

Michigan pioneered in development and use of heavy motorized equipment for fighting forest fires. The Federal government and other states are using ideas developed at the experiment station near Rosscommon, only one of its kind in the nation.

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Army Convoys Crowd Roads Heading North

Michigan highways heading north from Detroit will be crowded with Army convoys from 1 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

More than 2,000 men of Detroit-area National Guard units will join another 6,000 members of Michigan's 46th Infantry Division in the trek to Camp Grayling for 14 days of summer field training.

Detroit area Guardsmen will begin leaving armories at 1 a.m., the last convoy will depart at 8:45. Convoys will use highways M-102, M-150, M-59, M-24, I-75, I-96, US-23 and US-10 on both the trip north and the return to Detroit.

THE CAMP period will end with the return trip to home stations during the same hours Sat. July 20.

Maj. Gen. Cecil L. Simmons, commanding general of the 46th Division, said the military trucks will maintain adequate intervals on the open highway to permit motorists to pass.

He warned that trucks will close almost bumper-to-bumper in cities.

Michigan was first to require pasteurization of milk sold for public marketing.



Emblem for Past President

Elmer R. Bush (right), 341 S. Glengarry, Bloomfield Township, the newly elected president of the Cass Council, Telephone Pioneers of America, presents a past president emblem to Merlin G. Warr, 3183 Weather-vane Lane, Birmingham, Warr, who retired March 1 from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., was the first retiree to hold an office in

the community service and social organization of working and retired employees with more than 21 years of telephone work. The 970-member Cass Council is a group within the Wolverine (state-wide) Chapter, which has 7,482 members, and the 214,000-member international organization.

Foreign Students Arrive by Bus for Birmingham Visit

Thirty-five foreign students will arrive by bus at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at the Seaholm High School parking lot. They will be guests of Seaholm students' families until Tuesday morning.

Countries represented by the group include Uganda, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, as well as Scandinavian countries and Spain, France and Germany.

Greenfield Village and the Ford Dearborn plant.

Monday evening they will be guests of honor at a party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Watson, 1320 Latham Road, Birmingham.

The visiting students have been staying in New York State for the last year under the auspices of American Field Services. They are now on a final tour of the U.S.

THE AFS students will spend Sunday night getting acquainted with their Birmingham "families." Monday, July 8, they will tour

The group will leave at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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Duck Family Invades Local Swimming Pool

By BETH SHOTKA
Staff Writer

A mother duck apparently thinks she's been given a swimming pool as a reward for producing a family.

A wild duck and her nine ducklings have taken over Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith's swimming pool at 7055 Brookridge, West Bloomfield Township.

Mrs. Smith said it all started this spring while the cover was still on the pool and water had collected on top.

A wild duck splashed and swam, seeming to find the privacy of a pool more enjoyable than the habitat of her wild friends.

AFTER LEAVING for a while, the duck suddenly came back for a swim. Mrs. Smith said a little boy followed the duck and discovered the reason for her absence.

Eleven eggs were in a nest behind a bush.

Mrs. Smith said they watched the nest, and at last nine eggs hatched Thursday.

The mother duck led her nine yellow and black ducklings into the pool and proceeded to give swimming lessons.

There was a problem, however, because once the ducklings got into the pool, they couldn't get out.

MRS. SMITH remedied the situation by putting a piece of wood in the pool for the new family.

The mother and her ducklings now happily splash in the pool and climb on the wood when they get tired.

The ducklings often hop on their mother's back for a ride around the pool. Mrs. Smith said.

Mrs. Smith said she thinks the wild duck came from a marsh about a half a mile away.

Michigan Fires Claim Low Number of Lives

Michigan's 76,294 fires in 1962 claimed 209 lives and did an estimated \$56,561,456 in property damage, according to the annual report of the fire marshals division of the State Police.

Compared with 1961, there was an increase of 17 per cent in fires and 24 per cent in damage, but a reduction of 11 per cent in lives lost.

The number of fires was the greatest in the years of record-keeping since 1941, and the loss was the highest since 1953 when it totaled \$78,129,591. The per capita loss was \$7.25 compared with \$5.82 in 1961.

The loss of life was the lowest since 198 in 1958. The deaths included 149 adults and 60 minors, but no firemen.

There were 70 large fires, each with \$50,000 or more damage, for a total loss of \$21,170,842. The Ford Rotunda fire at Dearborn accounted for \$8,000,000 of this amount.

For all fires the loss on buildings was \$30,548,154 and on contents \$18,485,300. Incidental fires numbered 1,681 with 968 caused by minors and 713 by adults.

Carelessness again caused the greatest number of fires, more than a fourth of the year's total. Careless smoking and clothing catching fire were again listed as

leading causes of fire fatalities. Playing with matches and fire is still the major cause of child fire deaths.

The breakdown of fires follows: Grass 22,285; dwellings 20,225; automobile 11,686; house trailers 518; school 308; bulk storage plant 151; dry cleaning plant 103; theater 62; aircraft 41; all other fires 20,735. There were 6,206 false alarms.

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