OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

A faulty automatic electric switch was blamed last Saturday by fire chief Cy Mattern, of **Berkley**, for the morning fire which destroyed the **Bonaire Briar** subdivision's water pumping station, valued at $600.00. Residents of the subdivision were without water for several hours.

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Floyd D. Briggs, 24-year-old **Holly** youth, died last Friday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Briggs, former Holly business people. The body was taken to Pennville, Ind., the youth's birthplace, for burial.

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Clyde Renwick, **Rochester**, Mich., graduate of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, recently made a trip in a 40-ft. launch to Isle Royale, where he spent several days in prospecting among the geological strata of the famous island.

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Pontiac started today on its second annual Michigan Air Tour, when it will spread goodwill for air transportation among many cities along the 1,500 mile itinerary of the trip.

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Spoiling the old adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, for the third time the Congregational Church at **Oxford** was struck and damaged last week.

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A large celebration and homecoming was the feature of the Independence Day celebration Friday at **Leonard**.

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The All-Star Rangers, often called the world's greatest female baseball team, met the **Oxford** nine Sunday afternoon.

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Churches seem to be getting the worst of it in the recent electrical storms in Oakland County. The **Romeo** M. E. Church Sunday suffered slight damage when struck by lightning during a service. Plaster was cracked, shingles torn off the roof, and the lighting cut off by the bolt.

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William Hummell, 54 years old, **Rochester**, was killed and six others severely injured in two dynamite explosions in Oakland County Monday. Hummell was killed when a stick of dynamite he was attempting to throw into a private lake to clear it of turtles exploded in his hand. His body was decapitated and a companion hurled some distance over a fence. Three children were seriously burned when playing with a dynamite cap at **Milford**. None of the injured will die, physicians say.

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Two men who, officers say, attempted to rob and shot Sam Wooden, 50-year-old **Union Lake** storekeeper, were captured by sheriff's deputies early Tuesday morning on Orchard Lake road after their car ran out of gas. They are John McLean, and Charles Clayton, both of Berkley. Both are 18 years old. Police seek a third man.

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Fifty-five airplanes were expected to take off from the **Pontiac** Municipal Airport this morning at 9:30 on the Second Annual Michigan Air Tour.

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Father M. J. Crowley, pastor of the St. Michael Catholic Church of **Pontiac**, received broken ribs, cuts about the face, and possibly a punctured lung when his car was forced into a safety zone by another machine at Woodward and Alger avenues, Detroit early Tuesday morning. This was the second accident in two days at this intersection, a Royal Oak woman being hurt in the same safety zone by a bus Monday.

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Five **Royal Oak** policemen have formed a pistol team to compete in departmental meets. The team meets every Wednesday night.

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Two pickpockets, who were operating among the crowds at the Detroit Zoological Park Sunday, were reported to **Royal Oak** police by the Detroit police squad on duty at the zoo park. The men worked at the park entrance and rode the busses to Ferndale and back several times during the afternoon. Detroit and Royal Oak police are co-operating to end the pickpocket activities at the park.

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Marriage

Miss Sylvia Bungart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bungart, and William John Renshaw of Troy were united in marriage last Wednesday, July 2, at Washington, with Rev. J. R. Chase of the Methodist Church reading the services. Mr. Renshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renshaw of Troy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Bungart, and the bridegroom by his brother, Edward Renshaw. They will reside in Troy.

Baseball Game

The married men of the community met the single men in a baseball game last Sunday at the Big Beaver School diamond. Lineups were: Single men; F. Blum, r. f.; S. Howlett, 3b.; K. King, p.; C. Mapes, c.; C. Lamb, 2b.; C. Baiden, 1b.; J. Beaubien, s.s.; R. Welch, c. f.; L. Gorman, l. f. Married men: W. Miller, p.; Prouse, r. f.; E. Beard, c.; R. Warner, s. s.; B. Martin, l. f.; A. Breyfogle, 1b.; J. Chnader, 2b.; A. Beaubien, 3b.; and A. Grogan, c. f. The single men were the victors, the score 27 and 10. R. V. Welch of Oak Ridge umpired the game. Wilson Squires and Claire Placer substituted for C. Mapes and L. Gorman and both made home runs. E. Maguire and E. Lovell substituted for members of the married men's team. A large crowd attended. They will play again July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Detroit announce the birth of a son, Walter Stanley Jr., July 2. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Gladys Welch of Boyd avenue.

