

June 10 Election Set For Birmingham Lions

Carsen Bingham was host to the Birmingham Lions club for their annual picnic supper June 3. Festivities started at 4 p.m., including the dinner, entertainment and "white elephant gifts". The annual election of the club was promoted to his present rank recently when he graduated from "Boot Camp" at Parris Island, S.C. Rutill attended Southfield High school before entering the service in March of this year.



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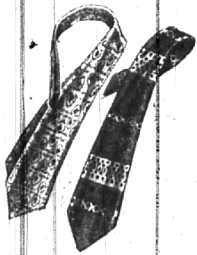
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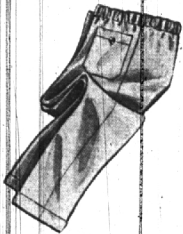
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SEA LAMPREY CRISIS

The Congress of the United States is apparently working in the interests of conservation with a reverse twist. Those mystifying legislators may actually, tho' unconsciously, help the perpetuation of the dreaded sea lamprey in the Great Lakes. They have just cut the operating budget for the control project from a needed \$814,000 to \$104,000, leaving barely enough to keep a skeleton organization going, and nothing at all for the construction of sorely needed new lamprey control devices.

Spawning Run Npae On
In hundreds of clear, cold streams emptying into the Great Lakes most of them in Michigan—the blood-sucking sea lamprey is now making its annual spawning run. The adult male and female, having fed and fattened on its finest food, the river where they will spawn and die, their life cycle completed. Thousands of tiny lamprey will hatch, squirm deep into the mud along the river banks remaining buried there for four years of immature life as larvae. They'll grow about 8" in that time, and will then drift down into the Great Lakes for a one-year feeding spree, attaching themselves to fish, grinding thru scales and skin, and sucking away the blood of life.

Troul Exterminated
The sea lamprey is held responsible. A former Birmingham resident, Mort Neffs, "Michigan Outdoors" television show appears every Thursday at 10 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.



NEWLY ELECTED president of the Detroit chapter of the International Association of Cost Accountants, is Detroitian J. Gray of 952 Southfield. Gray is controller of the Wyandotte Chemicals corporation. He will take over his official duties on July 1.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

New Red Cross Directors Named At Annual Meet

Dr. Robert O. Kelso of Pleasant Ridge, presided over the annual meeting and dinner of the Oakland county chapter, American Red Cross, held at Christ Church Cranbrook June 3.

The meeting featured committee reports, election of directors and an address by Mrs. Rose, Harry B. Whitley, assistant rector at St. John's Episcopal church, Royal Oak.

Service group chairmen attending from Birmingham included Mrs. E. E. Priddy, Mrs. E. E. Rothman, Mrs. W. C. Sproull and Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Directors elected from Birmingham to serve until 1956 are Mrs. G. W. McCormick, Mrs. J. W. Blanchard and Miss Helen Larkling. They will serve with George William Averill, Mrs. R. G. Hoover and Dr. J. S. Lambie, whose terms expire next year.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS directors remaining in office, are Mrs. Leroy Vandever and Mrs. F. W. Raeder; Franklin, newly elected, Mrs. Maxwell Millard; Southfield, Mrs. Sheldon Noble and Mrs. George Burnham.

The slate was presented by Mrs. Noye, Mrs. Alfred Barnes and Lloyd C. Megee.

Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Walker and Averill were co-chairmen of the meeting.

Eugene Kempf, medical officer in the Civil Air Patrol was honored by the Red Cross when he received the five-year service medal for outstanding volunteer work in the chapter's first aid program.

Board Recommends Property Rezonings

Suggestions for rezoning several pieces of property on the east end of Lincoln avenue have been made by the Birmingham plan board.

It recommends residential zoning for three city lots at the north-east corner of Lincoln and Eton.

An industrial classification should be placed on the rest of the city and school district property between the three corner lots and the railroad, including a triangular parcel recently sold by the city, the board suggests.

A city proposal to straighten the east end of Lincoln met with plan board approval.

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