

Expect State Pheasant Kill to Number 750,000

Pheasant hunters should take 650,000-750,000 ringnecks in Michigan this fall, the Conservation Department reports.

The prediction, pointing to another sub-par harvest roughly comparable to last year's kill of 720,000, is tied closely to results of a recent broad survey by mail carriers which shows that pheasant production has tailed off about eight per cent in 1964.

This year's biggest pheasant drop has taken place in the thumb area where broad sightings were down 23 per cent from a year ago. Mail carriers counts dipped eight per cent in the central part of northern Michigan, but rebounded up well to last year's totals in the southeastern area.

PHEASANT numbers made substantial gains in the southwestern corner of the state and to the northern fringe counties—principally Gladwin, Mecosta and Oshtemo. Limited observations indicated that the birds are up in Afton County but down in Ottawa County.

Although hunting prospects for this fall are not particularly bright, Dept. game men look for a turnaround in the pheasant decline—perhaps as early as 1965.

Their hopes are pinned to records which show that Michigan's ringneck harvest has risen and fallen sharply over the years. Pheasant kill rebounded to 1,000,000 birds in 1953 and stayed above

this level through 1958 after plummeting to an all-time low of 453,000 in 1947.

"These lease cycles seem to be roughly in six-year periods in Michigan and if this holds true, pheasants should start their comeback next year," said Victor S. Janson, in charge of southern game bird management.

JANSON DOUBTS that the kill will again hit the mark of nearly 1,000,000 pheasants as it did in the early 1940's because roadbuilding, housing projects and other developments are steadily whacking away at the birds' range.

However, he expects to see hunters taking around 1,000,000 ringnecks once pheasants again reach their cyclic peak.

The pheasant specialist points out that a "good" or "bad" season is largely a relative thing based on a kill mark which hunters are accustomed to reaching, and that bird stocking is no panacea to population problems.

In South Dakota, where there has never been a pheasant stocking program, kill has gone as high as 7,000,000 and averaged 2,000,000-3,000,000 during recent seasons.

With a 2,000,000-plus figure as their standard, that state's hunters become alarmed when their take falls near 1,000,000, which is considered a good harvest in Michigan.

COMMENTING on the idea of releasing birds in Michigan, Janson advised that Wisconsin's pheasant kill recently slumped from 500,000 birds a year to 200,000 in spite of a continued large-scale stocking program.

Pro-Am Tourney Proceeds to Aid March of Dimes

On Tuesday, the Playboy Club and the March of Dimes will co-sponsor a Pro-Am golf tournament carrying the great name of the year for any Michigan PGA sponsored Pro-Am event.

The tournament will be open to 120 amateur golfers with 40 of the leading professionals both in this district and in the country. Such "name" tour regulars as Tommy Bolt and such leading Michigan pros as Wally Burkemo, Ted Krill, Ben Lala and Mac McElmurry will be taking part in the event.

THE TOURNAMENT is open to amateurs who donate \$10 to the March of Dimes. The fully tax-deductible contributions will be used to enable the March of Dimes to further its research efforts into Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Reservations may be made by calling Jack Myers at the Playboy Club.

FINAL STANDINGS: Anderson & Weitenauer 11-1, Piggott & Yardley 10-2, Hickox & Winney 9-3, Hark & Cox 8-4, Derrick & Hilborn 7-5, Brennan & Miner 6-6, Dalquist & Scott 5-7, Kent & Gunt 4-8.

Ladies Golf Season Ends At Springdale

Members of the Thursday Springdale Ladies Golf League played the season's final match Sept. 3, with low gross going to Mary Ann Hart, low net to Evelyn Conroy and special event prizes to Irene Scott, Grace Winney and Donna Wagner.

After an 18-hole tournament on Sept. 3, the season's team prize was awarded to Peg Anderson and Ellen Weitenauer, who led for the majority of the year.

In the first flight, Evelyn Conroy had gross net and Ellen Weitenauer low net, while Norma Cox defeated Irene Scott after two hole play-offs to win low net in the second flight.

PEG ANDERSON had fewest netts during the season and Donna Wagner received a trophy for most improved player.

A continuation of league play will resume in May, 1965, with Helen Brennan and Nancy Miner as chairman and co-chairman, respectively.

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In the Winner's Circle

James E. Wilson (left), Birmingham sportsman and the master of Tamarack Stables, is shown following a victory of his two-year-old colt, Cosmograph, in the second division of the \$10,000 Michigan Futurity at the Detroit Race Course. With Wilson are (from

left) trainer Al Dyson; jockey Richard Lawless, Mrs. Wilson and Michigan Racing Commissioner Berry Beman. Cosmograph was bred by Wilson. The Futurity was his first victory and was worth \$8,528.

