

Your average bright young man and woman, upon leaving school, is like a rough diamond, only needing the practical experience of life to chip off the jewel's unneeded portions. Later, then, they only sparkle.

Young Golfers Show Some Fine Scores in Local Tournament

Youngsters competing in the nine-hole golf tournament, sponsored by the Birmingham summer recreation program, ran up some scores last week which their elders might be proud of.

The tournament, held at Springdale Park Aug. 15, saw Mary Adams, 14, take top position among the girls with a score of 67. In the boys' division Mike Jerome, 15, copied 67; Tom Stinson, 13, had 66; Phil Lawler, 14, had 65; Tony Frintz, 16, had 64; and Donald Nicholson, 16, earned a 45.

This brings to an official close the free lessons which have been given this year as a part of the recreation program.

Street Light Report Due in Two Weeks, Manager Discloses

Within the next two weeks, residents of the Colonial court terraces will learn whether the city can afford to supply them with two street lights.

The street lighting situation over the entire city is now being surveyed, City Manager Donald C. Egbert reports; but the city has only \$1,200 in the current budget for additional lights. It will mean only about 24 more lights this year, he explained.

"When the report is finished, we will then be able to decide on the 24 most important locations," the manager said. "The Colonial court request will also be considered."

Egbert said he would also arrange a meeting between the city, the state highway department and Colonial court owners regarding the construction of the access driveways to parallel Woodward in front of the terraces. The project has received only tentative approval of the state.

New Concern Takes Over Chrysler Dealership Here

Earl B. Wilson, Inc., has been appointed Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in Birmingham and is now operating at 479 South Woodward avenue. With a building containing 11,000 square feet of floor space and a shop fully equipped with modern tools and machinery, this dealer is prepared to handle a large volume of service business, both on Chrysler Corporation products and all other makes of cars.

Earl B. Wilson, Sr., president, a well known automobile man, has been a resident of Birmingham for more than 20 years. He has been in the automobile business for 35 years, a quarter of a century of that time with the Chrysler Division of General Motors, from which he retired as director of sales last May.

The other executives are C. M. "Mike" Welch, vice-president and general manager; Earl B. Wilson, Jr., vice-president and sales manager; Louis J. Mohner, secretary-treasurer; and Cleburn Meade, service manager.

It's 'D-Day' Again for Reservists from Grosse Ile

QUONSET POINT, R.I.—August 25—It's "D-Day" again for the officers and men of Patrol Squadron 55 and Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 187 of the Organized Reserve from the Grosse Ile Base.

These two squadrons flying PBY Catalinas, twin engined Beechcrafts and Douglas transports, are engaged in operational maneuvers off the coast of New England as they perform their annual training duty as members of the Naval Air Reserve.

Among those who departed Grosse Ile Sunday from Birmingham was Ensign Raymond S. De Groot, a member of Patrol Squadron 55 who lives at 1455 Big Beaver road, Linton answered.

"I'm digging up a lot of it, boy!"

As for the Wanderer's part in the service club tourney, the least said the better. In our files of fifty years ago there appeared in the news a story about a monkey in New York State that was taught to play golf. He did quite well and eventually appeared on the links in knickers, cap and the correct garb of the era. The late George Mitchell who was the news editor of the Eccentric in those days wrote: "After examining some of the golf scores posted by residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills recently, it might be a good idea to engage the monkey's services as an instructor." If the plan ever developed, I wonder if any of the old timers in the community could tell the Wanderer where he could find that monkey?

Our apologies to Edward Hubbard, 362 George street, whose last name was omitted in the story last week concerning the University of Michigan, school of business administration scholarship for 1949-50 which he was recently awarded.

In spite of all that was written earlier in the year about proper garbage disposal, there seems to be one man in town who paid little or no attention. The gentleman, a retired business man, was spotted and identified last Wednesday noon by another motorist, while engaged in disposing of the family garbage in the waters of the already-smelly Quanton Lake.

Who's got the tallest sunflower around town? Can anyone produce one which is more than 12 1/2 feet tall? Mrs. Norman Lyle, 2075 E. Maple, wants to know, for she has one which measures 150 inches in height. "I challenge anyone to beat that this year," she told the Wanderer. How about it, folks, is there a taller one hereabouts?

Two or three weeks ago the city commission said yes there was a weed ordinance, but no, they didn't seem able to make it work. This Wanderer wonders if personal and civic pride should not make such an ordinance almost

Bits of Birmingham

is a convenient one, as it has frontage both Woodward and Hunter. The building lately has been remodeled, including the enlargement of the parts department, and its equipment augmented. It features an attractive executive waiting room.

The service department personnel has been increased and strengthened by the addition of a number of new men with ample experience in all phases of maintenance and repair work.

"As a result of my long experience as a factory executive, I have been impressed with the importance of a good service job as a factor in any dealer's success and, consequently, I will put a strong accent on the shop in this new operation," the elder Wilson said.

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in snagged hose and burrs on one's clothing. On a wet day—well on a wet day it's an unwanted shower to get to work, past there, it seems to us that the owner, himself, would have enough pride in his own property to keep neat, without the city having to police it and tell him about it.

News and society copy must be in the Eccentric editorial office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Deadlines for society club news is noon each Monday.

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New Inner Casing to Be Added to Damaged West Well

Repairs of the city's west well on Lincoln avenue were rushed forward this week when the city commission authorized the purchase of 140 feet of 21-inch well casing at a cost of \$1,042.

It was discovered last week that a casing break 100 feet below ground was permitting gravel to enter city water mains. This well supplies 20 per cent of the city's water supply, but is not expected to hamper water production during the several weeks it is shut down for repairs.

Chief Engineer Vern Griffith this week said the well will be made serviceable again by putting down a new 21-inch casing inside the damaged 26-inch one, and packing the space between the two with cement.

City Absorbs Extra Payroll Charges on Eton Sewer Project

A write-down to \$15,000 on the Eton road sewer with the city assuming the additional \$1,500 the project cost, was authorized by the city commission Monday evening.

Commissioners followed the recommendation of City Manager Donald C. Egbert who said, "Certain charges by the city . . . are difficult to justify as a proper charge against this district." Egbert said he was referring to payroll charges as comprising the extra cost.

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