

**Algae Noticed on Quarton Lake**

City Commission Frank Rising said Monday that he has noticed "big pieces of algae" floating on Quarton lake.

He pointed out that these probably come from north of Oak street. Rising asked if this meant that the weed growth problem is recurring. The DPW department will check the "baffle gate" which is near the lake entrance.

**Complete Annual Training Duty at Grosse Ile Base**

GROSSE ILE NAVAL AIR STATION: Five naval reservists from the Birmingham area have completed two weeks of annual training duty at the Grosse Ile Naval Air station, Commanding officer T. O. Dahl, announced.

Reservists, members of Fleet air service squadron 735 and Patrol Squadron 732 are John E. Karpas, Walnut Lake; Stuart R. Adams, 32555 B 1/2 in a road, Southfield township; Walter S. McPhail, 1122 Brookwood; Norman J. Reid, 29285 Southfield, Southfield township; and Robert J. Sampson, 27908 Sunset boulevard, Lathrup Village.

**Memorial to Honor Walnut Lake Youth**

Walnut Lake—A memorial to Gordon Smith, a victim of a shooting earlier this summer, has been planned by his classmates at the Walnut Lake school's 1950 sixth grade. Members of the class met last week at the home of Joe Overly to complete plans for the memorial which will be in the form of books for the school library.

The class already has a fund with which to buy some books. They will use their class money to purchase identifying bookplates for these and any other books which may be donated to the school.

**Obituary Notices**

**WILLIAM P. BYRNE, 31, 1750** Graefield, co-editor of the Detroit Labor News, AFL, died Aug. 31 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, after an illness of two days.

Born on May 18, 1920, in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Byrne was graduated from Temple university in 1941 and received his masters degree from the University of Michigan in 1947.

Prior to joining the Labor News staff in November, 1950, he was with the Frakkhan publications in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Byrne is survived by his wife, Isbell Morrison whom he married June 29, 1946, in Ann Arbor; two sons, Michael and Timothy; his mother, Mrs. W. K. Byrne, also sister, Mrs. John T. Hieb, both of Ardmore, Pa., and one brother, Conal J. Byrne of Ixora, Ill., Pa.

He was a member of Birmingham's Holy Name parish.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey funeral home to Ardmore, where services were held from the William McConaghy and sons funeral home.

**RAYMOND MICHAEL EBERLY, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eberly, 590** St. Charles, died Aug. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Raymond was born June 25, 1951. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, John Thomas, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Eberly of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Standaof of Birmingham.

Services were held from the Manley Bailey funeral home Saturday morning with interment in Roseland Park cemetery.

**MRS. AMELIA STEPHENS, 77, of 948** Bennaville, wife of Arthur Stephens, died at her residence Aug. 29.

Born in England on Sept. 2, 1873, she came to this country many years ago and spent a great part of her life in Michigan.

Before coming to Birmingham several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary recently.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Arthur W. of Pleasant Ridge and Charles P. of Berkeley; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Van Atta of Lansing; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were from the Sawyer funeral home in Berkeley Saturday morning with interment in Roseland Park cemetery. The Rev. Andrew T. F. Butt of the First Methodist church, Berkeley, officiated.

**Troop B-4 Scouts Begin New Season Next Monday Night**

A new year starts for scouts of Troop B-4 Sept. 10 in Adams school gym at 7:30 p.m. The troop staff for the year is Harold DeWitt, scoutmaster; Jud Puntley, T. H. Mabey, Dick Gregory and Al Harwood, assistant; Clarence Kraft, Explorer adviser; Richard Flannery and Robert J. Gougeon, assistant and Robert G. Silbar, troop committee chairman.

New officers and patrol leader will be named at this meeting. Plans for the year include a campout each month at the new scout camp near Metamora, Camp Howell, Kent lake and other locations. Camp George may be available under a modernization program.

Canoe trips on at least four rivers are planned for the explorers along with trips to industrial plants. A bow and arrow shooting trip is tentatively scheduled for fall.

**Lot Sale Tabled**

Sale of a city-owned lot at the corner of Woodlawn and Bloomfield Court was tabled without delay by commissioners Monday evening, Birmingham's city assessor, Elmer Haack, said he felt there would be more interest next spring in the lot's purchase by a bidder.

General news deadline is 4:30 o.m. each Tuesday.

**MEN IN SERVICE**

**Russell H. Fisher, Jr. Promoted to Lieutenant; With Carrier Division**

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Russell H. Fisher, Jr., USN, 286 Abbey rd., Birmingham, Mich., has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Fisher, recalled to active duty in October, 1950, is now serving as a Communications watch officer on the staff of Rear Admiral John Perry, Commander, Carrier Division One, whose flagship is the aircraft carrier USS Essex.

The Essex, dubbed the "Fighting in-ship in the Navy" during World War II, was recommissioned this January and has undergone extensive training in Hawaii since June while awaiting further orders.

**Tallest Dahlia in City?**

Claim to the tallest dahlia in the city has been made by A. V. Dennis, 248 Park.

He reports a seven-foot, eleven-inch Jane Cowd Dahlia. The plant has a yellow blossom about 10 inches in diameter. Dennis said he would be glad to hear from anyone who has a taller dahlia.

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**Nash Rambler WINS!**

LANHAM SPEEDWAY, Washington, D. C.—Tony Bonadies, Brook, N. Y., drove a Nash Rambler Country Club Sedan to victory in the 400-lap Grand National Late-Model Stock Car Race over 24 other cars. The Rambler was the only car that did not have to make a pit stop for repairs.

Mr. Bonadies, boss mechanic in a large garage, says: "I was offered my choice of a number of cars and chose the Rambler because, working on all makes of cars, I know that nothing else stands up like a Nash. And with 25 cars on the track you've got to have the car that's easiest to maneuver and lightning-fast on pick-up. The Rambler's a real automobile and I'll choose it every time."

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