

Park Improvements Near Starting Point

Park improvement projects are moving toward the ready line in Greenacres park, construction of campground toilet-laudry-shower buildings at Hoyt, Port Crescent and Onaway parks, and a four and one-half mile extension of South Shore's forty road west along the southern border of Porcupine Mountains state park.

The DEPARTMENT is currently taking bids on the following improvements which may be launched this fall: campground and development at Mitchell, Hayes, and Algonac parks and Pinckney recreation area and Bay City; Brimley, Hayes, and Lakeport state parks.

Backdropping of roads and/or parking areas is expected to get underway next, possibly during the next week, at Holly and Pinckney recreation areas and Bay City; Brimley, Hayes, and Lakeport state parks.

CAMPGROUND development will begin within the next few weeks at Brimley, Ludington, Port Crescent, Lakeport, and Warren Dunes parks. Construction crews will also start the ground work in September for campground toilet-laudry-shower buildings at Brimley and Ludington parks and Waterloo recreation area. A new bathroom-concession building figures in this fall's construction plans at Interlochen park.

The new facilities at Yankee Springs, Ludington, Waterloo and Interlochen should be ready for use next spring.

Work scheduled to start early in October involves campground expansion at Higgins Lake and Silver Lake parks; construction of sewage disposal and/or water supply systems at Yankee Springs



Lands Big Prize

From Bloomfield Township to British Columbia by jet for a quickie-away-from-business junk to join his father for Pacific Coast salmon fishing rewarded A. W. "Drew" Smith, 4221 W. Orchard Hill, with this Tye Salmon, weighed in and registered with the Tye Club of British Columbia at 52 1/2 pounds. On a calm late-August evening Smith proved himself an able angler by posting his salt-water prize in just under 45 minutes on 3/8 inch with 16-pound test line.

Success

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only lost position within the conference but also organized Michigan's so-called "have nots" into a position of power.

It was all under the aegis of the University of Michigan's domination of the Big Ten and started the upheaval that marked the conference in recent years as it readjusted its balance of strength.

It was an accident that Michigan State's athletic department moved most smoothly, and the Spartans enjoyed their peak success on the field, when Dr. Harden was faculty representative and chairman of the athletic board. That board started after he left.

ALWAYS A SERIOUS academic, Dr. Harden led circles to become executive secretary of the American Drop Out Association. He had resigned from his experience in continuing education, that the college administrator of the future must possess an effective knowledge of the work of the industry.

A few years later he accepted the presidency of Northern Michigan College. He had worked well with state legislators—a feat he had learned well as a Michigan State spokesman to the legislature. Harden helped greatly in the campaign to obtain university status for Michigan State in the furious name change fight.

Conversely, Dr. Harden spurred a bid to designate Northern Michigan a university. He told legislators the school isn't ready yet, but that it will be. Legislators were amazed, for educators are always asking for more, not less.

Significantly, his fellow president named him chairman of their group, which was organized to work at high level with the governor and legislature. Dr. Harden knows the proper moves. In other circles he'd be described as an operator.

For those who have the time, or inclination, to be interested in such things, the adventures of Northern Michigan and Dr. Harden will be most interesting to watch.

S'field Team Wins Title

Frankies, champions of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Bloopers Ball League, have won the state championship bloopers ball tournament sponsored by the Recreation Association on Michigan.

In a double header held at Saginaw's Memorial Stadium Aug. 26, Frankies defeated Saginaw 2 to 0, and in the second game beat Bay City 13 to 0. On Sunday, Aug. 27, Frankies went on to defeat Saginaw 5-3 for the championship.

Owen Franks, manager of the team, has reason to be elated over the victory as Frankies is the state champions for a second consecutive year, and the only team ever to win twice in the history of the state bloopers ball tournaments. Franks said that excellent teamwork was responsible for the victory.

