

Dr. Robert Mason To Speak at PEV Opener on June 22

Dr. Robert L. Mason of Birmingham will lecture on poliomyelitis at the Public Emergency Volunteer training course June 22 at 7:30 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital nurses home, Pontiac.

Men and women over 21, in good health and with no children under the age of 14 are eligible for the 4-week course. The volunteers will be given 18 hours of instruction in non-technical duties of polo cases. They will be trained to assist physicians and nurses in event of an emergency.

Radio Theater Sessions Resume

The Birmingham Recreation Board is sponsoring a Summer Radio Theater at Barnum School again this summer.

Edith Clark, who has spent five summers at Cranbrook Summer Theater and two years as a student director in school Radio Workshop programs, will act as assistant director.

Beatrice Snyder and Noel Spokoy will assist as student directors. Carl Folz and Graeme Miller will have charge of the technical staff, while Margie Streen-Bentley will be in charge of publicity and field trips to near-by radio and TV stations.

REGISTRATION will be at Barnum School in room 110 on Monday, June 22 at 9:30. There between the ages of twelve and eighteen years old are eligible.

Seek Draining Of Water Holes

The city has asked that steps be taken to drain water from the corner of Market and Bradford in three vacant lots near the corner and owned by the Lutheran church.

The city engineers have instructed City Engineer L. L. Gave to contact the Taylor Brothers Co. Inc., contractors who will have Bradford later in the year, to see if the firm will construct the sewer on the street prior to the paving or delete the sewer from the contract, so the city can put the sewer in.

Excavated dirt from the street's pavement will be used to fill in the low three lots.

Six Appointments Due Next Monday

Six appointments to four city boards are expected to be made next Monday night by Mayor Ralph A. Main.

Boards add the members whose terms are expiring are plan board, George Marin and Robert Page; recreation board, W. C. Alt; building code board of appeals, Roy LeMoine and George D. Miller.

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Basement Offers Protection from Tornado

Three times during the past 15 years members of the Birmingham fire department have been called upon as rescue workers and to supply portable lighting units in nearby sections devastated by tornadoes.

The first call came in 1939 and was closest to the city when a twister roared through the Beech road area, about a mile northeast of Birmingham. In 1947 the River Rouge and Windsor areas were struck. Most recent was the June 8 tornado which left a trail of death and destruction behind it in the northern outskirts of Flint.

From his personal visits to the damaged sections and from talking to storm survivors, Fire Chief V. W. Griffith has been able to compile certain facts which he passes on to Birmingham area residents.

"There are two ways to predict the approach of a tornado," Griffith said. "One is by actually sighting the formation and approach of the storm from the distance.

"The sky carries special characteristics, most pronounced being the appearance of one or more cloud tubes connecting the east and cloud bank.

"THEN, WHEN hail accompanies thunder storms you know the atmospheric conditions are perfect for a tornado. This is one of the best signs of tornado conditions

after dark when the sky is not visible.

Griffith explained that the hail stones are formed when warm air from the earth rushes upward through cold layers of upper air. The rapid condensation, instead of falling as rain, freezes and returns to earth as hail. This sudden meeting of hot and cold air currents, he added, is the basic "ingredient" of a tornado.

"One of the ways in which people can protect themselves and their neighbors from the power of these storms is by word-of-mouth warnings," Griffith said. "Spread the word as quickly as possible when the approach of a tornado is reported, and get under cover."

The object is to interest them in trials of skillful driving rather than road searching driving usually attributed to the younger set.

Michigan Trucking Association is lending its Safety Supervisor, James B. Spive, to serve as Road-E-O-Master, with his obstacle course equipment. The trucking group will also play host to all contestants at a dinner in Kellogg Center at Michigan State College where the American Trucking Association, La Pine won the local Road-E-O contest at the high school May 23.

Water-resistant clothing is also an extra precaution which will be appreciated if your home is damaged," Griffith commented.

He continued, "If you have a heavy table or bench in the basement, get it near that safest southwest corner and if possible, crawl under it. Whatever you do, avoid the center of the basement, since the center of the house will probably collapse downward.

"Remember, the outer walls of the house are larger than the interior dimensions of the basement. The force of the wind will usually move the building, leaving this comparatively safe area for you.

"If BASEMENT stairs are of extra rugged construction, the area under them is also among the safer places for one to go.

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Birmingham has been fortunate, Chief Griffith pointed out, in that the severe storms have swung around the community in each instance. However, he advises householders to learn the rules of safety and be ready to put them into action should the need arise.

EXTINGUISH all fires in the building and turn thermostats of heating units down to the lowest point. Do not turn gas supplies off at the meter, since furnaces from broken pipes will have a chance to vent themselves quickly in a storm-damaged building rather than bottle up in the basement.

"Take a flashlight with you because power failure is almost certain. Water-resistant clothing is also an extra precaution which will be appreciated if your home is damaged," Griffith commented.

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To Represent City In State Road-E-O Contest Saturday

Jim LaPine, Birmingham High school student will represent the city when ten-agers from 30 Michigan communities compete in an automobile Road-E-O in East Lansing Saturday June 20, under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Trucking Association.

The youths representing an age group often called the nation's most dangerous drivers will drive cars through an obstacle course similar to those used by profes-

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Two Safety Patrol Boys From Adams School Earn Praise from Observer

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to publicly praise the work of two of the Safety Patrol boys working out of Adams school.

Robert Nadal of 1204 Dorchester, is 11, and Fred Reese of 1847 Webster is 11. Their post is at Adams road and Mohegan.

I have watched these two boys for the past three weeks and feel they are to be highly commended for the way they handle the job. They both seem to have complete control of the corner and certainly have the respect of the boys and girls who have to cross Adams road. I have seen cars stop or slow down, too, when they hear the patrol boy's whistle.

I have no doubt but that every Patrol boy in Birmingham is doing as good a job as these two and I feel that when anyone does a good job, whatever it is, he is entitled to a word of praise from an observer.

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Neighbors Claim Broken Concrete Is An 'Eyesore'

Steps the city can take toward removing a reported eyesore at the south end of Hawthorne road will be determined by the Birmingham city manager, city engineer and city attorney.

The Birmingham Park subdivision claims that chunks of broken concrete on a lot owned by John H. Rosso are a depreciating effect on the surrounding residential property, a subdivision representative, T. W. Zuski, told city commissioners Monday evening.

His group would like the city to acquire the Rosso property and thus complete that portion of the River Rouge parkway, Zuski said.

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

Number	Valuation
Single family	28,211,700
Business	1,700,000
Private garage	1,500,000
Alterations	
Single-family	4,450,000
Business	165,500

Permits issued by the Building Department last week:

Mo.	Permits	1952	1953	Per-
Jan.	10	1621,339	1,156,809	23
Feb.	42	911,370	665,850	25
Mar.	107	1,443,000	1,000,000	26
Apr.	84	494,035	311,855	26
May	86	851,250	512,500	26

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