

Gerald Mills Plays In 'Summer Band' At University

A member of this year's Wayne University Summer High School Band was Gerald P. Mills of 21328 Orchard Lake Road. He played a cornet in the band, made up of 104 top rated high school music students from metropolitan Detroit and nearby cities.

The group rehearsed daily and attracted large listening audiences at three concerts presented at the Fair Grounds July 6, 13 and 20. The band members were close to perfection in their work by the time rehearsals were scheduled for the band's part in the annual Detroit Police Field Day at U. of D. Stadium on August 6 and 7.

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MICHIGAN SALT CAN LAST WORLD! 50 MILLION YEARS

Pass the salt, please! There's no shortage in sight.

The world's largest salt deposit, located in the western part of Michigan, is estimated to last for 50 million years, according to a study by a professor of geology.

By actual measurement there is enough salt in Michigan to last the entire world at the present rate of consumption, for 50 million years, he declares. The great deposits, which underlie almost the entire world, are known to reach a thickness of over 600 feet in some places, the professor says.

Commenting on the origin of these beds, the geologist explains that during the Silurian period—about 300 million years ago—there was a great desert here. They thrived thousands at each performance of the field day with their colorful circus theme.

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Kiddies' Parade A Big Success

Another highly successful Kiddies' Parade was conducted in Livonia last Sunday with over 400 taking part. Clowns, horses, banners and all the trimmings of a bigtime parade were evident.

There was free ice cream, milk, pop and other goodies for the youngsters, too, as well as entertaining performances.

Entire success of the kiddies' parade, which has now become an annual event, is due to the single efforts of one person, Mrs. Carl Raiser, 16805 Roughway Drive, Livonia. She alone made all arrangements for the parade and gathered all materials, talent and refreshments.

Mrs. Raiser, formerly Gretchen Northwood, is well known to old-time residents in the Farmington area. She lived here for a number of years prior to making her home in Livonia.

A few sprigs of fresh green mint dropped into the water in which new peas are cooking gives them an interesting flavor.

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NEWLY DESIGNED GLASS BUILDING BLOCK REDUCES HEAT AND GLARE FROM SUN

A new glass block pattern developed in the Daylighting Laboratories of the University of Michigan offers home designers a means of solving the problem of providing adequate daylight for interiors without the attendant problems of excessive heat and glare under certain sun conditions.

Known as Owens - Illinois No. 80-F, the new glass block is the result of continuous research at the university. Chief feature of the new block is its ability to reflect solar glare and heat under critical sun conditions, accomplishing this by reflection rather than absorption.

Development of the new glass block followed surveys by the Daylighting Laboratories which showed that areas of the United States from 22 to 36 degrees north latitude at certain times of the year have severe sun conditions due to climate, sun position and atmosphere. The survey also showed that most of the excessive heat and glare occur when the sun is at a 45-degree angle.

To meet the problem, the Daylighting scientists designed primas for the new block which reflect solar heat and glare at the 45-degree band back toward the source without the rays entering the block. Above and below the 45-degree band, acceptance of light gradually increases and acceptance of cool, ground-reflected light is almost complete.

Tests of the new block show that it reduces transmission of solar heat from 35 to 200 per cent compared with conventional daylighting materials.

REPTILIAN AGE

The great geological age called the Reptilian Age was marked by the vast number, variety and size of its reptiles, the appearance and habits of which are known from the remains found buried in the rocks of this period. The rocks of this age are the so-called freestones, extensively used at present for buildings; sandstone formations intersected with ridges of trap igneous origin, limestone and gypsum, laminated with plastic clays, and chalk beds containing layers of flint.

Tomato seeds should be taken from healthy, heavy-bearing vines.

APPROVE PLANS FOR PURCHASE OF LAND, FISHING SITES

The Conservation Commission recently approved plans for purchase of 4742 acres of state forests, hunting and game lands and six fishing sites.

Biggest block was 2502 acres added to Hardwood State Forest in Emmet County.

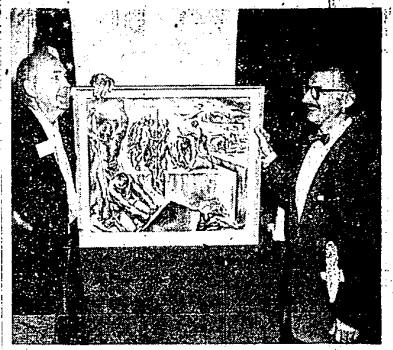
A total of 1244 acres was added to Pigeon River state forest in Charlevoix County. Smaller parcels were added to Houghton Lake and Pile Lake state forests.

In southern Michigan, 936 acres were added to eight state game areas under the Pittman - Robertson program and 146 acres were added to the Brighton and Ortonville parks projects.

Fishing site approvals included Cedar Lake in Oakland County, Turtle Lake in Benzie County, Sandy and No Name Lakes in Houghton County, Middle Lake in Branch County, and the Jordan River in Charlevoix County.

Unless you burn it upon receipt, everything turns up at the most inopportune moment.

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LOOKING PROUDLY at the "Adventure In Time" series of paintings displayed at a meeting of the Michigan Society of Architects at Mackinac Island recently are C. Allen Harlan, left, of Harlan Electric Company in Detroit, and Martin Beerbohn of Clarenceville. The series was done by Beerbohn for an advertising project for Mr. Harlan.

