

### Play-Offs Start In YMCA-City Softball League.

In the first round of games of the Birmingham YMCA-City recreation softball league, Ritters Peppi-Goh defeated Bayley-Calk rider 2 to 0 with Bob Ripberger limiting the Blue and White to 6 hits. Ritters only managed to get 8 off of Rose Reynolds but they were able to use those to advantage in knocking in two runs representing their margin of victory.

Craigs Sporting Goods and Appliances beat Maurie Germain, on

the mound for Summer Motor Sales, with 15 hits in garnering a 5 to 4 victory over the Woodward Avenue Automobile boys. Chuck Murray's diving catch of a line drive in the 6th inning was the outstanding fielding play of the evening and cut off four Summer Motor Sales team runs.

Bob Seager was on the mound for Craigs and exhibited his usual effectiveness in the pinches.

Michigan Bell-Telephone team managed to emerge from their streak of tough luck and won over Closest and McCutcheon by a 10 to 6 score.

Jake Wade pitched superb ball on the mound for Michigan Bell and was able to hold the opposition to 7 scattered hits. Carl Hill hit well and played errorless ball in the field for Michigan Bell.

### Co-Stars With Mother



Although she is only seven weeks old, Candice Briakin acts like a veteran as she poses for her first picture with her movie star mother, Betty Hutton. Miss Hutton is the wife of Ted Eiskin, camera manufacturer. They have another daughter, Lindsay Diane, 20 months.

### Summer Program Ends With Trip to Baseball Game

Last summer vacation trip of the Camp Totem Poles scheduled took place yesterday when some 60 youngsters accompanied by the local YMCA staff saw the Detroit Tigers play the New York Yankees at Briggs Stadium.

Among those attending were Jimmy Morrow, Jimmy Bernard, Bobby Barnes, Bill Waters, Eleanor Hamill, Billy Lawson, Jimmy McMahan, Sonny Young, Gary Gilliam, Billy Krause, Kai Carter, Jack Smith, David Hamill, Ted Schaefer, Dorothy Ojala, Clark Hallas, John Bradwood, Charles Harris, Jack Richards, Marjorie Richards, Nora Kachadurian, Bob Vincent, Phil Russell, Neil Shodda, Glenn Sortor, Clifford Sortor, Beverly Nurenberg, Margaret Seyferth, Robert Hunter, Ralph Miller, Jim Sergeant, Raymond Duff, Roger Webster, Gordon Yates, Alan Carlin, James Pryce, Mike Pryce, Harold Bricker, Dick Dear and Bill Sickenberger.

**End Summer Schedule**  
This closes the six weeks schedule of summer activities by the local Birmingham YMCA, in which many activities including camp craft, horseback riding, educational and industrial trips, handicraft, softball play, and game programs were featured.

### Watch His Dust!



Young Bill kicks up a cloud of dust and gives his trainer, Johnny Simpson, a speedy sultry ride during a trial workout at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., in preparation for the \$60,000 Hambletonian classic to be held there in mid-August. Owned by W. G. Ross of Charlotte, N. C., Young Bill is a son of Bill Gallon, 1941 Hambletonian steeple winner.



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### Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mrs. Carl Bush of Rackham boulevard opened her home to the knitting group recently and the husbands were present at a potluck supper party.

Mrs. Kenneth Crow of Bloomfield drive was hostess to several village women for five days last week at the Crow summer home at Rondeau Park, Canada. The group included Mrs. Carl Bush, Mrs. Veld Blak, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Edwin Blake.

Mrs. Wendell Dosing of Lathrup boulevard, the former Jane Howard, was a delegate to Olivet college, representing the Community church. Mrs. Dosing took a course there on working with children. Mrs. John Rose accompanied her to Olivet.

Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin of Vinetta boulevard opened her home to members and friends of the St. Sebastian Guild last Wednesday afternoon. More than 100 guests were present at the desert bridge.

Nancy Trooline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trooline, celebrated her first birthday last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wendell Dosing. A family supper was given in her honor.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Rose returned from a motor trip to Montreal, Canada. Their children Jack and Bob, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sans of Elyria, Ohio.

Sally Sealy is at Camp Westminster, Higgins Lake. This is Sally's eighth summer at the camp. Bobby is vacationing at Camp Mongotahsee, Hale, Mich. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rostow of Quentin Blvd. will leave next week for a trip to Cadillac to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers of the village were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pickering of Rondeau Park, Canada. Miss Vir-

ginia Fraze of Roseville has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doig of Quentin drive have as house guests the Misses Ethel and Leona Doig of Walton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schrimmer of Saratoga boulevard and their children are moving to Birmingham in September. They purchased a home on Bates street.

Carolyn Stower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stower, and Susan Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Bishop, both of the village, are summering at Camp Kitanitwa, near Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Stower spent last weekend with friends in Kalamazoo.

### New GOP Chairman



Republican leaders have picked Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., above, 48, of Pennsylvania, as new Republican National Chairman. He succeeds Carroll Reece of Tennessee. Scott, a former Philadelphia assistant district attorney, fought in both world wars.

### Whirlwind Courtship



Lucy Emma Grace, 84, and Turner Chambers, 85, had only known each other two weeks when Turner popped the question. Two weeks later they got their marriage license in Los Angeles.

### New Service Mgr. Joins Dealer Here

James W. Schiller, successful executive in the automotive service field, has joined the organization of Tom McDonnell, Inc., Birmingham Lincoln-Mercury dealer. Schiller has replaced M. M. Paxton as service manager, with full control of all service operations.

For fifteen years Mr. Schiller was a member of the headquarters staff of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors, supervising dealer service operations throughout the United States. Later Schiller for two years directed the service department of a large Detroit Oldsmobile dealership which became known as one of the leading and model service operations of the country.

To round out his broad automotive background, Mr. Schiller has just completed a thorough course of specialized training at the plant of the Lincoln Motor Company. This course covered in complete detail the design, engineering and service methods of all Lincoln-Mercury products. In commenting upon the appointment of Mr. Schiller, Tom McDonnell, president of the dealership, said, "It is our feeling that in securing the services of Jim Schiller we have taken a long

### Cranbrook Press Publishes Book by Dr. Robert T. Hatt

"Island Life in Lake Michigan" has just been published by the Institute of Science at Cranbrook. The book, written by Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the institute, in collaboration with several writers from the University of Michigan, deals with the wild life found on the islands which dot the western coast of Lake Michigan. Dealing mainly with Beaver and

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Schiller will be assisted by Dan Corntis, well known to local Lincoln-Mercury owners as Assistant Service Manager of the Dealership.

Fox Islands, the book covers all in the area thoroughly.

It is the result of a research program begun by the institute in 1937 and continuing through 1944. Hatt, the principal contributor, was director of the program and gained much valuable information concerning the many animals, birds and reptiles which inhabit these islands. During their yearly trips to the islands the men gathered many facts concerning the geological formation of the islands.

### Visits Were Brief

The visits to the islands were brief, and were taken only during the summer months. This fact is stressed by the authors, stating that their data is not complete. However, they did discover that only about half of the species of wildlife to be found on the mainland inhabit the islands. They were unable to determine definitely whether this is due to the islands being difficult to reach or because there is a scarcity of animal and bird foods there.

The book is illustrated with nearly 50 photographs and a map of the area covered. It was designed by Paul McPharlin, a former resident of Birmingham, and printed by the Cranbrook Press.

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