

In my own life I have encountered obstacles that seemed impossible to surmount. But, somehow, some way, they were surmounted; most of them disappeared, too.
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COUNTY TO MARK WEEK SET ASIDE FOR RESTORATION

"National Wildlife Restoration Week, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation of Sportsmen and Conservation Clubs in the United States will be celebrated the week of March 20, in Oakland County by banquets, meetings, and school activities designed to bring about a wider recognition of wildlife as an economic, social, recreational and esthetic asset," is the announcement made by Arthur T. Wilson, of Pontiac, Chairman of the Michigan Committee for Wildlife Week.

"A proclamation issued by President Roosevelt during the North American Wildlife Confer-

ence at Baltimore two weeks ago, called for nationwide participation in recognition of the Wildlife Resources," he said.

Arthur P. Bogus, director of the Outdoor Sportsman's Assn., of Oakland County, is Chairman for Oakland County and local Chairmen are being appointed for all towns and villages. One of the features of the Week is the School essay contest, sponsored by the State and the County with prizes for essays on the subject Wildlife in my community today and yesterday.

Another feature is the sale of Wildlife Poster stamps, consisting of 17 wildlife paintings by J. N. (Ding) Darling, president of the National Federation, and famous cartoonist, for the purpose of financing the Wildlife movement and the Annual Wildlife Conference.

"The Outdoor Sportsman's Assn. of Oakland County is planning its annual meeting and banquet to come Wildlife Week," Wilson said.

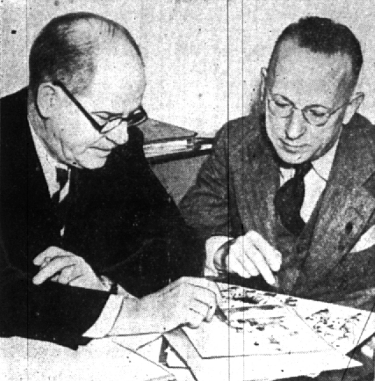
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Planning Wildlife Week



Jay N. (Ding) Darling, left, president of the General Wildlife Federation, with Frederick F. Jordan, director of National Wildlife Restoration Week. Ding Darling, originator of the Federation plan of organization, and Fred Jordan, originator of Wildlife Week, like the thousands of their fellow wildlife week workers throughout the 48 states, work without salary. The entire movement is on a voluntary basis.

Y. M. C. A. GROUPS SHOW INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Dr. John K. Ormond, President of the local Y. M. C. A., accompanied by city secretary, Robert Lynd, made an observation tour Monday night of the boys and girls groups sponsored by the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. for the first time in its history in Birmingham, in response to a request, has organized two groups of girls. The younger group, led by Dorothy Steffe, meets each Thursday in the Baiter High School facility, has a leaders' class of older high school girls. These girls, to gain experience in the meaning of citizenship, help Miss Steffe with the Pierce Girls group, composed of 25 girls of Junior and High School age has been meeting in Embury Church every Monday night. This group has its own officers and committees, and meets with Miss Steffe plan the program, in accordance with the democratic principle of sharing in the responsibility.

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Legion To Sponsor Wolverine Boys' State

Democracy on parade in Michigan will be the Wolverine Boys' State Inc., a week's demonstration to youth of the workings of democratic government in America today, to be held June 16 to 25 at Michigan State College, East Lansing, under auspices of the American Legion, department of Michigan.

From all parts of Michigan will come boys of the age of 16, 17 and 18 years. Each Legion post has received instructions on methods of co-operation.

"This state school in Michigan is entirely non-partisan," states Everett DeRyck, Michigan chairman, in a bulletin received here. "The boys will form their government and will consider practical problems without reference to any existing political party and without any propaganda."

The sole purpose of the Wolverine Boys' State next June is to encourage the boy to grasp the meaning of some of the governmental tasks his parents are being asked to solve. It is a program of the development of leadership as well as the development of citizenship.

Social Security Board Offers New Service

A new service to wage earners is announced by Walter B. Redman, manager of Pontiac Field Office of the Social Security Board that under new procedure announced by the Social Security Board, duplicate cards will be issued to workers who can identify themselves satisfactorily at any of the 325 Social Security Board field offices located throughout the country.

Issuance of duplicate cards by the field offices will save many wage earners who have lost their cards but who have a record of their account numbers. If you have lost your card, do not ask for a duplicate card. You need not supply you with a duplicate if you know your number. Ask for further information at the Pontiac Social Security Board field office in the Peoples State Building.

Films To Show Wild Animals Of Rockies

Intimate motion pictures of large and small American animals will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward at Kirby, next Sunday afternoon, March 13 at 3:30, when Wendell Chapman, author and naturalist presents his motion picture lecture, "My Wild Animal Friends."

Mr. Chapman spent five years in the Rocky Mountains obtaining motion pictures of wildlife and material for his nature books. His exceptional pictures of animals in their natural environment have brought him national acclaim. The motion pictures and Mr. Chapman's accompanying commentary will appeal to young and old alike.

