

If more people would be more honest in their discussions with other people, there would be less worry and concern in this world. Most things said are exaggerations, or untruthful facts.

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STATE PARKS ANTICIPATING GREATER YEAR

Preparations For 1930 Summer Season Are Now Under Way

ADD IMPROVEMENTS

LANSING, Mar. 6.—Anticipating a season even greater than last year, the 52 Michigan state-owned and operated parks are now preparing for the 1930 summer season.

At the 18 state parks which have been open all through the winter, considerable work has been done since last fall toward

repairing, building, and beautification. During the summer season of 1929 more than 7,000,000 people visited Michigan's 52 supervised state parks. The Parks Division of the Department of Conservation is anticipating a still larger attendance this year and provisions are being made to accommodate them.

New bath houses are being built, 75 or 100 more small boats will be provided for the use of park visitors. At Muskegon Park, the dock will be improved to accommodate gasoline launches and yachts. A long dock will be built at East Tawas Park. Low spots in the Bay City park will be filled in and leveled off for camp sites.

In most of the parks additional areas are being cleared away from the campers. Roads to and from the parks are being improved.

No Rule Changes
No radical changes in park rules and regulations are anticipated for this year. The Parks

LOVE SHOULD RULE IN THE HOME, PREACHER DECLARES IN SERMON

"There must be genuine love—deep, powerful and abiding—as a foundation of marriage and the home," declared the Rev. David Leon Woodward Sunday in his sermon, "The Ruling Spirit In The Home," the sixth of a series of "Fireside Sermons" being given at the First Baptist Church.

"Love is the tie that binds husband and wife together in a unity of spirit and purpose that is inseparable," he said. "Without love you have a house but not a home. A marriage without love is about the emptiest thing imaginable. And when I speak of love in the home I do not refer to a fascinating desire, or a temporary infatuation, because in such cases there always follows a rude awakening and a consequent disillusionment."

In describing this love upon which the home depends for happy existence, the Rev. Wood-

ward quoted the definition of the Apostle Paul: "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

"There must not only be true love lack of every home, but there must also be a constant expression of regard and tender affection. Probably the greatest sin in the home is the sin of taking things for granted. It is a great tragedy when love in the home ceases. The ideal for every home should be the maintenance of the spirit and romance of true sweethearts, as existed prior to marriage. Express your love in action. It is the kind word of sympathy or appreciation to your mate."

"Neither the husband nor wife should rule in the home, because a true home is a partnership and the purest form of democracy on earth. In matters of finance when a man has a good wife, it is only fair that the wife should exercise the same privilege in the spending of the money as the husband, because when she does her work well, she is a wage earner and a true partner and should be recognized as such. A little recognition and responsibility would only serve to bring to light the hidden charm and latent ability of many a wife."

"The home circle can never be complete or perfect," he concluded, "until Christ is enthroned in the heart of every member of the family."

"Children In The Home," is the subject of the Rev. Woodward's "Fireside Sermon" next Sunday.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IS AGAIN RESUMED

Construction Begun On Three New Houses Between Maple And Oak Street

Indications of resumed building activities in Birmingham are seen in the recent construction work started on three brick houses between Maple avenue and Oak street west of Chesterfield street by the Consolidated Builders, Inc., of Detroit. Fifty lots in the subdivision have been purchased by the company and construction of the houses is expected to be completed by summer.

The property formerly owned by Don D. James, Robert R. Allen and Miss Grace Wright, steam heat and all modern equipment will be features of the houses which will contain three and four bedrooms and will be of English and Colonial architecture.

Imbibe Too Freely, Fined \$25 Each

Admitting that they had "imbibed freely," Vern Keller, 72 McKinley street, Pontiac, and Pearl Jones, who said she lived at Caro, Mich., were fined \$25 each Thursday by Judge Floyd S. Buck before whom they were brought to answer charges of being disorderly. Sergt. Delos Anderson of the Bloomfield Hills Police reported arresting the couple when he found them asleep in an automobile parked at the curb.

MRS. HANLEY LOSES, 4 AND 3

Oakland Hills Golfer Yields To Miss Van Wie In Florida Match

Despite a courageous fight against great odds, Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Birmingham's leading woman golfer, was defeated Saturday by Miss Virginia Van Wie, ranking Chicago golfer, in the 18-hole final for the South Atlantic championship on the Ocean Side course of the Ormond Beach Golf Club, at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Hanley, who holds the championship for women golfers at the Oakland Hills Country Club and has won the Michigan State Women's title several times, evidenced the strain of having shot a 75 earlier in the week to eliminate one of her opponents and the difficult match in which she defeated Miss Maureen O'Connell.

Erratic putting probably was the principal cause of Mrs. Hanley's defeat. Her long game, one of her greatest assets in several years of match play, was creditable, reports indicate, but the strokes she lost on the greens were largely responsible for her defeat.

One Up At Turn

Going out, Miss Van Wie was one up at the turn. Six of the first nine were halved. On the fifth, a short hole, Miss Van Wie sliced her drive and over-shot her approach for a five while Mrs. Hanley was down in par three. On the first hole Miss Van Wie dropped a 15-foot putt for a par four while Mrs. Hanley was forced to take a five. On the fourth hole, Mrs. Hanley out-drove her opponent but drove over the green on her second while Miss Van Wie held the green with her third and took two putts.

On the out-going nine both were only a few strokes over par. Mrs. Hanley with a 42 and Miss Van Wie with 41. On the fourteenth Mrs. Hanley again over-drove and on the fifteenth where the match ended, both over-drove and both made excellent recoveries. Mrs. Hanley, however, took three putts to Miss Van Wie's two.

The Florida East Coast championship matches at St. Augustine this week will find Mrs. Hanley and Miss Van Wie again opposed. Both golfers are now in St. Augustine for a few practice rounds before the tourney.

Roy L. Bowman, 14, Crookston, Minn., is paying his way through an agricultural school by raising turkeys. He sold \$245 worth last fall and has 90 turkeys left for this year's flock.

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