

### Annual Statewide Lions Golf Tourney Here Next Tuesday

Approximately 225 golfers from all over the state are expected to participate in the annual Michigan Lions International golf tournament at the Birmingham Country Club, Tuesday, according to Roland W. Reese, chairman of the event.

Championship trophies will be awarded for both team and individual performances. The state trophy will go to the club which has the lowest gross score from four of its members.

The tourney will also be divided into four flights for the individual championships. The championship flight will be for qualifying scores of 70-80; second flight, 80-90; third flight, 90-100 and fourth flight, 100 and above.

Reese said there will be a dinner in the evening following the tournament. Entertainment will be furnished by the "Curbstones Boys." The Birmingham Lions club also sponsored the event in 1947.

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### Construction

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as classes with their teachers. There will be no further shifting in class membership.

Everyone south of Chestnut and Villa Streets and east of Woodward will attend Torry School if they are in kindergarten through the third grade. All persons living on Chestnut and Villa will continue to attend Adams Elementary School if they reside east of Woodward Avenue.

The next school visited by the Board of Education was Birmingham high school. Work on this school is continuing slightly behind schedule. Rumors that work has been stopped because of the fact that cement is not available are false rumors.

The footings in the home-making section have been poured, and the piers are formed. The footings for the west wall in the home-making section have been poured and also a part of the south footings.

The walls of the tunnel under the kitchen area have been poured and also the walls of the main tunnel on the east side of the dining room. The north wall around the transformer and fan rooms is being formed and the layout for the speech room is underway.

The miscellaneous footings in the three rooms have been poured and the balance of the exterior footings around the industrial area section are being delayed so as to provide access into the other parts of the project.

Since this is a one-story area, no actual delay in progress will result. The south west walls of the team locker room section have been poured and the gymnasium floor has been graded.

Various sewers and soil lines have been run in all areas and also in the parking lot. Additional conduit and soil pipes and electrical cabinets have been stored on the site.

The northeast area which is directly east of the athletic field is being rough graded. The program which is being made on this school is very encouraging.

The THIRD school visited was Walnut Lake school. Although the progress report shows that the school is seven weeks behind schedule, finish plastering has been completed and most of the millwork has been received so that carpenters can start work immediately.

Other trades at work on this building are plumbing fixtures, electrical and mechanical.

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heating, electrical cabinets and acoustical tile. The grading to the rear of the school is under way, and the building of the swimming tank and drain field.

It is expected that they may be some slight delay in readjustment at the opening of school, it is felt that the building of the swimming tank and drain field.

There is at present no thought of delay in the opening of school at Walnut Lake.

The LAST school visited was Franklin School. This school is being one-half mile behind schedule. However, plans have been made for the opening of school on the date of the opening for week or two a slight adjustment may be made in the assignment of children within the building.

The masons have completed all of the exterior wall work on this building and are now concentrating on the second floor partitions.

The mechanical trades of plumbing, heating and electrical work are keeping ahead of the lagging plastering. The boiler room ceiling has been lathed and plastered.

Plastering partitions on the first floor are to be completed this week so that lathing can follow next week. The masonry and metal work is to start this week and should be completed by the end of the month.

Unfortunately the steel sash for this building were located in Birmingham, Alabama and some difficulty is being experienced in getting them transferred to Birmingham, Michigan.

The turn-around for the buses has been graded and the driveway paved. The playfield area has also been graded and the oil tank back-filled. Sidewalks will be laid from the turn-around for the buses to the building, and all of this work is expected to be completed by the opening of school.

IN SUMMARY, the only situation which is extremely discouraging is the Torry School construction, and the Board feels very fortunate that Adams School will be able to house these children until we can move them to Torry Elementary School.

Many of the unfortunate school situations which we read about can be avoided in the Birmingham Public Schools.

It is true that a sixth grade plant, formerly at the Birmingham War II aircraft plant. He has been in Cleveland this past week participating in the official ceremonies which commended Cadillac to its new tank building program for the U. S. Army.

Barr, who has been with Cadillac for 21 years, was active in the building of Cadillac's M5 and M24 tanks during World War II.

Mrs. Barr and children Bradford, Gatskill and Clyde have returned home after a week's stay at Mackinac Island. They will remain in Franklin while Barr commutes to and from Cleveland.

THESE ADJUSTMENTS are merely part of the growing pains which the community is experiencing in every respect.

Careful planning on the part of the Board of Education has minimized this situation; and with the reasonable cooperation of parents, we will come through with the same educational standards we have maintained through recent years.

There is no reason for anyone to become pessimistic or discouraged about the situation. Cooperation will be the answer to our problem.

### Football Practice Scheduled to Start Monday Morning

Birmingham high school's football practice will start Monday morning at Pierce field when varsity candidates report at 9:30 and reserves at 10:45. Practice will get under way for the varsity squad after physical examinations are taken, according to Coach Vincent Seontine.

