

Heat Continues; So Do Rules on Use of Water

As the temperature steamed into the mid-nineties today for the 16th time during the month of July, there was no reprieve in sight for the water restrictions ordered two weeks ago.

According to Deputy Fire Chief Park Smith the present rules for prohibiting sprinkling between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. would remain intact.

The weatherman has offered no relief for the humid ninety-degree temperatures for another three days, and as a result the restrictions would not be lax.

TUESDAY, with the temperature reaching 96 degrees, a total of 4,056,000 gallons of water were pumped.

"This is a million gallons below the daily output for five straight days last week," said Chief Smith, "but it still is a constant load on our pumps."

City Engineer L. R. Gare, who attended the meeting Tuesday of the South Oakland County water authority, which is proceeding with plans for the \$6,000,000 water main project for the purchase of water from Detroit by seven communities, said, "Next year at this time our water problems should be greatly relieved."

First Detroit water is expected to come into Birmingham mains in July 1956.

New Bank Name Effective Aug. 1

Stockholders Tuesday approved an action which, on Aug. 1, will see the name of the Wabec State bank changed to Detroit Wabec bank and trust company. The bank is located in the Wabec building, West Maple.

Customers of the two companies will have to make no changes in their banking or trust arrangements.

Approval of the consolidation has also been given by the State Banking commissioner and Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

The new banking institution will have a combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$15,000,000, and total resources of approximately \$170,000,000.

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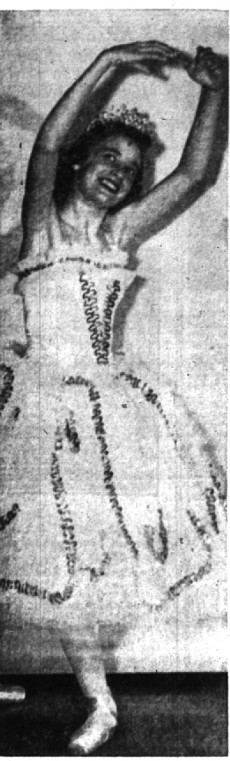
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THREE YOUNG ballet dancers have returned from Chicago where they studied, with their teacher, Barbara McCall Seaver, at the Stone-Camryn school of ballet for two weeks. In the full length poses, Pamela Swift, 14, is at left and Francis Quillian is at right. Seated is Shirley Schoenfeld, 16. The girls took advanced classes.



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Young Adult Club Reveals Schedule

The Birmingham YMCA Young Adult club through its president Jim Patterson announces its schedule for August. Their program open to any young man or woman between the ages of 18 to 35 is as follows:

August 3, Bible study in Pontiac, 7:30-9:00 P.M.
August 10, Business Dinner, 7 P.M., Birmingham, Y.M.C.A. Club
August 17, Business Dinner, 7 P.M., Birmingham, Y.M.C.A. Club
August 24, Swimming Lesson, Birmingham, Y.M.C.A. Club
August 31, Bowling Lesson, Birmingham, Y.M.C.A. Club

For further information please call the Y.M.C.A.

Goes to Europe In Rotation Plan

Pat Frank X. Gross recently left Fort Riley, Kan., for Europe as part of operation gyroscope, the army's new unit rotation plan.

Gross, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gross, 1310 W. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills.

His unit, the 10th infantry division, was the first division to move under the gyroscope plan.

Gross entered the army last January.

19 Boys Leave For Northern YMCA Camp

Boarding the charter Greyhound bus at the Birmingham YMCA Thursday morning, July 28, for camp Nissokone near Oshtemo, were the following boys from the greater Birmingham area: Bill Bachman, Steven and Tom Bartholomew, Charles Fierz, Frederick Gorb, Herbert Harlow, Lawrence Kimberly, John E. Martin, Jerry Purdy, Rudolph Reinhard, Neil Reynolds, Richard Sells, Jon Spoelstra, Robert Starr, Thomas Stoddard, Robert Thompson, Douglas Thorburn, Edson Pool, Jr., and Thomas Tucker.

Service Club Golf Tourney Aug. 31

Annual golf tournament and dinner for Birmingham's service clubs will be held Aug. 31 at Brooklands Golf club on Rochester road, Avon township.

After an afternoon of golf, members will gather for a steak dinner and awarding of "tournament" prizes. Host is Rotary, and defending golf champion is the Lions club.

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Skin Diving Has Own Basic Rules

Oakland county residents, like the rest of the nation's lake dwellers, are going pretty deep for sports activities, this season.

Forms of underwater swimming are now enjoying a wave of popularity, but P. Mark Smith of Birmingham, chairman of water safety for the local chapter of American Red Cross warns that participants must learn how to be safe.

Rules are different 30 feet under. Before considering any form of skin diving, the participants should be in top physical condition.

He should be able to swim at least a quarter-mile, swim below the surface at least 25 feet, and surface dive to a depth of 15 feet.

THE SKIN diver must be able to control breathing and emotions to avoid panic, administer first aid including artificial respiration and remain afloat with a minimum effort for 10 minutes.

He must get good equipment and know how to use it. Smith further points out that the diver must know the area in which he is diving, must arrange communication signals with his buddy and test equipment before submerging.

Stop descent immediately if your ears hurt, surface slowly, never faster than your small air bubbles.

These areas constitute the off-limits parking on a site between Hamilton and another site 250 feet to the south side of Hamilton between Woodward and Hunter.

Provisional approval for the sites given at a joint meeting of the plan board and city commission a week ago.

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