Lineup of the team is as follows: Paul Wiley, center field; Kelly Roberts, roving fielder; Owen Franks, 1st base; Jim Smith, 2nd base; Marty Cox, catcher; Dick Hall, pitcher; Scotty Goodman, 3rd base; Tony Corwell, short stop; Mike Nenech, right field, and Ken Levick, 2nd base.

Brother Rice Begins First Grid Season

Brother Rice High School has to have a full football schedule by two things the school does: its enthusiasm and football players.

More than 70 boys turned out at the first practice session at the new school where, during the ninth and 10th grades.

Playing a reserve schedule, Rice hopes to meet St. Mary's of Ford Sept. 24 for the season opener at Groves Field.

According to grid coach Paul Maoney, teams scheduled so far are from Queen of Peace, Oct. 1; St. Francis Cabrini, Oct. 22; Groves Field, and Immaculate Conception, Nov. 5; Groves Field.

The current season is the school's first in football competition. Maoney said the team is working on fundamentals.

"We're concentrating on getting them tough," he added.

Round-Up

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test at Friday's meeting which inaugurated the 1961-62 season. A hear capacity crowd enjoyed the educational features of the Westinghouse movie of "The Year of the Polar Bear" and the surprise entertainment of two gifted artists.

Ruth Killen soloist of the 1st Presbyterian Church sang three pleasing numbers, "Beauty of the Earth," "A Garden is a Loveless Thing," and "Little Song of Life." Mildred Ritter was the accompanist.

Along with the program the discussion group, headed by H. P. Wainley, aired their opinions on "Should the post office department be set up to say its own way?"

Guests introduced at the meeting were Henry Houston, Walter Gary, Ed Hyde, Warren White, Ernest Fleming and Bob Adair.

The attractive decorations of the hall were the creation of Herbert Fleming and Earl Roy.

The sick committee reported improvement of most of the ailing members.

John Moloney was selected as games chairman and Leo Stiers as entertainment chairman. Clarence Johnson is providing the Friday meeting, "The Nautica." The discussion group will discuss, "The Influence of Washington Columnists."

More Ski Patrol Needed in State

There is a great need for more ski patrolmen in Michigan, according to officials of the National Ski Patrol System.

With the great increase in the number of skiers and skiing areas in the state, there is a lack of qualified patrolmen.

First aid requirements make it necessary for anyone interested in the program to start early in the season completing the pre-requisite. Among the required is aid standard and advanced first aid course.

In conjunction with the Red Cross, the National Ski Patrol will offer the first aid class beginning Sept. 21, at the Community House. Classes will meet every Thursday, except Thanksgiving, until a late season begins. Time for the course is 7-10 p.m.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slim Gets in the Swim

Shortly Johnson's eldest boy, Slim, is as tall as his dad is short, and when he heard about an opening for an assistant lifeguard at our local kiddie pool, he figured there was the perfect job for him.

Right away he made a bee-line over to see the head lifeguard, who asked him how long he'd been swimming. "Well, to tell the truth," says Slim, "I never learned."

"You don't know how to swim?" asks the lifeguard, puzzled. "No," says Slim, who's 6'7", and still growing, "but I sure can wade!"

Joe Marsh

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Riders

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Course—Phil Fox, Chris Jones, Margaret Reilly, Sue Sauer; Bareback Jumping for Grooms—Norman Williams of Bloomfield Open Hunt.

AT THE Midland Show, Debbie Wilson and Stephanie Altenburg each had two victories in horsemanship. Other winners were Mrs. Gerald Heider and John Wallace.

Debbie won the Children's Horsemanship and Horsemanship over Fence (13-under), while Stephanie took the Advanced Horsemanship and Horsemanship over Fence (14-18).

Mrs. Heider rode winners in Hunters over Saddle and Green Working Hunter, while Wallace took the Confirmation Hunters and Open Jumpers; Judy Sampson, Knock Down and Out; and Max Woodington-Linda Brandt, Pair Class.

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