

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Report That Birmingham Residents Have Enjoyed Big Season Fishing In Florida Waters

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson of Lathrup boulevard, Birmingham, who have been vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, since Jan. 17th, have had several successful Gulf Stream fishing trips.

Other Birmingham residents who have been enjoying these fishing trips with the Wilsons are Mr. and Mrs. Drew Haneline, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Grocar, Al J. Schimpke, Mrs. Grace Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Takis, Adrian Gatter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Thornell.

for Sailfish for 39 days with weight of 98 1/2 pounds but was taken out by a New Yorker (Earl Black of Long Island) who caught the record sailfish weighing 12 1/2 pounds.

Fish and their weights mentioned above are: Sail Fish 99 1/2 pounds, Sail Fish caught by woman 37 1/2, Baby Sail Fish 9 pounds and 3 ounces, Blue Marlin 102, White Marlin 59, Tuna 120, Yellow Tail Tuna 182, Mako Shark 1382, Sand Shark 192, Hammerhead Shark 74 1/2, Kingfish 39 1/2, Dolphin 43, Warahoo 28 1/2, Bonita 18 1/4, Albacore 13, and Spanish Mackerel 9 1/4 pounds.

Fishermen's Banquet

Weights of fish and landing time was certified by Charter Boat Captains and municipal officials. A Silver Button Trophy was presented by Florida East Coast University to the Wilsons at their annual Gulf Stream Banquet held at Hotel Broward, Fort Lauderdale, on April 24th and attended by over 1,100 sport fish enthusiasts.

On Feb. 14, Mr. Wilson had the thrill of a lifetime. He hooked a 19-foot Mako Shark (only 6 Mako Sharks were caught in Florida this season) weighing 1382 pounds. This huge fish battled along a 25 mile course for a period of three hours and 44 minutes in the Gulf Stream about 14 miles out from Fort Lauderdale.

Cats Big Fish

Drew Haneline held the record

Strictly Fresh

PRESIDENT TRUMAN states that our good-neighbor policy lays "solid foundations for the world's peace." Probably so, but he'd no doubt be learning that keeping up with the Russians and a schindler from keeping up with the Joneses.

Remembers a waste of money to spend \$250,000 remodeling that World's Fair building from a skating rink to an auditorium for the United Nations. Why, the delegates could go round and round in a skating rink even better than in the Hunter College gymnasium.

Pupils at a Detroit high school went on strike when they heard that a girl was threatened with expulsion for dancing "Salome" too lightly clad on the auditorium stage. A double take-out, you might say.

The new housing bill calls for 15,000,000 new homes in 10 years. Now if the lawmakers can just raise up 15,000,000 temporary homes while we're waiting—

New Science Building for Michigan State



Architect's drawing of Michigan State College's proposed \$2,000,000 science building, work on which will begin soon. Largest classroom structure on the M. S. C. campus, the four-story building will be 200 feet long. It will be built on a site just east of the dairy building. The new building will house classrooms, laboratories, and offices for the departments of botany, entomology, zoology, geology and geography. The contract for erecting the new building has been awarded to the Beninger Construction Co., Lansing.

and are at home at 2569 1/2 Telegraph road, adjoining the senior Konkol residence, Arthur Konkol was with the 9th Air Force stationed in England when he met his prospective wife who was a Red Cross canteen worker. They were married two years ago at Priory church, Basingstoke, termed to be the oldest church in England, having been built 800 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Porter of Dolores avenue, announce the birth of a 7 1/2-pound daughter, Carol June, at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, at Detroit Osteopathic hospital.

Two Deaths: Traffic Accidents

Two are killed in traffic accident on 12 Mile road April 27.

Mrs. Hattie Hobbs, 46, and Kenneth Lord, 51, of Farmington, were fatally injured at 9:40 p. m. Saturday, at 12 Mile road and North-western highway, when they traveling east on 12 Mile road, and driven by Robert C. Cook, age 22, 2648 1/2 Farmbrook road, Southfield township. They had left Franklin Inn only a few moments before attempting to cross the street. Mrs. Hobbs died enroute to the hospital and Kenneth Lord was killed instantly. Doot made a statement Monday at Pontiac Traffic court and was exonerated. Keego Harbor State Police responded to the call.

