

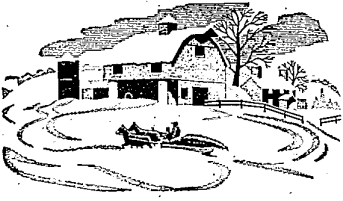


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FARMINGTON NIPS WALLED LAKE 48 - 41; NOW LEAD LEAGUE

The Farmington Falcons jumped into first place in the Interlakes League as they defeated the Walled Lake Vikings 48 - 41 on the Walled Lake floor December 19.

The Vikings jumped into a quick lead early in the first period and led 11 - 7 at the quarter. Baskets by Dick Tyler and Wayne Dryden evened the score early in the second quarter. The remainder of the half was a see-saw battle with Walled Lake coming out on top 21 - 20 at half time.

The team ended the third period deadlocked at 22 points each. After matching baskets with the Vikings most of the fourth quarter, Farmington spurred to a ten-point lead in the closing minutes on baskets by Dryden, Rice and Tyler.

Wayne Dryden sparked the Falcons with 17 points. Dick Tyler and Bob Mansfield both scored eight points.

Farmington, thanks to Berkeley's victory over Keego Harbor, is now in first place in the Interlakes League. The Falcons' next game is with Waterford January 9.

Ask Investigation Of Bounty System To Improve Control Of Predators

What is wrong with Michigan's method of predator control? The Conservation department says the present system of bounties is inefficient in taking those individual predators doing the most damage so is asking the conservation commission to review the system in order to improve efficiency and possibly reduce costs.

The bounty system was set up in the hope that money paid for predators would be repaid by higher game populations and reduced damage to farm stock.

Last year the system cost \$200,000 in bounties and operational costs. This might indicate that predator numbers should be going downhill, but instead, numbers of pelts bountied each year have held to natural population fluctuations. During the last four years coyote bounty payments, for example, have been higher than during any recent period.

Continued-wide those trained experts who have studied bounties in many areas and over a long period of time generally look skeptically on bounties because most predator numbers are checked only slightly by paying bounties.

As predator game increases have not resulted directly from bounty payments and stock losses continue, mainly because the individual bobcats, coyotes, wolves and foxes that do most harm are apt to be wary and so seldom trapped; younger or less wild animals are taken easily and keep costs high while little actual control is accomplished.

Since 1838, when the first legislature put a price on the wolf, Michigan has had some form of bounty almost continuously.

At one time, abuses such as duplicate claims and importation of pelts from other states became so flagrant that for several years, state bounties were suspended, though later re-established on wolves and coyotes.

A state bounty on foxes was established in 1947. Originally, foxes could be bountied at township clerk's offices. After the legislature required that pelts be presented to department district headquarters for bounty, several persons formerly receiving highest total payments either discontinued

Frosh Cagers Drop Game To Highland Park

The Farmington Frosh cagers lost to Highland Park, 31 - 29, December 15, in their second game of the year.

The teams were nip and tuck throughout the game. The half time score was a tie at 12-11.

The starting line-up was: center, D. Robinson; guards, L. Gil-demeister and H. Kneever; and forwards, J. Flick and D. Nichols.

Truly... may Santa's magic touch each member of your household, this Christmas, '52.



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FALCON RESERVES DOWN VIKING CAGERS, 54 - 43

Farmington's Junior Varsity downed Walled Lake 54 - 43 on Friday, December 19, before a Walled Lake crowd for their third win.

Dick Goulet and Ron Donoghue gave the Falcons an early lead in the first quarter. Farmington added to the lead and led at the half 27 - 16.

Walled Lake threatened early in the third quarter, but John McCafferty's two buckets halted the rally.

Ronnie Donoghue led in the point department with 13 tallies. Goulet and McCafferty followed with eight and eight points respectively.

ALUMNAE EDGE SENIOR SEXTET AT ANNUAL PARTY

The alumnae of G. A. A. edged the combined senior teams 15 - 12 at the annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 17.

Helen Tamm, class of '50, led the victors with six points. Nancy Fisher and Dorothy Cant each tallied five points to pace the losers.

Miss Donna Lee, G. A. A. sponsor, refereed this game.

Refreshments consisting of pop, sundaes, cake and cookies were served in the cafeteria following the basketball game. The tables were appropriately decorated with spruce and cone sprays. To climax the evening, prizes were awarded.

In the preliminary short-court games, Sylvia Bates sank three shots and a free throw to lead Lutz's team to a 12 - 5 victory over Gardner's. Eleanor White made four points for the losers.

Puckett's Sophomores defeated Mecham's team 14 - 8 as Mary Leo Bryan tallied ten points for the victors.

In the freshman game Annette's team came out on top of a 3-0 contest with Mitchell.

The regular season play will resume Wednesday, January 7, after school.

Americans consume 120 million tons of food per year while their coal consumption is four times that amount.



May your happiness

this Christmas be in tune with the joyful spirit of the season. And may you retain this good cheer throughout the New Year.

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USE CARE FOR HAPPY ENDING TO YULE HOLIDAY

Rest from your Christmas activities before you get "dead tired" is the advice given by Dr. Joseph H. McNeil, commissioner of health. He says in the long run you may save time because when you let yourself get overtired you increase the likelihood that you will have an accident. This is true for children as well as for adults.

December is one of the months in the year when a high accident rate always prevails, so the accident prevention as well as good will toward man should have high priority on your schedule for December.

When you are carrying packages, use caution, and don't pile them so high that you cannot see over them. This applies whether you are carrying them in your arms on the street - down the stairs - or have them piled in the back of your car.

If your fireplace is to be used, have the tree a safe distance away from it.

Throw away frayed electric cords for tree lights or for other electrical appliances and when you buy a new string of lights make sure that it is approved by Underwriters Laboratories.

If tree lights flicker, turn them off until they are carefully examined. Never leave the lights burning when there is no one at home or when everyone is in bed.

Your own actions speak louder than words in teaching safety to the children in your family.

COMMISSION MAY BUY MORE LAND, TO CONSIDER CONTROLS

Discussions of Michigan's first "any deer" hunting regulation and of the predator control system are expected to occupy much of the conservation commission's time when it meets in Lansing.

But numerous other items are also listed for commission consideration, among them proposed acquisition of fishing sites on the Manistee River and Frenchmen's Creek in Otsego County and on Big Star Lake in Lake County. The Big Star Lake site purchase was tabled at the November meeting with further discussion planned for this month.

Also, recommended purchases of 685 acres of game lands are listed for consideration. Total cost of the lands is about \$23,000, with Federal Pittman - Robertson funds slated to pay the lion's share.

Other business includes sale of buildings and land at Fenoville state game area, land exchanges within administered units and a boundary change at Nyanquing Point wildlife area.

... with all the warmth and cheerfulness of the silent GAS FLAME that serves you so faithfully... we wish you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Greetings OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons, "A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year."

FARMINGTON CLEANERS