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Recreation Program Will Start Monday

U. of M. Senior Engaged to Teach Swimming Classes

Birmingham's fifth summer recreation program will open next Monday, June 24, at 9:30 a. m. with registration at the following city play centers: Adams, Harnum, Holy Name, Pisces, Quarian and Torrey. The first five play centers...

Once Gilt-Edged Bank Assets Down To Vanishing Point

One group of assets of the old First National Bank, once gilt-edged and valuable, shrunk almost to a vanishing point Tuesday morning when they were auctioned. Listed at being worth \$380,000 at one time, the old notes and judgments are now sold at much less than one cent on the dollar.

Double Triumph!

If you see Charles S. Kimball walking on air, there's a reason—a double reason. Last Wednesday morning, his daughter, Mary Jane (Mrs. John J. Werner, of Fair Road) became the mother of a son, and the following morning, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles G. Kimball, gave birth to a girl. Both are at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Training of Women Next on Program, Official Reveals

A staggering number of additional workers—150,000—will be needed next year to man new defense plants and munitions factories. The national defense official training program in this country revealed also one previously unannounced fact—that the training of women has become a major effort to train the unemployed and working men who want regular jobs.

Childen Buy \$381 Worth of Stamps

Although the closing of school made possible only a three-week program, Birmingham School children bought \$381 worth of U. S. "Defense Savings" stamps. It was revealed this week, Spvt. Howard C. Cull said parents to encourage their children to save their savings through the summer.

Fireworks Show Planned for July 4

A free, public fireworks display is planned for the evening of July 4, the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association has announced. The show will be held in the southwest section at Cranbrook park, between the city property adjacent to the new disposal plant. Permission was granted by the city commission, and the location was called "idea."

Prescott M. Little Gets Special Work

SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—Pvt. Prescott M. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little, 1558 Dorchester road, Birmingham, Mich., has been transferred from Camp Grant to Scott Field, Ill., according to an announcement from the office of Col. Walter P. Hayes, post commander. Pvt. Little, formerly connected with the Birmingham Post-Register, is doing research work in the public relations department of the Army. Pvt. Little was inducted into the army in Detroit in May.

Leaks in Water System Take Half Of Water Pumped, Manager Reports

Leaks in the Birmingham water system which results in a loss of 50 per cent of the water pumped is a problem on which the City Administration is working. It was learned this week. The location of the leaks is a mystery. Loss of water costs about \$4,000 a year in electric charges, besides extra wear on equipment and depreciation of the underground water supply, as was pointed out by Manager D. C. Egbert in a report to the City Commission. In 1939, records kept by the Fire Department showed that of the 511,372,000 gallons pumped, only 230,446,000 were metered.

Gas Rates Seen Cut in Electric

An immediate cut in electric rates and a cut in gas rates possible in the near future, it is believed by Birmingham officials. The electric reduction will be slight, amounting to nine cents per kilowatt hour. The gas rate reduction is likely to be substantial, amounting to 20 per cent, it is estimated. (Commissioner Henry E. Bissett and Manager D. C. Egbert attended a session in Detroit last Thursday and the figure they heard mentioned.)

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July Quota Only 7

Contrary to expectations, the July quota will be "low"—only seven men, to be taken about the middle of the month.

Still Talk Men Over 27

The Birmingham board has received a telegram from state headquarters instructing the board here to follow past practice in selecting men from 21 to 35. Men from 28 to 35 would be deferred until Congress passes legislation on the subject, headquarters said.

Another Enlistment

Another enlistment has been reported by the Birmingham Post-Register. R. Appell, 248 Elm street, has enlisted in the Army, and holds the rank of private, first class. It was said.

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