KIDDIES TO GET FREE FAIR PASS

State Fair Board Will Invite 100,000 Children To Gala Event

One hundred thousand coupons, each entitling a school child to free admittance on Tuesday, September 3, to the Michigan State Fair, to all major attractions and all exhibits, will be published during the summer in the State Fair's advertisements in Michigan state papers.

Four hundred thousand tickets, similar in purpose, have been distributed to public and parochial school children, newsboys and children in orphanages in the Detroit area, where acceptance of the invitations as guests of the Fair management is expected to be greatest. The coupons for children outside the Detroit district were selected to permit of the widest, easiest distribution. Coupons or tickets also entitle the holders to buy only a nickel admission to each "Midway" show and ride or for ice cream, soft drinks and sandwiches.

The State Fair, the eightieth annual exposition, will be held from September 1 to 7. Sunday, the opening day, has been designated "Patriotic and Fraternal day"; Monday, as usual, "Labor Day"; Tuesday, "Young Michigan's Day"; Wednesday, "Governor's Day"; Thursday, "Farmer's Day"; Friday, "Detroit Day"; and Saturday, "Automobile Race Day." Copies of the official program are now in the hands of the fair officials and are available to any prospective exhibitor.

THE WHITE OR "CORK" PINE—

(This is the first of a series of short articles on the trees of Michigan, to be issued weekly, prepared by the Educational Division of the Conservation Department. Later these stories will be compiled in an illustrated booklet.)

White Pine is a name which deserves its place in the history of Michigan for it was that tree, the splendid old cork pine of the north to which much of our present prosperity can be traced. Like the caulk-booted log driver, and the tales of the wild white-water days, the white pine unfortunately also belongs to the past. Here and there along the road, having somehow escaped the footsteps of progress, stands a grizzled old veteran with branches twisted sharply about from the prevailing winds, stagheaded, gnarled, but still fighting-fighting against time and changing conditions.

Is Worth Knowing

Suggesting quiet forest aisles, calling up romantic memories of a half-forgotten past, the white pine is well worth knowing and it is easily recognizable from its general appearance as well as its peculiar characteristics. In youth the tree is tolerant, that is, it thrives on moderately shaded sites, but as it approaches maturity it becomes less tolerant until finally it demands a generous amount of sunlight. Grown under ideal conditions on a moist, well-drained loamy soil, with enough sunlight filtering through the overgrowth to attract it straight to the sky, the white pine is a tall, erect, and symmetrical tree. On being fully exposed to the elements for many years to the persistent summer and winter winds, it becomes deformed and misshapen from its constant struggle. Growing vertically from the trunk, the branches like giant fans arrange themselves in flat horizontal tiers with three to seven branches composing a whorl. Normally the branching starts many feet above the ground, the lower limbs having been shed from the tree's method of self pruning.

Silhouetted against the sky, the mass of light green foliage presents a fine, lacey, tassel-like appearance, which, when once recognized, will alone identify the white pine. Upon closer examination it will be found that the needles are straight, flexible, soft-textured, and are roughly triangular in cross section, always growing in pairs. Cones of the white pine are distinct in that they are long stemmed. Before ripening they are green in color, slender, cylindrical, without barbs, and up to six inches in length. After ripening, the cone scales open outward to permit the winged seeds attached to their lower surface to escape. The color is then a burnt brown.

The bark on younger trees tends to be quite smooth and dark gray in color while that of the more mature becomes ridged, somewhat corky, and slightly lighter in color.

Two of the remaining stands of virgin white pine in the lower peninsula are at the Hartwick pines state park, 6 miles northeast of Grayling, and at the Interlochen state park on Duck and Green lakes. Aside from the swamp, hardwood, and sand regions, the white pine (Pinus strobus), ranged throughout the state, though sparsely south of the Grand-Saginaw valley. Its entire range is bounded by Newfoundland, Manitoba, Iowa, and northern Georgia.

During 1928, 24,942 people visited the pines at Interlochen, according to the conservation department. No figures are available for the Hartwick pine park area, formerly known as the Hansen pines and recently established as a state park. In addition to previous plantings, the forestry division last year planted 2817 acres of thrifty young white pine seedlings on 9 of the state forests.

Fire Towers

In the early days of forest fire fighting in Michigan before the forest fire prevention division of the conservation department had inaugurated the present system of steel fire towers with their highly efficient methods of locating fires and the complimentary ground forces, it was the custom to emply farmers to spend part of their time watching for fires in their neighborhood.

An amusing incident is related about a new "lookout man" who was absent from his post when the district fire warden paid a visit of inspection. Apparently the new lookout was elsewhere, very much elsewhere. After a thorough search the warden located him on his farm calmly plowing his back forty.

"What are you doing down here?" demanded the warden.

"Plowin'," was the placid reply.

"Don't you know that you should be on the tower watching for fires."

"Sure, I always am," the man answered in an aggrieved tone. "Whenever there's a fire I always climb up on the tower and watch it 'til it's out!"

OFFICIAL'S WIFE PAYS COURT FINE

A fine of $15 was paid last Wednesday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court by Mrs. Lucille Spindler, wife of Saginaw's city assessor, for speeding on north Woodward avenue.

She was arrested June 25 by Patrolman William Green who charged her with driving 45 miles an hour. She lives at 908 south Washington street, Saginaw.

The first turbine locomotive in Germany has been placed in service on a railroad between Nuremberg and Munich.

A new electrical safety razor cuts the beard with parallel shearing plates, vibrating 120 times a second.

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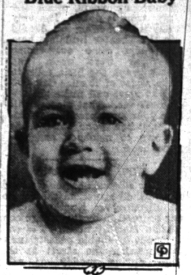

Here is Missouri's prize baby, Arnold Fredericks, 21 months old. A blue ribbon bearing the state seal has been presented to the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fredericks, of Kansas City, by the state board of health.

THIS IS THE WEEK TO KILL INSECTS

The intensive campaign against insect life which has been planned during the past six months by a committee of leading manufacturers to be staged during the week of July 7 to 13 under the title of National Insect Killing Week, is receiving support from innumerable quarters. The campaign of public education is to be carried out through retail dealer co-operation in all parts of the country. The campaign is aimed particularly to increase the use and popularity of household insecticides, both the liquid type and powders, especially against flies, roaches, mosquitoes, bedbugs, fleas, and other common house pests and to boost the sales of all these insecticides, irrespective of brand, through the usual retail channels.

Through co-operation with individual manufacturers, the publicity campaign will be conducted through window displays, window streamers, educational booklets, radio broadcasting, and articles in trade papers, general magazines and newspapers. The following are the types of short articles which will appear in thousands of newspapers throughout the country during the coming month.

Approximately 5,200 persons hold Department of Commerce authority to pilot airplanes, 3% of the number being women.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Walter L. Connelly, East Maple avenue: "Fourth of July was the quietest this year within my recollection. The only old-time noises of a celebrating nature that I heard were about midnight Wednesday, when somebody in our neighborhood shot off a revolver three times. The quiet Fourth is, after all, the best and safest."

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