

We Heard It Said By:

JOHN E. MARTIN, 310 Southfield: "Native Dancer, for a three-year-old, is perhaps the best running horse in the world today. Another is Tom Fool, and both these horses will run at Belmont this fall. It will be a race of tremendous interest to lovers of horse flesh the country over."

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Summer Fun in Backyards, Playgrounds



WHAT CHILD DOESN'T love a tent? Whether it be made with chair and old blanket in the middle of the living room or a "professional" model like this one, summertime isn't complete without a roof over the kids' heads. The Greenwood family back yard on Windemere road has come in for its share of attention this summer, with the addition of the children's "outside home". With the help of her father, Leslie, age 11, erected her masterpiece for brothers, Johnny, age 8, Bert, age 3, and sister Christine, age 9½. Pat, the collie, serves as watchdog when the boys decide to spend the night under the stars. (Eccentric Staff Photo)



WHY BE CONVENTIONAL says Denise Gierny? She would rather ignore the steps completely, and use only the slide. With the help of her mother, Mrs. Richard Gierny of Buckingham road, Denise walks up the slippery slide, thus appreciating more the thrill of sliding back down.



A SAFETY MEASURE on city playgrounds is the lot swing with chair instead of just a plank. Mrs. Lawrence Handren of Manchester road pushes her 4-year-old daughter, Heidi. The park is located in Pembroke Manor, bounded by Eton, Windemere, Edinborough and Buckingham.

Dutch Elm Disease Still Spreading

Five more cases of Dutch elm disease were reported this week by William Lebold, Birmingham city forester.

All of the infected trees are on the east side of the city in the general area that the disease was first discovered in Birmingham. Two of the trees are located at 2148 and 2194 Pembroke. Another is located at the extreme end of Cole avenue near the railroad tracks. A fourth was found at 451 Eton road.

According to Lebold the most serious discovery is the infection of a tree at 1086 Yorkshire. This tree is in an area where many fine elms are growing and there is fear that more may be affected.

Lebold said that the greatest threat of infection will soon be passed for this year since the period of activity of the beetle that spreads the fungus type disease is drawing to a close.

However, he urges that citizens continue to cooperate in the campaign to stamp out the disease by reporting all instances of unusual withering in the leaves of their elm trees to the forestry department.

Construction is expected to start soon on the widening and resurfacing of Opdyke road, from Woodward to the east city limits in Bloomfield Hills.

Commissioners awarded the contract for the project to Ward and Yannuck, Detroit contractors, subject to the review by city engineers. The low bid set \$12,000 as the cost of the 20 foot wide asphalt surface.

Hutchinson Aboard Icebreaker Westwind

Resolute, Cornwallis Island, CNWT. (Delayed) (PHTNC) — Three ships participating in operation NANOOK arrived here early in August to discharge a year's supply of food, equipment, petroleum products and supplies to the Joint Canadian-U. S. weather station and RCAF Base.

Among the visitors from the icebreaker USCGC Westwind was Robert B. Hutchinson Jr., aerographer's mate third class, USCG, of 2370 Buckingham, Birmingham, Mich.

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In Jet Training

Harold G. McNeil, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. McNeil of 3333 Southfield rd., Birmingham, Mich., recently reported to the Naval Air Jet Training Center at Kingsville, Tex. McNeil attended Highland Park High School in Highland Park before enlisting in the Navy.

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

Firemen Warn Against Starting Outside Fires

Birmingham's Fire department was called out Saturday to extinguish a grass fire at Northlawn and Latham.

"While no damage resulted from this fire it has served to remind us that we are entering the season of the year when grass fires are most prevalent," said Vern Griffith, fire department chief.

He pointed out that now and in the weeks to come citizens should exercise extraordinary care while burning rubbish.

"WHEN BURNING TRASH, every precaution should be taken that the fire will not spread to dry grassy areas. No one should burn rubbish on a windy day. Never leave a fire unattended, and it's a good idea to keep a pail of water handy."

"Persons employing domestic help should give them ample time while burning trash to see that the fire is completely burned out before it is left," he advised.

THE CHIEF ALSO WARNED that persons responsible for starting fires that result in property damage are liable for criminal charges. Under city ordinances penalties up to 90 days in jail and \$100.00 fine may be imposed for negligence in such fires.

"A little extra caution may save citizens from much trouble and expense during this critical period," concluded Chief Griffith.

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BIRMINGHAM POLICE CHIEF RALPH W. MOXLEY: "When youngsters get into a scrape with the law their futures in the armed forces (and elsewhere) are jeopardized by the possibility that their criminal records will retard them. The time that they should think about that is before they get into the trouble."

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