Mrs. Elmer Lovell of Boyd avenue, is spending two weeks in Rochester visiting her mother, Mrs. William Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaubien of Boyd avenue.

Miss Lillian Jacob of Rochester road spent the week end at Grand Haven on Lake St. Claire as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beaumont at their summer home.

Milton Barrett and Rolland Breyfogle spent the week end in Toronto visiting the latter's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and son, Douglas, of Detroit, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Rochester road.

Mrs. H. Simpson and daughter, Madgeline, spent the past week in Hazel Park as guest of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Scheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koltz of Rochester road entertained at a lawn picnic at their home on the Fourth of July. Allen Simpson, Miss Mary Barnowski of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koltz of Royal Oak were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muston of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children of Longfellow ave., Royal Oak, and Mrs. Earl Drinkall of Miami, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell and daughter, Margaret Williams, of Rochester road on the Fourth of July.

Miss Madgeline Simpson spent the Fourth of July at Georgia Park, Detroit, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldonia.

Mr. Ian Ferguson spent the week end at Lapeer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moss.

A King reunion was held at the Hill cottage at Walters Lake on the Fourth of July. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stumpf and children of Rochester road were among those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jack of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson at their home on Rochester road.

Mr. F. R. Jackson of Ohio is spending a few weeks with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jackson Jr., at their home on Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddock of the Sixteen Mile road spent Monday in Lapeer visiting relatives.

Billy Orr returned to his home on the Sixteen Mile road last week after spending several weeks in the Pontiac Tuberculosis Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr.

Miss Grace Howlett of the Sixteen Mile road spent the week end at Howell as the guest of Mr. R. C. Hale of Rochester, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hale.

Mrs. Mary Miller of the Sixteen Mile road left Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will spend one week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Luhman.

Misses Mary Patterson and Ruth Miller attended a junior class reunion Monday evening at the home of Miss Emma Wassmer of Oak Ridge. The girls of the class have formed a club and will meet the first Monday of every month.

Mrs. Fern Wyckoff and children of Dearborn are spending one week with Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forbes of Boyd avenue, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Brandon of Rochester road.

Mrs. Lottie Miller will entertain the Thursday afternoon 500 club for the last meeting this season at her home on the Sixteen Mile road today.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gillies of Bald Eagle Lake visited several friends in Big Beaver last week.

Miss Hildah Orr of Chicago was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Norman C. Orr, of the Sixteen Mile road for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and children of Centerline were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaubien, of Boyd avenue.

Mrs. Ned Winters and son, Wellington, and Harold Riegal spent Sunday at Bunny Run, Long Lake, visiting the Claytons and Scheuers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr and sons, Billy and Brakie, and daughter Shirley, spent the Fourth of July at Glen Oaks Country Club for dinner and golfing and to see the fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Toepfer left Saturday morning for a two weeks trip in northern Michigan, near the Straits of Mackinac.

Mrs. Bernice Humphries of Rochester road was a dinner guest of Mr. Clifford Leland of Detroit last Sunday.

Miss Madgeline Simpson is the guest of the Misses Mary and Grace Barnowski of Royal Oak for one week at their summer home.

Mrs. James Tracey of Rochester road entertained the Royal Oak Study Club at her home last week at a picnic luncheon.

Mr. Marquis Harris and daughter, Francis, of Ferndale, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters of Rochester road.

Miss Shirley Orr of the Sixteen Mile road was a golf and luncheon guest of Miss Jeanne Pomeroy of the Red Run Golf Club Monday, July 7.

Mrs. A. L. Horton and daughter, Louise, of Royal Oak, were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. James Tracey of Rochester road.

Francis Breyfogle and Edwin Jacob left recently on a motor through Lansing, Grand Rapids, Holland, Higgins Lake, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and northern Michigan. They will return in one week.

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William Putman, chief of police in Bloomfield Hills: "With all the heavy traffic that passed through Bloomfield Hills last week end, not an accident was reported and not an arrest was made. Traffic conditions were improved by the fact that a large number of persons stayed away the whole week end, while others returned on Friday or Saturday."

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