Grand Duchess Marie On Town Hall Roster

Grand Duchess Marie, granddaughter of Czar Alexander the Great and cousin of the ill-fated Czar Nicholas, will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker and Fisher Theatre Wednesday morning, March 16, at 11 o'clock. She was recently sent to London on a writing assignment for Cosmopolitan magazine to gather material on the feminist Orient. There she was entertained by Maharajahs and Maharanes who were personal friends of hers during her years in Russia, Sweden and Japan. Her Town Hall lecture substitutes "The Woman in the Modern Orient."

In 1928, the Grand Duchess Marie arrived in America with suitcase, typewriter, guitar and the first rough draft of her book, "Education of a Princess." In it she told how she went from luxury of the Russian Imperial Court through the hardships of revolution. Twenty-one members of her immediate family, including Grand Duke Paul, her father, who was the brother of Alexander II, were assassinated in the Bolshevik uprising. In exile she joined a dressmaking shop in Paris where she gradually found a life for herself in a democratic world.

Woman Magistrate to Discuss Delinquency

Judge Camille Kelley of the Memphis Juvenile Court, known as "The Municipal Mother" is the speaker for The Detroit Town Hall at the Cass Theatre Friday morning, March 11th at 11 o'clock. "Juvenile Delinquency at The Cross-Roads" will be Judge Kelley's subject.

Judge Kelley, the first woman juvenile court judge south of the Mason-Dixon Line and the second in the United States, was appointed to this court in 1929 and since the Legislature made the office elective has been elected four times without opposition. This court which adjusts between three and five hundred cases a month, extends its jurisdiction over delinquent, dependent and neglected children up to 18 years, and is rated one of the outstanding Juvenile Courts in the United States, and "second to none in Spirit."

Judge Kelley studied medicine before she studied law in the office of her husband, Thomas Fitzgerald Kelley, who is a prominent lawyer of Memphis. She is well known as a lecturer, a writer for many newspapers and magazines and recently has been heard broadcasting over National hook-ups.

Not Worth Much
Boston Globe: A Vermont pastor of the old school who lived many years ago met one of his parishioners on Monday morning who had been absent from church for several Sundays.

"I haven't seen you in church for some time," said the preacher.

"No, parson, I've lost my religion."

"I hope no one finds it," was the comment as the parson went his way.

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to buy or sell, locate a house or sell one, locate a maid, telephone before Wednesday noon each week. —(Adv.)

TOURIST TRAVEL IS AID TO STATE SURVEY REVEALS

Lansing, March 9.—The value of Michigan's tourist industry is indicated by figures from the highway planning survey showing that foreign travel contributes 6 per cent of the total traffic volume on the 120,000 miles of highways, roads, and streets in the state.

This contribution also amounts to 11 per cent of the traffic volume on the rural state trunkline system, the survey shows. Inasmuch as the total traffic volume in Michigan reaches 10 1/2 billion vehicle miles annually, at least 600,000,000 vehicle miles are contributed by out-of-state motorists, or more than 1,700,000 vehicle miles a day. These motorists also pay about \$1,500,000 a year in gasoline taxes in Michigan.

Sixty per cent of the travel on Michigan highways and streets is for recreational and social purposes, the survey points out, with 40 per cent for business reasons. The recreational and social motive is responsible for 60 per cent of the travel on city streets, 61 per cent of the traffic on rural trunklines, and 53 per cent of the travel on county and local roads.

"The real value of foreign travel lies in its contribution to the welfare of Michigan people," State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner commented. "It is not the vehicle miles but the number of persons coming to Michigan that is important. In a season when there is a slackening of the business pace Michigan's population is increased by hundreds of thousands, even millions. These people increase trade and values in Michigan by investments in summer places, hotel patronage, consumption of farm produce, retail purchases, and patronage of developed recreational facilities."

Head Special Republican Committee



Three big guns of the special Republican committee selected to draft a new declaration of G. O. P. principles are Dr. Glenn Franklin, right, program committee chairman; John D. Hamilton, center, chairman of the national committee, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., left, shown as they put their heads together at the party's Chicago conference.

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CHAPTER HEARS FINAL RESULTS OF ROLL CALL

The final returns of the annual Roll Call of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross were announced by Dr. Harold A. Furlong, Chairman of the Chapter, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors which was held at Deton Gables on March 2. In the county, 576 members were added, representing \$7,597.27 and in the city of Pontiac, 4106 members or \$5,778.14 making a total of 9982 members or \$13,375.41.

Ten new directors were elected to the Board. They are Mrs. Paul Selaf of Ferndale, Chairman of the Board; Dr. H. A. Furlong, Miss Ruth Kimball and Miss G. Meggett of Pontiac; Mrs. Lynn Everett from Southfield; Mrs. Henry Seeley from Holly; Mrs. R. Mann from Birmingham; Mrs. H. H. Robinson and Mrs. Harold Lattenbacher from Berkley; Miss Frank Langston, Mrs. Carl V. Essary and Mrs. Jean Taylor from Royal Oak; Mrs. Charles N. Daitley and Mrs. Joseph Hillman from Waterford and Mrs. LeRoy Dean from Highland.

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