

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

AS CHARLOTTE NICHOLS rode to the ring entry at one of the BQH events Tuesday and gave her number to the stewards, they informed her she was not registered. The press box crew came to the rescue and loaned her the entry fee then and there, making it possible for her to compete. It seems that Miss Nichols became so interested in entering other riders that she completely forgot herself. The faith of the press paid off—the won the event!

COME THE FIFTH OF JULY, youngsters in the Birmingham Estates subdivision will be able to thrill their pals with tales of the neighborhood fireworks display they saw July 4. The subdivision association, which is north of Maple and east of Adams, has secured city permission for the event. A. F. Manegold, 1381 Buckingham, is general chairman.

FINISHING TOUCH on the city's Merrill-Pierce parking lot should be a low brick wall, Birmingham city commissioners all but have decided. They agree with Commissioner William Roberts' comment: "That lot is our first, and I believe we should make it a little bit better than most cities would put in. So I would go for a low decorative brick wall around the lot if we can possibly do it." The city engineering department now is checking the costs. The lot is going to have ornamental lighting fixtures, too, the commission has determined.

WITH THE coming of these hot days, people are getting more aware of drinking facilities or the lack of them. This was brought to the attention of this Wanderer last week when two young boys wandered into The Eccentric office to see why the fountain at Baldwin park, W. Maple and the River Rouge, was not in operation. The answer goes back a year or more, to when the city decided the operation of restoring the well and keeping it in operation was too costly.

WHAT REPORTER WOULDNT DROP EVERYTHING and run, dragging his camera, if he had heard of a fish with four legs and four ears? This is what was reported to The Eccentric by phone last week from George Fugman, 533 Ann, who caught aquatic animal while cleaning a grassy area for swimming at Oakland Lake. After a close inspection by expert Walter P. Nickell at Cranbrook's Science building, the "pre-historic" beast was found to be nothing but a common mudpuppy. The mudpuppy, according to Nickell, is one of seven species of salamanders found in Michigan, but is the only one of the seven which is completely aquatic. The other six types are amphibious. "The mudpuppy is very common around the lakes here," said Nickell, "yet it is not unusual for a person to get excited over catching it if he never has seen one." The *Necturus Maculosus* (scientific name for the mudpuppy) now has a home at the Cranbrook aquarium.

WHEN THE BIRMINGHAM LOSS CLUB finally tallied up the scores for its annual blind aid project (white cane sales), Team Two, headed by Jim Kelly, was found to occupy the top spot and won a trip to a baseball game. Lyle Hartwick captained the losing team which will host the winners on a not-too-distant journey to Briggs stadium.

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