English Birth Arrives

Mrs. Arthur Konkol and infant daughter, Rosemary, age four months, of Pamher Heath, Southampton, arrive in

NEW FACTORY ON MAPLE

A building permit has been issued for a new factory at 2100-2198 East Maple avenue for the Field Detroit Co. for the manufacture of prefabricated homes. The structure is to be 290 by 62 feet. One of the homes to be manufactured at the plant has already been erected on the site.

Usually a check of the facts will reveal that the person who does the loudest complaining was guilty of only one or two persons in failing to file his application on time or improperly supplying the information requested. This situation is serious, especially for the individual who counts on receiving the sugar, whether it be for person or business use. In this latter instance, it is believed a considerable amount of delay and hardship would be avoided if only businessmen knew the rules and regulations regarding the distribution of sugar.

The 14 different types of Sugar applications cover practically every possible user there might be of this item. Only three of these applications are available at the Price Control Board. These are R-148 which is used primarily in getting sugar for veterans and newly born children, persons who do not have Ration Book Four. Contrary to some false opinion on the subject, this application form does not bring forth a coupon which has a place for a liquor stamp. The OPA has nothing to do with the distribution of this commodity. The second type of application available at the Board is R-24 which supplies replacements for OPA evidences which have been lost, destroyed, wrongfully withheld or mutilated. The third form is R-25, an application for a temporary sugar ration, generally used by soldiers on furlough.

The other eleven applications cover such fields as bee keeper's sugar, industrial uses, institutional users, which includes restaurants, veterans going into businesses using sugar, meat freezers

Getting Sugar Ration Is Proving Quite A Task For Individuals and District Office; Delay Often Caused By Applicant's Error

"Where's my sugar?" is no longer the plaintive appeal of a recently returned GI looking for his best girl, but more likely the demand of indignant sugar applicant in search of his quota of the one remaining rationed item.

When the government discontinued the rationing of all items except sugar, another event, not generally known, took place; rationing was centralized in Detroit and the local War Price and Ration Board, once the local point of all dissatisfaction with the rationing program, became the Price Control Board. A weight was lifted from its back... or was it?

"Generally speaking the answer is 'yes'," said Robert Poe, chairman of the Oakland Price Control Board. "However, with the Detroit District office handling nearly 8,000 sugar applications of 14 different varieties every day a certain amount of error is bound to occur. From our experience here in the district office, we know that if only one or two persons in the community do not get their sugar as soon as expected, the story spreads far and wide taking on a little more exaggerated aspect each time it is repeated."

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and an assortment of forms pertaining thereto. Actually, the system is not nearly so complicated as is evidenced by the large number of successful applicants receiving their quota of sugar and getting along very nicely.

"A few of the pitfalls about which the public appears not to have been sufficiently advised are dealt with restrictions against entering prices that will increase sugar consumption. For example, only veterans can obtain sugar for new industrial use, and only a limited quantity at that. Another regulation over which some industrial users trip is that which defines a new establishment, and as pointed out only veterans can get sugar for new industrial use."

Sugar Hard to Get

"If anybody has any ideas about getting sugar which is not already allotted to him through the regular consumer or canning provisions, then he should make his idea known to the OPA Food Rationing Office, 144 West Fort Street, Detroit 26, as soon as possible," said Mr. Poe. "His letter should carefully explain all the details regarding the proposed use of sugar, whether or not the individual is a veteran, and where, when and how much is required."

Do not wait to get your letter out at the last minute because your letter is the Rationing Section's clue to the type of application you will require.

"An accurately and completely filled out application arriving ten days in advance of the need of sugar is the best assurance that the sugar will be obtained without any hitch. As a parting bit of advice: those occasional users of sugar whose applications were sent to them in the past will no longer receive this service. They will have to write for the application themselves."

NEWS COPY must be in The Eccentric editorial offices by 9 a. m. each Wednesday for publication that week. However, early copy is given preference. adv. 7

ORDINANCE NUMBER 329

City of Birmingham

AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 184, known as the Building Code, by amending Section 4.251 thereof. The City of Birmingham Ordinance.