At the Lanes

Joe Prey started the season off with a bang last Thursday night in the Northwest Lanes Senior House League by firing 213, 250 in 657, the night's high, to pace Michigan to a three-point triumph over Conklin-Palmer, 10-90 in 2,623 to 2,677. Aiding Prey was teammate Vern Wendell with 249 in 614.

Reichhold's champion Northwest Lanes started on the right foot by winning three from Pierce Realtors, 1,008 in 2,764 to Pierce's 2,687. Jim Elwood fired 211, 210 in 613, and Jim Milford Jr., 206, 205 in 587, led Northwest, while Pierce's pacesetters were Mike Barber with 215, 203 in 593, and Claude Adair with 214, 202.

Reichhold's Hank Hillebrants, returning from a year's absence, may prove to be just what the doctor ordered. Hillebrants' fine 641 series on games of 202, 216, 223, and Al Kopitzki's 203 in 589 were high as Reichhold defeated Tri-Vending, 5-70 to 2,666.

ANDY KLAKEB's 200 in 580 led L & L Shell to a three-point victory over Dave Cashman's Redford Bowling Sales, 2,743 to 2,698. Cashman's 226 in 601 was high for the match.

Newcomer Ed Grant's 211, 229 in 618 and Ron Sarant's 214, 205 led Team No. 12 to a triumph over Team No. 11, 1,029 in 2,621 to 2,746. High for Team No. 11 were Dale Sandefur with 223 in 566 and Bob Vincent with 200 in 596.

Chuck Olin's 203, 200 in 595 went for naught as Olin's Birmingham Drug lost five points to the Torrence Oil 3 points to 2,585.

A few openings exist for bowlers averaging 170 and up. Any interested bowlers should contact Northwest Lanes.

Name S'field Official To Top LL Position

National Little League headquarters in Williamsport, Penn., announced today that Robert D. Dodge of Southfield has been appointed the Michigan District 4 Administrator of Little League Baseball.

The announcement was made by Ralph W. Gray, Jr., director of the Northern Region following the appointment by Peter J. McGovern, president of Little League Baseball.

DODGE SUCCEEDS' Michael Master of Southfield who recently resigned the post to relocate in Tucson, Ariz. District 4 includes the Little League Programs of Birmingham, Farmington, North Farmington, Lathrup Village, Troy, Milford, Fenton, Novi, Walled Lake and Southfield. Area wide it includes Oakland County.

An active parent in Little League with two sons—Donald, 10, and Dean, 8, in the program, Dodge is the former assistant district administrator and has held the positions of President of the National League, minor league manager and coach in T-Ball in Southfield.

Suburban Golfer Scores Ten 6's

Jane Wingarden won the most 6's title Friday in the Suburban Golf League's weekly action, putting together 10 of them for 18 holes.

Kay Torzewski had most 6's in the first flight and Roberta Racket was tops in the second flight while Jane Wingarden also captured third flight.

GLENNA DANIELS posted a low gross of 100 and a net of 110 in the first group. Vicki Sipple had low gross of 106 and Effie Jamie low net of 77 in second flight.

In the third flight, Ann Anderson shot a low gross of 122 and Madeline Gladstun fired a low net of 91. A few matches are left to play in the league's tournament. Next week in five blind holes.

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Recreation Round-Up

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB

This group of Birmingham's retired men are off on a good start for the 1964-65 fall and winter season. On Friday, Sept. 11, two new members were added to the roster: Mr. H. H. Hidy of 1111 No. Woodward and Mr. W. Whitington of 1772 W. 11th.

The entertainment for the occasion was a movie depicting much of the life of Henry Ford and showing many scenes in this area of the early automobile days. On Friday, Sept. 18, Robert Bogan, Community House executive director, will show slides which he made on his recent trip to Europe and Africa.

SWIMMING CLASSES

The children's swimming classes sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Board will begin Saturday, Oct. 3. Applications have been distributed to the schools and registration will begin Sept. 21. All elementary age children within the city and school district of Birmingham are eligible. Instruction is provided for the beginner through advanced levels and also in diving and competitive swimming. A recreational swimming period is scheduled at the Seaholm Pool from 2-3 p.m. This also requires advanced registration. The polypog swimmer and above may register for this period. Children may register for classes and also recreational swimming. Anyone who has not received an application blank may call the recreation office.

FALL ACTIVITIES

Other activities sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Board will begin this week. All advanced registration is required for the therapeutic swimming.

Enrolls Members

The Bloombfield Hills Dads' Club is presently accepting memberships for the 1964-65 school year. All parents of the school district, whether they have school children or not, are eligible.

