

## Scout Troops Hold Variety Of Activities

Eleven Troop B-5 first class scouts and one broken canoe have returned home after a successful trip down the Huron river over the week-end.

Dads in charge were Bob Nitschke, George Squibb and Harry Muenchinger.

Scouts were Bill Alcorn, Dan Reid, Bill Brown, Art Egan, Mill Muenchinger, Chuck Barford, George Squibb, Eric Nitschke, John Ale and Warren Hardy.

Fathers committee meeting will be held at the home of C. C. Dybvig, 968 Yarnmouth on May 16, at 3 p.m. All scoutfathers are urged to be present.

TROOP B-5-X Explorer scouts will be in charge of a Jambooree booth at the Scout exposition opening at the State Fair grounds tonight.

Pictures, slides, movies and a Jambooree group will attend the Jambooree in California last summer will be on display under the direction of Chuck Williams.

Narrators and demonstrators of B-5-X are Alan Dybvig, Phil Barker, Warren Hardy, Bob Podlesak, Terry Bird assisted by Tim Ray, Richard Ayers, Dennis Parker, Steve Pew, Larry Nickel, Richard Ward and Rick Staalin.

The exposition will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with a special Saturday matinee.

TROOP B-27 SCOUTS are still seeing snakes after their meeting Tuesday night.

Explorer Ronald Nelson of Dearborn Troop D-1 brought out of the collection of snakes for display, including a nine-foot Boa Constrictor, a six-foot Fox snake and a Massasauga, Michigan's only poisonous variety.

Nelson had all the reptiles out on the floor of the Baptist Church gymnasium at one time much to the enjoyment of the scouts.

Troop B-27 will attend the exposition at the fair grounds Friday night May 14 by patrol groups.

## Birmingham Y Club Helps Form Unit For South Macomb

The Birmingham Y's Men's club, under the leadership of president Bob Lotz, assisted by Walter Erickson, Edie Wright, Roland Erickson, Dave Hulse, Don Kiker, Wayne Mortimer, Morgan Barstow, Don Gault, Bob Brown and Ed Kiker took part in the installation and charter night ceremonies for the South Macomb club Monday, May 10, at Immanuel Methodist church, East Detroit.

Regional Director William Fletcher spoke. The change to the officers was given by Dick Lawrence of Royal Oak.

It was revealed that the Birmingham club leads in the Bishop's club for the state with 36,500 points. These points represent a total of \$365 which will be used to bring overseas delegates to the international convention at East Lansing.

## Y Seeking to Raise \$600 to Train Youth In Foreign Fields

Speaking at the recent annual meeting of the Y, John Nye, former ECA administrator, Mr. Greene said, "The success of any foreign policy we must pursue should and must include assistance to European countries in training young leaders to take over responsible positions in government and to aid these leaders in solving the needs of their people."

Using these words, Wayne Stettbacher, chairman of the local Y world service committee, is sending letters to friends of the Y to raise \$600 to help train leaders for work in YMCA fields abroad.

Continuing the Nyeen speech, Stettbacher is briefly outlining world conditions, stressing that this country can aid materially in providing training for the young men who will be assuming positions of authority in their homelands.

## 2,332 in Area Get Polio Shots; To End Program Next Month

With the schedule of "second shots" ending this week, workers in the polio vaccine program report 2,332 children from the first three grades participating in the area. The county total stands at 17,124.

In Troy township 190 children received the shots; 308 in Bloomfield Hills; 997 in Southfield, and 1,606 in Birmingham.

Bloomfield Hills school leads with 77 per cent participation, according to Mrs. Howard Betman, with an average of from 62 to 77 percent for all schools in the area.

"The final shots," she said, "will be given prior to the middle of the year. Further information will be provided for parents before that time, explaining why it is extremely important that their children complete the series of three shots."

## Camera Club Names Slate; Plans Meet

Heading the Bloomfield Hills Camera club for the coming year is Eric Weinman, 2317 Windemere.

