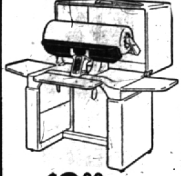


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## B'ham WNFGA to Hear Of Need for More Parks

Charles M. Leeson, regional park supervisor for Michigan's conservation department, will help members of Birmingham branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association to understand what they can do to make outdoor recreation and camping facilities available to all. Speaking on "The Park Land Around Us", he'll appear before the group at its 1:30 p.m. meeting and tea Tuesday in the Community House.



CHARLES M. LEESON

Illustrating his talk with colored slides, Mr. Leeson will point out the need for more park land and funds to develop, maintain and operate existing areas, a big problem before the state legislature.

HE ALSO will outline the history of our state park system which has been built through the years according to the population density, resulting in large blocks of parks in the southeastern section of the state to meet the needs of heavily populated urban areas. The parks have felt a steady increase in visitors and in the past three years, campers have had to be turned away.

Also on the afternoon's program will be garden tips by Mrs. H. D. Andreae, Mrs. Frank Howlett, in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. Lee Durham, Mrs. Thomas Foote, Mrs. Harold J. Kennedy, Mrs. Ralph Manuel, Mrs. William J. Mergeler, Mrs. R. L. Schugg, Mrs. Harry Walsh, Mrs. Roy Washburn and Mrs. Ormond Wessels.

## Fred Bigelows Are Home From Jamaican Vacation

Home from the British West Indies are the Fred Bigelows of North Adams road. They left by plane Dec. 18, for a month's vacation.

Their first stop off was Miami, Fla., where they spent two days. From there they flew to Falmouth, Jamaica, British West Indies.

While in Jamaica they stopped at the 10,000 acre plantation of Good Hope. This ideal spot has miles of sandy beach, enchanting gardens, a fresh water swimming pool, horse back riding through the plantation.

From Good Hope they moved on to spend their last 10 days at the Chatham hotel at Montego Bay, where they took many side trips. While at Montego Bay they rented an English car and learned the odd art of driving on the wrong side of the road.

Kingston was their last stop before boarding their, homeward-bound plane. The Bigelows tried to capture some of the beauty of Jamaica with their movie camera for their friends back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon of Pine Hill drive announce the birth of a daughter, Carol, Dec. 9, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. They have another daughter, Susan, 3.

The Charles Moses and sons, Chuck and Larry of Bolingbroke

TABLE decorations will be arranged by Mrs. George S. Dixon and pouring will be Mrs. George W. Chesley, Mrs. R. S. Plexico and Mrs. Sheldon Marston.

Extending a warm welcome will be the hospitality committee, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, chairman, Mrs. Jess Chamberlain, Mrs. William J. Bird and Mrs. Phillip De Beaubien.

Tuesday morning, the branch's horticultural committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lake, 533 Linden. They'll visit a greenhouse to observe new and interesting house plants and return to Mrs. Lake's for lunch before the regular meeting.

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Newcomers to Dover court are the Maxwell Wallace family of Betsy. Mr. Wallace is secretary of Parker Rustproof Co., Detroit. Their five children are Ramon, 20, a student of Eastern Michigan College; John, 18, employed at Chrysler Corp.; Ann, 18, and Barbara, 16, attend Birmingham high while Maxwell, Jr., 10, is a pupil at Adams.

Mrs. Wallace finds her hobby of sewing very popular with the family.

Other new residents on Dover court are the John Nickoloffs, formerly of Detroit. They have three children, John, 22, is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., with the Navy; Richard, 18, is a student at Lawrence Tech; Patricia, 6, attends Adams.

Mr. Nickoloff is a factory representative for several light concerns. He is a Mason and is commander of the M. Clements post. Among Mrs. Nickoloff's hobbies are hat designing, ceramics and square dancing.

Have you met the Paul Johnsons of Bolingbroke? Their move was from Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Johnson is the manager of Wagner Oldsmobile, Detroit. Mrs. Johnson's hobbies are golf and bowling.

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