

### Workmen Hurry Birmingham C. C. Pool Construction

Contractors are hurrying the completion of Birmingham Country Club's swimming pool in hopes it may be open for the July 4 weekend.

Believed to be the largest and most modern pool in this area, the 25 meter Olympic pool measures 82.6 feet long and 57 feet across at its widest point. Total capacity of the pool is 200,000 gallons.

The pool's bath house includes showers and adequate locker facilities and also features a snack bar. The entire project is estimated to cost \$125,000.

Jay Myers, Birmingham public school swimming coach, has been named pool manager. The pool will be open to members daily from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m.

### Friday's Storm Takes It Easy On Birmingham

Although lightning snapped and winds blew lustily, Birmingham escaped practically unscathed from Friday night's summer storm.

While crews from the local Detroit Edison office worked all night and half the next day to repair a host of minor breakdowns in areas surrounding Birmingham, there was very little damage reported in the city itself, according to Harold J. Hall, district manager. City departments also reported little disturbance from the storm.

**POLICE** had to check on a couple of burglar alarms tripped off by lightning strikes and City Forester William LeBoll and Assistant Harvey Rausch had to clear away a small elm tree felled by a lightning bolt on Lincoln near Latham.

A large elm tree was damaged by lightning in Shain park, and LeBoll said some limbs probably would have to be pruned.

Phone services were knocked out in 130 residences in the Birmingham area. Twenty-five phones were dead when lightning scorched aerial cables in Birmingham, 100 were out in the Mayfair exchange and five in the Big Beaver exchange.

Al Warner, manager of the local telephone office, said all services were restored over the weekend.

### INQUIRY

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**TOGETHER** with Spencer, Jack Hall and Charles Koss were notified to begin an immediate investigation of firemen's efforts that failed last night.

Firemen saved the life of Mrs. Couper's father, Lawrence W. Cross, when they found trapped in an upstairs bedroom of the Couper house at 1189 Brookwood. In their attempts to arrive at the fact, Spencer said a letter was mailed to residents on Glenhurst and Brookwood inviting them to appear before the board.

Average length of the previous three board sessions have been about 2 1/2 hours. Of those already interviewed, 12 have been men, two were women. Tonight's interviews will be with two more men, Spencer disclosed.

**COMMISSIONERS** have appropriated \$1,000 for use by the board in its investigation, which has a two-fold purpose:

- 1) Determine whether or not any fireman or policeman was guilty of improper or negligent conduct, or exercised poor judgment, at the fire; and
  - 2) Make any recommendations to the city commission the committee feels is desirable regarding the Birmingham fire department.
- Former Detroit Fire Marshal Edward Hall had been employed by the board to advise it in setting up investigation and interrogation procedures.

**THE BOARD'S** report will be submitted to the commission, which will determine when and how to make it public.

Spencer initially responded to the Couper fire alarm and immediately rescued Cross and brought out the bodies of the three victims.

This action occurred at the rear of the home, where few spectators could see it.

Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith steadfastly has defended his men, saying they did exactly what they had been trained to do—save lives first, fight fires second.

**NEWEST MEMBER** of the Birmingham planning board is Bennett Root, 181 Webster. Root's appointment for a three year term was confirmed last week by Birmingham city commissioners.

**HERBERT H. GARDNER**, 172 Aspen, was elected president of the Michigan Bankers Association last week at the Association's annual convention at Mackinac Island. The Birmingham National Bank president was first president of the organization last year.

### Tuesday Deadline To Register for Aug. 3 Primary

Deadline for voters to register for the August 3 primary election is 8 p. m. Tuesday, July 6.

Municipal offices in Birmingham, Lathrup Village, Bloomfield Hills and in Troy, Bloomfield and Southfield townships will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on that date to receive last-minute registrations.

Persons voting in the 1952 presidential election who have not moved since then will not be required to register. Those who have moved must register at the offices of the municipality in which they now reside.

Persons must be 21 years of age by August 3, a resident of Michigan for at least six months and a resident of the municipality in which he lives for at least 30 days.

In addition to the final day, voters may register on Thursday and Friday of this week at all municipal offices during regular hours.

Birmingham city officials will remain open until 8 p. m. Thursday and Friday evening for the convenience of registrants.

Offices in Bloomfield Hills will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Southfield township voters will be able to register on Thursday night (tonight) at the 13 Mile fire station just west of Southfield road, from 7 to 9 p. m.

**BECAUSE OF** the July 4 holiday no municipal offices will be open Monday.

Persons residing in the newly incorporated village of Franklin who need to register for the August 3 election may do so at the Detroit township hall, Berg road north of 10 1/2 Mile.

### SOC Water Survey Progress Report Is Expected Soon

A detailed progress report on ground water supplies in Southwestern Oklahoma Territory, prepared by the Michigan Geological Survey, is expected to be released soon.

