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Because of the July 4th holiday, The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. To facilitate the handling of news and pictures, display and classified advertising for that week, early copy is requested... as much of it as possible on Thursday, July 3, please.

Southfield Kiwanis Sets Work Sessions at Park

Southfield Kiwanis club members are devoting their July 9 and 23 meetings to work sessions at the Southfield Park. Old clothes, shovels, saws and sharp axes will be the insignia of the day as mem-

bers work toward the completion of the shelter. Regular work sessions are held each Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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... number that signifies savings of special importance to you. By 411 means see this paper, next Thursday, July 10.



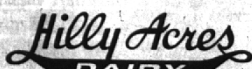
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American Legion Gains Third Win On Two-Hitter

Backed by the two-hit pitching of Dick Sheldon, Birmingham's American Legion team coasted to its third straight win of the season over Waterford, 8-3, Wednesday.

The Birmingham Post team garnered seven hits off losing pitcher McDermott and relief pitcher Fell and capitalized on five Waterford errors.

Last Sunday's game with Royal Oak was rained out and they will attempt to play off that game Thursday at Memorial Field, Royal Oak.

Birmingham will not play this coming Sunday, but will play Berkeley, Wednesday, July 9.



DRAWING OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH BUILDING Will lay cornerstone Sunday afternoon for first unit

Catholic Church Maps Cornerstone Ceremony

The Catholic parish in Southfield township, created last October to serve the rapidly growing Beverly Hills area, will lay the cornerstone of its first parish plant at a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Serving temporarily as a church and social hall, the building will be the permanent auditorium and gymnasium as the building program of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish progresses. The Rev. Lucian A. Hebert has been named to serve the parish.

The building will be located on a nine and one-half acre site on Pierce, about two blocks south of 14 Mile. Present plans call for the completion of a parochial school to be ready for occupancy by September, 1954, a convent, church and permanent rectory.

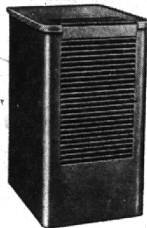
THE PRESENT rectory is a renovated farmhouse and an addition that will serve as a temporary rectory.

The cornerstone, which will be laid by Bishop Alexander M. Zaleski, will contain copies of letters establishing the parish and its boundaries; a list of parish societies and officers; a copy of the Michigan Catholic, Denver Register and Sunday Visitor and The Birmingham Eccentric.

A list of original families of the parish; coins of the current year; story on the establishment of the parish taken from the Michigan Catholic; picture of the pastor and of the property at the creation of the parish; a copy of the first church bulletin, dated October 28, 1951.

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PASSING SEEN: On Monday (an event day of the month) when residents living east of Woodward were permitted to sprinkle their lawns, a sprinkler was observed working on the west side of town... although it must be admitted it was turned down low. The location? A bit west and across the street from the municipal building fire station entrance.

A great number of persons are wondering why the area in front of Baldwin elementary school is looking more and more like the remains of a grade-A bombing. The answer is simple: The concrete work and steps are being torn out as a part of the rejuvenation program at the school. To simplify the work the old steps, which had become badly broken during the years, will be replaced with a ramp. It has been pointed out that the ramp-type entrance will not only be easier to install but will be simpler to keep free of snow and ice and all in all will be safer for the younger children who now are attending Baldwin.

There's a mystery in town for TV watchers. According to this Wanderer's "wires", a number of people are trying to identify the Birmingham lady who sent the hand-embroidered necktie to Warren Hull of the Strike It Rich show. The tie, they tell us, was very daintily done with the names of the various products the show advertises stitched on it. Whoever the lady is, she has certainly aroused a great deal of curiosity around this section.

Red Cross Will Need More Volunteer Help Due to Reduced Budgets

Mrs. Perd Brock of Bloomfield Hills was one of the conference speakers at the American Red Cross national convention in Cleveland last week.

Mrs. Brock, field consultant in the midwestern areas, spoke to about 200 volunteers whose chapters are in cities of less than 25,000 population.

She told the group that nationally and locally reduced budgets will throw even greater responsibility on the shoulders of volunteers.

"To keep on with our theme of 'people helping people', we will need more people helping," she said. "More volunteers are answering our call and more and more will be needed."

Bloomfield Crash Claims 2nd Victim

Flora H. Hill, 29, Detroit was the second victim of the accident on June 21 at Woodward near Chesterfield. Miss Hill died following Thursday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital as a result of injuries received in the crash.

Her companion, Jacqueline C. Hickey, 21, also of Detroit, died instantly when the car overturned. Miss Hickey was driving when she was believed to have lost control of the auto.



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