

**NEW CRAFT CLASS**  
A new craft class, which promises to be popular, has been started at Barrum School Playground.

**KEEP POOL OPEN**  
At a recent meeting of the Recreation Board it was decided to keep Barrum Pool open an extra week this summer. Instead of closing on August 10th as formerly planned it will remain open until August 17th. Starting last night the pool will be opened every Wednesday evening for the rest of the season.

### CENTER

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activities with greater abundance and with less loss of time. Recognizing the important part the automobile will play in the future, the layout of buildings and roadways throughout the Center will represent the latest thinking in area planning and traffic control. Such problems as parking, traffic flow and street intersection separation have been carefully worked out in the design of the Center.

Some novel steps also are to be taken in the construction of the Center. The layout of the grounds is planned for terraces on which the buildings will be set to provide ground level drive-in. Excavation will be necessary to obtain by excavating from the site itself, thus creating the center lake which will provide water for cooling in the various buildings as well as adding to the architectural beauty of the Center.

**Saariens-Swanson Project**  
The GM Technical Center is being designed by Saariens and Swanson, of Birmingham, noted throughout the architectural world for community planning projects as well as for the design of modern skyscrapers and institutional buildings.

The Center is set up as a self-contained unit so that it will not be affected by other developments in the same area in the future. The site has been to provide facilities which will be up-to-date 20 years from now.

In addition to the new Center the corporation also announced plans for extensive improvements in present Proving Ground at Milford, Mich.

### Many Objections Are Voiced Over Making Changes In Zoning

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That Monday evening "objection" session on proposed changes to the zoning ordinance was the most heated part of the city between Hunter and Adams brought many objections of the unusual type and also many good objections, very well stated. And the hearing also brought out objections to things other than zoning changes.

Harold Phillips, of Hazel street, objected to planning a large area for business, declaring this not in keeping with the plan to keep the city as a residential city. David Levinson voiced his objection to changing his area from Business B zone to a residential classification, declaring this would lower the property value.

Samuel Howing objected to elimination of the Business B area for the same reason. He believes his property in a residential classification should be left as it is now. Charles Craig added a bit of laughter when he asked permission to object to other things than the changes in zoning. He cited some of the things that he thought were disturbing his sleep late at night to borrow a cork screw.

**Mrs. Robert V. Meyers, 948 Forest**, asked regarding chances of eliminating noisy factories, in that area, now enclosed in war works. Manager H. H. Corson explained that when the war over the city borders is over the objectionable features of these war plants. Mayor Wilmer Moody said that many complaints have been received by the City Commission regarding conditions about the noisy factories are already being taken to correct the undesirable features there.

C. E. Collins of Hazel, explained he had plans for an attractive group of dwellings for his property in a residential classification, so that less desirable buildings cannot be erected. Gov. Young told his new building shop and objected to classification changes and to any street changes. Otto Bayer said he was planning residential buildings on Bowers and hoped for desirable consideration of the classification he would need.

Robert Chisnu hoped the area in which the storage property is located would be continued as Business B as did John Taylor and John H. Rosso.

Mrs. Albert Babbot of Hazel street, told how she had tried to raise some nice gardens to hide some of the unsightly buildings and piles of logs, but that the vegetables just don't grow and high.

Mrs. Fred Blesath, East Maple, said her family owned business property on Hunter and objected to changes to any other classification that would tend to lower property values. "I have laid awake nights wondering what the Planning Commission was thinking of to recommend a change to residence area," she said. Lawrence Blesath, also with an interest in the same property, declared "I don't believe any of the Planning Commission members ever lived on Hunter."

Mrs. Leslie A. Kuhlman, of Haynes, objected to the long delay in moving an old house from the Rosso property nearby. She related how a petition for eliminating the unsightly spot had gone to the City Commission last spring. The building has been sold, it was explained, and the new owner is waiting an opportunity to buy it. Mrs. Kuhlman said that youngsters and young people have been kept out of the place nights and that police had been called on at least two occasions. Councilman Milton Mallender stated that the city does have power to eliminate such undesirable features.

Frank Bridges voiced opposition to zoning changes, stating that the Birmingham Moving and Storage company, plans a large warehouse on their property.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Board of Southland Township, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the Franklin Community Center, located on Franklin road, south of Fourteen Mile Road at Lot 1948, on proposed zoning Ordinance No. 1945, on the 26th day of August, 1945, at 8 o'clock in the morning at the Public Office at 1425 Number 24 of the Public Act of 1945. At this meeting regulations and proposed zoning Ordinance No. 1945 will be discussed with copies that part of the Ordinance of Southland Township, Michigan, which provides for the North Fourteen Mile Road on the West Twelve Mile Road on the South, Inland Township, Michigan.

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### OWNERS

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ordinance, zoning commission and zoning board of appeals, stating "the ordinance was drafted for the purpose of aiding the property holders in making the very best possible use of their real estate holdings."

