

Birmingham News-Pictures of the Week

Water Pageant Presented at Barnum Pool

Training Program Proposed for All City Policemen



WATER PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS—The eight youngsters pictured above were members of the teams which participated in the balloon-blowing race staged during last night's water pageant at the Barnum School pool.

Recreation Dept. Also Stages City Swimming Contests

Last night the annual Recreation Department water pageant was presented at 8:00 p. m. at Barnum Pool.

Driver Killed After His Car Overtakes

Fatality is First to Occur in City in Past 21 Months

Training Program Proposed for All City Policemen

City Manager Donald C. Egbert was authorized by the city commission Monday evening to proceed with plans to obtain a complete survey of Birmingham traffic conditions as well as recommendations for revamping the administrative end of the police department.

Will Contact Other Cities

The survey and training program would be conducted by Traffic Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police according to the pattern established by the internationally known Krumm Traffic Institute at Northwestern University.



SELFWIDE FLIER CRACKS UP—An on-the-spot photo of the Selfridge. The plane was on the ground when the motor began to fail while he was flying to the south of the airport.

Tennis Club Downs Pine Lake C&I in First Dual Meet

The Birmingham Tennis Club won its first inter-club dual meet Saturday by defeating the Pine Lake Country Club and winning the eight matches and taking an additional match by forfeit.

Saturday Night's 'Quake Reported by Three Persons

At least three Birmingham residents reported Saturday night an "earthquake" which also was reported from various points in southern Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. Irene Murphy Leaves for Manila As UN Delegate

Mrs. Irene Murphy left her Birmingham residence on Bonnie Brier Tuesday afternoon to catch a plane for Manila, to become a United Nations Social Affairs Officer as consultant on welfare work.

Local Club Host to Lions' State Golf Tournament

The Birmingham Lions Club will play host next Tuesday, August 19, to more than 500 golfers from the Lions clubs of the state when they sponsor the annual Lions International State Golf Tournament here at Birmingham Country Club.

Chryslers Drop 2 Games, Win 1 as Playoffs Near

With playoffs beginning next week, Birmingham Chryslers will meet the league leading Royal Oak Independents Friday night at eight o'clock after a drop-out of last week's three games by one run.

Registration for New High School Students Begins August 18

Registration for all new students entering Baldwin High School for the next school year begins Monday, Aug. 18, and extends through Friday, Aug. 22, Ross A. Wagner, Baldwin principal, announced this week.

Asks Special Fund for Meter Revenue, Fines

Birmingham city officials have an obligation to city residents to relieve them with better downtown parking facilities, primarily off-street parking lots, Foster Taylor, city engineer, told city commissioners Monday evening.

Off-Street Parking Ordinance Up for Hearing on Monday

The city's proposed off-street parking ordinance will be discussed at a public hearing next Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., in the Municipal Building commission room.

Seek Backlog for 2 Blocks on Torrey

September 2 is the date the city commission set Monday evening for the hearing on the improvement of Torrey street between Holladay and Cole.

BIRMINGHAM HOUSEWIFE WINS "GRAND SLAM"—It was a banner day last week for Mrs. Rosemary St. Ar. 1810 Holland street, network. Martin Heise, sales manager of the Detroit banking concern which sponsors the program, is shown presenting Mrs. Stark with an electric comforter, one of six awards which also included a \$100 savings bond.



THIS and THAT

Governors Sigler and Dewey Have Dinner Together Two weeks ago yesterday, (Wednesday, July 30), I accompanied Governor Kim Sigler, in his personally owned new four-passenger Bonanza Becherer airplane, from Houghton, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, to Flint where that evening, about 7:30 prominent Flint businessmen staged a banquet in honor of Thomas E. Dewey, New York Governor.

Several weeks previous, in Salt Lake City. An Governor of the host State of course, Mr. Sigler was an honored guest at the Flint occasion, too. Gov. Sigler's airplane is a speedy one, I can assure you; its normal cruising flight is 145-150 miles per hour; with favorable winds, it can cover plenty of miles—as attested by the fact that times of the Houghton to Flint flight we attained speeds up to 195 miles per hour. Upon arrival at the Flint airport, we were taken to the home of Arthur A. Summerfield, Republican National Committeeman from Michigan, where the Dewey party was assembled, together with a few of the Flint folks. Upon arrival, a bit later, at the Durant Hotel, both Governors were descended upon by 20 newspapermen, inquisitive upon learning the facts of the Governors to each other—plus whatever they could find out regarding Sigler's attitude toward Dewey's chances as Republican vice-presidential pick for the Presidency in 1948. Michigan's Grey Chief Executive handled himself quite well, I can assure you. Again he issued his classic statement: "I think Michigan has a distinguished United States Senator." (Meaning, of course, Arthur H. Vandenberg.) In the game of politics situation can, and do, change rapidly. It is naturally expected that Gov. Sigler will be the leader of his State's delegation to the Republican National Convention next year—and the newspaper boys, as well as the practical politicians, always like to know how the various leaders will react to this or that subject. But Sigler and Dewey got along quite well. After meeting the press we were taken to the dinner quarters—with no reporters present. Following a good meal, both Governors spoke; Sigler confined his "welcome to Dewey while in Michigan" remarks to five minutes, and appeared to satisfy the assembled guests. He sat next Gov. Dewey during the dinner program and that followed. Dewey Did Good Job Gov. Dewey spoke for about 45 minutes. While I cannot recall the definite nature of his remarks, I can assure you that they were well received. (See THIS & THAT, Page 2)

Motorcyclist Fined \$75 for Speeding

Charged with speeding his motorcycle at 85 miles an hour through the city, a Pontiac man was fined \$75 and his license suspended for 30 days.

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