GOOD BARGAINS IN SIGHT FOR FOOD SHOPPERS

This week's food shopper will find many attractive bargains in the market.

A recent whole sale cut in pork loin prices has made the rib end pork roast one of the best meat buys again this week. Boston butt has dropped slightly in cost.

Wise shoppers will take advantage of special features on both smoked or canned hams for convenient summer meals. Canadian style bacon and No. 1, 2 and 3 grades of bacon are moderately priced for easy sandwiches and quick meals.

Beef continues to be a favorite choice with high demand for hind-quarter cuts. Shoppers will find low price tags on the flavoresome chuck. Round steak is being featured at better values than it has been for several weeks. Shoppers will find exceptional values in leg and rump roast of veal as well as in the frozen shoulder roll or have reduced leg of lamb about 5 cents a pound, making it an attractive choice for family or company.

Whitefish continues to be one of the favorite fresh water selections, however, there is a good supply of lake perch and blue and yellow perch.

The fryer market remains about the same as a week ago. Fryers are still small in size with most weighing 11 to 21 pounds. Sixers are a few cents less per pound.

There is a steady increase in the number of small and medium size eggs, but the large size still represents the best buy for the customer.

Variety, abundance, and economy best describe the bargains at produce counters this week. Shoppers will find fresh sweet corn 10¢ a dozen. Yellow summer squash and the Italian varieties are plentiful. Cabbage, tomatoes, green beans, and potatoes are other home-grown vegetables in the limelight in quantity, quality, and economy.

Watermelons still hold the spotlight on fruit counters. Overlapping shipments from several states has resulted in a larger than normal supply and low prices for the season.

DUCK SEASON WILL RUN FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 9 THIS YEAR

Duck season will run October 1 to December 9, including in Michigan this year, the longest season in several years. Last year, a 55-day season was authorized.

The federal government authorized up to 10 days of hunting and the same bag limits as last year on ducks, geese and coots. Michigan accepted the maximum by a telephone poll of the seven Conservation Commissioners early last week.

Hunters can include one wood duck in the bag this year and hunting on opening day starts half an hour before sunrise instead of at noon.

Hunting hours are half an hour before sunrise to half an hour before sunset; last year, hunting continued until sunset.

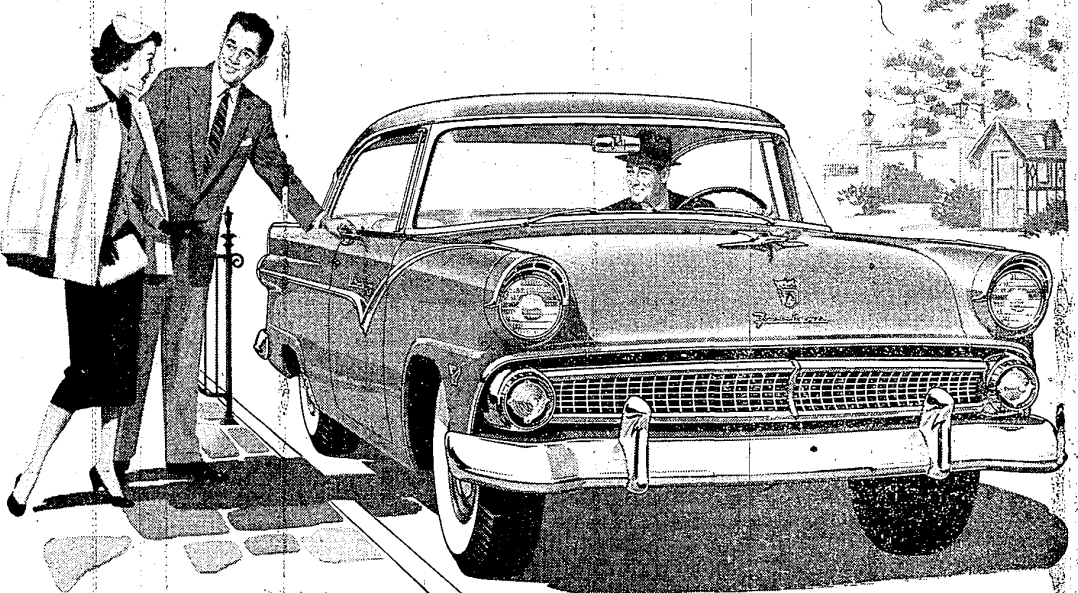
On October 20 in the lower peninsula, hunting will not be allowed until noon, to coincide with the pheasant season opening.

The season on Wilson jacksnipe will be the same as last year, October 1 - 15, and the season on rails and gallinules, with a maximum of 60 days possible, was set to run October 1 - November 28.

COAL BY WATER

Open hopper coal barge fleets are growing on U. S. inland waters in response to an increased demand for coal at electric utility plants. In 1954, three shipyards launched 149 of the giant freight carriers, the smallest of which has a capacity of 1,000 tons. These carriers move regularly along the Ohio, Tennessee, Monongahela, Mississippi, Kentucky, Green and Kanawha Rivers, as well as the Illinois and Warrior-Tombigbee.

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