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**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
Harry S. Starr, manager of the City of Bloomfield Hills: "We have had no arrests, fire, or other miscellaneous action during the whole week. You can quote me as saying that out here we keep everything under control!"  
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Doorkeepers at the dance declared that two rotten eggs were thrown at the dancers, but Mr. Lionel Lightfoot (defending) asserted that the eggs were fresh—Yorkshire Post.  
Joseph W. Martin, Republican leader in the house: "The era of rash and reckless experimentation is ended."

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## Until Saturday to Submit Pictures For Cash Prizes

Saturday (Aug. 26) will be the deadline for entries in the Michigan Amateur Camera contest sponsored in Birmingham and vicinity by The Eclectic.  
Local hobbyists are reminded that the Michigan Press association, co-operating with the Michigan State Fair Sept. 1-10, will award \$200 in cash prizes on Saturday, September 2, for the best photographs taken this summer in Michigan. Awards are \$100 first, \$50 second, \$10 third, and \$1 each for 40 honorable mentions.  
Each contestant may mail from one to four prints to Camera Contest, Michigan State Fair, Detroit, Mich. The prints should be smaller than 8 x 10 inches. Do not color them. All prints must be mounted on white board, not larger than 12 x 20 inches, and should be accompanied by the following information: Name and address of entrant, date and place picture was taken, make of camera, and if possible, the lens opening used for the photograph.  
If sufficient postage is enclosed, the judging committee will make every effort to return entries. Judges for the amateur photograph contest are George R. Averill, Birmingham Eclectic chairman; Philip T. Rich, Midland Daily News; and the chief photographers of the three Detroit dailies—Wm. R. Kuenzel, News; Jack Smith, Times, and Joe Kalce, Free Press. The first two days are camera enthusiasts. The committee will select the winners Monday, Aug. 28.

## Local VFW Men On Way to Boston For Convention

A sail down Boston Harbor and an old-fashioned New England clam bake are among the representative entertainments being planned for approximately 30,000 delegates and visitors to the 40th annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States August 28 to September 1st, at Boston, Mass.  
Announcement of many of the program details which will feature the annual reunion of overseas veterans, has been received here by Commander Floyd Crouse of City of Birmingham Post 2645 F. V. W., who, with past Commander Jack Boomer and about 10 members of Post 1370 of Pontiac will attend the encampment late in August.

Commander Crouse has been informed that the annual military parade, one of the spectacular encampment events, will have for its honorary grand marshal the first of the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps detachments of the Massachusetts Commonwealth. The chief marshal will be Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston. The parade Commander Crouse said, will cover the downtown business area of Boston and radiate of approximately three miles. Besides thousands of V. F. W. delegates, Lacontingents, contingents, color guards, a hundred or more V. F. W. bands, drum and bugle corps and drill teams from every section of the city, the mammoth parade will include large complements of the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, detachments of the Massachusetts National Guard, and other representations. Commander Crouse has been informed. The social highlight of the encampment, according to information received here, will be the annual military ball to be held at Boston Gardens, which has a capacity of 20,000 persons. The ball will feature an unusual massing of colors, some 250 sets being involved, and a brilliant grand march led by Commander-in-Chief Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Detroit, Mich., and National Auxiliary President Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner, St. Petersburg, Fla., with many other notables in line. Star acts from theatrical groups and night clubs will be among the entertainment events of the ball, Commander Crouse said.

**To Beat the Depression**  
"Say Jim," said the friend of a taxicab driver standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a young fellow on the floor of your car."  
The driver looked carefully around and then whispered: "Sometimes when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty but you have no idea how many people will jump in for a short drive when they see it."

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## This Is the Life That Jack Likes



It didn't take Vice President John Garner long to get out of Washington. And here he is—where he's wanted to be for several months—back at favorite fishing hole near Uvalde, Tex. Sun-helmeted Jack cocks his arm for a cast as Ross Bromfield, neighbor and angling pal, paddles the canoe.

## Oakland County Briefs

**FERNDALE:** This village is carrying out a large program of re-surfacing its streets.

**PONTIAC:** Frank W. Steere, prominent business man, presided over the testimonial dinner to retiring chief of schools James H. Harris last Monday noon in the Roosevelt hotel.

**MILFORD:** Miss Frances Symons, pretty 17-year-old girl of this village, last week was selected to represent Oakland County at the annual Romeo Peach Festival.

**MILFORD:** Oakland County's 50th annual Fair closed last week, and was a marked success.

**ROCHESTER:** For more than 40 years a tall chimney has stood here, originally part of the power house of the old Detroit United Railway. Workmen are now engaged in taking it down. This passes every vestige of one of humanity's methods of transportation, all within one generation, made necessary by the coming of the auto.

**ROCHESTER:** Last week, due to water shortage, the village's officials served notice that no one can use water for sprinkling the lawn. (Note: the same condition used to obtain annually in Birmingham, until the modern electrically-driven deep well pumps were installed.)

**ROYAL OAK:** Ad Wolgast, owner world's lightweight champion boxer, is back home again after a few days in the hospital following an injury he received when he fell from a truck last week, near East Long Lake road and Woodward avenue. He lives in Royal Oak.

**ROCHESTER:** Complaint was made last week to a deputy sheriff here that chickens were killing

## Boys Are Guests Of Mrs. Couzens At YMCA Camp

Three buses pulled into Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See, Oakland County, Y. M. C. C. camp near Hale Sunday afternoon bearing 80 boys, guests at the camp of Mrs. James Couzens.

