

### Game Men Declare Day Is Fast Coming When There Must Be Hunting and Fishing for Mere Sport With the Kill An Unimportant Matter

News reaching Birmingham this week out of Washington, D. C., brings the interesting information that federal government officials hope sportsmen of Birmingham and all other spots in the country will fish and hunt more for fun and less for kills.

Fish and wildlife officials declare that unless they do "additional restrictions are as inevitable as night and day."

Word comes that a special Senate committee has prepared legislation for a nationwide educational program. It authorizes the wildlife extension service to organize the program in co-operation with the state and private citizens.

**Veteran Good Hunter**

"Those veterans are experienced in the use of firearms," Frederick C. Lincoln, wildlife research division, said. "One of them recently killed a deer out in Missouri with a .22 rifle."

Moving pictures, radio talks, newspaper articles and lectures in schools are planned. The cost would be about \$50,000, the committee said. The bill also provides for propagation and preservation through consultation with land owners.

Approximately 16,000,000 persons hold hunting and fishing licenses. Returning veterans are steadily increasing the total.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, fish and wildlife head, said that "everybody simply will have to learn to get more fun out of a hunt or a fish than after everything possible has been done to produce wildlife, we'll still have a limited amount."

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### Bowling Scores

**JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE**

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**WEEKLY HIGH**

Ind. High (1) - Pontiac, Cigarettes, 547, (4) J. Smith, 524.

**LADIES "ALPH" LEAGUE**

Dec. 21, 1945

Marcell Shop 47 12, Community Shop 46 14, Bears Beauty Shop 46 14, Fain's Park 30 25, Bloomfield Cottage Shop 30 25, Jones Son Sec Shop 30 25, Mayfield's 32 27, Mair's Market 34 24, S. & W. Control 32 27, Ingalls 30 40, Greyhound Line 18 42

**WEEKLY HIGH**

Ind. High (1) - Toussaint, 191, (2) Standard, 189.

**Team High (1) - Mair's Market, 221, (2) - Bloomfield Cottage Shop, 194.**

**Season High (1) - Ind. High (1) - Community Service, 299, (3) - Maxwell Shop, 2377.**

**BIRMINGHAM MERCHANTS' LEAGUE**

Dec. 21, 1945

Goode 40 16, Duggan 37 19, Dwyer 37 19, Red Indian Oil 28 30, Birmingham Co. 28 30, Birmingham Fruit 25 31, Birmingham Recreation 32 34, Birmingham Restaurant 33 36, Lion Cafe 31 36, Lion Club 28 36

**WEEKLY HIGH**

Ind. High (1) - L. A. Garrett, 237, (2) - Birmingham Recreation, 178.

**HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE**

Jan. 2, 1946

Duggan 3 1 37, Tibbins 4 0 43, Tibbins 4 0 43, E. Jordan 4 0 36, E. Jordan 4 0 36

**Season High**

High Team (1) - Tibbins, 242, Individual High (1) - Spenser, 621.

### Here Are Changes in Some Of The State's Rules For Fishing

Beginning Jan. 1, inland lakes north of Highway M-46 are open to year-round fishing for perch, catfish, bass, bluegills, and any other non-game fish.

Highway M-46 extends from Muskegon on Lake Michigan through Newaygo, Howard City, Edmore, St. Louis and Saginaw to Port Sanilac on Lake Huron.

Only inland lakes in the northern part of the state to which liberalized regulations do not apply are those designated as "trout lakes." There are about 125 lakes that are so designated, which are open to fishing only during the trout fishing season extending from the last Saturday in April to Labor Day, inclusive.

There is no change in the season during which largemouth and smallmouth bass may be taken—June 25 to Dec. 31, inclusive—or in the season for taking bluegills and sunfish—June 25 to Feb. 28, inclusive—according to the state conservation department.

Northern pike, walleyed pike, and muskellunge may be taken from inland lakes north of M-46, except "trout lakes," from May 15 to March 15. These species may be taken at any time from lakes directly connected with Lake Michigan and from rivers and streams that are not designated as "trout waters."

### Maples Will Take On Mt. Clemens At Local Gym Friday

**BY BUD CASSAR**

Trying for the second consecutive league win, Birmingham will meet a tough Mt. Clemens five at Baldwin gym tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Bathers will present a big squad led by their versatile athlete, Clarence Schroeder, an all-league football choice.

