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MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

SPORTSMEN SET RECORDS
Michigan's claim to fame in outdoor attractions was further proven during 1952 when vacationists, tourists, hunters and fishermen broke all existing records by the sheer weight of their numbers. While reports are not yet complete it is evident that our state drew more visitors across our borders than ever before, not only during the summer vacation periods, but for late fall hunting as well.

Bird Hunters' Success
Partridge hunters ranging over the entire upper peninsula and most of the northern half of the lower accounted for better than three quarters of a million grouse according to late estimates, while the southern half of the state probably yielded close to one million rooster pheasants. Duck hunters got off to a fast start, then hit erratic weather and spotty flights of waterfowl. After the season closed huge flights of canvasbacks and blacks poured through our fly-ways, having tarried long in Canada while mild weather prevailed.

Licenses Sales Up
Fishing license sales will again top the million mark with ease, and hunting licenses were so much in demand at times that an actual shortage of forms existed. The sale of annual game licenses socketed almost 50% over 1951 for resident hunters. Still more indicative of an ever-increasing interest in Michigan Outdoors is a 190% increase in licenses sold to out-of-state hunters.

Archers on Increase
Before the final figures are counted, close to 30,000 bowhunters will have been licensed—representing an increase of more than 50%—and Michigan may set a national record in this department, too. Few sportsmen achieve as full an appreciation of the outdoors as do archers, whose quest for Michigan deer has little effect on the number of deer left in our woods, for no more than one out of ten hunters registers in the "meat" statistics. Yet their season a Birmingham resident, Mort Neff, says appears every Thursday at

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ROBERT LIBBY

Troop B-1 Names New Eagle Scout

Scouting's highest honor came to another Birmingham boy Dec. 22, when Robert Libby received the Eagle Scout rank from Troop Committee William Hown. The presentation was made during a candlelight ceremony at Troop B-1's Court of Honor, held in the First Presbyterian church. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Libby, 130 East Lincoln, Bob began his career in Scouting in 1949 when he received his Webelos

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HOYT CAPPS

Western Manager Of Fuel Company

Hoyt Capps, 490 Tibury road, has been named western sales manager, handling sales and distribution throughout the Great Lakes and central west areas, for the Pochonias fuel company.

Capps joined the company in 1937 in the sales department at Norfolk, Va. He traveled through the Tidewater sections of Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina selling rail and barge coal until 1927 when he was transferred to Cleveland to handle the northern and central Ohio territory.

He was sent to Grand Rapids in 1930 and a year later resigned. He rejoined the Pochonias company in 1937 after service with other fuel companies.

A native of Virginia, Capps left the University of Virginia as an undergraduate to accept a position as assistant superintendent in a division of the Proximity Textile Mills at Greensboro, N. C. For a brief time he served as an accountant for the Monticello hotel in Norfolk.

His wife is the former Judy Ulrich of Mt. Clemens. The couple have two children, Susan and John.

These Came In Late

Hello, Everybody:
This really is the final lot of letters from Birmingham boys and girls. Since these came in too late for last week's issue, the people at The Eccentric are going to print them this week. Remember, be good boys and girls all the year through, and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Santa Claus

Bloomfield Village

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa—For Christmas I want a box of soldiers a box a knife a jet airplane my sister got a doll and she would like a nightgown, DICK HEUBLEN
Dear Santa—I am a toby boy. I would like a set of Jack Daniels a money cart and for my sisters Roy Rogers one of his hats and for Mom and Dad a projector and the screen. Have a Merry Christmas. KITY STARK

Dear Santa—I am in third grade and I want some oil boots, some new shoes and ice skates. In my stocking I want three packages of cream cheese. CAROL OLYN LUTZ

Dear Santa—I would like a kite, four ball, five many games and twenty seven dollars. SALLY KELLY

Dear Santa—For Christmas I would like a bride doll. And a toy kitten. And the book of Misty. Some bells like you put on your rain deer. And I would like some bedroom slippers. SHARON JACKSON

Dear Santa—I want a poppet and some little cars and trucks and that it all. I am 5 years old. I am in the 3 grade. My name is ROBERT WESTBURY

Miscellaneous

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me these things: Toothie, a Shary Walkie, Mr. Walker doll that you can wash his hair comb, I curl it and wave it. A doll like and for Mom and Dad a projector and the screen. Have a Merry Christmas. KITY STARK

Dear Santa—I hope that you will be in Birmingham this year. Some of the things that I would like are a big airplane a drum a flute a piano a truck and a toy for my baby brother Carlton. I also would like a big gun like a rifle, a punch.

Dear Santa—I want a lester set and I want a sewing set and I want a little doll and some story books and a packet set and a pair of slippers socks and some ice skates. LINDA ROCK

Dear Santa—For Christmas I want a record player 2 little bride doll doll slippers, slippers, set of slippers socks. CLAUDIA ROCK

Warmest Greetings To The Nicest People On Earth "Our Customers" On Christmas

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1952



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Higgins and Frank

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