It is the third year that Mrs. Couzens has provided the means for the group of boys to spend a week at Mahn-Go-Tah-See. The boys are sent by her in memory of her husband, the late Senator Couzens, the anniversary of whose birth is Aug. 26, the day before the camping season is to end.

During this entire week in which the camp has more boys using its facilities than at any other one period, a full schedule of activities has been prepared by Eugene Hubbard, program director, and the staff of 16 counselors.

During the daytime activity periods the sailboat, rowboats for fishing, canoeing, swimming pool, craft shop, woods for hiking, archery range, boxing classes, athletic fields, and horses will be available to the boys who are free to make their own choice as to what kind of activity they wish to participate in. In addition, a water carnival and a gymkhana will be held late in the week.

In the evenings, athletics and boating will occupy the campers until dark after which programs have been arranged to complete the evening until taps which sound at nine o'clock. A track meet of novelties and comedy events will be run off Thursday evening until dark under the direction of athletic director Walter Wiseman.

Tuesday night Dick Northway presented a campfire program and Wednesday night Vernon Larson put on the first of two boxing shows in the lodge. Tonight a movie program has been arranged and Friday night another boxing show will go on. Saturday night, the last one of the camp season, a giant campfire will be the setting for a big program. The boys will leave for home Sunday morning.

## Police Capture 2 Boys Said to Be Auto Thieves

Two 16-year-old youths were under arrest today at the Birmingham Police Department, after a series of automobile thefts in the southeastern part of Michigan.

Captured at the corner of Grand River and McIntyre in Detroit after an automobile chase by Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge police which reached a speed of 95 miles an hour at one time, Gerald Ollinger, 2647 Brooklyn, and Romaine Fields, 2730 Third, both of Detroit, are being detained at the Birmingham Police Department.

One of the youths, Ollinger, is now on probation from the Detroit Police Department for having stolen automobiles before.

The present escapade of the boys started in Flint where they are said to have stolen a car from a used car lot. Abandoning it in Birmingham last Friday afternoon, they stole the car of John C. Robinson, 420 S. West street, Royal Oak, from the front of the home of Charles S. Kipper, 275 Brown street. Four vacuum cleaners which the car contained were sold in Detroit and Dearborn, and the car left in Royal Oak.

The third car was stolen from a parking lot in Detroit Sunday morning and deserted in Birmingham Wednesday after it had been stripped of the spare tire and some clothes that were in the car.

As this pair drove off in the Lincoln Zephyr belonging to Mrs. Theodore Merrill, 732 Larchmont drive, they were seen and reported to police. Immediately a report was broadcast to police cars in the metropolitan area and the boys were sighted in Ferndale.

During the chase the car went between a truck and another car, resulting in the scraping of the fenders and the crumpling of the running-board on the right side of the car.

The boys will be held in the local police department until most of the things they sold have been recovered, when they will be taken to Pontiac to be sentenced, police report.

**See-ee-ee-ee!**  
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a pork barrel?"  
"My son, you are entirely too inquisitive."

"Don't you know?"  
"Only in a general way. It's an institution, more or less mythical, to enable a Congressman to show the bacon."

Certificates awarded for each test passed total as follows: Senior, 18; Junior, 79; Intermediate, 108; Summer, 23; Beginners, 116; and Advanced Swimmer, 6. Class members have closed at all of the 25 new Water Safety program of the American National Red Cross, which is a progressive course of swimming in which advancement is marked by the presentation of certificate and emblems.

Volunteers who have assisted in the program are: Miss Wilma Welch, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Miss Marjorie Gaskill, Allan Crosby, Walker Morris, Julian Galan, Irwin Wolf, Miss Lola Binger and Martin Thirtysix.

The entire Water Safety program has been directed and supervised by Miss Dorothea Lawrence, who was assisted by Miss Theresa Homer and Miss Marian Chase.

Miss Ruth Kimball is Executive Secretary of the Chapter.

## Seven Hurt When Bus and Car Crash

Seven people were hurt when a Pontiac bus driven by Jesse Sheets, of 375 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, and another car collided at Woodward Avenue and Antoinette street, Detroit, Wednesday evening of last week.

According to Detroit police, the driver of the private automobile, Norman Waisler, 4090 Clements, Detroit, will be given a traffic violation ticket.

Those hurt in the accident were Waisler; Jack Sargent, Rochester; Walter H. and Marilyn Noyes, Chicago; Lillian J. Hern, Lincoln, Royal Oak; Fennie Marshall, Pontiac; and Miss V. Copp, 202 W. Lewiston, Ferndale.

## Bloomfield Hills School Opens Sept. 11

From W. A. Shunch, director of the Bloomfield Hills School, comes the schedule for the coming school year. The school calendar is as follows:

September 5 to 8—Enrollment of new pupils.  
September 11—School sessions begin.  
November 23 to 26—Thanksgiving recess.  
December 23 to January 7—Christmas recess.  
March 22 to 31—Spring recess.  
June 7—School closes for the year.

## SOUTHFIELD PLANNERS

Oliver H. Kirk, local attorney, and John E. Roper, of Southfield, were appointed to vacancies on the Planning Board of Southfield Township by Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore. They take the places formerly held by Frederick Alden and Mrs. Ollie Kallman. Supervisor Lynn Everett recommended the appointments.

**BERKLEY:** A special committee of the City Commission here plans to investigate police activities and records since last December. The investigation was the result of a motion made by Commissioner Donald M. Fraser, whose reasons, according to report, are rather vague.

"And did he have the dentist take an x-ray of his wife's jaw?"  
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