Other officers include Marvin E. Hill, Royal Oak, vice president; Marie H. Smith, Birmingham, treasurer, and Mrs. Mabel S. Deller, Berkeley, secretary.

The next meeting May 20 will have William T. Nobel, hobby editor of a Detroit paper, discuss pictures for newspaper and magazine publication.

## Obituary Notices

### Detroit Edison Official Dies

Superintendent of the building operation department and real estate agent for the Detroit Edison Co., Paul G. Heidman, died Saturday in Harper hospital, Detroit.

A resident of 8806 Lincoln drive, he was born Aug. 22, 1891 in Kirtland, Pa. He studied at the University of Michigan and Wayne University and joined Edison in 1920.

Among his professional affiliations were the National Building Owners and Managers Association, of which he was past president of the local chapter, The American Arbitration Association, Army Ordnance association and the Detroit Real Estate board.

Club associations include the Detroit Economic club, Plum Hollow Golf club, Detroit Athletic club and the Edison Power club.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Thelma; two sons, M. William and Philip, both of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Renick of Detroit and Mrs. Miriam Hartman of Angola, Ind.; a brother, Arthur, of Akron, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Heron A. Fountaine of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. F. Paul Bennett of Alliance, O.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Cass avenue chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. The Rev. Harold E. Towne will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

### Life Resident Dies at 84

A life long resident of Birmingham and Southfield township, Charles Cook Daniels died early Tuesday in Bloomfield hospital. Born in the township, Mrs. Daniels would have been 84 years old Sunday, May 16.

One of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church, she was married to Edwin E. Daniels in 1888.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Parks, and a brother, A. E. Cook, both of Birmingham. Mrs. Daniels and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. today at Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. Burial will be in Roseland Park cemetery.

VANCHE E. ADAMS, 66, of 583 North Woodward avenue, died Saturday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Mrs. Adams was born Feb. 6, 1888, in Defiance, O., and came to Birmingham 22 years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Rotary Association.

Survivors include her husband, Merrill C., to whom she was married Nov. 18, 1914; one son and three daughters, Dr. Frederick M. Adams and Mrs. Robin Elizabeth Adams, both of Birmingham; Miss Marjorie L. Adams and Mrs. John T. Talbot, both of Denver, Colo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. ELA HIGBY, 65, of 839 Ridgewood, died May 5 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Born July 9, 1888 in Detroit, she was married to Frank M. Higby June 29, 1909. She came to Birmingham in 1918. Mrs. Higby was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Woman's Association of Birmingham chapter 229, O.E.S.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; two sons, Frank W. of Royal Oak and Gerald A. of Ferndale; a sister, Mrs. William W. of Detroit; and five grandchildren.

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### Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

**MAUDE DEWAR JOHNSON**, 879 West Maple, died at her residence Tuesday following a brief illness.

Born in London, Ont., she was a Birmingham resident for 45 years and a member of St. James Episcopal church.

Her only survivors are her sister, Miss Ada G. Dewar and niece, Mrs. James W. Sutton, Jr., both of Birmingham.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. The Rev. Harold E. Towne will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

### Oppose Any Plan To Make Lincoln A Major Highway

Birmingham's city commissioners want the Oakland county road commission to extend Lincoln avenue from Cranbrook to Lahser in such a manner that it won't become a through semi-arterial highway, and passed a resolution to that effect at their meeting Monday night.

The extension of Lincoln avenue straight through the former Mercier farm property, as indicated in the tentative plat of that area, commissioners feel would create a major through street in a primarily residential section not designed to handle large traffic volumes.

Since there is a proposal to acquire an elementary school site near the center of the square mile area through which the proposed extended Lincoln avenue would considerably more traffic problems would be added to Lincoln and increasing the hazards to students of the high school and the students of the proposed elementary school.

City commissioners re-emphasized that completion of 14 Mile road from Southfield to Cranbrook has given prime consideration by the county road commission and county planning commission, a city commissioner's duty to city commissioners to relieve traffic congestion within the city.

