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SANDRA LOU SWANEY practices water skiing for the 12th annual National Water Ski tournament at Laconia, N.H. Sandy is a member of the Macatawa Bay Water Ski club at Holland, Mich. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel A. Swaney, 805 Redding, Birmingham, Sandy is a junior at Michigan State college and is affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority. This summer she teaches and is in exhibitions at Metropolitan beach on Lake St. Clair. Sandy was one of four girls chosen to represent the United States in Toronto at the 1953 World Water Ski tournament. She participated in the International Water Ski tournament at Cypress Gardens, Fla. in 1953. In the same year, Sandy won the Woman's championship in the Midwest Water Ski tournament at Minocqua, Wis.

PLAY IT SAFE Grass Fires Require Special Precautions

If you have a vacant lot next door to you or at the rear of you, that has grown up with high weeds, every precaution should be taken when burning papers, rubbish, etc., adjacent to it.

With any prolonged dry spell the danger from grass fires is greatly increased.

Grass and high weeds should be cut down and raked up as much as possible, especially to move them away from garages, out-buildings and shrubbery. With a slight breeze, fire can travel far and do great damage in less time than it takes to call the fire department.

If YOU HAVE grass or rubbish to burn, you should first come to the fire department and apply for a permit to do this. The men on duty will tell you if you are in an area where burning is permissible and if wind conditions are right for burning. If so, a permit will be issued to you, free of charge.

Don't burn your own or your neighbor's garage or shrubbery.

Play it safe. Check with the fire department for a permit and approval. Then survey the area to determine that should the fire get away from you, will it cause any damage.

A GARDEN HOSE and broom is of great assistance in controlling a grass fire until the fire department arrives. Have the charged hose handy and in place with the water shut off at the nozzle, prior to starting the fire. Then, if necessary, you can bring it quickly in play.

Remember, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". Prepared as a public service by members of the BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.

2nd Postponement On Parking Lot

For a second time hearings were postponed over screening requirements for a portion of the W. W. Meyers property. The lot will be rough graded for employees parking.

Adjacent to property owned by Adolph Meyers of Detroit, Tuesday night by Birmingham zone board of appeals.

The board repeated a previous suggestion that the two try to reach a compromise on the yardage set-back.

In the meantime the board de-

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B'ham man Gets Fined \$25 and 90 Days Probation

A 45-year-old man was fined \$15 and \$10 costs and forfeited his driver's license for a period of 90 days for two hit-and-run counts before Birmingham Associate Justice John J. Emery Jr., Monday morning.

He is Harley I. Smith, 45, of 1670 Graefield road, who failed to report \$25 damages to the rear bumper of a car which he admitted hitting Friday night. Smith was on 60 days probation for failure to report another accident on August 11.

Smith agreed to make restitution of damages to cars involved. He was placed on 90 days extended probation effective August 23.

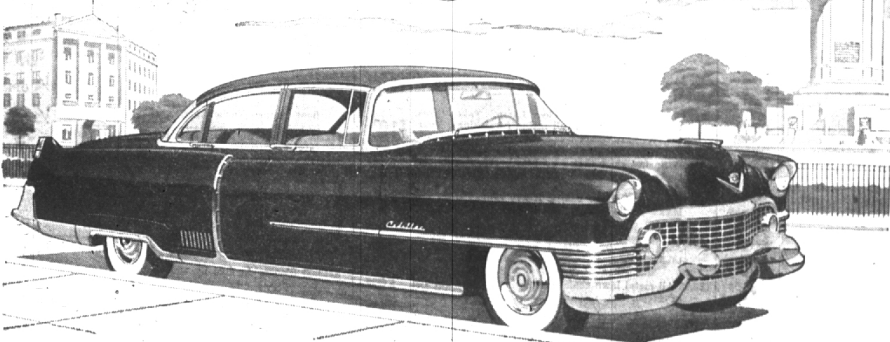
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