

Recreation Roundup

The annual cleaning and re-
pairing of Barnum pool is now in
progress. Recreation authorities
stated they hope to continue the
beginners swimming classes dur-
ing the Saturday morning period
when the pool reopens.

Supervisors at the annual
recreation picnic at Spring-
dale park last week, reported

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the conduct of the young pic-
nicers was almost perfect.
Everyone waited his turn
in the long line of handwash-
ing before lunch, no fights
were reported, no lunches
stolen, no bones cracked, no
one got lost and every one
said they had a good time.
If it had not been for the few
individuals who broke the
rule about climbing onto the
railroad tracks, the conduct
would have been perfect.

The following were winners of
events at the picnic: girls peanut
scramble, Crystal Lotero; boys
peanut scramble, Marvin Smith;
balloon batting race, Bruce Wes-
terby; Janet McDonald, Sally Sat-
terthwaite, Crystal Lotero, Susan
Howell, Jamie Parry and Earl
Roberts.

Balloon blowing contest, Roger
Selmon; sack race, Jim Whaley,
Sally McKinley, Barbara Oakley,
Marvin Smith, Susan Nimmo, Su-
san Everett, Donnie Smith, Donna
Jean Weskalnies, Pam Nelson,
Dianne Moore, Francis Quillian,
Herbert Sealing, Teddy Holmes,
Nancy Hobert, Irene McIntosh,
Richard Schuman, and Buddy
Quarton.

Three legged race, Janet Mac-
Donald, Sigrid Halvorsen, Linda
Nimmo, Marvin Smith, Johnny
Marin, Susan Howell, Marilyn
Michaels, Tom Burdick, Richard
Pace, potato race, Earl Roberts,
Janet McDonald, Johnny Marin,
Susan Howell, Mary Taylor, Jim
Whaley, Crystal Lotero, Scotty
Purvis, Mary McKee, Frances
Quillian and Jimmy Spurluck.

The annual pool treasure
hunt is proving to be quite a
strain on the supervising per-
sonnel. Big money winners
this summer were as follows:
Boys beginning classes, Tom
Burdick and Robert Insist;
beginning girls, Janice Mc-
Allister, Mary Lench and
Marilyn Holmquist; inter-
mediate swimmers, Charles
Dodan; advanced swimming
classes, Bill Dove; sidestroke,
Results of the all city recrea-

Local Family Among Passengers Who "Lurlined to Hawaii"



AMONG THE PASSENGERS WHO "LURLINED TO HAWAII" ON MATSON LINES
luxury liner Lurline, from San Francisco on August 16, are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A.
White and Miss Lou White, of Charing Cross road.

Fast Workers Victimized B'ham Lawn Enthusiasts; Moxley Advises Caution

By AL SELBY

Some Birmingham residents report that certain fast-
working peat moss salesmen in the area are a little too fast
to suit them.

One woman told her case to The
Eccentric this week:

"Some men offered to fix my
lawn up with peat moss at a set
amount per bushel. The price
didn't seem too unreasonable and
from the sample one of them
showed me, it appeared that not
too many bushels would be
needed.

"After I agreed, three men be-
gan tossing bushels of the stuff
on my lawn so fast that it was
impossible to keep an accurate
count of the total.

"Before I could stop them,
there was \$28 worth of peat moss
on my lawn. I don't know what

the bill would have been if I
hadn't complained about it and
stopped them."

POLICE CHIEF Ralph Moxley
said that complaints of this sort
were usually received by Birming-
ham police almost every year
around this time, but added that
none had come to his attention so
far this season.

The Better Business Bureau in
Detroit has encountered this situa-
tion occasionally.

"It is usually the work of itiner-
ant peddlers, which makes it very

hard to check," a bureau spokes-
man said.
Apparently the best method to
protect yourself from this perni-
cious racket is to ask for a full
estimate of the job before giving
the go-ahead.

MOST OF THE trouble seems
to stem from the rapid sowing of
the peat moss. Unscrupulous ped-
dlers then take advantage of the
non-counting customers, and a
charge for more bushels than were
used.
If you suspect overcharging, re-
port it immediately to the police
department, Chief Moxley ad-
vises.

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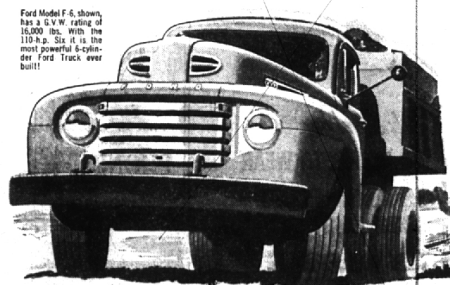
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