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NEARLY 40 YOUNGSTERS from Quarton school's first grade classes were given a first hand experience with fire fighting equipment last week when the Birmingham fire department opened its doors to the junior fire marshals. Above—the class listens intently to Fire Marshal George A. Scott as he explains the workings of a department pumper. Right—Louise Bailey and Randall Sullivan were on hand at the end of the tour to personally thank Scott for the work of the fire department. The tour brought to a close Fire Prevention week and the Quarton first graders served 100 per cent as junior fire marshals during the week. (Eccentric Staff Photo)



**BHS Splash Party
Attended By Girls**
About 60 Birmingham high school girls attended GAA's splash party last week at Barnum pool. The girls took part in free swimming, and Sally Reid and Jeanette Scoville gave diving instruction to those interested. Executive board members sponsored the splash party with Alice Banford acting as publicity chairman. Future splash parties are planned for those girls not taking part in other GAA swimming activities.



*Since
when does
a baseball
make a
small boy
cry?*

It used to be a nightly ritual, the ball game before supper. His train got in at six; by six-thirty they were Giants and Dodgers, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig.

But since Dad went away, the World Series seems to have lapsed. Sure, Momma tries, but she's always busy. Anyway, Momma don't catch so good. Dad caught good. Since when does a baseball make a small boy cry?

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