



HILLCREST PUPILS PLANT TREES AT KLEINSTUCK PRESERVE  
Part of Arbor Day Program; Supplies Given by WMU Department

—Gazette photo

## Good Deed for Arbor Day

Children at Hillcrest Elementary School have answered the call to plant trees on Arbor Day to stimulate restoration of Michigan's forest heritage. Thursday was Arbor Day in Michigan.

Some 179 pupils Thursday entered Kleinstuck Preserve which adjoins Hillcrest school grounds to plant trees and wild flowers and hang birdhouses.

Supplies were given to the students by Western Michigan University outdoor science de-

partment which cares for the preserve.

Seven Western students were on hand Thursday to help the Hillcrest pupils plant the trees and to answer questions.

Mrs. Lucille Ford, Hillcrest principal, said part of Kleinstuck has been sectioned off for Hillcrest pupils to care for.

Each Arbor Day, Hillcrest intends to observe the occasion by planting trees and shrubs in the preserve, Mrs. Ford said.

In connection with Arbor Day, the students study wildlife and trees in their classwork, she said.

Piloting the project at Hillcrest were Dr. Harriett Bartoo and Miss Ann Fuller of WMU.