

Need Excuse for Vacation? Medical Man Says Relaxation Is Necessary

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LANSING—J. Lee Barrett, Detroit's convention go-getter and Southeastern Michigan Tourist Association executive, tells this story:

A month or so ago he was appointed by Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen to be vice-chairman of a historical festival to be held this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Mackinac Island with Indians living in tepees along the beaches.

Now, "J. L. B." takes his responsibilities seriously. And when a clubwoman invited his office last week and quizzed him for the "flow-down" as to what the festival "was all about," the tall and stately Mr. Barrett closed the office door and replied in a confidential low voice:

"This fact hasn't been announced yet, but the truth of the matter is that Governor Van Wageningen is getting weary of things in general and has decided to give the state back to the Indians."

"All of which merely illustrates, if any moral is needed, that we Americans haven't lost our sense of humor. 'Yoo-hoo' say yet save the nation!"

An Aspect of Relaxation

In the course of our occasional travels about Michigan we have been deeply impressed, time and again, with two things: (1) Michigan's varied resources such as copper, iron, salt, oil, gas, coal and timber, all vital to our present national defense; (2) Michigan's tremendous recreational resources.

Just because they are common place, don't overlook these facts: Michigan is the most favored state in the north temperate zone. Its climate is thoroughly air-conditioned and thermostatically controlled by the waters of the Great Lakes—Erie, Huron, Superior and St. Clair.

And so, while we realize soberly the pressing call for more tanks, more airplanes and more guns, we also realize that Michigan should utilize in year-round style its thousands of lakes and its many parks and forests if it is to achieve maximum potentialities as an "arsenal of democracy."

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Cool as a Cucumber

Michigan. (Every school child knows that the lakes absorb heat from air warmer than themselves and also warm colder winds.)

Our growing season for food crops is from about April 25 to October 23, longer and more moderate than that in the average northern state.

117 Miles of Coast

Our coast line is 3,177 miles long, an astounding figure in itself.

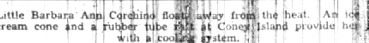
The An Sable national park, famous as a trout stream, has a drop of 400 feet.

Rivers of the Upper Peninsula tumble bountifully over many scenic waterfalls in their wild race to reach the lakes.

The Porcupine mountain area, near Ontonagon and Ironwood, contains the largest tract of virgin hardwood forest remaining in the United States. (And do you know that House Bill 3785 and Senate Bill 1131 at Washington would preserve this forest under government ownership and would assure logging on a selective, sustained-yield basis.)

When the last glacial retreat occurred some 10,000 to 35,000 years ago (see the geologists' note), the ice sheets left us with more than 3,000 lakes. Most of these lakes possess sand beaches, an important matter that has been with millions of dollars to Michigan.

The Keweenaw peninsula, northern Michigan, is a volcanic formation. Scattered remnants of Appalachian rock, the oldest earth known, have been found in the Upper Peninsula.



Little Barbara Ann Corchino floats away from the heat. An ice cream cone and a rubber tube float at Conger Island provide her with a cooling system.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

July 21, 1941

Bills were approved, totaling \$19,020.13, including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$14,114.

City Manager was authorized to send the Chief of Police to the Annual Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police to be held in Buffalo, New York Aug. 18-21.

Permit granted to R. G. Monahan for the alteration of the buildings on Lot 4 of Abbecker's Plat No. 26.

Communication received from Oakland County Board of Education advising the City of the severance of the property contained in the Pembroke Manor Subdivision from School District No. 8, including hatching in the City of Troy Township and the annexation of said property to School District No. 1, Fractional No. 1 of Bloomfield, Troy, and Southfield Townships.

Initial Merchant's Lien on granted to Beatrice Sudo, 238 Elm street.

Ordinance No. 271 passed prohibiting hitchhiking in the City of Birmingham.

Resolution passed withdrawing \$2,000.00 of Michigan bonds due July 15, 1941 and substituting thereof \$2,000.00 of Michigan Bonds Series B, due Jan. 15, 1945.

City Manager authorized to employ Howard P. Rash as radio engineer.

ELIZABETH J. SHERIDAN, Deputy City Clerk.

Fearless Kingbird Scarcifies Life

MANISTEE—Sooling kingbirds led Sherwood Anderson, son of conservation department forester Bernard L. Fisher, Anderson, to the scene of a strange wildlife battle, but not soon enough to avert the tragedy.

On the bank of the Manistee river near Tippy dam the screaming and diving of several kingbirds focused Anderson's attention on a big blue racer snake that was cutting its head and the forepart of its body above the grass, waving and ducking as the birds flew to the attack. As the bird dived closer than the others, the snake's head shot out, seized it in strong jaws.

With the bird in its mouth the snake disappeared among grass and logs along the river bank where Anderson was unable to find it.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the nerves, on the gramophone and on the talks. And he might have added, on the nerves... The Humorist.

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GENUINE SPRING Shoulder Lamb Roast 21c
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LAKE PACKED Perch Fillets 21c

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Grade A Peas	27c	Wesco Iced Tea	1/2 lb.	25c
Grapefruit	10c	Tomato Soup	No. 1 can	5c
Canned Tomatoes	9c	Crackers	1 lb. box	13c

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Stuffed Olives	29c	Fried Cakes	doz.	10c
Gelatin Dessert	4 15c	Hot Dog Buns	pkgs. of 8 for	10c
Drink-Aid	3 10c	Parker House Rolls	pkgs.	10c
Gandy Bars	2 5c	Beverages	4 24-oz. bottles	25c
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Yellow Onions 3 10c

ELBERTA PEACHES 5 lbs. 25c

CANTALOUPE 36 Size 3 for 25c

Hot House Cucumbers 8c

Celery Hearts bch. 10c

Outdoor Tomatoes 2 lbs. 25c

POTATOES IRISH COBBLERS 15 lb. peck 33c

Eatmore Oleo 13c

Cream of Wheat 23c

Popular Brands Cigarettes 1.19

Corn Flakes Kellogg's 5c

Kroger Bleach 2 13c

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