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## Expect Below Average Commercial Fish Haul

The 1950 commercial fish haul from Michigan waters of the Great Lakes is not expected to be as good as the average 26,000,000-pound year.

The conservation department's fish division advises the total haul probably will be a little under the 1949 crop of 25,534,000 pounds. This month's herring catch will be an important factor.

Including September and October catches reports of commercial fishermen, showing 3,536,000 pounds, the harvest for the first 10 months amounts to 15,901,000 pounds. Comparative 10-month total for last year is 16,309,000 pounds with 4,259 pounds netted in the two corresponding months.

Chubs provided best September and October production with over 574,000 pounds. Lake Michigan nets accounted for all but nearly 17,000 pounds.

Herring was second with 525,000 pounds. Better than half of the crop was caught in Lake Michigan. The lake trout catch of 481,000 pounds was the third best haul.

Lake Superior take was responsible for all but 520 pounds. Increased fishing pressure is believed to be the main factor in keeping up the take in this lake. However, lamp-reared trout are appearing more often in the nets.

Other important species of fish taken in the two months this fall are whitefish, 410,000 pounds; yellow perch, 320,000 pounds; and white suckers, 285,000 pounds.

## WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT  
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Mrs. George Malby of Shady-side Avenue, is up and around again following her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winters of Westmore Avenue has been visiting in West Branch.

Miss Joan Harner, a student at the Central Bible Institute in Missouri, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell on Farmington Road.

The Stuart Shattlers of Farmington Road were visiting in Windsor last week end.

Ronald Bletcher of the Air Force spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Butcher, Mr. Virgil Sunday, from Grappling, Michigan, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with the Sandaus on Hubbard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandau of Hubbard Avenue spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sparrow on Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and their three sons spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. Stevens' parents over near Pontiac.

Mrs. M. E. Ault was an all-day visitor in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carol Rubley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Christina Rehahn, for the past ten days, returned to her home at Bronson on Monday.

Mrs. Charles A. Armstrong of Mayfield Avenue returned home Friday from a week's visiting with friends and relatives in East Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sidelink spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. Sidelink's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lipke of Flint.

The Imogens are having some improvements made on the interior of their home on Hubbard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange of Mayfield Avenue, were calling on friends, the Saunders, in Detroit, last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Judd from Grosse Pointe, was a guest from Monday until Thursday last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange.

Mr. Al Young, an elder from the Ward Presbyterian Church, gave a most acceptable Christmas talk at the Neighborhood Meeting House. It is hoped to hear him again often after the first of the year. Rev. Gordon Cafferon was ill in bed last Sunday and could not accompany Mr. Young. The Neighborhood Meeting House is open each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Five-year-old Janet Schult of Shady-side Avenue has been confined to her home with a severe attack of bronchitis.

While convalescing from a critical operation, Mrs. Gordon, from Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Dixon and family on Shady-side.

Bobby Melvin, of Parker Avenue, had an attack of the flu last week end.

Friends hear that Leslie Menefield, formerly of this community, but now of St. Petersburg, Florida, has been critically ill with a heart condition, but was able to return from the hospital in time to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walt and son, Frankie, of Farmington Road, spent the Christmas week end with relatives in Cleveland.

Helen Ruth Ault, of Brentwood, has been ill most of the week with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Horton and son Arthur spent Friday evening with friends in Detroit.

Ted and Rickey Stevens spent the Christmas vacation with their grandparents near Pontiac.

The Tom Roberts family from Monroe spent Christmas with Forrest Ault and family on Hubbard.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn, who has been ill with pneumonia, is still on the sick list.

Ervin Bohlinger, Mayfield Avenue, was taken critically ill and removed to a hospital Friday.

Ted Grant, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of Farmington Road, has been hospitalized for a lengthy period but was expected to spend Christmas with his folks.

For Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham anticipated a visit from their Coast Guardsman son, Roger Graham.

The Judds from Grosse Pointe were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange.

As a Christmas gift, Mrs. Norman Doss, Farmington Road, received a box of flowers from Hawaii. They were sent by Mrs. John Mercer.

An epidemic of intestinal flu and

throat sicknesses is interfering greatly with attendance at holiday gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Throne of Ypsilanti spent Christmas with Mrs. Throne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault on Brentwood.

Schools closed Thursday to reopen again a day or two after New Year's. On Thursday, practically every classroom had its special exercises and its gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tallman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Tina Mae, to Robert Laughman. The wedding is to take place in the Calvary Missionary Church in Brighton on Saturday, December 30. A reception will immediately follow.

Freda Ault was calling in Harper Hospital Thursday.

Howard Middlewood, Jr., is home from college for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn had her son Al Hardy and his family from Wayne as Christmas dinner guests. Shirley Zwahlen, formerly of Farmington Road, wrote friends their Christmas gift list. Especially to the aged and sick this practice has been the means of spreading much additional cheer. Time for disclosing names will be January 10.

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