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Prevent forest fires, save the soil, protect wild life is the gist of talks to be given by Miss Margaret March-Mount at women's club meetings in the western one-half of the Upper Peninsula.

Miss March-Mount, "Ambassador of Trees", is in charge of Conservation Educational Activities with Women's clubs in Region 9 of the U. S. Forest Service with headquarters offices in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Crusader for Conservation, Miss March-Mount has accepted the challenge Foresters have flung to women to help save American woodlands. Today women's and girls' organizations in the whole North Central National Forest Region are making forestry their cause, and are asking for up-to-now news from the forest front. Miss March-Mount's trip to the Upper Peninsula is designed to acquaint women, through direct contact with their clubs, of their responsibilities in the Government's program of Conservation.

Miss March-Mount has written for "Happy Days," a conservation newspaper which goes to every conservation camp in the United States. She also writes for "Parks and Recreation", and various other publications.

She recently returned from a three-month trip through Europe where she studies forest policies in England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Germany and other countries.

"Women and World Forestry" will be the subject of radio addresses Miss March-Mount will give over Station WJMS, Ironwood, at 5:30 P.M. February 6, and station WHDF, Calumet, at 5:45 P.M. February 10. She will address the Ironwood Woman's club on Tuesday, February 7 at 2:45 P.M. and the Ironwood Junior Woman's club at 8:00 P.M. of the same day. On Friday, February 10, at 2:30 P.M. she will address a combined meeting of Houghton County Women's Clubs to be held in the Union Building in Calumet, and in the evening of the same day she will appear on the program of the Houghton-Lanckock and Calumet Business and Professional Women's Clubs meeting jointly in the Civic Club Room of the Community Building, in Houghton at 8:00 P.M. On February 14 she will lecture to the Ontonagon Woman's Club, Ontonagon and Greenland Study Clubs in combined meeting in the Ontonagon High School Auditorium.