

Fire Damages Birmingham Golf Club

OVERHEATED STOVE STARTS MORNING FIRE

Birmingham Department Runs Emergency Line From River Rouge

LOSS PLACED AT \$3,000

Reconstruction is started today on the last wing of the Birmingham Golf club which was destroyed last Thursday morning by fire starting from an overheated stove. The damage is estimated at \$3,000. It was discovered by Joseph Webb, manager, making his morning tour of inspection.

A hastily organized gang of workmen recruited from the men working on the new clubhouse across the road, fought the flames vainly under the handicap of lack of water, until the Birmingham fire department arrived.

The Birmingham department footed a heavy fire truck down a 30 foot embankment to the River Rouge for water they had to raise 40 feet to the building. The fire was confined to the east wing but other parts of the building were damaged by water.

BIG BEAVER YOUTHS TO ATTEND DANCE

Many young people of Big Beaver will attend the fifth annual Senior from at Oak Ridge High School Friday evening. Everyone is invited.

Miss Margaret Williams of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dign of Royal Oak were guests of Miss Grace Howlett Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClellan of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles motored to Lake Orion Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Knowles' sister, Mrs. Halt Beemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seba Bristol have as their guest, Mrs. Bristol's mother, Mrs. Nettie Kellogg of Jackson, Mich., for an unlimited time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Every had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eisenlord, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Humphry and children, of Farmington, Mrs. Frederick Van Every and children, and Mrs. Minnie Don, of Royal Oak.

Mr. B. D. Stahl of St. Louis, Mich., visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pacer, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Woodin of Pontiac visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray, Saturday.

Howard Bingham, student at M. S. C. at Lansing, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Love and family of North Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickering and family of White Lake, and Miss Harriett Everett of Redford.

The Mother's Day Services held at the Franklin M. E. Church were well attended.

A group of women motored to New Hudson last Tuesday and surprised Mrs. Alfred Haack, on her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Bingham, Mrs. Ezra Bristol, Mrs. William Clemons, Sr., Mrs. William Clemons, Jr., Mrs. William Bessett, Mrs. Ed Bristol, Mrs. L. D. Bingham, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Glenn Bingham, Miss Florence Bingham, and Mrs. Harvey German.

A New Scotch Joke Have you heard of the Scotchman who asked one of the Siamese twins to take luncheon with him some time when she could break away? My idea of some self-made men is that they quit their jobs too soon.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. George Burt of Davison is the wife of Mrs. C. Kline who is ill here.

Mrs. William Jones entertained at a party, Friday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Harold Warren of Pontiac.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roediger, on Mother's Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roediger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Albert, Roediger and family of Southfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dickie, and family, of North Farmington.

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PUPILS GIVE GRADE PLAY

Big Beaver Class To Present "The Sign of the Pewter Jug"

Work is started on the Eighth Grade graduation play, "The Sign of the Pewter Jug" written by Harriet M. Connell, under the direction of Miss Helen Schairer. It is expected to be ready to be given sometime in late May or early June.

The place is at the Summer Inn "The Sign of the Pewter Jug" in the Berkshires. The cast is as follows:

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, local librarian: "Let us standardize our lives in many ways, if we have to, but not upon the subject of reading; there are so many fine books available, upon so wide a range of subjects, that one does not have to follow the crowd in the matter of reading."

cently returned from Washington D. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Popkey and daughter, Ruth, Sunday.

Miss Arlene Siglow was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Welch of Boyd Ave. Miss Siglow is from Romeo.

Miss Lillian Aaronson is in the hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Patrick Hickey and Miss Popkey were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Popkey, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Metherell are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes, at their home on Boyd Ave.

Miss Ruth Miller was the guest of Miss Z. Marlett of Royal Oak, at a luncheon last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcus Harris and her daughter, Francis, returned from a visit to the former's home at Harrisville last week. Miss Sadie Pyne returned with them, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roland of Detroit, and son Richard who have re-

CHAMPS NAMED AT POPPLETON

Poppleton School champions for 1939 are: spelling—Merlin Doebler eighth grade; Joe Moore, seventh grade; Ruby Whistler, sixth grade; Charles Joseph McDonald fifth grade. School champion: Merlin Doebler. Reading champions—Audrey Julian eighth grade; Ruth Giles seventh grade; Joe Moore sixth grade; Charles Joseph McDonald fifth grade; and Donald Lackie third grade. Fifth grade reading champion of zone four is Charles Joseph McDonald. McDonald's club champions: Handicraft first year—Charles Joseph Ford; second year, Norman Style show, Elsa Wahlestein; sewing, Audrey Julian.

Charles McDonald, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. McDonald, of Big Beaver road, who won the school championship at Poppleton School in First Year Handicraft Work, was slated for third place in Handicraft at the contest for county champions held at the Scripps-Booth farm Saturday.

Charles held the championship of both his School and Zone for Language in 1938.

In the Olden Day One Heard This Often "Shh, stop. Don't do it." "But you're tearing my dress." Still vainly he attempted to fasten that last hook.

We may not know it, but we're being checked up all the time—the neighbors are busy when we least suspect it.

Minute Orders "Waiter, I'm in a hurry. How long will it take to get a minute steak?" "About fifteen minutes, sir." "Then get me some three-minute eggs."



Franklin, Michigan G. Lewis Oliver

You will want a Home . . . Just like the Homes they're Building in Franklin Village

THINGS are moving fast in Franklin Village. Were you out last Spring? Come out now and see what a difference one year has made! More than one new home will show you how rapidly and how faithfully Franklin Village is fulfilling its destiny. Here is a dear little cottage all spotted white upon a fair green slope . . . a dream come true to those who dwell inside. Here is a sturdy colonial home from whose columned porch master and mistress watch the completion of their gardens, sun pond and swimming pool. There is another charming home, over whose lawns youngsters scamper happy as the larks that are singing across the way. Under rising struts and girders fortell

still another home that will house its owners by midsummer. Yes, things are moving fast in Franklin Village! And why not? Everybody knows about "Franklin Village now. Everyone is talking about it. Practically all agree that it is the most inviting suburban home site that all the north section offers . . . the only one of such advantages available at such prices! Drive out and visit the lovely little "Town That Time Forgot." See for yourself how attractively it nestles in its valleys. Taste for yourself its restful charm. Stand on its hills, wonder among its trees. Study these homes that have risen here and consider what manner of folk have built them. Then you'll want a home just like the homes they're building in Franklin Village.

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