

Recreation Roundup

The Recreation department has a solution to the starting problem now besetting the city fathers. If the young Daniel Boones from the rifle range were allowed to attack, there would soon be no starting trouble (nor would there probably be any kind of fire to interest local ornithologists).

The trampoline at Barnum playground continues to be a favorite piece of equipment with the kids and some of the boys and girls are becoming proficient. If the progress continues, the local citizenry will soon be treated to an eye-opening exhibition under lights, when they will be delighted with feats of daring and skill probably never before witnessed in this community.

Most of the youngsters who attend the morning playgrounds at Pierce, Adams and Quanton are very active, and it's difficult to keep them supplied with hand-craft materials. They love to use modeling clay, to paint, to braid bracelets and lanyards from leatherette, and to make rings and earrings.

Every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Springdale golf course, the Rubber Man* will appear at Barnum playground tomorrow, Friday, July 8. Don't miss him. He grows 8 inches in 3 seconds. Bring your tape measures, callipers, and slide rules—seeing, in believing. Tomorrow at Barnum. At 2:30 p.m.

Quanton News: Last week the Good Sportsmanship awards were won by Linda Haisman and Bill Muenchinger. Mary Slater won the running backwards race; Sandy Myers was the fastest "skipper", and John Hyde was first to find his shoes in the shoe pile, put them on and get back to the starting line. On the penny hike Jack Werner, Christie Shad, and Billy Stresen-Reuter each found five pennies.

A reminder for those who come late: Barnum school playground is offering the following daily activities from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Box hockey, boxing, bag punching, checkers, crafts, croquet, horseshoes, table tennis, stilt walking, swimming, tennis, tether ball, trampolining, and wood working.

Colorful Stars Mark July, U-M Astronomer Says

ANN ARBOR—Red, blue and orange stars will mark a splash of color in the skies during July nights, according to a University of Michigan astronomer.

Almost directly overhead will be Vega, a bright blue star located in the constellation of Lyra. Another blue-white star, Deneb, will be visible in the early evening hours in the Northern Cross, just to the north of the zenith, or center of the sky.

The orange touch will be provided by Arcturus in the western sky while the red will come from the giant star, Antares. Antares is in the constellation Scorpius at the southern end of the Milky Way.

"These variations in the color of the stars are due to their temperatures," Dr. Hazel M. Losh, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan, explains. "The blue stars are the hottest with perhaps a temperature of 10,000 degrees Centigrade. The orange and blue stars are somewhat cooler, with temperatures of 3,000 and 5,000 degrees Centigrade."

The month will be a good one to look for stars in the constellations, Dr. Losh declares. Scorpius can be easily traced out in the southern sky by its strong resemblance to a scorpion. Just to the east of Scorpius is the constellation Lyra, which resembles a huge teapot with an easily identifiable spout, knob and handle.

The Northern Cross, also known as the constellation Cygnus, will be almost directly in the middle of the sky. Dr. Losh says Lyra consists of an equilateral triangle on one corner of a rhomboid (a rectangle with slanting sides) and is easy to find. Vega, the blue star, is at another corner. When viewed with a small telescope this double star actually turns out to be four stars.

Brightest in Sky
Venus will be the brilliant evening planet in the northwestern sky at twilight, Dr. Losh says. On the evening of July 27, the crescent moon will shine in the western sky very close to Venus and Saturn. By far the brightest object in the July skies will be the planet Jupiter which will rise in the southeast about one hour after sunset and remain visible throughout the night.

Four of Jupiter's moons can be easily observed through a small telescope, she reports. For easy identification, check the sky on July 10 and the full moon will be close to Jupiter. Jupiter will reach its highest point in the southern skies by midnight by the end of the month.

Regular and Reserve Navy enlisted men are eligible to compete for appointments as cadets in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Canley Charged With Loss
Chuck Canley started pitching for Birmingham and was charged with the loss. Chuck worked four innings and allowed five runs on nine hits. Bob Folin took over the pitching chores in the fifth inning and allowed one run in the next five innings.

Allison, pitching for Rochester, limited the local nine to seven scattered hits, and struck out eight Birmingham batters.

The Birmingham legion's next "home game" will be played at Pierce Field, Sunday, July 17. There is no charge for admission.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, July 11, 1949 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Madison and Lawdale, described herein; and to the creation of a special assessment district intended to defray the cost of construction of an asphalt oil surface on Madison Avenue from Sixteen to Worth, and on Lawdale from Madison to Oakland, to be maintained by the City for a period of five years.

The Commission proposed to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction and maintenance of a special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:
Lot 1, Highland View Addition No. 1
Lots 19 to 24 inclusive
Lots 109 to 123 inclusive
The project are filed with the City Clerk of Birmingham for examination by the public.
BENJ. W. HANLEY
City Clerk
June 30, 1949

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