The Bathers have played three games thus far, winning one but losing their two league starts to Hazel Park 39 to 29 and Port Huron 37 to 22. Their lone victory was over Lake Shore High School 28 to 23.

Birmingham improved from its first game victory over Ferndale by a 28 to 20 count. The team showed considerable strength and is coming along rapidly. Everything points to a really tough job.

The two reserve teams will meet in a preliminary at 7 p.m.

**Probable starting lineup:**

Mt. Clemens Birmingham  
Servo F. Daschner  
Benedict D. Dewey  
Shaw C. Murray  
Schroeder C. Thurston  
D. Gallagher C. Cassar

### Hunters On Islands Report Good Season

Dear hunters who wanted to get away from crowds had fair success last month on two of Michigan's largest island possessions.

A total of 227 persons hunted on Beaver Island in upper Lake Michigan, getting 65 deer. Last year 197 hunters got 66 deer. Nine bow and arrow hunters had no luck, the conservation department reports.

Only half as many "mainlanders" hunted deer on Bois Blanc Island in upper Lake Huron last month as were present a year ago, getting four bucks. Twelve "natives" accounted for another four, the total kill being five less than the 13 taken in 1944.

One Bois Blanc hunter reported wounding a lynx, the island being the most southerly point in Michigan where the almost-extinct "cat" has been seen in recent years.

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**Change in Deer Season Is Asked**

Michigan's 1945 deer hunting season, which provided very little good snow for tracking in bringing renewals of the oft repeated plea of hunters for a later hunting season. A season starting Dec. 15 and continuing two weeks has been asked by many hunters. Others just don't want any change at all.

But Donald D. James, who has a hunting camp up at Grayling, says he lost a fine buck this year because of lack of snow for tracking. "I got a good shot at a dandy big buck the very first day, but lost him. At my first shot that buck leaped high in the air and seemed to turn a complete somersault. He made for a nearby swamp but with no tracking snow I could not find him. I hunted for hours. If we had the season two weeks later I believe we would be more likely to have tracking snow, and colder weather to assure our meat keeping."

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, had at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1946.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

It is the Order of the Estate of Dorothy M. Ghent, Deceased.

Douglas V. Bantz, brother of said deceased having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oliver H. Kirk, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 4th day of March, A.D. 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening Post, a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

ATTEST: AFFRER E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

OLIVER H. KIRK, Atty. at Law, 42-44, 1st Bldg., Birmingham, Mich.

### Rotarians Asked To Aid Returning Vets

At Monday's Rotary luncheon at the Community House Howard Estes announced that the Rotary club had been asked to supply rotational guidance counselors for the Veterans' Bureau. Mr. Estes suggested that the club members volunteer their services for this work. The guidance program is being set up under the direction of Jack Thomas, counselor for the bureau.

For the club's program Dr. A. K. Teafar offered a sound movie, presenting Denver, Colo., as the proposed seat of headquarters for Rotary International.

Harold Turner was received into the club as the newest Birmingham Rotarian. He formerly was a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, club.

### Many Owls Are Seen

Over 100 screech owls have been reported seen this fall and early winter in the area within 50 or so miles of Birmingham. The owls have been reported all over Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. It has been the heaviest invasion of these birds in several years. Thousands of them are coming down from Canadian wilderness, apparently because of a scarcity of animal food in their northern habitat.

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**Bob Backs Drive**

Bob Hope, National Chairman of the March of Dimes Veterans and Servicemen's Division, is rallying his legions of radio listeners for a smashing victory in the January 14-31 appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

# Statement of Condition

## At the Close of Business December 31, 1945

**RESOURCES**

Cash on hand and in Banks	\$2,220,615.38
United States Government Obligations: Direct and Guaranteed	5,021,086.67
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,378,579.95
Other Bonds and Securities	353,245.78
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	12,000.00
Loans and Discounts	649,901.02
Real Estate Mortgages	1,486,134.56
Banking House	97,921.53
Furniture and Fixtures	223,055.52
Overdrafts	2,709.04
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	1,015.50
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$11,385,374.75</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital - Common Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	97,805.94
Reserves for Contingencies	31,236.24
Interest Collected but not earned	1,000.70
Other Liabilities	22.98
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Public fund deposits	\$ 934,742.72
U. S. Government deposits	1,178,786.46
Other deposits	8,741,777.71
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>10,855,308.89</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$11,385,374.75</b>

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