

Tiny Tot Program Offered by YMCA

A 6-day program for girls and boys 5 through 7½ years of age has been set up this summer by the Birmingham YMCA. Helping Ed Kierber, the director, are his assistants Miss Ethel Dillier, Barbara Stinson and Judy Mikulas. The group engages in crafts, group games, boating, swimming and a few trips. There are still openings and reservations are being taken at the "Y" for one or several days of the program. A detailed sheet will be mailed on request.

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Southfield Incorporation May Delay Giant Sewer

An outline of improvements to Birmingham's sewage disposal plant is being prepared prior to any court action by the state water resources commission.

Birmingham, together with four other area municipalities, presented a draft of a state order to cease pollution of the Rouge river. City Manager D. C. Egbert said he has been informed that the state will have these municipalities in court in "the immediate future."

BIRMINGHAM would ask for a court stipulation in which the city agrees to certain outlined plant improvement steps. It would reserve the right to enter the proposed Evergreen interceptor should that construction start before Jan. 1, 1957.

Egbert said the interceptor now is in some doubt because of the June 7 Southfield incorporation vote. He said consulting attorneys advise him Southfield must adopt its new charter, elect its governing body before it can arrange its share of interceptor financing. The township has two years in which to adopt its charter.

City Eyes Higher Rink Costs

With their architects' estimated cost for the proposed ice skating rink and building about \$31,000 above funds allotted, city commissioners this week eyed possibilities of cutting corners on the project.

The rink and shelter may cost about \$150,000 according to O'Dell Hewlett and Larkenhach, architects for the Eton Park development here.

The firm's letter indicated that estimate was unsubstantiated for the concrete slab for the skating surface, and that the estimate includes a "crawl through" pipe tunnel under the rink which could be avoided by plank covering to reach the piping, and a center section that could be omitted to reduce the cost. The substitutions would be \$9,000 and \$19,000 respectively.

THE ARCHITECTS were authorized to prepare detailed drawings and costs before a study of reducing costs.

Besides the \$325,000 funds voted by residents for a bond issue, the city has allocated \$9,000 towards restroom facilities at Eton park. Of the total funds, the city planned to use \$16,000 for parking, leaving \$210,000 for the rink and shelter.

The bonds were sold to Braun Brothers and Co. of Detroit, whose bid of 2.94 percent interest was best of the five the city received.

A SURVEY to find what a recreation capital improvement program would entail and also a study and recommendation for staffing the city's recreation facilities, has been asked by City Manager D. C. Egbert.

The week the commission asked a report of Egbert as starting point on a more extensive survey.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

THE BLOOMFIELD HILLS office of MacManus, John and Adams has added a new section this week to its humming advertising business. A robin's nest, which got in the way of the new construction, was moved to the top of a first floor window ventilator a short time ago. Tuesday, employees and visitors were stopping off to admire the new babies which had just hatched and already were poking gaping mouths over the nest's edge as they hopefully awaited handouts.

THIS EVENING marks the last of the current schedule of family buffets at the Birmingham Community House. The Thursday night suppers begin their fall schedule Sept. 15.

UNLESS THE DOG is an unusual breed, one hardly stops for a second glance when the pooch goes for a ride in the family car. A cat, however, is something else again. It was with amusement that this Wanderer watched the arrival of a Siamese cat the other day when the owner came back to his car. Puss, sitting on the back of the seat, jumped out of sight and in a moment was clambering back again, expressing delight that the family was back and the wheels were going to roll.

DRIVER AND OWNER of the Birmingham Ambulance company, Mike O'Hara, got a verbal pat on the back for his efforts in the rescue work of Roy Carps, Southfield man who was trapped and badly injured in the eye-in of a 16-foot ditch. For one and a half hours, O'Hara dug dirt with his hands, administered first aid and directed the rescue work in blistering 88-degree heat. When O'Hara drove off with his ambulance and injured man toward Beaumont hospital, a statement by one of the bystanders summed up his efforts by saying, "he did a life-saving job."

Southfield Police Chief Philip LaVigne commended O'Hara for his work in getting the victim out of the ditch. "He did a terrific job, and deserves a hearty pat on the back," said the Chief.

MRS. CLARA BROWN, the 70-year-old housekeeper of the Kern mansion which burned down last week (see story on Page One), experienced a frustrating 15 minutes trying to telephone the right fire department. At 9:10 a.m. the Birmingham fire department got her first call and referred her to Bloomfield Hills. The Hills got her call about 9:12 a.m. and she was told that it was the Bloomfield township fire department which should be notified. Hill's Captain Ray Wachter made the inter-department call to the township and at 9:14 a.m. the station on Telegraph road dispatched its truck. Mrs. Brown, however, was trying to call the township. Unable to make contact, she returned a call to the Birmingham firemen at 9:15 a.m. saying she could not get in touch with anyone at the township. The Birmingham firefighters then called the Bloomfield township station and learned the firemen already were on their way, and they had left immediately after the Hills' call. At 9:20 a.m., Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield township trucks were on the scene, almost at the time Mrs. Brown put the phone back on the hook.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP'S own Charles E. Wilson is considered the sixth most powerful man in Washington, as reported in an article in the current Look magazine. Ahead of Defense Secretary Wilson are President Eisenhower, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Treasury Secretary George Humphrey, Presidential Asst., Sherman Adams, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.



(left above) Mark Beers, Walter Gehrke
(at right) Cabin Built By Lions

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20-Month-Old Boy Drinks Insecticide

TROY—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital attendants are credited with saving the life of a 20-month-old township boy whom police say drank an unknown quantity of insecticide Sunday.

David Saggert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Saggert of 704 Robinwood, drank the poison while his mother was burning waste papers at the rear of their home.

Police Chief David Gratzop said Mrs. Saggert found her son on the verge of collapse from the poison which he had taken from a closet, when she returned to the house. Parolin Eugene Sackner rushed the boy to the hospital where attendants pumped out the lad's stomach, and released him later Sunday.

Race Track Hearing

A hearing on licensing the proposed race track at 14 Mile and John R. is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 18, in the office of the state racing commissioner, 1502 Cadillac Square building, Detroit.

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