**Chain Explains Zoning**  
Chairman Charles Shain, of the Birmingham Zoning Commission explained, in general, reasons for the Commission recommending the various changes in zoning in the area under study. "We are trying to do a job for the whole in the commission," Mr. Shain said, "and Birmingham is just one of some residential properties, but rather give thought to zoning areas. On the east side of Hunter our study will extend up the Smith-Popplefield field. We believe our recommendations, if adopted, will result in improvement of the part of the city up for action tonight. We are trying to do a job for which we receive no money but do get a lot of kicks."

It was the evening's study brought to light many plans for additional business development in the area; several new shops, large new storage warehouse, woodworking shop and enlargement and improvement of some of the properties already in use. Quite a noticeable trend for use of the area for various businesses was noted.

There seemed little promise of immediate development of residential property in the area. The properties could be erected but considerable other residential development there was a big question mark. The Birmingham Moving and Storage company, which has been in question be left in Business B.

**Summer Y Camp Is Off On Last Half Of Busy Season**  
Camp Mahn-Gu-Tah-See, the Oakland County Y.M.C.A. camp at Hale in Inverness, has finished one-half of its season, and began the final four weeks of this summer week which has been in progress since arriving from Birmingham, Detroit, Royal Oak, Pontiac, and other parts of Oakland County. Seventy boys returned to their homes after being in camp for four weeks.

The boys enjoyed many regular camp activities such as swimming, fishing, canoeing, sailing, fishing, nature trips, canoe trips, hiking, overnight trips, camp craft, archery, horse riding. In addition, they enjoyed many special occasions such as a horse show, track and field carnival, banquets and the big Indian Pow-Wow in which every boy participated.

A camp orchestra was organized by James Vanderaal, the music counselor; the Pow-Wow was directed by Dorothy Roberts who the horse show was supervised by Major Martin, the riding master; the track meet was organized by Bob King; the aquatic carnival was directed by Miles Robinson, the director of water activities.

Ninety-two boys made advancement in swimming; 32 passing the beginners test, 20 passing intermediate test, 19 passing advanced swimming and 4 passing life-saving tests. 19 receiving canoe test awards and 10 achieving swimmer's awards.

The new leaders who arrived recently are Andrew Lowry, student at McCormick Theological Seminary, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dykhouse of Plymouth. "Andy" entertains the boys with his tenor voice besides leading the boys in singing. Mr. Dykhouse is the fishing counselor in the morning and game director in the afternoon. Mrs. Dykhouse is giving special attention to the Cubs or youngest boys by directing show hikes and simple games.

The Explorer's Club is directed by John Popplefield. The group explores the territory by hiking, canoeing, hunting, or by trips in the camp truck.

Many special events are being planned by the director, Robert D. Boyd and Homer Roberts, program supervisor.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
Air Cadet Melvin J. Boomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Boomer, Jr. of 816 Pierce, arrived home yesterday from Carlisle, Md. Mexico, for a 15-day furlough. Mel has been in the Army for eight months and will return to Carlisle at the end of his furlough. Another son, Jack Boomer, has received an honorable discharge from the Navy after spending 22 months overseas. Jack, who was a Petty Officer 1/e in the Navy has received the Purple Heart, the Presidential Citation and four battle stars.

**B.E. 48,917**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1945.  
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John Southard, Deceased.  
Louise Southard, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the balance of said account; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of August, A. D. 1945 at eight o'clock in the morning, Call Mrs. Frank J. Tamm at the Probate Office, he and he be authorized for said said petition.  
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published weekly, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, printed and circulated in said County, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1945.  
MRS. LOUISE SOUTHARD, 4508 North Michigan Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

**ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, 17-18-19**

### Veterans Urged to Study Changes for Pay for Disability

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The Veterans' Counseling Center in the Community House today called attention of Birmingham veterans of the present world war to the various provisions for compensation under certain conditions in which a time limit is involved. The Center urged the veterans to study at once these provisions with a view of showing any claims they may have before it is too late.

**Work for Pension**  
A worker at the center explained the claims matter as follows: "A veteran of World War II whose military records show that he received an injury as a result of a permanent disability to a degree of ten per cent or more entitles him to a pension provided the injury or disease was not due to the veteran's own misconduct. A pension also is available if a veteran proves he is suffering from certain chronic diseases to a degree of ten per cent or more within one year after discharge from the service."

"The evidence for this purpose must be an examination by the Veterans' Administration within One Year from date of discharge (including a chronic disease or an injury due to a service-connected chronic disease to a degree of ten per cent or more. The private physician must furnish a complete symptoms and findings as well as diagnosis. The claim may be filed at a later date."

**Watch Time Limit**  
There are a limited number of chronic diseases in which the above category. Veterans should watch the time limit for an examination. A check list of these diseases may be secured from the Veterans' Counseling Center, located in the Birmingham Community House, Phone number 9778.

**Men in Service**  
F. L. (Mo. M.M.) William B. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crooks, of 308 W. Lincoln, arrived home last Friday from Richmond, Va., to spend a week's leave with his parents. Bill took a Diesel engineering course at Gulfport, Miss., and then had advanced training in Richmond, Va. He will leave Saturday for California where he expects to be assigned to a ship.

S. L. John Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Gilbert, of 836 Morgan, returned Wednesday to the Great Lakes Naval Training station after spending a week's leave with his parents.

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