The purpose of the Bloombfield Hills club is to support athletics and physical education in all Bloombfield Hills schools.

PROJECTS financed by the Dads include outdoor basketball boards, football parks, batting cage and pitching machine, field storage house and awards.

The Bloombfield Hills Dads' Club address is P.O. Box 127, Bloombfield Hills, Mich.

Need Relaxation? Birmingham YMCA To Teach Yoga

Tense businessmen who would like to unwind in a socially acceptable manner now have an opportunity to learn yoga at the Birmingham YMCA.

Yoga, the original isometric exercise, improves muscle tone and teaches relaxation. Once learned, it may be practiced at the office instead of or in addition to a coffee break.

If there is sufficient interest, instructor Marge Donohue will hold a half hour, non time class. Call Chuck Rutherford at the Y for details.

Expect 24,500 At Wayne State For Fall Term

Classes will open for the fall quarter at Wayne State University on Thursday, Sept. 24, with a record enrollment of more than 24,500 students.

Entering freshmen who go on to graduate will be members of WSU's Centennial Class of 1968, the year marking the 100th anniversary of the university's founding.

Students will register according to an alphabetical schedule on Thursday, Friday and Monday, Sept. 17, 18 and 21. To register after Sept. 21, the student must first obtain the written permission of the dean of his college and pay a late registration fee of \$5.

THOSE With last names beginning with Daw through Mh will register on Sept. 17, Mh through Z on Sept. 18 and As through Day on Sept. 21. The schedule of classes should be consulted for exact hours. This year the registration office will be closed on both Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23.

Resident fees for the fall quarter range from \$40 for one unit (15 or more hours) for undergraduates. Graduate fees will be \$40 per unit to \$120 for four or more units.

NONRESIDENTS of Michigan will pay \$74 for one unit to \$222 for four or more units as undergraduates. Graduate nonresident fees are \$75 for one unit to \$242 for four or more units.

Class schedules and registration and program request forms are now available in the lobby of the Administrative Services Building, 100 Antioch, between Cass and Woodward.

Radio, TV Women To Hear Ad Chief

The American Women in Radio and Television East Central Area Conference to be held Sept. 24-25 in Detroit will feature keynote speaker Ernest A. Jones, president, MacManus, John and Adams, Inc.

Conference chairman, Leontine Rita Keane of Wayne State University, will make the announcement of Jones' participation. His speech will outline predictions for the broadcasting industry.

Other media leaders to speak at the conference include Clark Grant, WOOD-TV, president, Broadcasters Promotion Association; John McGoff, president, Mid-State Broadcasters; Walter Patterson, executive vice president, WKRN; and John Pival, president, WXYZ, WXYZ-TV.

Billy Bruton's third trip of the season, against Chicago June 7, sent the Detroit Tiger outfielder's lifetime major league total of three-batters to the 100 mark.

'Women for Johnson' To Attend Meeting At Kingsley Inn

Some 400 Oakland County women will attend an opening luncheon of the Women for Johnson at the Kingsley Inn Sept. 30 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert Heilbrunn, luncheon chairman, said political song parodies composed and sung by Mrs. Shelby Newhouse and her daughter Aaron, as well as on-the-spot observations of South Oakland women who served as delegates and observers to the national convention, will highlight the program.

A prominent member of President Johnson's political family will join the 44 area women, who have been asked to serve as hostesses, in greeting the luncheon guests at the noon reception preceding luncheon. Lunch reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Heilbrunn.

Art Exhibit To Highlight State Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Michigan State Medical Society will be held at the Pick Post Shelby Hotel next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Himmelberger of Lansing is the president. Mrs. Earl E. Weston of Birmingham is chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Lowell Redding of Dearborn Heights is co-chairman.

AN EXHIBIT of art work by Michigan doctors and their wives will take place in the Woodward Room of the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel. Artist members or their wives may take their original work to the annual session and register it with the auxiliary committee in the Woodward Room between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday or 9 a.m. and noon, Tuesday.

All work must be original and each artist is limited to four entries which may be in one class or any combination of classes. All oil paintings must be framed and equipped with eyelets for hanging. Water colors, drawings and prints may be matted or framed and prepared for hanging. There will be help available at the hotel, but works must be presented in person.

AWARDS Will be given in six categories. Judges for the show will be Arthur Pomer, editorial cartoonist for the Detroit News, and Michael Church, Director of Special Projects for the University of Michigan Extension Service.

The cooperation of Parks Davis and the Ford Motor Company have helped to make the exhibit possible which will open Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. with tea from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to view the exhibit Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. to 6; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to noon.

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