

Course Completed In Radiation Detection

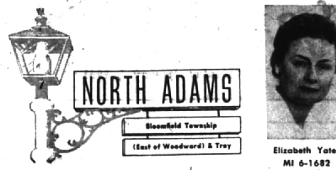
The Michigan State Police have strengthened their civil defense capabilities with final phases in the training of officers in radiation detection and in the distribution of detection equipment to all 54 posts.

Instruction sessions at Dowagiac, Grand Rapids, Jackson and Detroit now give the department approximately 200 officers schooled in detection techniques.

Complete post distribution of detection equipment will increase the availability of this protection in event of actual air attack or other emergency need. Previously, by such equipment had been provided only to the eight district headquarters.

Five more State Police-operated attack warning posts have been established in recent months at Ypsilanti, Alpena, Battle Creek, Grand Haven and St. Clair.

Including the state control center at East Lansing headquarters, there are 14 such warning points being operated by the State Police.



NORTH ADAMS
Southfield Township
(East of Woodward & Troy)

Elizabeth Yates
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Area Residents Heed Lure of Ski Slopes

The call of the north country lured many area residents during the holiday season as they packed ski gear and headed for the slopes.

The R. L. Stevensons of E. Long Lake road entertained at a dinner party last Friday evening before going on to the Kingswood-Country Club. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windsor of Birmingham.

The Neil Kelleys of Forrest Hill Drive entertained a group of friends at a holiday party last Saturday evening.

The William J. Franks of Beach Road hosted a cocktail and dinner party Monday night at the home of Whelbee W. Va. Mrs. W. L. Noland and son, William Noland, at home for the holidays from the University of Mexico.

Their other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daulton of Long Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes of Birmingham.

The Low Kreglovas of Charwood Drive have extended an open invitation to all Charwood subdivision residents inviting them to a pot-luck dance party on Saturday evening, Jan. 7.


The Lance Minors, Jr. of Top View Drive have a special Christmas package this holiday season. She is new daughter Barbara Gail, born on Nov. 22. The Minors are newcomers formerly of Royal Oak. He is affiliated with Campbell-Ewald Advertising and the couple are sports enthusiasts.

The Robert Boger family of Hickory Heights Drive spent the Christmas weekend in Newcomer-Town, Ohio with the Clarence Ashmans, parents of Mrs. Bogers.

The Bogers are new residents on Hickory Heights Drive, moving from Summit, N. J. Their children are Karen, 15, a student at Sealight Drive, Royal Oak, 11, and attending Harlan school. Boger is with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis entertained their family on Top View Drive. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harmon, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Knapp and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Knapp of Wyandotte.

The Davises moved from Detroit recently. He is an attorney and football and gardening are among their many interests.



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Family Cheers Dad's Ship-Shape Project

WALNUT LAKE — Gordon Fowle of Inveray Road is a "do it yourself" man whose activities include everything from cutting his own Christmas tree to building boats.

His initial venture in boat building was a row boat which proved most successful.

At present, he is engaged in building a 18-foot Crescent model sail boat, with his garage as building headquarters.

The Fowle children, Mary 11, Nancy 8 and young Bill 6, may not share production with the almost constant supervision, but they form a mighty fine cheering section for their busy Dad.

Mrs. Fowle almost got into the act when she was requested to sew the sail but her sewing machine failed to cooperate—too heavy material.

However a commercial concern promises to have the sail in readiness for the official boat launching in Walnut Lake, come Spring.

There was a special sparkle at the Perry Graber's Putnam Road home at Christmas that could not be attributed to tree lights or cally wrapped gifts.

It came from the beautiful diamonds encircling the third finger, left hand, of the Graber's daughter, Lorene Claire and Kay Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Graber announced the engagement of Lorene to Larry Lee Frazier, of Birmingham and Kay to John J. Danco, of Oxford.

Christmas Eve also marked the

DOWN TO EARTH Gardening Provides Interests for Many

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eclectic

If you are a gardener, you can consider the months of January and February as your educational cycle during the year.

What I mean you and me, selected this gardening interest, because I found that it is always changing and provides many streets of interest for the indoor plant grower, the specialist outside, the garden designer. Now we have many in our area who have become identified with Therapy Through Horticulture, applying their volunteer time to material used in a book to make their tomorrow more important.

