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**Birmingham Girls in Camp Activity**

This week at the YWCA's Camp Cavell on Lake Huron, 150 girls are excitedly preparing for the annual open house and horse show scheduled for Saturday, August 14. Birmingham girls who will take part in the various exhibitions are: Pat Babcock, 315 Fairfax; Carol Cobb, 315 Fairfax; Jane Kennedy, 319 Fairfax; Ellen Richards, 7435 Lahser Rd.; Nan Gordon, E. Long Lake Road; Barbara Haworth, 24785 Riverwood Road.

While the horse show is traditionally the big event of the open house, other demonstrations are scheduled—fencing, tennis, swimming and dramatics. Visitors will be escorted to the Crafts Wigwam and shown just how the bracelets, belts, book ends and hill folds are made. Music and folk dancing in the big rustic lodge will close the day.

This is the 35th season that the YWCA of Detroit has operated Camp Cavell on Lake Huron for school girls 10 to 18. Many of the "mothers of this summer's campers" will wander down favorite paths through the birch and pine forest... remembering summers which they spent at Cavell as school girls.

Miss Marjorie Magee, director of Camp Cavell and Miss Doris E. White, program director, are in charge of plans for the open house.

**Have You Met ...**

Newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Houle and their children, Ginger and Tom? They're coming from Newton Center, Mass., to reside at 675 Eaton. Mr. Houle is in charge of the midwest offices of John E. Warner & Associates.

**Confidential Records**

Atwood further pointed out that the Social Security Administration cannot assist businessmen or police officers in tracing passers of bad checks if all of its records are confidential. The records would be of little help anyway, since more than half of the accounts were established over ten years ago. No record of current addresses is maintained for the 88 million account holders.

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**Returns from Europe on Queen Elizabeth**

Marilyn Hopkins of 992 Arlington Road, Birmingham, was among 2,229 passengers who arrived here August 5 on board the Queen Elizabeth which docked at pier 90 in the North River, New York City after a five day voyage from Southampton and Cherbourg, France.

Also on board were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Randall of 770 Shirley Drive, Birmingham.

Many of the ship's passengers returning from visits with relatives, reported Europe suffering from war weariness, 1939 style.

**Social Security Cards Not Meant for Identification**

Business firms in Birmingham are continuing to use social security cards for identification in cashing checks, according to Rex Atwood, manager of the local social security office at Pontiac.

"A social security card just isn't designed for that purpose," Atwood said. "It merely indicates that wages paid to the individual whose name appears on the card must be reported from Pontiac to the account number. It doesn't mean the individual has a bank account, nor does it mean he is the person whose name appears on the card. Many cards are lost or stolen each year."

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The Chryslers got one run back in the last of the second. Conway Adams struck out, and Tom Witt tripled to right-center. Rogers also fanned, but Dick Costigan brought him home with a single. Farms forced Costigan.

Enner's picked up their last three runs in the third. Rogers issued two passes with one away and Phil Taylor here relieved Rogers and slammed a tremendous homer over Adams' head in deep center. Taylor pitched a wonderful ball game for Birmingham the remaining six and two-thirds innings. He did not allow a hit or a run while striking out six and walking three.

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Birmingham picked up another in the fifth. George York singled and went to third on Van Brant's wild throw of Bernie Borgenu's grounder. Adams bounded to the plate, Rogers holding on. Witt was hit by a pinch. York came home as Taylor grounded to third, but Costigan fanned.

Adams tripled to left and came home on Witt's single in the seventh. Taylor also singled, but Costigan lined into a double play. Enner's unassisted.

Eddie Miller tripled with two away in the eighth and York brought him home with a single. That was

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the last scoring opportunity and it left the Chryslers one run shy, despite a flurry of extra-base blows.

**BOX SCORE**  
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Enner's	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Acetelli, 2nd	4	1	2	1	0	0
John Niedzwiedz, 1st	3	0	0	2	1	1
Van Brant, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Jim Niedzwiedz, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lease, c.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tom Witt, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
B. Niedzwiedz, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rogers, 1st	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totake, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**CHRYSLER FACTS**  
(End of Regular Season)

Costigan	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	Pct.
Totake	37	12	3	4	1	0	1.20
Farms	32	18	29	2	0	4	3.18
Ferry	32	19	27	2	1	0	3.13
Adams	45	7	14	2	1	0	3.11
Strickland	32	19	27	2	0	0	2.84
Kalman's	25	10	15	1	2	1	3.28
Witt	33	2	7	0	0	0	2.32
Taylor	19	1	5	0	0	0	3.03
Conway	18	0	7	0	0	0	2.32
Costigan	23	9	12	3	2	1	3.27
Conway	16	0	7	0	0	0	3.71
Shirley	24	3	4	2	0	0	1.67
Taylor	16	2	3	0	0	0	1.60
Shirley	7	0	1	0	0	0	1.42
Rogers	12	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
Rogers	14	2	0	0	0	0	1.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.65</b>

**At Scott Field**

Pfc. Leslie Eby, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eby of Puritan road recently enlisted in the Army for four years. He is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., and is studying in the Air Force Communications school.

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