For the first week, practice sessions will be conducted twice daily for the varsity. Reserves will be scheduled to practice each morning. Seontine emphasized that any person who is serious about making either team should report Monday morning in "fairly good condition."

EIGHT LETTERMEN, headed by Captain Gordon Shira will be back this year. The squad lost 17 letter winners through graduation.

The reserve team this year will be the varsity. Seontine said that he wanted to give some of the younger prospects a chance to play together and give boys who haven't reached their full growth and aren't ready for varsity ball, opportunity to develop.

John Symonds will coach the reserve squad, which will start its six game schedule the latter part of September.

### Commission Tables Request for Water

A request from Frederick G. Lambert that the City of Birmingham supply water to a residence which he owns on the north side of 14 Mile road received a temporary denial Monday evening.

The property, which is located in Troy Township, would not normally be serviced by Birmingham. Lambert had suggested that by running a city line to a vacant lot back of his property, he could supply his own line to the residence.

Commissioners tabled his request with the suggestion that he contact the water department in Royal Oak, to see whether or not their main passes his property.

### Two Residents Question Ruling

Glenn M. Emery, 311 E. Southlawn, and L. D. Gilliam, 240 E. Frank street, have sent another letter to Housing Expediter T. G. Woods asking the following questions:

1. What investigation did you make of our charges of non-compliance and the inclusion of a false statement in the resolution passed by five Birmingham City Commissioners? (Resolution # 806-1950)

2. On what basis did you approve decontrol (of rents) in the case of Gilliam?

Emery and Gilliam charged the city commission with "non-compliance with provisions of the federal law" after it approved the lifting of rent controls in Birmingham at its July 24 meeting.

THEIR ACCUSATIONS were set out with a request for an investigation and deferment of federal approval on decontrol of rents until the matter was cleared up.

The Associated Press announced Aug. 15 that Birmingham was one of four United States communities in which rent control had been lifted by Woods.

A copy of this new letter was sent to the Eccentric by Emery and Gilliam with a request for publication.

In the letter, they asked Woods to set an answer to their questions at both of them and the Eccentric "in order that it may appear in an early issue for all citizens to read."

The latter stated, "We feel that our community is entitled to answers to these questions, inasmuch as controlling and confining them have appeared in our local paper."

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### Cotton Batten

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school," she said, "and we all got a laugh out of it."

"I tried it out at the store this summer just for a job, mainly," she admitted. "Strangely enough, though, it seems to be working."

The employee, who asked that her name be withheld, is now trying the cotton at home.

PROFESSOR HUTSON obligingly supplied some background on the mysterious results.

He says: "The matter of controlling flies by placing a wad of untreated cotton batten on the screen door is not a new idea at all."

"As a matter of fact, this particular method of fly control started as a rumor some years ago, in 1942 when the first use of DDT was undertaken."

"In '42 and '44 there was scarcely a screen door in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys which did not have a cotton batten upon it to take care of flies and mosquitoes."

"Needless to say—it was useless."

"Probably the idea started from some of the experiments work that was undertaken in connection with the use of DDT."

"THE ONLY WAY to control flies is by sanitation and a properly thought out control program employing all the different things that can be done against flies."

"Cotton batten does not enter into a successful program at all."

"As a matter of fact, some of the members of the department have seen these wads of cotton in other places in the state."

From personal experience, I'm afraid I will have to side with Professor Hutson.

While listening to the ball games on Sunday, this reporter noticed a swarm of flies on the front door screen.

REMEMBERING THE Birmingham experiments, I doubtfully fastened a respectable sized wad of cotton on the end of a length of string and taped it to the screen.

No sooner had I sat down, then two flies landed my faith in cotton batten.

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### Survey Will Ask Peacetime Use Of Atomic Energy

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This study is part of a national sample of cities selected by the University of Michigan's survey research center.

It's purpose is to get people's feelings about the use of atomic energy in peacetime pursuits.

Police Chief Ralph Moxley says at least two other cities in the area, Farmington and Oak Park, have also been picked for the survey which started Monday and will run through the rest of the month.

Addresses are selected at random.

one in the towns to be surveyed and only one person is interviewed at each of those addresses, according to Joyce Tree, local U. of M. acting supervisor.

No names will be taken along with the interviews, Miss Tree says.

In addition to Miss Tree, the other two local interviewers are Mrs. G. Hughes and Miss D. Osbold.

### Planning Commission Will Meet Tonight

The master plan for the City of Birmingham, prepared by Charles Barr, will be submitted to the city plan commission at their monthly meeting this evening.

The commission will also discuss the minimum ground requirements for dwelling units in the city, as submitted by them to the city commission Monday evening.

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