

Michigan Open at Tam O'Shanter CC

Tam O'Shanter Country Club on Orchard Lake road will be the host club to the Michigan Open Golf Championship this year. The tournament will be held over the 6,685

yard championship layout on August 12, 14 and 15. The open consists of 72 holes of medal play and is open to all professionals and to all amateurs who have a handicap of six strokes or less. There will be \$3,250 in cash prizes for the pros and the amateurs will be given suitable merchandise prizes. Entries must be in by 6 p.m. August 7, and the field will be

limited to the first 250. The fee should accompany the entry when it is mailed to Lou Powers at Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Orchard Lake, Michigan. The fee includes a bar-B-Q dinner on Wednesday evening, August 11. Tickets for spectators will cost \$1.00 per day, or a ticket for the entire four-day tournament will be available for \$3.00.



BAD AXE—Be careful what you say, partner, when you're up in the Thumb. Here is a Michigan five-county region, comprising Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties, which is famous for agricultural yields. The barns are bright red, and the silos gleam. Aluminum roofs tell a story of new prosperity.

The Huron county soil conservation payments, for example, totaled \$241,545 this year. Adding \$175,000 beet sugar subsidy to Huron's AAA benefits, we noted a \$417,000 blessing from Uncle Sam to this one Thumb county. Huron farmers plowed under 24,517 acres of sweet clover, among a lot of other good soil-building practices, to earn the \$241,545 from the federal treasury. Tuscola AAA payments amounted to \$204,940.

Favored by good prices, farmers are paying off indebtedness, improving buildings, buying modern appliances for the home, and otherwise getting caught up in city progress. Ten times have changed on the farm, and the Thumb in Michigan's window case to prove it.

All of this was impressed upon this column's Michigan Marco Polo as we rolled our cabin-on-wheels around the rim of the Thumb on a quickie travel tour. A dairy farmer came to Sandusky the other day and banked a \$1,218 milk check for a month's milk production. Such is not out of the ordinary in Sanilac county which ranks first in Michigan for number of livestock head and milk cows. Which county was second?

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tion, membership colony, has a built water swimming pool. The Bad Axe Community Club has erected a large grindstone, set on a concrete base, as a memorial to Vanishing Grindstone City, up at the tip of the Thumb.

Huron County operates a park at Cassville north of Sebawing. Pipe-making C. W. Cheney, popular with his guests, reports that tourist fees more than pay operating costs. Port Huron's Light-house Park is also self-supporting from rentals.

White Rock, along Lake Huron, was depicted by land speculators as a prosperous city complete with courthouse, bank, and a magnificent lake harbor. The "phantom city" never materialized.

Whitefish and chicken, all on the same plate! A specialty at Bill Dorney's Blue Water Inn in Cassville.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN WATER MATERIALS
This will be accepted at the office of the Director of Public Works, Municipal Building, 1000 1/2 First St., Birmingham, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on August 11, 1948. For particulars: 1589-1 Type "K" annealed copper pipe 40-107 Brass corporation cocks 40-1/2 Brass curb cocks 400-107 Brass curb cocks 400-107 Brass curb cocks

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
WORTH AND POPULATION
The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, August 23, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements in North and Poplar Streets, described herein, and to the cost of construction of a temporary asphaltic surface to be maintained by the city for a period of five years on:

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Poplar Avenue from Madison to North Line Lot 158
The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said assessment district shall consist of the following described property:
Highland View Addition No. 1
Lots 115 and 116
Lots 117 and 118
Highland View Addition No. 2
Lots 140 and 141
Lots 142 and 143
Lots 144 and 145
Highland View Addition No. 3
Lots 174 and 175
Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public on August 29, 1948.
IRVING E. HANLEY
City Clerk

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Colleges and universities have attracted nearly 60 percent of the World War II veterans who are enrolled in educational institutions under the G. I. Bill and Public Law 16, Veterans Administration reports.

The remaining 40 percent are taking courses in high schools, trade schools and other educational institutions below the college level. Recent statistics show a total of 1,632,780 veterans were training in educational institutions under the G. I. Bill. Of these, 992,297, or 59 percent, were in colleges and universities.

At the same time, 121,071 disabled veterans were in school under Public Law 16. College students numbered \$2,523, or 68 percent of the Public Law 16 trainees.

The number of living veterans on Veterans Administration disability compensation and pension rolls has decreased steadily during the past year. The total dropped from a peak of 2,228,000 in May, 1947, to 2,289,000 on June 1, 1948.

Many U. S. Government Life Insurance policies held by World War I veterans list the names of deceased beneficiaries and should be revised to include new or contingent beneficiaries. Veterans Administration Branch Office officials in Columbus, Ohio advised World War I veterans desiring

information concerning their government insurance policies should consult their nearest VA office.

In answer to numerous inquiries concerning the Navy's newly opened Naval Aviation Cadet program, the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in the Book Building, Detroit, announces that the various U. S. Navy Recruiting Stations and Sub-Stations throughout the state are authorized to furnish information and preliminary determination of physical and other qualifications for this training opportunity.

Those candidates residing outside the immediate vicinity of Detroit, who are apparently qualified, may be furnished authorized transportation by these recruiting stations from their home vicinity to Detroit, where the Office of Naval Officer Procurement will furnish return transportation. Those who reside within the immediate vicinity of Detroit should phone or visit the office at 949 Book Building.

This program is open to young men between the ages of 18 and 25 who have completed two years of college, and who are unmarried, will receive approximately 18 months of intensive flight training before being designated as naval aviators and commissioned as ensigns in the Navy or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

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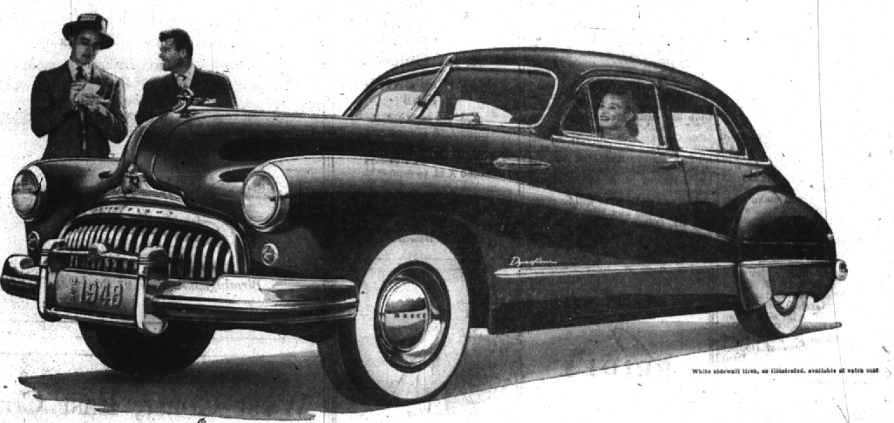
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