



THREE-BOY FAMILIES seem to be the specialty among the Quanton school district folks. The Cub Scout pack there enjoys a high registration, with plenty of "young cubs" in the office, too. There are 26 families in the district with three boys each. Above are 18 of them who attended a



recent pack meeting. Left to right are the McMullens, Brubys, Smiths, Wiers, Restricks, McGuire, Jennings, McCrackens, Drvylge, Grammises, Coopers, Sullivan, Nitschkes, Ward, Spencers, Robertson and Handrons.

**Fidelis Class Program**  
The annual Christmas party of the Fidelis class will be held in the Baptist church parlors Dec. 8, with the customary exchange of gifts. Mrs. Stewart Smith will have charge of devotional and Mrs. Frank Yoke of the Royal Oak Storytellers league will relate Christmas stories.

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## MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

**MYSTERY OF THE MISSING DUCKS**  
Something happened to our ducks in Michigan this year—something both unpredictable and unfortunate for a record number of hunters! We checked the news of a 35-day season opening October 1st and running 'til November 24th. We expected only fair shooting of so-called "local" ducks for the first couple of weeks before the big flights came down. Therefore, we looked forward to good gunning right up to the last day. But our plans got twisted somewhere along the line.

**Fine Opening**  
On October 1st a whopping big wind swept Michigan—a gale that continued thru the second day of the season, bringing in tremendous numbers of red heads, bluebills and canvasbacks to Saginaw Bay, and also to waters along the western side of the State. These flights were a full two weeks ahead of normal schedule. Enormous numbers of ducks remained in about the same spots where they landed with the big wind, for a full two weeks. Hunters hit the jackpot! Best season in years! Then it happened.

**Big Storm on 19th**  
On October 19th day before the previous season opened in southern Michigan, a cold northwester howled across the State, bringing snow to many sections, including Saginaw Bay. Hundreds of thousands of ducks were blown off their feet.

A Birmingham resident, Mort Neff's, "Michigan Outdoors" television show appears every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### Free Trade, Step To World Peace

To the Editor—  
Your editorial, "Tearing Down Tariff Walls" in the Nov. 26 Eccentric, and the statement by Mr. Coleman on behalf of the Detroit Board of Commerce in favor of free trade referred to therein were of great interest to those of us who have been advocating this path toward world prosperity and peace for many years.

What strikes me as lamentable, however, is the cursory manner in which the true value of a free trade policy is treated. It is a questionably true that the creditor-debtor relationship which exists in the world today makes it even more imperative than ever before. The greatest advantage of such a policy regardless of existing financial relationships, however, lies in the fact that with protection for inefficient industry eliminated, each nation must, by necessity, produce that which it can produce most efficiently.

The result would be a higher standard of living for all and less incentive for the "have-not" nations to wage war on the "have" nations. In all other considerations when viewed in this light prove to be insignificant.

THE "CHEAP foreign labor" argument, alluded to in your article and wisely dismissed by you, for example, is insupportable. Cheap labor is cheap because it is unproductive. True, the real wages of a Detroit auto worker may be many times that of the Chinese worker, but it is also true that the Detroit worker's production of real tangible wealth is many times that of the Chinese worker.

Actually, there are only two valid arguments against free trade as a long term national aim of the United States. One is the necessity for maintaining a certain amount of independence in the matter of national defense. In the field of production of defense materiel, comparative efficiency cannot, of course, be a major consideration. We must produce whatever is necessary for defense and not rely entirely on foreign producers for our national survival.

THE OTHER valid argument for modification of a strict free trade policy is the "infant industry" theory.

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Publicity Helps Put Festival Over  
To the Editor—  
On behalf of the Kirk-in-the-Hills Art Festival, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to your staff for the wonderful publicity you gave us in your fine paper. Our Festival was a tremendous success, due largely to the wonderful publicity we received in which you played a large part. We are truly grateful for your help.  
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