

Amendment and Revision Explained

Concluding sections of the proposed new Michigan Constitution have to do with amendment and revision and the schedule for putting the new document into effect if it is adopted by the people at the April 1 election.

Amendments to the constitution may be initiated by the legislature or by petition of 10 per cent of the electors. The procedure is similar to that outlined in the present constitution, except that the legislature is prohibited from proposing amendments "less than 90 days" before an election.

Heavy Snows Help Kill Many Fish

Snowfall can kill fish—at least indirectly, according to Karl F. Lagler, chairman of The University of Michigan Department of Fisheries.

"Winter kill is the term used to describe the chain of events that can occur in winter to kill fish by suffocation," he explains. "When a lake or pond freezes over, it can no longer pick up oxygen from the air. But if the ice is clear, green plants will produce enough oxygen to keep the fish alive."

"If THE ICE will not permit sunlight to penetrate, however, such as when there is a heavy snow cover, the plants may die and instead of producing oxygen, will use oxygen as they decompose. In this situation, the oxygen can soon be removed from the water and the fish suffocate."

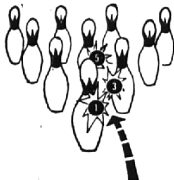
Professor Lagler, who takes up this subject on his radio program "Conservation Report," produced by the University Broadcasting Service (WUOM) and carried around the state, says the danger is greater in shallow water.

"PONDS WITH LESS than 10 feet of water, and with a high fish population, are in danger and some of them have suffered fish kills," he points out. "The results of winter kill sometimes are not seen since fish killed may decompose before the ice cover leaves."

Sometimes, the U of M fishery specialist adds, the results are not all bad.

"In some waters where there is overpopulation and stunting of game and pan fishes, winter kill can be beneficial," he says. "It reduces the population and the remaining fish may make good growth for a few years."

Better Bowling



What's in a strike?

A strike is usually thought of as a hit in the 1-3 pocket. To a point, this is true.

However, the ball must not only hit the 1-pin on the right side and then hit the 3-pin on the left—it must hit the 5-pin on the right side, also.

Many bowlers who aim at the strike pocket and hit it, wonder what happened when they miss their strike.

What happens is that the ball is not going on to the 5-pin. This often results in a difficult spare.

When a bowler aims for the pocket and expects a strike, the 5-pin must always be kept in mind.

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U-D Dental School Names New Directors

Directors have been appointed to head three new graduate departments at the University of Detroit Dental School by Dean A. Raymond Baralt of 17365 Parkside.

Dr. Rene Robson of 18860 Rockcastle will direct the department of post graduate studies.

Dr. William Colin Dunning of 17410 Santa Barbara will head the department of graduate studies.

Dr. Edward M. Kutuski of 5 Rohindale Ct., Dearborn, will direct refresher and seminar courses.

"POST graduate studies," Dr. Baralt said, "are a planned sequence of courses leading to specialized certificates. The emphasis is on clinical studies and training related to a special field."

"The program will allow dentists to study while continuing with their practice."

THE MASTER of science program requires at least two years of study and admission to the U. of D. Graduate School. Students have their option of oral surgery, pedodontics, periodontics and basic sciences.

The program of refresher courses," Dr. Baralt explained, ranges from one or two-day meetings, to semester-long lectures.

"Refresher courses," he said, "are directed to the practicing dentist who wishes to keep abreast of recent developments and techniques within the field of dentistry, or to review basic principles."

"The courses are non-credit and cannot be applied towards degree or certificate programs."

Finishes School

Army Pvt. Ronald L. Klok, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Klok, 5100 Sumnerwood, Birmingham, recently completed the eight-week radio relay and carrier operation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Ford Gordon, Ga.

Back in Town

Amelia Blackwood of Seaholm High School, Dorothy Eley of 801 Stanley, Birmingham and Ruth Luchmann of Southfield were among the 175 office staff members from Michigan schools who attended the sixth annual work conference for educational secretaries at Ferris Institute last week.

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