Twofold the survey has covered 318 square miles in the Birmingham, Berkeley, Clawson, Pontiac and Royal Oak areas and disclosed last week by the U. S. Department of the Interior.

The report is expected to include figures on available ground water in this area and recommendations on how it may be conserved.

The survey was requested by Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission, the Michigan Water Resources Commission and the Michigan Department of Conservation.

**INCLUDED** in the area that was surveyed is a population of about 341,000 people or 86 per cent of the county's population.

According to the report, a daily average of 50 million gallons of ground water, most of which was pumped from municipal wells, was withdrawn during 1952. Pontiac was responsible for nearly 60 per cent of this figure, with 20 per cent being pumped by Birmingham, Royal Oak and Troy township and the remaining 20 per cent taken by the remaining suburbs and rural areas.

In citing that nearly six times as much water is lost through evaporation from water and land surfaces and transpiration from vegetative cover as is consumed by water users, the report recommends the salvage of storm water run-off and that water lost through evaporation and transpiration.

**ROOKIE PATROLMAN** Posts Record Mark On Police Range

Highest mark ever recorded on the Birmingham police pistol range was racked up last week by rookie Patrolman Ronald A. Pincomb when he scored 98.8 out of a possible 100 points.

"I was a little off form because my wife had given birth to a baby boy that morning," Pincomb explained to fellow officers who chided him for missing a perfect score.

Pincomb fired the record score while shooting the FBI's practical pistol course. This requires firing 50 rounds at varying distances from the target and from prone, sitting and standing positions.

### YOU CAN HELP US NEXT WEEK BY ...

Submitting editorial and advertising copy early for next week's issue of The Eccentric.

The July 4th long weekend will find The Eccentric's doors closed, limiting our publication time.

Through your help we will be able to give the proper treatment to news stories and advertising material in the July 8 edition.

### Obituary Notices

**FREDERICK C. LEGGETT**, 78, of McIvor, Mo., died of accidental drowning in Port Austin township while on a fishing trip June 25. He is the brother Mrs. Rice Howell of Birmingham.

Born Dec. 7, 1880, he was associated with the firm of Leggett, Doll and Foster in Highland Park. He was past master of Palestine lodge 257, F. & A. M.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Jo Ann Pollock of Birmingham and Wilhelmina McBee of Burbank, Calif.

Services were conducted Saturday in Birmingham at the Manery Bailey funeral home with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. Burial was in Sashabow cemetery, Drayton Plains.

**FRANK L. BROMLEY**, 88, of Bloomfield Hills died June 25 at his summer home in Grayling.

A life long resident of Detroit and South Oakland County, he was born Jan. 1, 1866, in Big Beaver. In 1900 he started the Detroit Foundry company and in 1923 he changed to Industrial Properties. He later was associated with the F. L. Bromley Properties, Inc.

Mr. Bromley was a member of the Detroit club, the D.A.C., Bloomfield Hills Country club, a Mason and a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Kate Thompson Bromley; three children, Frances Micon, Catherine Sanderson and Walter T. Bromley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Christ Church Cranbrook. Burial was in Woodland cemetery. Arrangements were by Bell Chapel of the William H. Hamilton company.

**ELLSWORTH D. PATTERSON**, 75, of 9255 Agate, Detroit, died June 23 at his home following a brief illness. He was the father of Meigs J. Patterson of Birmingham. Mr. Patterson was employed by the Prudential Insurance company for 38 years.

Surviving besides his son is his wife, Julia; and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Odette and Mrs. Edward Griesbach.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Verheyden funeral home in Detroit. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

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copy of Southfield's ordinance, naming a nine-member body to the commission with members serving for three-year terms.

Trustees also agreed to go along with Southfield's building code during a legal 60-day interim and hope to act on a revised code at the end of that time.

John Garetter, 2050 Coral Gables, was appointed building inspector.

**PRESIDENT** Harold Rosberry was appointed as a committee of one to negotiate a fire protection contract with the Franklin village fire department.

Trustee Winfield Hinman was selected as the council representative on the village's board of appeals.

Councilmen recommended a slate of candidates for both the village planning commission and board of review. These appointments are expected to be named at the next meeting.

Meanwhile, trustees will negotiate with the Franklin Community Association, owner of the Community Hall, to gain permission to use the hall on Monday nights.

### Area Communities Mail City Taxes

Residents of Birmingham, Lathrup Village and Bloomfield Hills will receive city tax statements next week as fiscal years begin in local cities today, July 1.

In Birmingham about 9,000 statements will go into the mail with a total tab of \$951,741.57.

Bloomfield Hills taxpayers will remit \$101,579.52 as their share of city taxes while Lathrup Village statements will total \$29,290.82.

Under state law, all city taxes are payable from July 1 until September 1. After the September 1 deadline, a three-fourths of one per cent penalty per month is charged.

