

One of the best things about Walter Pratt, of Southfield avenue, on a fishing trip, is his ability to cook in the field. He is not economical for the camp purse.

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BROOKS STONE SET FOR SUNDAY

Monument to Late Birmingham Flier Placed At Airport

VILLAGERS TO ATTEND

Hundreds of Birmingham residents are expected to attend the memorial services Sunday at the Pontiac municipal airport when a monument to the late Harry J. Brooks, Southfield aviator, is unveiled.

The ceremonies will be held at 10 p. m. with city and county officials present. The monument is a large stone from the farm in Southfield where Harry Brooks played as a boy and where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, reside.

It will be mounted on a base and a bronze tablet will be inscribed to the aviator. It is being placed by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which Harry Brooks was a member before he lost his life off the coast of Melbourne, Fla., when his airplane crashed into the ocean, Feb. 25, 1928.

The services will mark the concluding day of the aviation stunt program to be held in connection with the first Michigan airport state by approximately 50 planes. During the trip important cities in the lower peninsula are being visited. The ship will return to Pontiac on Monday. They left Monday morning led by E. H. Keller, of Birmingham, who took the ship for various officials. He also took the trip. E. L. Keyser, secretary of the Pontiac Board of Commerce, will be in charge of the tour, was another former Birmingham man to make the trip.

Return Friday
Sunday begins 9 a. m. and ends at 6 p. m. There will be races for all types of planes, bomb dropping contests, dead end stunts, landing contests, national guard exhibitions and other features.

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Mr. Miner, Sr. is 70 years old and his wife is 72. They were married in Fowlerville by the Rev. Methodist Church, Mr. Miner is one of Fowlerville's oldest merchants, having owned a general store here 40 years. Mr. Miner is married to Mrs. Minerva Nettie C. Barker, of Fowlerville.

MANY ATTEND CORNERSTONE PLACING CEREMONIES IN HILLS

Society gathered 300 strong at 10:40 o'clock Saturday for the cornerstone ceremony attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the \$200,000 addition to the Bloomfield Hills School, Grandbrook.

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AID IN CHURCH CIRCUS



Efforts of these women are being devoted to the St. James circus and carnival to be held here June 22, replacing the annual street fair. The group was entertained recently at a farm picnic at "Brown Gables," the home of

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Those on the board are: Robert Y. Moore, supervisor, Robert H. Allen and Fred C. Querton. Taxation of Manresa, the Jesuit retreat covering 40 acres on Woodward avenue in Bloomfield Hills is expected to be argued before the board. Exemption will be claimed on the grounds that it is religious institution, and hence exempt, it is understood.

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A. Wermuth Uninjured In Plane Crash

A. C. Wermuth, of 608 Lakeview avenue, narrowly escaped injury Thursday afternoon when his airplane crashed into a small tree in the west end of Oak street as he attempted to take off. A wing of the plane caught on the tree, set off the wing and overturning the ship which was only a few feet from the ground at the time. Wermuth climbed from the wreckage unhurt except for minor cuts about the hands but the fuselage and wings of the ship were seriously damaged.

2-YEAR DELAY EXPECTED IN SIGN REMOVAL

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PLAY IN STREET, CHILDREN HURT

A game of "catch" with a baseball in the street sent two Birmingham children to the hospital with broken legs this week.

PASSERSBY AID CRASH VICTIMS

Two men were perhaps saved from instant death yesterday morning by passersby who pulled them from their wrecked car at Woodward avenue and the Square Lake road after working frantically for an hour.

MRS. TRUESDELL TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Belle Truesdell, 73, died yesterday at her home on the seventeen mile road. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the residence with burial in Crown cemetery, Troy township.

COLLECTORS START JULY 1

Birmingham tax collectors will start July 1 and will be received by the village treasurer until Aug. 1 without penalty. During August, one per cent penalty will be added and during September and October four per cent will be added.

IN UNCOLLECTED BILLS \$29,000 REMAINING

Approximately \$29,000 remain in uncollected and unsecured accounts on the village books, following the collection of several thousands ordered by the village commission. Of the total, remaining uncollected, \$24,000 is owed by the state of Michigan and the remaining \$5,000 by an individual and a company.

AGED WOMAN, CHILD HURT IN AUTO CRASH

A sixty year old woman and a two year old child were injured yesterday noon when the auto in which they were riding collided with another machine at the intersection of Redford and the Twelve Mile road. Both drivers received a slight cut on their heads. Shirley Johnson, the child, was taken to a doctor in Redford for a passing history. She received cuts about the head.

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Equestrian season has launched into a busy season with the Detroit Riding and Hunt club show next Saturday following in close sequence last Saturday's annual spring schooling at the Blomfield Open Hunt club.

BARNUM ADDITION SOON TO BE STARTED

The pool is to be 25x75 feet of standard construction similar to one now in use in the Royal Oak school system. Spectators will be seated at a balcony at the side of the pool. Access from the outside makes the pool easily available for public use without disturbance to the Barnum students.

ELECTORS BARRED FROM BOND ISSUES

Early Start Of Work On Addition, Swimming Tank Planned

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST

Bids for the \$385,000 addition to the Barnum school will be let the second week in July, according to plans of the board of education. The board will advertise for bids about July 15, it is announced. Work will commence immediately with completion planned for February, 1930. Bond issues for \$140,000 were previously approved.

47 H. S. GRADS AWAIT START OF EXERCISES

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SALUTATORY

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K. OF P. CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Eight candidates will receive the third rank of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening in the temple here in the closing of the season. The rank will be conferred by the Oxford lodge.

Just for you—

Do you wish to locate some persons in Detroit, Royal Oak, Pontiac, or Birmingham? Then come into The Electric office on any Sunday or Monday. We have the latest directories covering these territories.