

# MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

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## DEER KILL PROPHECY

The Michigan Conservation Department's latest predictions on total deer kill for 1953 tell us not to expect a harvest of more than 80,000 animals, including those killed during the one-day "any deer" season on December 1st. This is just about half the total taken last year.

There are many folks who live in the north central counties of our lower peninsula who don't believe that figure will top 50,000—and these same skeptics have told this writer that the buck kill won't be more than 30,000, which is quite a drop from the 100,000 estimated kill just a few years ago.

## Folios Department's Formula

Far from dismayed at the current smaller size of our deer herd, game men feel that the population is now being fitted to the amount of available food in their range, and that the future health of our Michigan deer will be greatly improved. They look for more multiple births in coming years, plus a normal rate of growth, which will produce bigger bucks. Winter starvation has stunted thousands of animals in the past.

## Low Kill Expected in One-Day Season

Last year about 110,000 deer were killed in the 3-day any-deer season.

These "extra" days included a week-and-bringing out a huge army of hunters. This year several factors will work against any such kill. First, of course, there won't be as many deer. Next there will be less territory open for hunting (lower peninsula only, above M-55 as against area above M-20 last year). Finally, December 1st falls on a Tuesday when lots of would-be hunters are kept on the job. Still another factor is the weather. A storm can cut the hunting turn-out and give the animals more protection, too.

So that extra day of hunting "any deer" may not prove much one way or the other. In any event the Department is not laying itself open to the scathing criticism that befell it last year.

## Warning to Optimists

Game men warn of more disappointed hunters but counter with the claim that our deer herd will be in a better shape for the years to come. Meanwhile a job of northern natives depending on a flow of cash from deer hunters from the south anxiously await the outcome of the contest. Tip to deer hunters from this writer: Get a copy of the kill report published by the Conservation Department covering 1952. Then plan your hunt where the kill was lightest!

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIPS IN BLOOMFIELD, TROY, WEST BLOOMFIELD AND CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 23, 1953.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election to elect qualified electors of said School District will be held in said School District on November 23, 1953.

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on said November 23, 1953.

The place of election will be in the Bloomfield Hills School on Vanhook Road in said District.

In the following propositions will be submitted to vote of the electors at said special election:

1. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in School District No. 2, Fractional, Township of Bloomfield, Troy, West Bloomfield and City of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, for all purposes except taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest on obligations incurred prior to December 31, 1952, be increased as provided by Article X, Section 21 of the Constitution of Michigan, by eighty-two hundredths of one per cent (.82%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, the years 1954 to 1958, inclusive, and by one per cent (1%) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in the School District for a period of fifteen (15) years, the years 1959 to 1973, inclusive, for the purpose of providing a debt retirement fund to pay the principal and interest on bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$1,750,000.00) Dollars to be issued for the purpose of erecting and acquiring additional land for the high school site in said School District, and completing the erection and furnishing of the Wing Lake Elementary School, and completing the erection and furnishing of the Wing Lake Elementary School, said increase to succeed and amend the increase in the constitutional tax-rate limitation heretofore authorized by the election of said School District on March 10, 1952?

2. Shall School District No. 2, Fractional, Township of Bloomfield, Troy and West Bloomfield and City of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$1,750,000.00) Dollars and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a high school building and acquiring additional land for the high school site in said District, and completing the erection and furnishing of the Wing Lake Elementary School?

Each person voting on the proposition of increasing the constitutional tax-rate limitation must be a citizen of the United States over twenty-one years of age, a resident of the State of Michigan, for six (6) months and of the School District for thirty (30) days next preceding the election.

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## Michigan Artist Exhibit Awards Shared Locally

Area artists claimed seven of the 25 prizes awarded Friday, Nov. 13, at the 44th annual Michigan Artists Exhibition competition held at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Theodore Ladrowski, head of the design department of Cranbrook Academy of Art, won the museum purchase prize of \$300 for his oil painting, "Secluded Shapes." Cranbrook Academy Director Zoltan Sepashy won the Lou E. Maxon prize of \$250 for his oil "Sketch of the Crucifixion." An Academy student, Robert Creeman, claimed the Carlos Lopez Memorial of \$100 for his sculpture, "Man and Cup."

BOROTHY SIDDALL, 31165 Sheridan, Beverly Hills, received two prizes. The first was a \$50 prize contributed by the Detroit Branch of the American Association of University Women and a second \$50 prize from the Mary Richards Memorial for her water color, "The Swinging Birds."

The Palette and Brush Club prize of \$50 for an oil, "Winter Afternoon," was awarded to Kathleen Prescott Birch, 420 Harmon.

Frederick Simper, 3075 Spring road, art director with the advertising firm of McManus, John and Adams, won the David B. Reed Memorial Purchase prize of \$200 for his water color, "Summer Woods."

The exhibition was opened to the public on Tuesday of this week and will continue through December 30.

## Rolls 718 Series

Leo Obloy, 281 N. Glenhurst, called a 718 series Friday night, Nov. 13, in the Birmingham Country Club bowling league to disprove, as far as he is concerned, the unlikelihood of Friday the 13th. Obloy combined games of 244-253-221 for his high total at the Birmingham bowling alleys.

## Receives Commission

NEWPORT, R. I. (PHNCS)—The Navy's Officer Candidate School Nov. 13th graduated its thirteenth class of former enlisted men and commissioned them as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve. Among the new officers is William J. Whitcroft, son of Mrs. C. H. Whitcroft, 1031 Knox.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— ARNO HU LET, Bloomfield township clerk, "We have had a heavy registration for the vote on the Bloomfield school district bond issue. The proposal may carry this time—most of the new registrants seem to be all for it."

LEGAL NOTICES TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice hereby is given that the annual meeting of the corporation for the election of Trustees and each other body of the corporation, to be held Saturday, November 21, 1953, at 10 A.M. on said date, at the office of the corporation, 233 South Woodward, City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC. By M. F. MALLENDER, Secretary 31-24-53-35

DAVID W. LEE, Secretary, Board of Education 35-24

**MEMO TO MEN:**  
Men's Night in Birmingham  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7  
7:00 Until 10:00



After receiving the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service, Lt. Louis A. Farquhar, Jr. (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar, 706 Graefield Ct., is congratulated by Colonel Richard Steinbach, Korean Military Advisory Group chief of staff. Lieutenant Farquhar was cited for service as assistant secretary of the KMAC General Staff. The lieutenant, whose wife, Rita, lives in Eugene, Ore., is returning to the U.S. for release from active Army duty. (U.S. Army Photo)

## Police Chief Warns Drivers, Walkers Of Rough Season

"This is the season of the year when several dangerous conditions gang up on motorists and pedestrians," Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley said this week.

"With winter approaching, the task of driving safely becomes more and more complicated, and so does the task of walking safely," the chief continued.

"If it is twice as hard to drive safely at night, then it must be at least three times as hard to drive safely when it is dark and raining. When it is dark and snowing, and the pavement is icy, the task of driving safely is multiplied fourfold."

"SMART MOTORISTS and smart pedestrians take these factors into consideration. The motorist tries harder, looks harder, and cuts his speed when conditions are against him. The smart pedestrian, knows the problems of the motorist and tries not to complicate them any further by foolish jaywalking."

In calling on all motorists to do their utmost to assure the safety of pedestrians, the chief concluded, "Remember, there is an awful difference between banging up a fender and hitting a pedestrian."

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