in the deeryards in both localities. Sharptails are to be planted in the districts from which the deer are being removed.

PLENTY OF AMPLIFICATION ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS

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SOUTH FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Spicer and Miss Ruth Esch of Farmington Road were Detroit callers Friday.

Will H. Morris and Howard McCracken returned home Friday after a trip through Ohio, Kentucky Tennessee and Indiana.

Mr. Hugh Mowery Sr. was a business caller in Alberta, Michigan, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hofmann and Mrs. Rose Fritschka of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Emma Damon Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Banfield entertained at her home in West Bloomfield Friday afternoon, Mrs. B. G. McIntyre of Milford, Mrs. Rex Young Mrs. Joseph Kingsley, Mrs. John Thuener and Mrs. Edward Gayne of Detroit; Mrs. Alfred DuCharme, Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Jerry Fifoot, Mrs. Frank Lowrie and daughter Rita, Mrs. Walter Hofmann and mother, Mrs. H. A. McIntyre of Farmington, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Thornton.

Mrs. Joseph Graham entertained her nieces, the Misses Thelma and Wilma Graham at her home Thursday for dinner and the evening.

Mrs. Emma Goers is very ill at the home of her son, Clayton Goers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarver and son, Raymond, of Butler, Pennsylvania, were weekend guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarver on Edward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haskins of Farmington Road attended the dance given by the Express Union at the Hotel Detroiter, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred DuCharme and Mrs. Robert Tengman of Karl avenue have somewhat improved from their recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph Graham of Nine Mile Road spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel Irving, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Esch received word from their son George, who is stationed at Scott's Field, Illinois, that he is recovering from his recent operation.

Richard Erickson of Karl avenue has been confined to his home for several days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Thuener of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fifoot and daughter Marion, of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield and son Mickey, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and family.

Mrs. Albert Koss is ill at her home on Base Line Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Youngblood and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mowery Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Mowery Sr. were Pontiac and Commerce Lake callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haskins attended the Builders' Show at Convention Hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorland and granddaughter, Betty Lou Curtis, of Grand Blanc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord on Gill Road.

Miss Virginia Erickson is ill at her home on Karl avenue.

Miss June Koss and Mrs. Emma Damon attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Koss' aunt, Mrs. William Collins of Boyne City, in Redford, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Sarver attended a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. William Stewart in Redford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Haskins entertained the ladies of Liberty Hive of the Maccabees with a Pot Luck luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lord and Mrs. Gerald Lord were guests at a luncheon with Mrs. Frank Field in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and family in Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tengman and daughter Sharon visited relatives in Brighton, Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Mowery Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mowery Jr. were business callers in Mt. Clemens, Monday.

Mr. Howard Revell, Mrs. Otten and daughter Evelyn, had lunch with Mrs. Hochbaum of Inkster, Saturday.

In 1938 the United States imported $24,094,000 worth of rough diamonds, 75 per cent of which were used in precision machinery.

Crows in southeastern Michigan have been observed eating not corn, but cornborers in stalks in the fields.

The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth.—Proverbs 10:20.

WARN AGAINST ILLEGAL SELLING OF LITERATURE

A warning to be on the alert for persons attempting to raise money by the sale of literature purported to be for support of tuberculosis work, is being issued throughout the state by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

During the past week a woman was apprehended in Barry county selling health pamphlets allegedly for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The booklet, "Our Children" is published in Chicago and has no connection whatsoever with tuberculosis Christmas seal funds.

She was arrested on complaint of a Barry county resident who, according to his story, purchased a booklet after being told his money would go to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. "It could not be learned," Archie D. McDonald, county prosecuting attorney stated, "whether or not other operators are also in Michigan, but this woman, who is being held pending trial on February 21, admits having recently worked the southwestern Michigan area.

"From preliminary questioning and investigation," Mr. McDonald commented, "it was learned that although this woman sells her booklets by the inference that the money will go for charitable purposes, she could name no charity or altruistic work supported by her company. Until reported to them, the state tuberculosis society knew nothing of her work."

"The Michigan Tuberculosis Association," states T. J. Werle, executive secretary, "is entirely supported by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Anyone who purports to be working for this organization by selling literature or any other article, should be viewed with suspicion."

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COUNTY HOSPITAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS GETS UNDER WAY

With all organization and committees of workers completed over the week end the $100,000 building fund drive for St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital got under way Tuesday at the first of three noon-day luncheons held at the Elk's Club Ball Room in Pontiac.

More than 300 enthusiastic volunteer workers, some from nearly ship in Oakland County cheered every city, town, village and town. General Chairman Henry Scripps Booth and Organization Chairman Mrs. Charles J. Barrett as they gave final instruction to the men and women upon whose shoulders rests the great responsibility during the next week of bringing in the money that will assure Oakland County the hospital facilities it so greatly needs.

A second noon luncheon at the Elk's Club, Pontiac, will be held Thursday, February 20th, when the first reports will be made by all Drive Solicitors. The final meeting will be Tuesday, February 25th, when the final reports of the campaign are expected to reach the goal.

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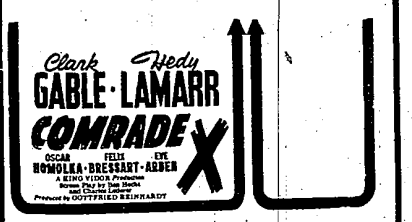

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