

Rural Mail Carrier Poll Aids Conservation Men

Rural mail carrier polls of grouse and pheasant broods seen along country roads are presently being compiled in conservation department offices in Lansing.

Results of the polls will give some indication of the coming seasons, game men say, and will be completed for publication in about three weeks.

About 300 carriers participate in the upper and northern lower peninsula counts of grouse, while 540 more count pheasant broods seen along their routes in the southern lower peninsula.

Carriers have counted wildlife for the conservation department for a number of years. Their surveys provide valuable and rather extensive information which supplements other surveys and counts made by department workers.

Mrs. Grace Simpson of Mayfield Avenue is with but-out-of-town friends for two weeks.

John Clappison Seels Insurance



TWINS JUST THE SAME—These twins made medical history when they were born 56 days apart—in different years. Mrs. Allen Goodwin of Sibley, Australia, holds her sons, Denis (left), who was born on Dec. 16, 1952, and David (right), who appeared on Feb. 10, 1953.

RECORD TRAFFIC TOLL APPEARS CERTAIN AFTER REVIEW OF FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

Michigan's traffic fatality record for the first seven months of 1953 pressed close to the one thousand mark as death, injury and accident tolls continued upward at an alarming rate during July. The month accounted for 177 deaths.

According to the State Police monthly statistical report, 1953 will be the worst year on record if the trend continues. If so, there will be an estimated 1,919 deaths, 58,048 injuries and 182,538 accidents.

The estimated death toll would be the third highest, being exceeded only in 1937 and 1941, when there were more than 2,000 fatalities each year. But the casualty total — death and injuries combined — of 59,967 would far exceed last year's record high of 56,837. The high for accidents was 174,587 in 1951.

July deaths increased 37, or 26 per cent, over the 140 for the same month last year. There were 5,078 injuries, an increase of 761 or 18 per cent, over 4,317. Accidents increased 2,281 or 18 per cent, 14,820 over 12,539.

Michigan's traffic record for the first seven months including 988 deaths, 31,278 injuries and 140,387 accidents. Compared to the same period last year, deaths were up 113, or 13 per cent. Injuries were up 5,394, or 20 per cent, and accidents increased 12,069, or 13 per cent.

Estimated travel for the first six months of this year, the latest figures available, was 12.6 billion miles. It was a ten per cent increase over 11.4 billion miles during the same period last year. The death rate of 6.5 per one hundred million miles of travel was up two per cent over the rate of 6.4 for the same period in 1952.

WEST POINT PARK NEWS
By MISS L. A. AULT
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The Lyman Mayhews of Merriman Road spent last week end at a cottage in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and their daughter, Mary from Detroit were visiting with their aunts, the Misses Lora and Freda Ault on Norfolk Avenue last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd and their children from near Cross Pointe were at the home of the guests of Mrs. Judd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange on Mayfield.

Mrs. William Allen from Detroit was visiting with her son, John Allen and his family, on Mayfield Avenue last Sunday. The John Allens had just returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Edwin L. Johnson and his family of Clarita Avenue attended a picnic near Lansing last Sunday. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tutbill of Hugo Avenue is very ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Throne near Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bosley and their two children from Detroit were at the home of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault on Norfolk Avenue last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway of Garden City were last Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Christina Behahn on Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keyser of Huntington Woods were last Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault on Shadyside Avenue.

A truck from the Goodwill Industries of Detroit was collecting discards in this area Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Many people fail to realize that it is impossible to cover the entire district in one day. Usually three days per month are devoted to the collection. The next pick-up will begin on the first Monday in October.

Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Avenue was a Monday guest of Mrs. George Pulford in Farmington. Mrs. Pulford was entertaining her Bus Club.

Miss Joanne Craig of Mayfield Avenue returned home Tuesday from a week's vacation visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. James Maynard and her three children from Norwauque visited her mother, Mrs. Herman Schult and family, on Shadyside Avenue last Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Brautigan and her son Clarence from near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. T. J. Stevin of Uniontown, Ohio, arrived last Tuesday to be guests through the week of relatives, including the Ault families of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey and their niece, Miss Joanne Craig of Mayfield Avenue left Friday for a week's vacation trip to Virginia. During the week, Mr. and Mrs. Chavey expect to visit their son, Stanley, who is with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk.

Herman Schult, who has been patient in Healthways Hospital at South Bend, Indiana, for some time, spent the Labor Day week end at home with his family on Shadyside Avenue.

A dinner party honoring her husband's birthday was given by Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson at the Johnson home on Clarita Avenue just Wednesday evening. About fifteen were present. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. J. Stevin of Uniontown, Ohio; Mrs. G. Brautigan and her son Clarence from Pittsburgh.

Because of the intense heat, the program scheduled to be presented at a meeting of the Sunshine Sisters last Wednesday afternoon was postponed until the next get-together, which will be held in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, has been designated as "Homecoming Sunday" in the Neighborhood Bible School. The attendance has kept up fairly well during the hot summer weather, but it is hoped those who have been vacationing more or less all summer long will be ready to return on the Sunday following the opening of our public schools.

This month the Howard Middle-woods of Farmington Road expect their son, Corporal Howard Middle-woods, Jr., to come home from the hospital in Oakland, California, where he is being treated for wounds received in Korea. He has been fitted with an artificial arm and is now learning how to use it.

Harry Brow, an aged man whose family had resided on Shadyside Avenue for the last several years, died in the Veterans' Hospital in Battle Creek last Wednesday morning. His wife, two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren survive him.

Mrs. Earl Cooke of Hugo Avenue underwent major surgery at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital last Thursday. She is reported in fair condition.

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ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER

By Bob Kettler

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