Snell Here for Lectures Explorer Will Discuss Alaskan Conditions Detroit News 1942

Roy J. Snell, outdoorsman and author of juvenile adventure books will open his twentieth annual series of lectures before Detroit' school children Monday under the sponsorship of the Detroit News.

Snell's appearance this year is unusually timed in that he is well acquainted with Alaska, having camped and hunted in that territory. "Alaska in the Headlines" appropriately is Snell's subject for his new series, which will be illustrated with movies and still pictures.

"The American boys on the Aleutians are not going to have a very pleasant time this winter," Snell said Saturday. "There are no trees there, only low, creeping willows and tall grass. No one lives there. The few Indians and trappers who used to be there have been evacuated."

"The waters about the Aleutians are in some respects the wildest in all the world. The islands have been spoken of as a dam between two great seas. When the tide is running in, there is a current of 10 to 12 knots an hour. There are hidden Rocks that have spelled destruction for many ships. It is hard to imagine fighting a sea battle in such fantastic surroundings."

Snell's schedule for the week follows:

Monday-9 a.m., Allger; 10:39, Moore; 12.45 p.m., Bellevue; 2:24, Smith.

Tuesday-9 a.m., Bishop; 10:39, Russell; 12:55 p.m., Bennett; 2.24, Higgins.

Wednesday-9 a.m., Burgess; 10:39, Burt; 12:45 p.m., Burton; 2:24, Irving.

Thursday-9 a.m., Harris; 10:39, Williams; 12.45 p.m., Clinton; 2:24, Custer.

Firday-9 a.m., Cooper; 10:39, Trombly; 12.35 p.m., Davison; 2:24, Washington.