

Troy Recreation Program Includes Six Playgrounds

Troy township got its recreation program underway last week at six playgrounds which are under supervision from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily according to recreation director Boyd Larson.

A staff of seven supervisors conduct classes and instruction periods evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the high school field.

THE PLAYGROUNDS included in the recreation program are Big Beaver school, Smith School, Troy grade 5, Colera in school and Puppleson school.

ACTIVITIES of the recreation program will continue until August 1.

On the staff of supervisors are Sam Tasso, Miss Sally Buck, Miss Shirley Schroeder, Miss Joan Smith, Miss Eileen Roberts and Miss Joyce Hocking.

Elected to Office By Citizens League

Several area persons have been named to office by the Oakland County Citizens League, Inc.

Henry S. Booth, Bloomfield Hills, will again head this non-partisan league for boys 12 to 16. He will continue as secretary.

Others from the area include school field, and interested boys Walter T. Murphy, Bloomfield Hills should report to the field.

The Adult softball league also mingham, are first and second vice has room for more players. Games presidents; John Martz and Rob are played Monday and Thursday at Sibar, Birmingham, directors.

Waive Rule, as PO Posts Go Baggin

J. A. Connor, director of the seventh U.S. Civil Service region said today that because his office had not been able to obtain sufficient eligibles for filling substitute clerk and carrier positions from among bona fide patrons of the Birmingham post office area, residence requirement is being lifted.

Applications will be accepted from persons between 18 and 50, regardless of residence. Age limits are waived for veterans. Starting wage is \$171 per hour. A written test is required for all.

Actg. Postmaster Roland W. Reese said applications should be filed with the director, Seventh U.S. Civil Service Region, New Post Office Bldg., Chicago 7, Ill., until further notice. Full information concerning them is available at the Birmingham office.

Serves in Hawaii

Paul H. Elkin, seaman apprentices USN, is serving at the U.S. Naval Air station at Barber's point, Hawaii.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel H. Elkin of 19661 Middlesex road. Before entering the navy he graduated from Lakeview high school in St. Clair Shores.

Youths Report On Boys State

Boys' State reports are being brought back to Birmingham by 16 high school youths who spent last week at the annual conference on the Michigan State.

Birmingham's 10 delegates led lives typical of this week-long conference planned to give young boys a greater insight into the workings of city, county, and state government.

Nominations for these posts are among the first activities followed by intense campaigns, elections, installation and the actual working of governmental duties.

UNDER THE sponsorship of the American Legion, the setup has regular cities and states organized, with the entire operation of them in the hands of the teenagers.

Field trips to see actual governmental bodies in operation are added experiences for the group.

Legion posts, knowing that youth has need for something other than speeches by the governor and other dignitaries, plan a full program of recreation and entertainment.

SPORTS, talent shows and musical programs made up the off-duty hours for these future civic leaders. Church services also played an important part in their East Lansing stay.

Representing this area were Don Laird, Fred Hatley, Ed Leavenworth, Dave Sphear, Dick Speed, Mike Schreck, Toby Wells, Dick McHugh, Pete Ladd and Bob Hoyer.

While the entire program is backed by the Legion, area service clubs sponsor the individual attendance of the boys.

Beetle Traps Set In Birmingham

In an effort to determine if there are any Japanese beetles in the area, the state department of agriculture has placed a number of traps throughout Birmingham.

The traps, painted a bright yellow, are made of metal about the size of a half gallon jar and stand three feet off the ground.

Citizens are urged by the Forestry department of the city to caution children from tampering with the traps.

Have Parts in U-D Relations Workshop

Two Birmingham residents are taking part in the University of Detroit Human Relations workshop June 27-July 22.

Dr. Dorothy M. Perry, supervisor of English and Literature, division of instruction, Detroit public schools, who resides at 703 Colonial, is on the general staff.

Wayne Stietbacher, 19045 Hillcrest, general manager and secretary of the Employers Association of Detroit, will be one of the resource persons.

The workshop will study causes of fear, tension, friction, and hostility among persons and groups.

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McDonald at Camp

Cadet John S. McDonald is attending the Air Force Reserve Officers summer training unit at Hunter AFB, Savannah, Ga. He has completed three years of Reserve Officers Training at Colgate university where he is majoring in social psychology and will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Air Force following graduation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald of 1472 N. Cranbrook.

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