

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT IS MADE

Greater Acreage Planted, But Recent Heat Wave Not Included

Although the reports of Michigan crops for the past few weeks have not yet been received, farmers generally are expected to benefit by the following weather of June, cheap labor and the larger crop planted this year, according to the report of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The total increase amounts to about 290,000 acres. An unusually favorable spring for plowing and seeding with very little replanting necessary, and an abundance of farm labor at cheaper wages than in the last few years, are the leading causes given for this expansion.

The increases for the various crops are compared with the respective harvested acreages last year as: corn, six per cent; spring wheat, 15 per cent; oats, 10 per cent; barley, two per cent; rye, eight per cent; beans, 20 per cent; alfalfa, 15 per cent; field peas, 20 per cent; and sugar beets, 57 per cent. The acreage of potato crops is estimated to be the same as that harvested last year. The only crops showing decreases are wheat, buckwheat, and clover and timothy.

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THE FAIR IS NEXT WEEK!

GOLF

OAKLAND HILLS—Mid-summer tournament: Class A. first round, Fred T. Gies and Charles Richardson won by default; David G. Fitch defeated Leslie M. Gray, 3-2; Fred A. Gies defeated Fred McEwen 3-2; second round, Fred T. Gies defeated Bill Birchard, 1 up; Fred A. Gies defeated Forest E. McKee, 3-2. Class B. first round, Arthur J. Mayer, Frank L. Scott, Jr., and B. B. Harris won by default; Joseph L. Cobane defeated Meyer, 4-3.

Class C, first round, Harry A. Young won by default; R. J. Mulally defeated Albert Roth, 1 up, 19 holes; H. M. Taylor won by default; second round, Fred H. 2-6; H. J. defeated Frank H. Biddle, 2 up; Mulally defeated Taylor, 1 up; McKee, 3-2. Class D. first round, Shugg defeated George E. Tomkinson, 2 up; second round, Russell V. Altman defeated Vaughn J. Joffe, 6-5; Shugg defeated B. H. Cram, 1 up, 20 holes.

FOREST LAKE—R. D. English defeated E. F. Willett, 8 and 7, in first round; second round, Fred H. 2-6; H. J. defeated Frank H. Biddle, 2 up; Mulally defeated Taylor, 1 up; McKee, 3-2. Class D. first round, Shugg defeated George E. Tomkinson, 2 up; second round, Russell V. Altman defeated Vaughn J. Joffe, 6-5; Shugg defeated B. H. Cram, 1 up, 20 holes.

The three day 54-hole medal play for women at Forest Lake Country club was won Friday by Mrs. C. G. Fredmore, with a low gross card of 274, made as follows: 88, 93, and 93. Net in class A was scored by Mrs. A. E. Catherwood with 101, 94, 95, minus a handicap of 42, total 66. Mrs. R. P. Lyons was the low gross scorer in class B, with 115, 119, 107, total 327. Mrs. A. A. Denk in class B; 107, handicap 20, net 87; Miss Lillian Bloss in class C; 125, handicap 40, net 85; Mrs. H. B. Miller, 142, handicap 47, net 96.

Guest day at Oakland Hills Country club Friday was featured by a kickers handicap. The number drawn was 88, to which the nearest approach was made by Mrs. Stanley Newton in class A, who scored 93 with a handicap of five, making 88.

The guest prize was won by Mrs. J. Richardson, who also scored 88 with her handicap. The winners were Mrs. T. D. Denk in class B; 107, handicap 20, net 87; Miss Lillian Bloss in class C; 125, handicap 40, net 85; Mrs. H. B. Miller, 142, handicap 47, net 96.

Usually good scores were turned on that day, Mrs. A. Claire Ward played the 18 holes in 80; Mrs. J. H. Devisser in 90, Mrs. H. P. Graver in 92, and Mrs. Newton in 93. Following play:

The second round will be played this week. The survey held Saturday for the least number of putts was won by Roy Stringer, with 31 putts.

