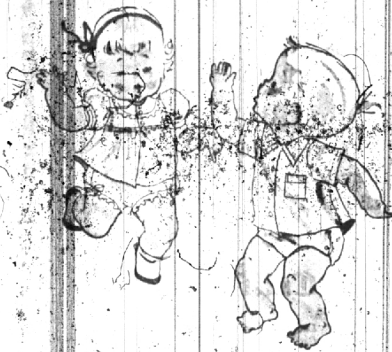


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### Fire Losses Rise Sharply During First Six Months

Fire losses in the City of Birmingham for the first six months are more than double the year's figure for 1952. Estimated losses this year total \$165,500 as compared to \$8,000 for the same period in 1952 and \$7,708 for the entire year. In spite of this, the Birmingham fire department responded to 230 alarms, January through June, 29 less than the corresponding period a year ago. General alarms have sounded seven times this year, once last. The increased losses this year are the result of the fire in February which destroyed the nylon hosiery company's yard, forest and damaged considerable stock, and the March 20 explosion at the Mackay building. The report issued by Fire Chief W. J. Smith for June showed the department had responded to 21 calls, including the one general alarm bringing out emergency crews during a severe wind storm. Property damages for the month were \$180.

### Outing Planned For Canoe Club

The newly-formed Oakland county Canoe Club will have an outing at Deer Lake near Clarkston, at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19. Members and persons interested in joining the club are asked to bring picnic lunches. Instruction in the safe handling of a canoe will be given by Mary Smith of Birmingham, a director of water safety for the American Red Cross. Canoe jousting and other water games are planned and facilities will be available for swimming. The instruction is free of charge and the only qualification for membership is the ability to swim or keep afloat for a satisfactory period of time. Members will meet at the south end of the lake.

**Serving On Guam**  
GUAM, Marianas Islands—William F. Wilson, ship's serviceman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 26740 Santa Barbara, Lehigh, has reported on duty at the Naval Supply Depot here.

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MISS EVA GATLING, British couturier views exhibits with curator J. M. FISHER (Executive Staff Photo)

### British Design Exhibition Shown At Art Academy

Contemporary British home furnishings of all types, and a selection of outstanding Coronation designs will be seen in an exhibition entitled "Design from Britain" at the Museum of Cranbrook Academy of Art from July 18 through August 16, the only Michigan showing of the collection. Circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institution, the exhibition contains over 100 objects by leading British designers of pottery, glassware, silvers, rugs, lamps, fabrics, furniture and wallpaper. Besides samples of the handicraft for which Britain has long been famed, there will be pieces illustrating the post-war emphasis on better design for machine-made products. The relation between historical motifs and contemporary design is strikingly evident in much of

the work displayed. Woolens, tweeds and puttees are apparently derivative of medieval patterns while the printed fabrics, with up such historical backgrounds, are often in the Modern, or "international" style. A BLENDING of both the traditional and contemporary is seen in a special set, consisting of a jug and four cups of stoneware, by David Leitch. A set of hand-made silver table spoons, by its simple lines, the style of work done in Queen Anne's time. A number of some of the rugs are an offset, they were actually woven on traditional looms in Essex, England, from ancient folk patterns of the type common in northern counties for generations. Some of the hand-painted dresses designed by P. Lacroix and made by Ortol, Glass, Ltd., of London, show an Italian influence in their Venetian swag borders and the dark, smoky, swirling bands in the plaids. Coronation pieces include jugs inspired with the Domesday of Queen Elizabeth and a glassware set with royal crest.

RECENTLY, at the premier opening of the exhibition in Washington, D. C., Sir Roger Makins, the British Ambassador, said, "The British today furnish a source of strength and inspiration in the successful blending of our national history and the modern. I believe that you will be left with an impression of the lively historic sense and the modern responsiveness to ideas which will, I trust, be the hallmarks of the new Elizabethan age." The objects were chosen for circulation in the United States by the Council of International Design in London, and are being shown under the auspices of the British Embassy. The museum is open daily from 2 to 6 o'clock, Sundays when it is closed.

**Hagan Commissioned At Officer's School**  
NEWPORT, R. I.—At graduation ceremonies July 10th, Rear Admiral E. B. Tamm, U.S.N., Commander, Newport Flotilla 2, presented cadets' commissions to 80 students who successfully completed the four-month course at the Navy's only Officer Candidate School here. Among the graduates was Harold T. Hagan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hagan of Colonial City, Birmingham, Mich.

### Cards, Eagles Are Undefeated In Farm System

The Rockets, a last-minute addition to the Little League's farm system this year, dominated last week's play by winning two games to tie for second place in the National farm league. With Bob Alop pitching, the Rockets trounced the Panthers 15 to 10 after trailing by eight runs and then came from behind in the last inning to upset the Braves 4 to 3. The Cardinals moved down the Panthers for their second straight 5 to 0 victory with Walter Cox and Steve Hughes again combining to pitch the shutout. In the American farm league the Eagles edged out the Bulldogs 3 to 2 to remain undefeated, with Joe Cook winning a pitchers' duel over Billy Phillips.

The Standings American League

Eagles	5	0
Wildcats	4	1
Steelers	4	1
Wildcats	2	3
Rams	2	3
Bions	1	4
Packers	1	4
Bulldogs	1	4

National League

Cardinals	4	0
Rockets	3	2
Cats	3	2
Redskins	3	2
Bears	2	3
Bions	1	4
Texans	1	4
Panthers	1	4

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### Beverly School Bids Referred To Architect

Bids for construction of the Beverly elementary school in Beverly Hills were received by the Birmingham board of education Wednesday night, July 8, and referred to the architect for study and recommendation. The Lerner-Linden, Inc., was the low bidder on the general construction of the proposed 12-classroom building with a base bid of \$530,052. Second low bidder was the Palmer-Smith company whose bid was \$540,954. On the mechanical contract the low bid of \$89,245 was submitted by W. Wilbur White, The Lloyd S. Thornton company, Inc., submitted the next low bid of \$91,860. The low bid of \$12,407 for the electrical contract was received from the Colonial Electric company, E. H. Deas Electric company's bid was \$48,195. Only two bids were submitted for the kitchen equipment contract. Gold Star Products, Inc., gave a bid of \$9,164 and a bid of \$2,486 was received from Canton City, Inc. Eberie M. Smith & Associates are architects for the building.

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