### B'ham to Join Heating Council

Birmingham is about to become the 32nd member of the Reciprocal Heating Council for this metropolitan Detroit area.

Under a proposed amendment to the city's building code, heating and contractors properly examined and licensed in any of these other member communities need only to register their reciprocal license to do work in Birmingham.

The amendment would provide for a five-member local license examining board.

City commissioners suggested a minor change in the proposed amendment, and called for it to be put in final form for expected adoption next week.

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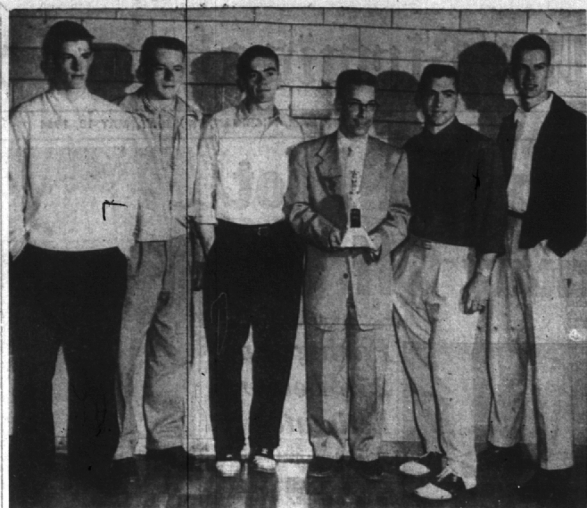
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BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL'S ALL-AMERICAN SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACH Terry, DeHaan, Stinnett, Myers, Allan, Hibbard (Sheehan absent). (Eccentric Photo)

## Six Maple Swimmers Named All-American

National prominence was gained this week by the Birmingham high school swimming team with the announcement that six of its members were awarded All-American honors.

The swimmers were Russ Hibbard, Dave Allen, Martin DeHaan, Tom Sheehan, George Stinnett and Bruce Terry.

The swimmers qualified as All-American in four team events: the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, the 150-yard medley relay, and the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Hibbard, ace Maple freestyler, was noted as All-American in all four events. During the past year he set a new school and pool record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of :24.4. He also set new marks in swimming the 100-yard freestyle in :54.2. He was a member of both relay teams.

STINNETT, captain of the league champion team, took the backstroke leg of the 150-yard medley relay. Sheehan, the breast stroke, and Hibbard the freestyle. They combined talents to make All-American and establish new school and pool record in that event.

Allen, DeHaan, Terry and Hibbard specialized in the 200 yard freestyle relay and were beaten only once in dual meet competition. They qualified with a pool record of 1:41.6.

In all, nine places on All-American selections were won by the six swimmers who were coached by Jay Myers, of the high school athletic department.

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## Spring Banquet For MSC Alumni Next Wednesday

Michigan State College alumni of Oakland county will hold their annual spring banquet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the Hotel Pontiac, in Pontiac.

Speaker will be Dr. Edgar L. Harden, dean of continuing education at MSC, who will discuss "Michigan's Future in the Big Ten."

Dean Harden is the Spartan's faculty representative to the Western Conference. A four-letter winner in baseball at Iowa State Teachers College, he once was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball farm system.

PRESIDING at the dinner will be C. R. Carrigan, of 1470 Washington Blvd., Birmingham, newly elected president of the MSC Alumni Club of Oakland County.

Other officers for 1954-55 are vice president: Mrs. Bruce Maynard, 1075 Shipman, Birmingham, secretary and Chas. W. Sparks, of Pontiac, treasurer.

## 500 Scouters Ready For Big Exposition

More than 500 Boy Scouts and leaders from the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield areas will take part in the Scout Exposition, which opens today at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit. This event will cover over six acres of building space and will include 450 exhibit booths.

The Exposition will give Detroit Area Council members an opportunity to show their families and friends and other people of this area some of the many skills which Scouting offers.

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