

MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

LURE OF THE BOBCAT
While the black hunter may wait take top honors in the fall as the most rugged of Michigan sportsmen, surely there's no argument for such laurels during the winter season. They go by unanimous vote to the bobcat hunters in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

Once a hunted animal in the state, the bobcat is now considered one of the most elusive of our "game" animals, pursued by a small and quiet select group of hunters south of the heavy snows of Michigan's north country.

Successor To The Lynx
Once upon time the Canada lynx and the bobcat both frequented Michigan forests. Today only the bobcat survives and actually thrives. A predator in many ways, the big cats eat rabbits, birds and have been known to attack and kill a deer. A bit shy by nature, the bobcat avoids close contact with humans, staying deep in swamps during the daylight hours, traveling mile after mile cross-country at night in search of food.

Car Hunters Well Trained
For the hunter who elects to try his hand at bobcat, good hunting gear and a car are essential. They must be used to the trail, never a Birmingham resident, Mort Neff, who appears every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on over station WJZ-TV.

Three from Area Listed Among National Winners
Placing among the top four in the recent Michigan inter-collegiate career design competition is Ed Traynor of Cranbrook academy.

Traynor's design of black and light gray requires against a background of light gray on road line fourth position.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR BIENNIAL SPRING AND ANNUAL CITY ELECTION MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1953 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day except Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the names of any legal voter not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953 LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 9 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors as shall Properly Apply therefore. The city clerk's office will, in addition to regular office hours, be open Saturday morning, March 7, from 9 a.m. until 12:05 o'clock noon.

TO REGISTER: Call in person at the office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building on or before Monday, March 9, 1953, at 9 p.m.

TO TRANSFER A REGISTRATION from one address to another address WITHIN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, send a signed request to the office of the city clerk stating present address, former address, and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including Monday, March 9, 1953, at 9 p.m.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration books.

IRENE E. HAMLEY, City Clerk



AJAC Dale E. Chrysler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dale Chrysler, 3606 Everett, Southfield township, has completed his Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. and is now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., where he is studying electronics. Chrysler graduated from Birmingham High school in June, 1952.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eclectic each week.

Drain Office Sets 2 Hearing Dates

The Oakland County Drain Commission's office took public action on two projects to relieve drainage problems in the Southeastern Oakland County areas at a recent meeting in Pontiac.

The commission tentatively substantiated that petitions calling for the enclosure of the Red Run drainage ditch at Twelve Mile and Campbell, Royal Oak, contained sufficient number of signatures to call a public hearing on the improvement.

Secondly, the commission also called a public hearing on the construction of relief drains serving the SOG area, to replace over-burdened drains which have caused flooding in some of the municipalities.



UNDER THE sponsorship of the Birmingham Kiwanis club a brief ceremony was held at Arcadia Park cemetery Saturday afternoon honoring the founder of Kiwanis International, Joe Prance, Lt. Gov. Ed Maler, Div. V, Michigan district, is shown placing a memorial wreath on Mr. Prance's grave. Besides members of the Prance family and the Birmingham Kiwanis club, guests were present from Royal Oak, Detroit and Farmington. (Eclectic Staff Photo)

Poppleton Ball Diamond To Have New Location

The Poppleton Park baseball diamond will be moved.

Birmingham's recreation board ended a 2 1/2 hour discussion Thursday night when it told a committee of Poppleton area property owners that a new location would be selected for the ballpark.

Carl Ingraham, appearing as a legal counsel for the group, had protested the erection of the ballpark too close to the home of Fairchild.

H. Byrd, Ingraham said the ballpark was only about 115 feet from Doty's property line, "practically in the living room".

New location for the diamond will be the approximate center between Hunter boulevard on the west and Oxford road to the east. It will run on an east-west line with Doty's property.

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