

East Lynne Play Benefit Praised

People who saw the two performances of East Lynne last Friday and Saturday by the Franklin Village Players, in behalf of the Birmingham YMCA Permanent Building Fund, were unanimous in their agreement that the casting was excellent.

Everyone gave a good performance and Dave Joseph, substituting for Harden DeView in the role of Richard Hare for the Saturday night production, did an excellent job on very short notice. Specialty numbers included: "When Rosebery sings," "When Frances Dances with Me," Marian Green in "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," Winnie Coffin in "No, No, a Thousand Times No," and Jack and Harriet Roberts in "The Old Salt Shoe." Other members of the production included: Rita Berger, Harlow Bates, Dick Lewis, Mona Hill, Dan Brown, Edward Green, Angela Dodson, Lucille DeView, Betty Olds, Grace Harris, Harden DeView, Betsy Sutherland, Faye Hawk.

Scenes behind the scenes were: Anita Hard, Grace Harris, Clifford Dixon, Les Schaefer, Chester Hard, Wendell Young, Homer Heideman, Richard Oberschulte, Robert Mitchell, Marie Bates, Kay Johnson, Barbara Green, Harriet, Sylvia Morris, Eleanor Elliott, Ruth Kelly, Charles Thurston, Lucille DeView, Faye Hawk, Harlow and Tom Rosebery, Martha Schaefer, Wayne Mortimer, Walter Morgan, Elaine Jones, Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Money over and above expenses will be used to hire an architectural consultant to aid with preliminary plans for the proposed permanent building.

Waiver of Fee Request Denied

A petition signed by Franklin E. Bena, 1933 Derby, Robert F. Rich, 1921 Derby and William J. Simpson, 1889 Derby, asking the city to waive a fee for the tapping of a combination sewer to permit draining their lots, has been denied by Birmingham commissioners.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said such a waiver, which in this case would involve about \$100, had never been granted before.

THE PETITIONERS pointed out that when the homes in the area were built, grading provided for a natural run-off of surface water. This has been blocked by the regrading of two lots.

Bena, Rich and Simpson said they had already experienced difficulty after a hard rain because of this, and felt the condition would be even worse during the winter and spring.

Commissioners Richard Patterson and Lance Minor said they felt the situation was a neighborhood matter and that the city should not become involved.

"It's purely a civil case," they said, "and civil action can be resorted to if these people feel there is a basis for it."

Have You Met . . .
The new residents of 18640 Warwick road, Beverly Hills? Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Risk and their three sons, Warren, Jr., 12; Bruce, 8; and Paul, 6, moved from Huntington Woods in August. Mr. Risk is a manufacturers representative. He is a member of the Ingleside club of Detroit.



ARCHERS HOLIDAY

An estimated 25,000 bow and arrow hunters will be roaming the Michigan woods this fall. Their quarry: a white-tailed deer—buck, doe or fawn, it doesn't matter except in Menominee or CHIPPEWA county where only an antlered deer is legal.

The Robin Hoods enjoy a long season—October 1st to November 5th, yet their kill of deer is not likely to exceed the 2000 mark. Simple arithmetic proves that their chance of filling their license is pretty slim. Nevertheless it's hard to find an unhappy archer! The joy of the sport for them is will see plenty of deer because Michigan's herd is large and well scattered. At least half of them will have one or more shots at deer. BUT there's many a slip!

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Accuracy is impossible. Your muscles refuse to obey. Most of the time under such circumstances one just jukes back the bow string and watches the deer wander off into the woods!

A Birmingham Resident, Mort Neff's "Michigan-Outdoors" television show appears every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.

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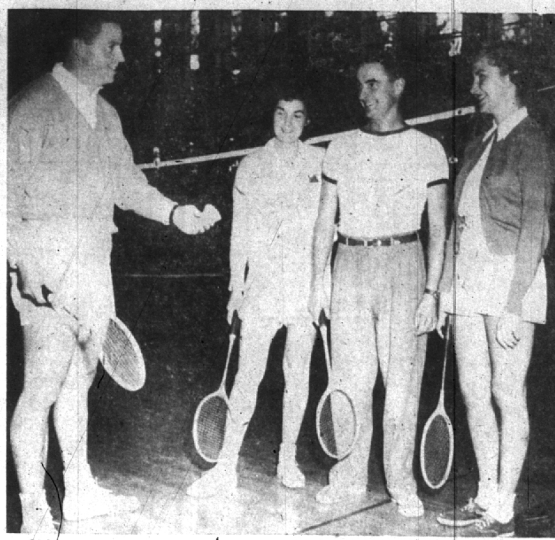
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Birmingham badminton club members get a lesson in serving.

Badminton Club Opens Season At Cranbrook Gym

The Birmingham Badminton Club has opened the season, playing at Cranbrook gym.

