



New Camp Benefits County's Less Fortunate Children

CAMP OAKLAND, sponsored by private citizens and service clubs in Oakland county, has provided camping facilities for the under-privileged and handicapped children of Oakland county this summer. Formerly the Lafer farm, Camp Oakland is located between the towns of Lake Orion and Oxford. Pictured above is the main house.

FISHING IS GOOD and on Thursday enough fish are caught for Friday's dinner. Besides the children who enjoy the summer camp program, Camp Oakland is providing a year around farm home for neglected, abandoned or semi-delinquent boys of the county between the ages of 16-18. Trained personnel from the county's Children's Services supervise the activities of Camp Oakland.

SWIMMIN'—not in the 'ole swimmin' hole but in a private lake on the property. The bath house was formerly a Marine recruiting station in Detroit. When the summer camping program ends, camping facilities of Camp Oakland are available for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys Clubs and similar organized groups.

B'ham Firemen Respond to 22 August Fires

Birmingham firemen were called out 22 times during the month of August to fight fires that, in total, threatened to destroy \$1,150,000 worth of property, according to Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith. Actual loss in August fires was held to \$1,240 with buildings being damaged in the amount of \$1,000 and building contents suffering \$180 worth of damage, Chief Griffith said.

In addition to answering fire alarms, firemen were called out to

investigate seven reports of suspected gas leaks. They made four first aid runs, one miscellaneous run, and answered one general alarm.

TRUCKS OF THE department travelled a total of 76.6 miles and pumped a total of 305 gallons of water. One hundred feet of ladder was raised and 1050 feet of hose was brought into use.

Chief Griffith said that the inspection crew of the department made 166 inspections and in only five cases found it necessary to call in the fire prevention bureau.

In addition to answering fire alarms and doing routine chores at the station, firemen of Company No. 1 spent 44 hours in drill and men of Companies 2 and 3 drilled for 52 hours.

Reports On Wisconsin Clayton W. Willacker, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Willacker, 26815 West 12 Mile,

Southfield Township, reported aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin at the U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

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