I have just seen a book which I am going to order for my library: "Decorating With Seed Mosses, Chipped Glass and Plant Materials," Eleanor Van Rensselaer (Van Nostrand). Here is a presentation using plant material as a craft program. The book is full of illustrations and is very helpful to Girl Scout leaders, Sunday School teachers and plant therapists.

WHILE YOU HAVE been in a dither with the Christmas rush, I have been hearing about many new ideas in the garden realm.

There is a company in Georgia which has developed a snake repellent. It is a granular material which only has to be sprayed on the surface and the "dearies" slither away for good.

Ms. Burlingame

This season there will be a new spray which can be applied to steep banks for erosion control. It dries in two hours and forms a web-like non-water soluble coating which will stay in place year after year.

A GREAT DEAL of research is going on in the forest garden of the gardening interest and in Wisconsin they have been testing tree growth and that there can be as much as a 30 per cent height advantage over trees if they are generically fertilized. Potassium-magnesium is a supplementary fertilizer beyond the regular fertilizers which makes the difference.

A neighbor nearby has just planted many, many new evergreens, transplanted from the North. April first would be the ideal time to feed those trees who wish to force into size. We know that evergreens make their maximum growth from May first to June fifteen.

TIGHTEN YOUR seat belts when you read the following. They are now making cherries out of seaweed. The producers defy you to be able to tell the difference between the real McCoy. An Englishman developed the technique and the Sunshine Packing Company, Northeast, Pa., will make the cherries under a British patent. They can be made any color and will be adaptable for fruit cakes, ice cream and other things. You will have to admit that I keep you up to date.

During the holidays, I went the gauntlet of the town helping subdivisions with light judging contests. So many wonderful front door efforts were ruined because a bright light was turned on from each side of the doorway or from the ceiling and the beautiful door hanging ornaments were lost in the glare. Use a spotlight from the ground level about 15 feet from the door.

Many outdoor lighted trees had too many lights. A few lights well placed give a beautiful effect. Another suggestion: don't mix the traditional multicolor strings on a tree with another tree having small Italian lights in front of the same house. Those who used one color of lights came up with a good effect. Green lights can make a beautiful outdoor tree.

By the way, do not put your lights too far away in storage as the Italian lights can make a beautiful effect near your terrace for summer hospitality and even your large bulb strings can give an effect if you specialize in one color bulb.

Mackinac Freeway To Be Completed Within Two Years

More than 90 per cent of the Lansing-to-Mackinac Bridge freeway is open to traffic or under construction and the entire route will be completed within two years. State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said recently.

Mackie spoke at ribbon-cutting ceremonies marking the opening of a 13-Mile, 6.65 million section from Alma to Mount Pleasant.

The Highway Commissioner said the freeway, while all but 15 miles of the remaining mileage is under construction.

"The final section between Vanderbilt and Indian River will be placed under construction early next year and the entire route will be open to traffic by late, 1962," Mackie said.

Grand Trunk Böss Sends Employees Holiday Message

Grand Trunk Western Employees in Birmingham and surrounding areas were among thousands who received New Year's greetings from vice president and general manager H. A. Sanders.

The message read in part, "It is always a pleasure to greet you on any occasion that brings us together, and it is a special privilege for me to send you this New Year's message as I assume my new duties for our company."

Completes Training

Army Pvt. Frank S. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Perry, 540 Winton, Birmingham, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training on Dec. 9 at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

A 1968 graduate of Birmingham High School, he attended Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

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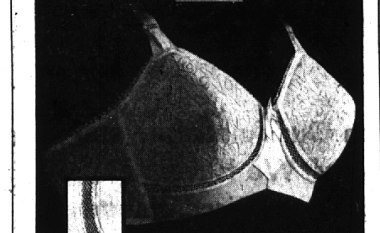
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Forest Lake Elects New Officers At Annual Meeting

At an annual meeting held this month, Fred DeRango of 3454 Blossom Lane, Bloomfield Hills, was elected president of Forest Lake Country Club.

Other new officers are vice president, Ralph E. Hunt, 391 Cranbrook Road; secretary, Richard E. Norris, 2560 Hickory Grove Road; treasurer, Donald P. Green, 31450 Nottingham, Franklin.

Board members include Robert H. Close, Victor R. Gramer and Claude E. Sharp, of Birmingham; L. Belden Stevens, Jr., of Royal Oak; and Albert E. Meadows, of Birmingham.

John Maher continues as manager of the club.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.



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