

Fight Against Dutch Elm Disease Requires Cooperation, Expert Tests

Individual participation by every landowner in the battle against Dutch Elm disease will decide whether or not Michigan stays its status as the nation's Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, five-county park and highway agency which pioneered the fight in 1950 and is now spending upward of \$70,000 annually to save the elms on 9600 acres surrounding Detroit.

Unless landowners in rural and fringe districts comply with State Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 613 which declares diseased elms a public nuisance to be eradicated and burned within ten days following discovery, the fight will probably be lost. That is the prediction of Hugh A. Lamley, chief landscape architect of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

"Spraying and sanitation measures in our property in Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb Counties cost in excess of \$28,000 in the first six months of 1955 and may well be doubled by year's end. But although the investment is for the loss of trees in treated areas, there is constant reinfestation from uncontrolled tracts along the boundaries," Lamley said.

"In spite of all being done to protect public lands and by cities and smaller communities, the disease will not be blotted out without protective enforcement in unincorporated districts," he emphasized.

"Immediate and total action is vital," he pointed out, "because while present spraying and sanitation measures are fairly effective, it cannot be determined how long it will be before insect carriers of the disease develop an immunity to chemicals currently in use."

Lack of personnel and funds is currently hindering both rural enforcement and experimental law work, he added.

While the worst incidence of the disease on H.C.M.A. holdings is in Lower Huron Park near Belleville, all of the agency's property is covered by the spraying and sanitation program.

FIVE-COUNTY AREA PLANS INTENSIVE TB CASE CAMPAIGN

Saddled with over 75% of the state's tuberculosis cases, six southeastern Michigan counties, including Oakland County, are planning an intensive search for the disease, the Michigan Department of Health announced last week.

The offensive action will begin in Washtenaw County in October, and will cover Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne Counties, and the City of Detroit.

Four Michigan Department of Health x-ray cruisers will operate in the drive. Added units will be provided by the southeast Michigan counties.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, said the six-county area had 4,463 new cases of TB last year — more than three out of every four cases reported in the state.

The campaign, named the Detroit-Southeastern Michigan Case Finding Project, will be supported by state and local health departments, medical societies, TB associations, and many other groups, Dr. Heustis said.

He said the x-raying will be concentrated in high incidence belts in the six counties, rather than trying for geographic coverage.

"This is a departure from methods used in the last few years," the commissioner reported, "in this survey, instead of attempting to get high coverage of any single county, we hope to get 100 per cent participation in those neighborhoods where the tuberculosis attack rate has been up. And this time, six counties are pooling their resources for an all-out campaign."

HINTS AND HELPS ON PREPARATION OF HARD COOKED EGGS

Hard cooked eggs keep for hours without refrigeration — that is why they make a good ingredient for the picnic basket. Thanks to the protection of both shell and the paper-like lining underneath, you can just cook and chill them, and eat them as they are.

Mrs. Hixon reminds that even though it takes longer to simmer than to boil eggs, most people prefer the firm, tender white of hard-cooked eggs to the tough leathery hard-boiled eggs. To hard cook eggs, wash them and put them in a pan so they are completely covered with cold water.

Bring the water to simmering and let it simmer 25 to 30 minutes. After cooking, put the eggs at once in cold water. The cold water halts the cooking and helps prevent the dark ring from forming on the outside of the yolk, explains Mrs. Hixon. She also suggests you speed the job by shelling the hard-cooked eggs under running water.

Loren Clifford Named On MSU Honor Roll

Among the select group of students at Michigan State University obtaining a 3.5 (B-plus) or higher academic average for the Spring term was Loren R. Clifford of Farmington, the college disclosed this week.

Names of all students obtaining this high academic average will appear on the M. S. U. Honor List and displayed in the University Union Building.

EXPOSED CEILING

Use of exposed beams and exposed wooden ceilings has become so popular in contemporary home design that sale of these grades of Douglas fir and west coast hemlock lumber has tripled in the past year, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association reports. New types of varnish and paint designs make it possible to retain all the natural beauty, grain and texture of these woods in the ceilings and beams which add in the general decorative scheme of new homes.

"Don't stop trying. Remember, it is always the last key you try that opens the lock."

Leading Stage Stars To Appear At State Fair September 2 To 11

Nine of the nation's leading recording and stage stars will feature the Coliseum show at the Michigan State Fair September 2 through 11. There will be three shows daily; at 8 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.

Here is the entertainment schedule announced by Don K. Swanson, general manager:

September 2, 3, 4 and 5: Joni James, Mills Brothers, Fontane Sisters, Roy Hamilton, Kirby Stone Four, Honey Brothers, Pete Rubino Combo, and Herschel Leib's orchestra.

September 9, 10 and 11: Frankie Laine, Mills Brothers, Fontane Sisters, Roy Hamilton, Kirby Stone Four, Honey Brothers, Pete Rubino Combo, and Herschel Leib's orchestra.

Joni James is one of the most sought-after young singers in the entertainment world. In the past few years, Frankie Laine has become one of the nation's favorites.

The Mills Brothers have starred for years. In radio and television no name means more. When John, the oldest of the four brothers died, the father stepped in to

C'ville Teams Rate High And Low In Livonia Loops

Latest reports from the Livonia Parks and Recreation Commission revealed the standings of the various teams in league play as of August 1.

The Clarenceville team is in second place in Class "E" baseball with ten victories against a lone defeat and in close pursuit of the first place Davis and Lent team.

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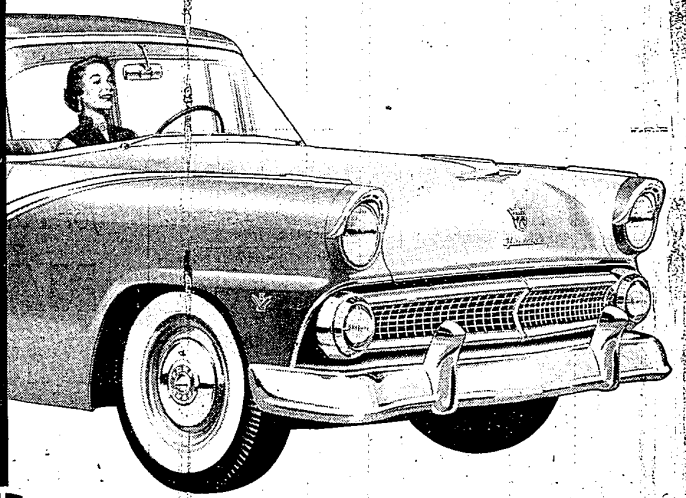
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