

Every line of human endeavor has its pace setters. In business like firms sometimes must keep up to exist. This struggle has overflowed into our social habits and is referred to as "keeping up with the Joneses."

# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART 3

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## Local Youths Learn Ancient Art of Fencing



Cold steel in August: Dick Grimm (second from left), master fencer for the summer recreational program which concluded last week, has introduced the ancient sport of fencing to many playground youngsters.

Perhaps its the thrill of matching intelligence and neuromuscular control with a worthy opponent in friendly competition that brought them back day after day to don the hot protective equipment necessary for combat.

Anyway, daily attendance records proved that no longer will the lost art be "lost" to many Birmingham youngsters. (Photo by Joe Wheeler).

### Business Scholarship

Edward Hubbard, 363 George street, has been awarded one of the eight University of Michigan School of Business Administration scholarships for the year 1949-50, according to a university announcement. These scholarships vary in amount.

### Larger Premiums and Program Mark Centennial Fair

With the opening of Michigan's Centennial State Fair on Sept. 2, several new features and improvements to a program that will feature thousands of agricultural and junior livestock exhibits with a record \$120,000 to be awarded in premiums.

Harry B. Kelley, director of the agricultural exhibits, believes the state's farmers will welcome a number of additions and changes which are to be in force this year. Two gigantic refrigerators have been installed in the agricultural building for exhibitors to display meats and dairy products. To demonstrate these, two special exhibits are planned: one a life-size sow and litter sculptured from lard, and a sculpture of a cow, in butter. The latter will be done by J. E. Wallace of Deland, Fla., who tours the country demonstrating this sort of thing.

Tents will be erected over the judging pens in the swine department, to forestall complications caused by heat or rain.

years milk produced by exhibited cows was destroyed. This year it will be processed and sold through a local dairy. It is estimated that about 800 gallons are produced daily on the grounds.

Advantages have been provided in every type of exhibit. In the junior class, premiums have been increased over \$5,000.

Many of the contests among exhibitors have been woven into the program, and will be presented for the public in front of the grandstand.

Elise and her famous family, Husband Elmer and Son Beau-gard will be present, with Elmer making his initial appearance here. As in the past, this nationally known family is expected to be a big attraction to fair-goers of all ages.

### Speeders Fined by Justice Richardson

Justice Alva Richardson fined two speeders \$50 each Monday morning at Bloomfield Hills. Thirty day sentences were suspended on surrender of their driver's licenses for a 180 period.

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