**Celebrate with the Fourth**

# RED HOT BUYS

IMPORTED 4 Lb. CAN  
HOLLAND STYLE  
**CANADIAN BACON** \$4.49

SHRIMP 3 LB BOX \$3.29  
**69c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL!!**  
Swanson's FROZEN CHICKEN PRODUCTS

- BREASTS Choice
- THIGHS
- LEGS
- TV DINNER
- 1 1/2 LB. CUT UP CHICKEN

SWANSON'S FROZEN PIES 3 for \$1.00

- CHICKEN
- TURKEY
- BEEF

**MILLER'S LITTLE RED HEN CHICKEN PIES**  
MADE FROM YOUNG FARM FRESH CHICKENS

BEST BY ANY TEST

DELICIOUSLY DIFFERENT  
A Real \$1.00 Meal ... 2 For 89c

**AWREY BAKERY**

Maple Pecan Bar Cookies ..... 57c per dozen  
Streusel Top Butter Raisin Tarts ..... 3 for 44c  
Fresh Fruit Strawberry Pies ..... 85c each  
All Butter Strawberry Fruit Sweet Rolls ..... 3 for 35c  
Home Style Chocolate Lard Cakes ..... 72c each  
Flavorful Banana Cup Cakes ..... 6 for 45c  
Brown Sugar Cherry Pancake Coffee Cakes ..... 75c each  
Yeast Raised Glazed Donuts ..... 68c per dozen  
SPECIALTY BREAD—A DIFFERENT VARIETY EVERY DAY  
White Sugar Donuts ..... 57c per dozen  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY  
Cocoanut Frosted Yellow Layer Cakes ..... 95c each  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY  
Pecan Fudge 4 Layer Cakes, 90c per half, \$1.80 each

**Fresh Vegetables**

ROMAIN LETTUCE  
Escarole & Leaf LETTUCE 19c lb.  
RED POTATOES ..... 10 lbs. 55c

**Fresh Fruits**

WATER MELON On Ice At All Times

SPRING GENUINE **LEG O' LAMB** LB. 69c

DUBUQUE  
**CANNED HAMS** \$9.39 Each  
9 1/2 Lb. Can

CHEESE DEPARTMENT  
*Special of the Week*

NEW YORK BLACK RIND  
**SHARPE CHEESE** 79c lb.  
Fairmont COTTAGE CHEESE . . 1-lb. carton 21c  
By The Piece  
DOMESTIC SWISS CHEESE . . . . lb. 79c  
WISCONSIN MEDIUM  
**SHARP CHEESE** 69c lb.

LEAN AND TASTY TENDER  
PRIME & CHOICE GRADES  
**ROLLED RUMP ROAST of BEEF** 89c lb.  
SHANK PORTION  
**SMOKED HAM** 49c lb.

Choice or Prime  
Round or Swiss  
**STEAKS** 79c lb.

Rolled Shoulder of  
**LAMB** 89c lb.

Southern Style  
CANNED  
**HAMS** 89c lb.

Make Sfrres Your Headquarters For Picnic Supplies

HILLS BROTHERS  
**COFFEE**  
Pound \$1.09

VLASIC SWEET  
CUCUMBER SLICES  
Qt. Jar 39c

Mario Stuffed Manzanilla  
**OLIVES** JAR 49c

MARIO STUFFED QUEEN  
**OLIVES** JAR 49c

SUNSWEEP  
PRUNE JUICE  
3 Qts. \$1.00

KRAFT'S  
MIRACLE WHIP  
SALAD DRESSING  
49c qt. jar

MAYWOOD JUMBO  
**OLIVES**  
3 Cans \$1.00

DOLE PINEAPPLE  
**JUICE**  
16-OZ. CANS  
3 for \$1.00

HAWAIIAN  
**PUNCH**  
16-OZ. CANS  
2 for 69c

**BIRDS EYE**  
FROSTED FOODS

**frozen foods**

JOIN THE BIRDS EYE LABEL CLUB

LEMONADE, 6-oz. . . . . 2 for 35c  
PEAS, 10-oz. . . . . 2 for 35c  
FRENCH FRIES, 9-oz. . . . . 2 for 35c  
CUT CORN, 10-oz. . . . . 2 for 45c  
PEAS and CARROTS, 10-oz. . . . . 2 for 39c  
Grand Duchess  
STEAKS, 11-oz. . . . . each 49c

**Snow Crop**  
FROZEN FOODS

Snow Crop  
Frozen Foods

LEMONADE, 6-oz. tins . . . . 2 for 35c  
ORANGEADE, 6-oz. tins . . . . 2 for 35c  
Chicken of the Sea  
TUNA PIES . . . . . 2 for 75c  
FRENCH FRIES . . . . . 2 for 35c

**Extra Special**  
Frozen Sealed Sweet JUICES

ORANGE JUICE, 6-oz. . . . 6 for 97c  
Case \$7.59

LEMONADE, 6-oz. . . . . 6 for 97c  
Case \$3.79

LIMEADE, 6-oz. . . . . 6 for 97c  
Case \$3.79

# Fire's