

John E. Spiegel, Ex-Grid Star, Buried Saturday

An All-American football star in 1913-14, John E. Spiegel, Sr., died Aug. 9 at the home of his brother, William S. Spiegel, 455 Chesterfield. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Spiegel was born in Detroit on Nov. 28, 1890, and began his career at the University of Detroit high school. He later attended Lafayette university in Easton, Pa., where he became a sprinter and football player.

He was named All-American at Washington and Jefferson college in Washington, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1914.

M. SPIEGEL, who had spent his entire life in the Detroit area, was associated with the Restriek lumber company in Detroit as alterations designer. Prior to joining this firm he was a member of the Spiegel brothers real estate company in Detroit.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in that city and the Upper Eden club. He is survived by his son, John E. Jr., of Washington, Pa., another brother, Stanley Spiegel of Birmingham and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon from the William R. Hamilton company chapel in Detroit with burial in Evergreen cemetery. The Rev. Robert Graham of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham officiated.

Foundation Asks Citizens' Help In Compiling List

The National Paraplegia Foundation asks residents of Birmingham and vicinity for assistance in compiling a complete list of paraplegics in the United States. Families and friends of these persons are asked to send the name, address, age and type of injury to the foundation at 1108 East 48th St., Richmond 24, Va.

The survey is being made to determine the exact number of cases in the country in an effort to further treatment of their cases.

More than 80,000 are believed to be in the country today, about 2,000 of whom are veterans. The foundation, formed in 1947, is promoting scientific research in an effort to bring help to these persons whose lower limbs are paralyzed due to disease or injury of the spine.

Doug Wuggazer Recovering From Baseball Injury

Doug Wuggazer, 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Wuggazer, 490 West Lincoln, is recovering at his home after being in serious condition with a ruptured artery in his nose.

While playing with the Birmingham Little League baseball team at the state tournament at Midland, July 27, he was hit on the nose by a baserunner on the final play of the game.

However, he went on to pitch the next day in the game with Escanaba and allowed but four hits.

The following Monday, he began to get severe nosebleeds and was rushed to the hospital. Two blood transfusions were necessary and Rev. Wuggazer said the boy's life was in danger for a few days.

Doug was named a member of the Birmingham All-Star team which played Midland Saturday. Although unable to play, he watched from a car.

Shrub and Tree Trimming Program Being Readied

By GEORGE TRUMBULL

Birmingham residents might believe that they are plagued with many needless city ordinances but Ordinance Number 417 was passed solely with the public's safety in mind.

This ordinance was approved by the city commission in May, 1951 and was adopted from a model ordinance of the National Shade Tree Conference.

It deals with the regulation of the growth of trees and shrubs on public property and says in part that shrubs shall not be permitted to grow over three feet in height (measured from street surface) for a distance of 24 feet from the intersection of two street right-of-way lines.

The right-of-way line is frequently called the property line and lies back of the sidewalk where the entire street right-of-way ends.

Also included in the ordinance is the regulation of trees and shrubs that obscure the visibility of stop signs and other traffic control devices.

During 1951 alone, six accidents in the records of the Birmingham Police Department have been attributed to shrubbery obscuring the vision of the driver of one or both vehicles. The city believes that shrubs that obscure visibility at intersections are hazard to life and property.

Enforcement of Ordinance 417 as it relates to shrubs has been purposely delayed until early fall because the city forestry department realizes that during this time shrubs can be transplanted with the best likelihood of survival.

cluded in the letters are diagrams showing the proper shrubbery measurements under this ordinance.

These letters state that the delay in the enforcement of the ordinance is because the city does not wish to deprive a person of his investment in shrubbery when the shrubs can be moved back from the street and no longer obscure vision.

Another cause for the delay is that during the summer months the Forestry and Parks Department is engaged in park development and maintenance in connection with the city's recreational program.

Speaks at MSC

James H. Barrett, 32627 Birmingham Lane, spoke Aug. 13 at the Michigan State college Economic Education Workshop. His topic for the evening was "The Role of Profits."

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