The regular playing schedule will be Monday and Wednesday nights, 8 to 11 p.m. and Friday nights from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. The club is considering to have play on Sunday afternoons, too, if they find there is a demand for weekend play.

Among those who will return to competition this year are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Archambault, James Aachenbom, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. David Piggott, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe and C. E. Wilson, Jr.

Ask Additional Study On City Hall Parking

Birmingham city commissioners have turned down a plan suggested by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley to increase parking facilities at the rear of the municipal building.

Moxley's plan, estimated to cost \$160 for four additional parking lots, included the removal of the curbing at the northeast and northwest corners of the island, to provide these extra places.

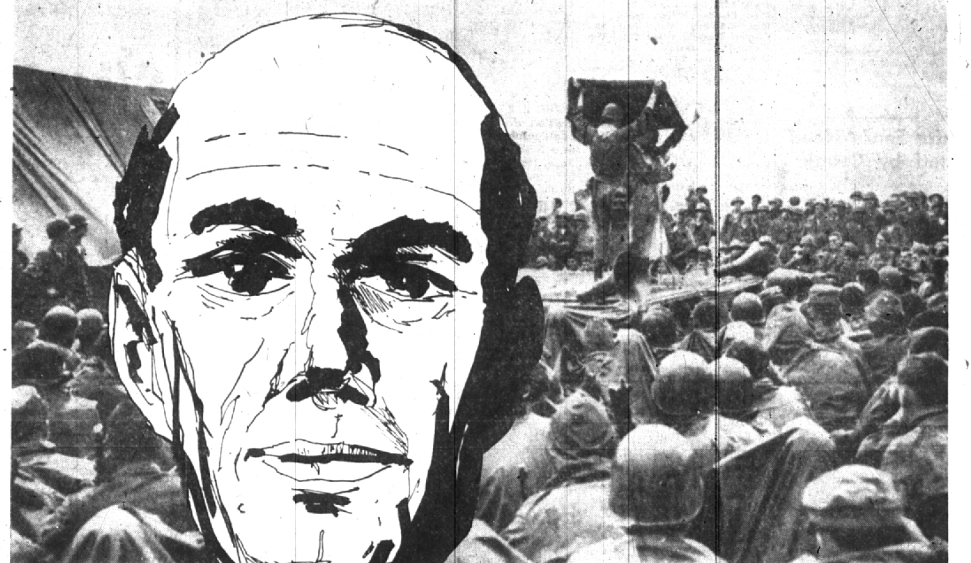
Commissioners suggested that City Manager Donald C. Egbert make a study of the parking area as it now exists and, if necessary, exclude customers from its services.



SPEAKING ON THE Detroit Round Table of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, Judge Joseph A. Mayhew of the Wayne County Circuit Court will open the season of the Presbyterian Men's club Oct. 16. He will speak at the dinner meeting to be held at the church, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

YMCA Plans Bowling

An opportunity to bowl either individually or with a group is being afforded boys and girls through the Birmingham YMCA and Birmingham Bowling Alleys. If a sufficient number are interested, the group will meet on Friday between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. Full details may be had by contacting the YMCA.



Laugh... I thought I'd Cry

I'M A COMEDIAN—at least I hope I am—and I've played to a lot of audiences, big and small, friendly and cold. But yesterday I played to the greatest bunch of guys in the world.

I'm part of a USO troupe, and right now we're in Korea—but let me tell you about yesterday. It was raining buckets and we had no theater—just some planks nailed together for a stage. And out there, standing, sitting, squatting in mud, were a couple hundred G.I.s. The other entertainers and I went into our routines and I wish you could have seen those G.I.s.

They were so hungry for laughs that they called me back for five encores. Imagine! Me? They laughed—I thought for a minute I'd cry. We gave them a few hours of enjoyment. In return they gave us the warmest feeling inside we've ever known. And you gave me the money to help make it possible, when you contributed to the Torch Drive. Friend, you'll never fully realize how important that contribution was.

You've heard comedians say, "I couldn't buy a laugh." Well, you have—and you can again by supporting the USO through your contribution to the Torch Drive. And look, the USO is much more than a few laughs from a guy like me. Its activities are world-wide—from Europe to your own home town. At home, for instance, in the basement of the Shubert Lafayette Theater, we have one of the finest

USO's in the country operating a comfortable lounge complete with snack bar, library, dances, recreational facilities, free tickets and services to Servicemen too numerous to mention.

And when you contribute to the Torch Drive, you're also helping out 149 other worthy causes. You can have your contributions deducted from your pay, too. So how about it? You too, ma'am! How about those coins in the bottom of your cookie jar? Instead of enjoying pastry at home, give the boys a taste of ham—my style.

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