

Kiwanians Plan Adventure Series

Final clearance dates for the World Adventure Series was made this week. The Kiwanis Club will bring in world travelers, authors, and lecturers to narrate their films on places of interest throughout the globe. The opening drive will be Saturday evening, October 19, with Julian Gromer and his travelogue entitled "The Atlantic Coast". On November 14, Ken Burton will give "Western Wonders" November 23 the Rasmusens in "The Great Mackenzie"; January 23, Neil Douglas in "Central Europe"; February 20, Fredric Christian in "Italy Today"; and March 27, A. Tyler Hull in "Reclaim of the Wild". Tickets will go on sale July 15.

The community square dance sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at Botsford Inn last week was a complete success with a full aggregation of sets filling the floor. Clarence Hootenale was general chairman of the project. The club earned a sum of money which was turned over to the Flint Kiwanis Club for use in the tornado disaster area.

TAKES TWO, THOUGH

Whether tangos or fandangoes suit Sir Bruin may yet be open to question, but fire officer Oscar Tolivonen of Drummond Island is sure that bears like music. Proof of this was offered recently when a wild bear on the island stood on hind legs and sweet refrains issuing from Tolivonen's car radio.

New England Women Plan June 24 Meeting

Redford Farmington Colony, National Society of New England Women, will meet Wednesday, June 24, for a picnic luncheon at the farm home of Mrs. Arthur Pritchard of Farmington. Reports will be given by the president of the Colony, Mrs. William Hyster, and delegates of the Fortieth Annual Congress call of the National Society of New England Women, held May 19 through May 21, at Westworth By The Sea, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Fishing License Sales Show Slump In May

Sales of resident fishing licenses show a marked slump in May, probably because of poor weather, the conservation department reports.

At present, returns from dealers are off 15 per cent from last year. To date, 250,000 sales have been reported; last year at this date 331,000 had been totaled.

Department license personnel say much of this lag will be gained as the season progresses, but that some of the slump will probably show up at the end of the year.

Sales of annual non-resident licenses are down, also, about 20 per cent. Sales last year to this date totaled 24,000 and presently they stand at 19,000.

Trout stamp sales are at about a par with last year, 60,500 sales having been reported thus far.

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NAXWELL SMITH NOW ATTENDING OPTIMIST MEETING

Maxwell J. Smith, president of the Clarenceville Optimist Club, is attending the 35th annual convention of Optimist International in Washington, D.C., from June 17 to June 21.

Some 2500 are expected to attend the Washington meeting, representing 800 Optimist Clubs with a membership of 40,000. Delegates from every state in the Union as well as from Canada, Mexico and other foreign countries are attending the meeting.

In addition to annual election of officers, the convention will review Optimist Boys' work activities to show what the "Friend of the Boy" spent over \$1,500,000 on boys' work last year. More than a half million boys were aided in full or part-time projects.

J. Warren Day, president of Optimist International, says, "Never before has there been such a need for optimism as an expression of affirmative faith in life as in today's restless and troubled world."

M.S.C. TO SEND NEW TEAM TO COLOMBIA

Four more Michigan State College members will leave in June for Colombia to take part in Michigan State College's international education mission there.

The four will replace MSC staff members who have been working in South America.

Leaving for Brazil June 5 was Hugh W. Hough, soils specialist; John D. Johnson, dairy specialist; Leonard J. Bransme, soil scientist; and Lewis Swanson, agricultural engineer.

Hough went to Palmira, in western Colombia, where he replaces Nathan A. Williams. Replacing at Palmira will be Forster John E. Mausteller.

The other three men went to Medellin in central Colombia. Johnson will replace Woodrow W. Snyder; Bransme will replace Lynn S. Robertson and Swanson will take over duties from Murrell L. Bailey.

The Colombian program is being conducted by MSC in conjunction with the United States government.

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Fishermen Take 29 Million Pounds

Michigan's commercial fishermen took more than 29 million pounds of fish from the Great Lakes during 1952, about three million above the average for the last 31 years, the conservation department reports.

But many fishermen were not particularly happy with what they caught; they again saw evidence that the important lake trout and whitefish populations are dwindling even further because of the sea lamprey. The year marked an all-time low in production of both species. Also, the 1952 walleye pike catch was the lowest recorded since 1920.

