

**Use Sawdust Mulch To Protect New Fall Seedlings**

An inch of sawdust mulch around fall-planted evergreen seedlings is advised by W. Ira Bull, in charge of the conservation nursery at Michigan State College. He says this will protect the trees against frost heaving in the spring. An unusually dry fall can be offset by making sure seedlings are rooted, straight down, and ground packed tight to both root areas.

**THE MICHIGAN MIRROR**

By GENE ALLEMAN

(Continued from Page Two) and game and birds are not driven far out of the area. Local conservation clubs police the plan with pressure of public opinion the only penalty. "In the past five years there hasn't been a single violation," says Clyde Elrich, a veteran sportsman, conservationist and originator of the plan.

Have you checked your bank balance lately, Dad? Michigan retailers predict that the Christmas shopping season will start earlier than ever this year. "We have to start our promotions in self-defense," says an upstate merchant. "The big mail-order houses get their holiday catalogues out earlier every year and we have to protect our local business."

Remember not so many years ago when FDR moved up Thanksgiving so the Yuletide shopping season could be a week longer? Michigan ski-lift proprietors report that what used to be an off-season — summer — has proved not so "off". They offered lift

rides to warm-weather tourists who got an invigorating ride and a chance to see scenery they'd miss if they stuck to the highways.

Cherry and winter sports are expected to bring almost \$25 million into Michigan cash registers this season. There will be over a quarter million ski enthusiasts visiting the state.

With the proposed Straits of Mackinac Bridge so close to reality that announcement of the actual start of construction is expected any week, Michigan will have another tourist attraction that should lure visitors from all over the country.

Michigan's younger cooks are already trying new recipes for cherry pies. Formal announcement of the annual state cherry pie baking contest isn't necessary to stir interest in this event which annually draws more and more young women between the ages of 15 and 20. Prizes this year will be more valuable than ever before.

Want to rent a farm? Average cash rental in Michigan is \$3.97 per acre. So says the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The average rented farm is 73.8 acres and a total of 3,876 million Michigan acres are being rented.

A national columnist who pundits on the proper use of words now says residents of this state are properly known as Michiganians. So far at least most Wolverines call themselves Michiganders although Michiganites is becoming a more common term.

High school driver training programs pay off. Students trained in Michigan schools have a driving record at least four times better than those who learned to pilot their family chariot by trial and error.

Familiar headlines you can expect to see often before the Legislature convenes in January: Financial Problems Plague Lansing.

Editors could save their printers' time by storing that type; it's the same before every legislative session.

Local governments, too, have their fiscal dilemmas. So watch for more action along the lines the City of Saginaw followed last year.

There an income-profits tax was passed that levied 1% on all payrolls in the city. One object was to tax the "daylight citizen," the person who lives in the suburbs, works in the city and gets all the benefits of municipal services without paying for them.

The tax was voided on a technicality of the ballot by the State Supreme Court.

**Meeting To Be Held For Cub Scout Plan**

On Thursday, November 6, there will be a meeting at Middlebelt School for parents and adults interested in "Cub Scouting."

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint adults with the Cubing program and to take the initial steps in becoming organized into Dens and forming a Pack. A recent survey taken by the principal, Kenneth Lachmann, showed a high interest in the district of boys wishing to become Cubs. However, there are still not enough adult leaders who are able to assist in this needed program. Unless there is a mother in each neighborhood who is interested in organizing a Den, the boys in that vicinity will not be able to join the Cub Scouts. Lachmann stresses that before a boy can become a member of the Pack he must first belong to a Den.

A few more men are also needed to form the Committee, the administrative body of the Pack. All adults interested in boys and desiring to be of assistance to the Cub Scout program are urged to attend the meeting.

**TO GIVE PARTY**  
Lakeside Lodge No. 48 will sponsor a party to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Novi on November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

**Clarenceville Church Included In Survey**

If you answer the doorbell during the week of November 2-9 and find a couple of people inquiring about your church affiliation, do not be surprised. They will be a part of an army of Methodist Church members who cover the State of Michigan seeking the allegiance of their neighbors and friends to the church and to Christ.

The Methodist Evangelistic Mission is a concentrated effort on the part of more than 225,000 Methodists of Michigan to do something about the moral sag of our nation. Dr. Harold E. Bremer, Detroit Conference Director of Religious Education, spoke at the morning and evening services on November 2 and each night this week at 7:30 p.m. Many radio broadcasts and TV programs will be used to reach people across the state.

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
A third boy has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Humecky of 22415 Hayes. Glenn Todd Humecky was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac.

Mrs. Lela Beeny has returned from St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac and is resting satisfactorily after a minor operation.

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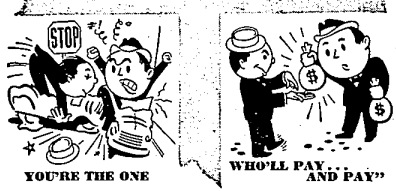
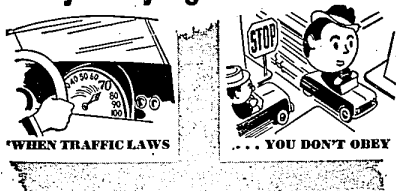
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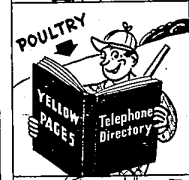
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