The Section 4.251 Paragraph A (Items) of Ordinance Number 184 be amended to read as follows:

4.251 (A) prefabricated concrete structures shall be designed in accordance with the Code for Reinforced Concrete (A. C. I. 318-41) as adopted by the American Concrete Institute February 20, 1941.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the passage and upon publication thereof.

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, this 22nd day of April 1946.

MELTON F. MALLENDER, Mayor.

IRVING E. HANLEY, Clerk.

New U. of D. Coach

John Shada, new basketball coach at the University of Detroit, a former track football and basketball great during his undergraduate days, Shada succeeds Lloyd Brazil, Titan athletics director, who relinquished the reins because of the press of other business.

Walled Lake Park To Be Opened Friday

Walled Lake Amusement Park, the suburban outdoor fun center, will officially open for the season this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

To quote Fred W. Pearce, general manager, "No expense has been spared in making Walled Lake Park one of the finest family picnic parks in the entire country. All of the rides have been overhauled and put in tip-top shape for the fun and safety of the park-goers. At Walled Lake we take particular pride in keeping the park primarily a family park where parents can feel assured that it is a fine place to bring children for a day of healthy play amid our splendid picnic grounds and on our two softball diamonds."

Among the new features playing a prominent role in the grand opening festivities are the "thrill-a-foot" roller coaster, the new "tita-whirl", and the deluxe fleet of custom built, specially designed rowboats equipped for use on outdoor motors.

Highlighting the list of outstanding opening attractions is Orris Tucker's Bank, which opens at the New Casino, Friday, May 3.

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It's Time To Rejuvenate This City Of Ours

DURING BIRMINGHAM'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

LET'S ALL CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP May 6 to May 11

We Can All Help By

- Raking the Lawn
- Cleaning Out the Garden
- Cutting the Grass
- Repairing That Fence
- Painting the House
- Pruning the Shrubs
- Disposing of All Kinds of Accumulated Rubbish
- Cleaning the Attic
- Repairing the Sidewalk
- Cleaning Out the Garage
- And Dozens of Other Ways

Birmingham residents over the years have developed a strong civic pride in the beauty of their city. The tree-lined streets, the gentle hills, the roomy yards around our homes have become trade-marks of Birmingham. We, its citizens, are proud of our fine homes, our friendly churches, our public buildings. We are proud of the community spirit that makes Birmingham what it is.

Yet during the winter months things are wont to accumulate—things like waste paper, bottles, old tin cans, worn-out clothes, fallen leaves and myriads of other items. Winter weather can cause paint to peel from boards, unsightly cracks to open up in walls, shingles to become loose. Spring thaws can settle the yard or sidewalks.

All these things have a deterring effect on our civic pride if not remedied as soon as possible. Our out-of-town friends calling on Birmingham notice these things immediately. To combat these conditions, each year Birmingham conducts a concerted effort to "clean-up, paint-up and fix-up." Let's get behind this campaign with all our civic pride and really do a bang-up job this year—May 6-7-8-9-10-11. Let each of us clean up his own property, and don't neglect that unattended property next door. We should all keep an eye on the elimination of all fire hazards, too.

The City is cooperating by providing trucks to haul away the trash and rubbish you place at the curb, provided it is in containers. Brush and large pieces of lumber will be carted away, too.

Remember, the better clean-up job we do, the more beautiful we make Birmingham. It is a beautiful little city—let's keep it that way. Do your share during "Clean-Up Week."

The City Is Doing It's Part

It will haul away all rubbish, ashes, and debris—provided it is placed in containers and put at the curb. Brush, large pieces of old lumber or timber will be removed—if piled by the curb.

Here's the Clean-Up Week Schedule For City Trucks:

- MONDAY—South of Maple; East of Woodward.
- TUESDAY—North of Maple; East of Woodward.
- WEDNESDAY—North of Maple; West of Woodward.
- THURSDAY—Between Maple and Lincoln, West of Woodward and East of Southfield.
- FRIDAY—West of Woodward and South of Lincoln, and West of Southfield and South of Maple.