

Rifle Class Ends At Police Range

Awards were given out to good shooters at the rifle class held on the police pistol range Friday morning, July 31.

Winning the top award for safety and accuracy with a rifle was Bill Pope, 564 Frank. Champion awards were won by Ford Kamin and Al Gornik.

Award for the best shooting position and range attitude went to Philip Brown.

Rifle coach George Ely, who gave out the awards, announced that Friday was the last day of rifle but that other recreation programs would continue.

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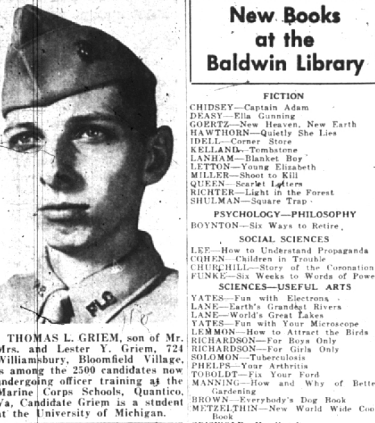
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Prize Bass Taken From Lake Wegwas

A 6 1/2 pound small mouth bass, believed to be the largest small-mouth taken in the Upper Peninsula this season, is the prize of Walter Cox, 1632 Webster. Cox had a tense battle on his hands as he nursed the fighting fish with a light fly rod and no net from Lake Wegwas, Trout Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were vacationing at Phil DeGraff's lodge when the catch was made. A live minnow attracted what was reported to be the largest fish of its kind ever taken from the lake.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

Playground at Adams Scene of Pet Parade

Miss Mary Frances Kabelitz, Mrs. Howard McDonald and Mrs. Richard Jacobs were judges at another summer recreation highlight for the Adams playground on Aug. 3. Youngsters using that area held a pet parade, with prizes in four categories.

Patricia Parnie with her goldfish was the most lively pet; James Parry and Chico, best personality and the Russell twins, Suzanne and Margie, showing the four months old Irish terrier, captured the prize for the youngest animal entered.

Necessary copy submitted early is necessary given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

A BERKLEY man, Thomas J. Elston, has become a member of the Max Brook, Inc. sales staff according to F. M. Brook, local realtor. Elston, a World War II veteran, became associated with the Sun Oil company in June, 1948, and since 1949 has been their land department manager. First with the Detroit district and later for the western region covering Michigan, northern Indiana and Ohio, Elston served in both the European and Pacific theaters and held the rank of major in field artillery when discharged in May, 1946.

Northland Center Signs Himelchoh's 4th Branch

Himelchoh's, women's apparel store, will have its fourth Detroit-area store at Northland Center in Southfield township, it is announced by Horace Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of Northland Center.

At present Himelchoh's has a downtown Detroit store, one in Birmingham, and one in Grosse Pointe. The store at Northland will have 11,900 square feet of selling space.

'Shooting Star' Display Slated For August

ANN ARBOR — August, the month of showers, has arrived, but the showers will consist of meteors, or the well known "shooting stars," a University of Michigan astronomer states.

According to Dr. Hazel M. Losh, U-M associate professor of astronomy, meteors will be seen all month, "starting across the skies at a rate greater than at any other time of the year." In addition, the absence of a bright moon during the first half of the month will make them all the easier to see.

"Although these flashes of light may be seen anywhere in the sky," the professor points out, "their paths seem to intersect in the northeast."

FLYING OUT in all directions from this radiant point, many of the "falling stars" appear to be travelling upward instead of down. The bits of iron and stone become visible only when encountering the earth's atmosphere, where their high speed is checked, resulting in friction which sets them burning.

Most dependable in appearance is the Perseids group, she explains. "The Perseids sometimes are called 'The Tears of St. Laurence,' since they occur on his feast day, the anniversary of his martyrdom in the third century.

These meteors appear to radiate from the constellation Perseus, depicted as the legendary hero who rescued Andromeda from the sea monster. The hero and heroine, the group includes Cetus (The Monster), Charis (The Winged Horse), all characters in the legend.

PERSEUS IS easily recognized from the curving line of stars, similar to the letter K. The upward part points to Algol, the "Blinking Demon." Professor Losh explains that Algol marks the head of the Medusa, which Perseus, the Champion, holds in his outstretched hand.

Perseus can be found by its location in the Milky Way, which dominates the August sky. The Milky Way has the great long bar of the Northern Cross at its zenith this month.

Dr. Losh says that Algol was considered the most unfortunate and dangerous star of the heavens by the ancients, because of its blinking. This is caused by revolving around a companion star. About two stars revolve, the dim small one eclipses the brighter one every third day.

SATURN AMONG the planets and the star Spica remain the most striking attractions in the early evening, the astronomer says. Venus and Jupiter continue as outstanding objects in the early morning sky.

The sun will also change its location this month, Professor Losh points out, dropping south from its high June position, until by the end of August it will rise and set about 13 degrees north of the east and west positions, decreasing the length of the day to approximately 13 hours.

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engineering experimental section he entered military service with the Army Ground Force board, testing combat vehicles in Alaska for 18 months. He returned to Chrysler in 1947 and the next year was advanced to staff engineer.

During a Shriners' convention one of the downtown streets was roped off for their parade. Only official cars with large signs were allowed through the lines. All other traffic was halted or rerouted.

But one ingenious gent got by the police lines and drove through. His placard read: "Past Participant!"

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THE APPOINTMENT of Harry J. Klingler, Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, as a director of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad was made this week by Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the railroad. Klingler, a vice-president and director of General Motors Corp., is also a city commissioner of Bloomfield Hills.

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