





Mrs. Beverly W. Goodman, Jr., former Joan Allen Wals of Manchester, married Friday, September 22, 1955.

### Michigan Trees Have Mysterious Past, Says Prof.

Shirley Holmes has nothing on foresters at the University of Michigan. Holmes, who is at least when it comes to the mysterious past of Michigan's woodlands.

She says that the earlier increase in white pine shows a sudden growth spurt around 1854. "Such growth—mysterious, indeed—has a fire or windstorm which destroyed surrounding trees" he added.

Professor Spurr says that the stand for a particular tree was given up as an idea of what was going on at that time.

Pointing to black marks on scars on the trunk, the professor explains that they give evidence of fires at the time. As an example, the log he mentioned sported such a scar in the ring marking the year 1875.

"History records a great logging movement in the area at that time and following the job, the areas were always burned over," he stated. "This one particular tree was not valuable enough to be logged but managed to survive that fire and many others, he added.

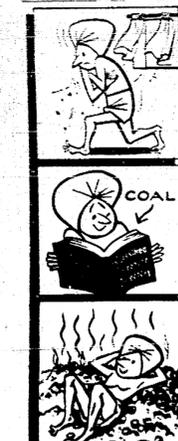
Professor Spurr points out that foresters now use the rings to record seasonal growth, for light rings indicate spring increase and dense ones winter.

### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowers and family of Waldron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyers. Mrs. Bowers who accompanied them here remained a week with her son, Gordon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris of Leland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark and family.

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Illustrated in Police Magazine, the cloth is suspended on a wire frame from the under side of the bench top. The heavy wire is best made into a U-shape.

Ends of the wire slip into screw eyes for easy removal when the net is not in use.

Edgewood cloth may be hemmed to fit over the wire.

ELNOR K. ROSE

**CHILDREN'S LOSSY**

When we are parents, six is a can.

"All the other fellows can."

As I recall my youth this means

That I was wearing ten per cent.

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OFF ON A TWO week vacation to California are Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ayres and Holly Sue. The picture was snapped just before the family left Monday morning for Willow Run where they boarded a plane for Los Angeles. Before returning here they plan to visit at Victorville and Apple Valley. Mrs. Ayres owns and operates the Manchester Food Locker Plant and Mr. Ayres is associated with Double A Products.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, who back from a tour of Western Europe, made his certain spring back to Michigan in the past few days. He is a member of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and is a member of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

Thomas A. Twanck of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Walworth and their mother Mrs. Annette spent Sunday with their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Duffield. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jackson of Jackson, Mich., were also present.

### Draft Takes 15 From Washtenaw

Fifteen Washtenaw County men will be inducted into the armed services in November, according to the State Selective Service. Eleven of the men will be drafted from the Ann Arbor board and four from Ypsilanti.

State-wide, the call for 1955 men is the largest since January. The increase results from the Navy's decision to take draftees for the first time since World War II.

Wayne county boards are expected to have to take nonvolunteers for the first time since August, 1954, to meet the call. Some other state boards are expected to follow suit. No indication was given whether nonvolunteers would be used to fill Washtenaw's draft quota.

### 75th Birthday

Mrs. Merrick Burch was feted Sunday in observance of her 75th birthday which occurred Saturday. Her husband prepared the turkey dinner and invited their sons, Lynn and Harold and their families to spend the day with them. The affair was somewhat of a surprise to Mrs. Burch.



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### Kindergartners Birthdays

Mrs. John Dunny, Jr., and Mrs. Duane Koller treated the kindergartners and their teacher, Jane Brown, to ice cream and cup cake Friday afternoon in observance of the fifth birthday of Gregory Dunny and Sandra Koller. Both are members of the class.

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languages, he states, adding that the U. S. Government in foreign countries for children of military and civilian personnel there, often teaches a chance to go abroad.

"No institution in Michigan offers the wide choice of language as is found at The University," he says, listing Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish as possible courses.

And in view of the growing emphasis throughout the country on proficiency in the foreign language, rather than the number of years spent studying it, as an indicator of the student's ability to use it, the U-M has recently changed its language graduation requirements.

Test to determine their proficiency and if they pass will be counted as having satisfied their language requirements toward graduation. If they fail they will have the opportunity to continue study in college and may take the test again whenever they think they can pass, says Professor Graf, who is chairman of the University's Committee on Language Instruction.

Mrs. Eliza Martin is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Sr., near Clinton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff of Dearborn have opened the Gas station across from the Manchester Ford Plant. Mrs. Wolff, who has been employed at the Ypsilanti Ford Plant, has been transferred here. Mrs. Wolff is a sister of Mrs. Stewart McLean of Manchester. Mrs. Wolff and her sister, Mrs. Harlan, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldkamp.

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