C. J. O'Connor, of Ridgedale avenue, Birmingham was low net trophy winner in the 72 hole medal tournament held at the Birmingham Golf and Country club last week end. Mr. O'Connor made the following gross and net scores in the four rounds: first, 98 gross; 71 net; second, 85 gross, 68 net; third, 97 gross, 70 net; fourth, 92 gross, 65 net; total: gross, 372, net 274. Dr. W. C. Cole, of Detroit, was second with the following scores: first, 96 gross, 74 net; second, 89 gross, 71 net; third, 88 gross, 66 net; fourth, 93 gross, 71 net; total: 370 gross, 282 net. Low gross scorer of the tourney was Bill Hanway, with 321.

The qualifying round for the Directors trophy will be played next Saturday and Sunday. The lowest 32 will qualify, and rounds will be run off by match play in the succeeding weeks.

Qualify for the President's trophy at Forest Lake Country club, E. J. Harrington and A. J. Neerkin tied for low net, as follows: Harrington—87, handicap 17, net 70; Neerkin, 88, handicap 18, net 70. W. T. Higbie turned in a card with the low gross score of the day—a 77. A 75 net score was needed to get into the trophy play, and 16 out of 47 entries qualified. The first round will be played off by matches next Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown and Miss Shirley Ewart were the low gross and low net winners respectively of the three day medal play for women at Bloomfield Hills Country club last week end. Mrs. Brown's cards read as follows: 98, 92, total—270. The mixed Griffith was the second low net scorer; and Mrs. H. A. O'Dell had the lowest number of entries. Sixteen women participated in the tourney.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



NET TOURNAY BEGINS MONDAY

The Birmingham public tennis tournament will start Monday and continue by elimination process. Merlyn Smiley, public recreational director, announces, a large number of entrants in the tournament is expected. The schedule for the games will be posted on the court boards after the first games have been played off. There will be prizes for the events.

Women's men's and boys' singles and women's and boys' doubles are the classes now entered. There may also be a boys' and men's doubles if there are enough entrants. The boys' games will be held in the morning or afternoon and the other games in the evening. The tennis courts are in Barnum field at Purdy street and Frank avenue.

Four Grass Fires Put Out In 3 Hours

Four grass fires within three hours Tuesday, and a fifth fire which destroyed two barns on the property of Mrs. Mary Bartak at Lahner and the Eight-and-a-half-Mile roads kept Birmingham firemen busy.

The fire which destroyed the two barns was of undetermined origin and damage to the property could not be estimated. Capt. William Thornton of Co. No. 1 reports. The barns were empty and no livestock was lost, he adds. The alarm was turned in at 4:40 p. m.

At 11:53 a. m. the company responded to a fire in a field owned by R. E. Owen on Manor road. At 1:17 p. m. the firemen extinguished a grass fire caused by burning rubbish near the home of I. T. Ferring, 1492 Bird avenue. At 3:18 p. m. a grass fire was extinguished on the Way James & Wasey property at Oxford and Abbey roads. At 3:45 p. m. firemen extinguished a grass fire on the property of Mrs. Ralph Penoyar on Lake Park drive.

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WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

[John Mandi Nelson was born in Dane county, Wisconsin, Oct. 10, 1878. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Admitted to the bar in 1898, he was elected to congress eight years later from the third Wisconsin district. He has been returned each term since then except for the period from 1913 to 1921. In 1924 he managed the Independent Progressive campaign of Wheeler and La Follette.]

By JOHN M. NELSON
Congressman from Wisconsin
THE NEW WORLD WAR veterans' act which was the storm center of the closing days of the congress became, frankly, after the veto of the Rankin bill, pension legislation. Originally I favored the Johnson bill as best, but when the Rankin bill was substituted I refused to vote to recommit the bill, believing that in conference some satisfactory compromise would be worked out.

The Swick-Johnson bill, enacted July 5, however, does not seek to disturb the new existing compensation rates. The date for

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