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Mothers Vigorously Enforce Facilities at Howarth Park

By Barbara Fox... Denver is a beautiful city... Its people are hospitable!

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Enjoy New Howarth Park Spray Pool

Mrs. Gordon Blinn, 808 Ruffner, stated, "My son likes to go swimming and I can't always take him to the lake. The park will keep him satisfied. It is about time Birmingham was doing something like this for the little children."

Motorists Fail to Cooperate, Firemen Claim

Police to Campaign Against Drivers Who Violate Law... Chief of Police John P. Hackett this week ordered his officers to crack down on motorists who travel closer than 500 feet behind a fire truck or who park within 500 feet of the scene of a fire and thus hamper fire fighting efforts.

Residents Argue for a Larger District as City Approves Sewer

Construction of a storm sewer to relieve basement flooding in Quarton Lake Estates subdivision was authorized by the city commission Monday evening after more than two hours of spirited debate between city officials and a group of interested property owners.

Rev. Harris Delegate to Swiss Meeting

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General Reinhart Adopted by Ottawas At Tribal Rites

Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Reinhart, 647 Madison avenue, was one of seven Michigan residents who were adopted into the Ottawa tribe and given traditional Indian names in colorful ceremonies held Sunday night at Harbor Springs.

Baldwin to Get Communication System by Fall

Even though Birmingham's new two-million dollar high school is still a long way off, the Birmingham Board of Education is going to have a modern device installed in Baldwin High School by the opening of the school this September.

World's Largest Kite

Pictured above is the huge 15-foot home-made kite which Birmingham Recreational Department sent aloft during last week's "Kite Day" activities. After it had been let out 2,100 feet, the huge kite broke loose and crashed on the outskirts of the city.

Hot Underfoot

A short in the wiring under the floorboard of a rubber truck took the Birmingham Fire Department to the city dump last Thursday at 12:15 p.m. Fire Chief Verne Griffith reported.

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Paving of Eton Hill To Proceed at Once

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Communion Tables Alley Hearing

In order to enable his neighbors to contact an Ohio man who owns Birmingham property to see if they can get him to agree to the closing of an alley behind his property, the city commission Monday night tabled hearing on the closing of a public alley extending east from Greenwood between Harrison and the street.

General Denominational Work

The Rev. Robert Shabas of the Redford Baptist Church will preach the August 24th sermon, while on the 31st the Rev. Wilbur Blount of the Interdenominational Baptist Missionary Union, will address the congregation.

Can Play Recordings

Also there will be a good opportunity for students to use this setup for different programs since the control set will allow one or more rooms to be reached at a time. Recordings may be played to different rooms, and any other students to use this setup for different programs.

Painters At Work

Dr. Springer mentioned that many schools throughout the country have installed this unit and it was very useful.

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