Fishermen took vast quantities of the smaller, less valuable standbys such as herring, smelt, chubs and carp. Herring catches jumped nearly two million pounds from the 1951 catch, while the smelt take increased by more than a million pounds. Chubs and carp also increased.

The total Lake Michigan production for all 24 fish types listed on the conservation department report showed the sharpest increases, totaling nearly three million pounds. Herring, smelt and chubs made up most of this increase. The catch from Lake Superior decreased about half a million pounds, but was made up by like increases in Lakes Huron and Erie.

Decreases from the 1951 catch were noted in the catches of lake trout, lake whitefish, white and redear suckers, yellow pike, Menominee whitefish, sheepshead, bullheads, saugers, burbot and moonpies.

Windstorm Company Meets State Tragedy

Confronted by the worst tornado in the state's history, the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings, Michigan, took steps at once to give relief to its policyholders, who were affected by the devastating windstorms of June 8.

Harrison Dodds, president of the company, said the organization anticipated 3,000 claims from the covered property in the twist-ers' paths. Many of the claims are for "total losses."

President Dodds said the company has ample funds, and also re-insurance with Lloyds of Lon-

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Vivian Jolley, 25146 Keeler, at 1:30 p.m., June 23. All members and friends are cordially invited.

In 1951 the company paid about 6,000 claims and last year the number was 8,358. Already this year about 7,000 claims have been paid and another 3,000 are anticipated from the recent tornadoes.

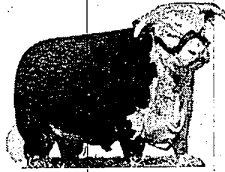
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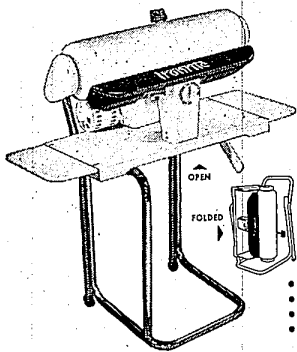
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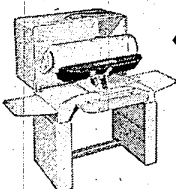
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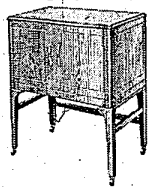
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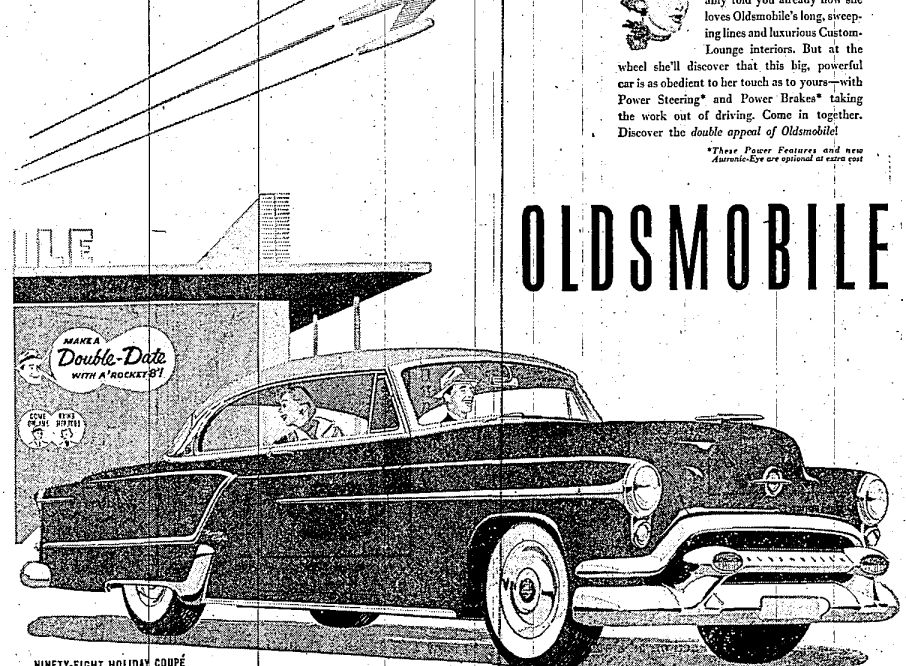
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