

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Hay Fever Season Will Soon Hit Peak

By ELMER E. WHITE

Some summer breezes will soon be loaded with sneezes for the sufferer.

The southern part of the state is expected to have a high pollen count. Ragweed pollen causes the discomfort, and the severity of the reaction varies in other parts of the state.

This means that hay fever tends to remain with us as communities grow.

One of the Branch County areas was known as the hay fever capital of the United States in 1934. It had a pollen count of 10,000 highest average registered anywhere.

But several other Michigan areas were not far behind and there is no indication that the hay fever pollen from ragweed has let up any.

What the Michigan Health Department gaily calls the sneezing season reaches its peak between the middle of August and the middle of September.

OP-COURSE POLLEN isn't only villain in the picture, but it's by far the most active and the most prevalent.

Some 15 species of ragweed produce the pollen, and the most troublesome, redtop, yellow top and pigweed are also suspect. Then some people get the itchy eyes, runny nose and other symptoms from mayflies, laddies flies, mushroom flies, animal fur or feathers.

Each year, as every year, the Health Department is making a plea to landowners and municipal authorities to cut down as much ragweed as possible.

For those who suffer, the pollen will suffer because the villainous weeds can't all be disposed of.

For those who can't go north to avoid hay fever, Northern Michigan is practically pollen-free. Shots or other remedial symptom relievers are also available.

But for countless thousands, the only outlook is suffering until fall frosts take the pollen out of the air.

And the sufferers in Southern Michigan can do little to avert the inevitable.

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But the number of one-teacher schools—defined by the Michigan Education Association as a public elementary school with only one teacher—has declined in the past few years. In 1958, there were 1,291 one-teacher schools in Michigan, but only 1,291 in 1966.

Nationally, there are 1.1 million one-teacher schools last year. This is about 1.1 per cent of all children enrolled in public schools and 1.0 per cent of all children in grades one through eight.

By comparison, about a quarter of all school children attend a one-teacher school in 1918, but only 1,291 in 1966.

MORE THAN 84 per cent of the teachers in the one-teacher schools said they would choose to continue their work again if given a choice. About 83 per cent of them had less than four years of college.

The average salary for a Michigan teacher in a one-teacher school was \$3,649 a year in 1966-67, compared with \$5,504, which is the average salary for all Michigan public school teachers in the same period, the MEA said.

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Six new laws affecting veterans given approval

Six new laws affecting veterans and their dependents have been given the nod by Congress and approved by the President.

C. W. Nixon, Acting Manager of VA's regional office in Detroit, said the laws are as follows:

1. P.L. 86-490 provides that a veteran submit proof of dependents within 60 days of notice that the evaluation of service-connected disability is increased to 50 per cent or more, the additional compensation for the dependents will be based on the date of evaluation instead of the date proof was received by the VA, as the previous law required.

2. P.L. 86-491 makes uniform marriage requirements for widows entitled to death benefits under either death compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation. For death compensation, it extends from 10 to 15 years the time limit within which the widow must have married a veteran to be eligible for the benefits.

3. P.L. 86-492 allows a widow eligible to receive dependency and indemnity compensation, which is based on the rank of the deceased veteran at the

Home In Old Homestead

By Jacqueline Davis GR. 4-1230

This column was missing from last week's issue due to a printing error which was corrected. The article, which was written by Jacqueline Davis, is catching up to be done. In addition to the visitors, Bob and Jackie's son was celebrating his third birthday, and his mother, Barbara Davis, was celebrating her fifth birthday. During the noise and confusion created by eleven adults and one child, Mrs. Davis, who is an Enterprise advertiser, which resulted in the purchase of a kitten for one of his nephews.

On spur of the moment: Mrs. Ellison and two of her daughters, became, overnight guests in Old Homestead while the third daughter went to Royal Oak with an aunt and uncle.

Shelly and Marie Salyards are extremely proud of their daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. William Thurman, who was first prize in the Fine Arts Division of the Arts & Crafts exhibit of Farmington for her oil painting titled "Summer City."

Reminders this week go to the members of the Pinocchio Club that the August meeting has been postponed for one week. It will be held August 21 at Pat Morgan's.

All residents are asked to return Sunday, August 21, for a subdivision picnic. More details later.

A Senate Commerce subcommittee announces it will start public hearings August 10 on legislation to crack down on payola and quiz show rigging on radio and television.

Old Homestead bid goodbye to the Mueller family recently. Mrs. August Mueller and her daughters, Karen, and Jackie, moved from their home on Radford to their new home at 2894 Glenarden in Westbrook Manor Subdivision. Jeanette's mother, Mrs. Frank Mueller, made her home with the Muellers ended a four-month stay in Maryland just after the family moved to a rural or suburban area. Mrs. Mueller's daughter, Kathy Gilhooly, with her for an indefinite visit. Kathy is about the same age as Jackie which has been helpful in getting acquainted in their new home.

THE DALES — Allen, Marguerite, Brian, Larry, and Mary Kay spent the last week in July on vacation in the upper Peninsula at Houghton and Hancock. A highlight of the trip was a tour of a copper mine with its own tunnel, miner's jackets and miner's caps complete with lights. They also were impressed with their trip on the car ferry from their cousin to Ludington, Mich. on the way home.

A week ago Sunday Bill and Jean Higgins's young daughter, Mary, entered Mrs. Higgins' contest for a grand prize of \$10,000 and a new car. She is getting acquainted in their new home.

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May Construct Additional Fallout Shelters in State

By Elmer E. White

Raymond M. Sheehan, Director of the Michigan Office of Civil Defense, announced the possibility of constructing additional fallout shelters in the state.

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Sheehan said, "Public interest in fallout protection has increased in the past few years, reaching a peak since the Summit collapse. The public display of these prototypes is visible evidence that individual protection is possible against this peril of the nuclear age. I hope that everyone in Michigan will take advantage of the opportunity to



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