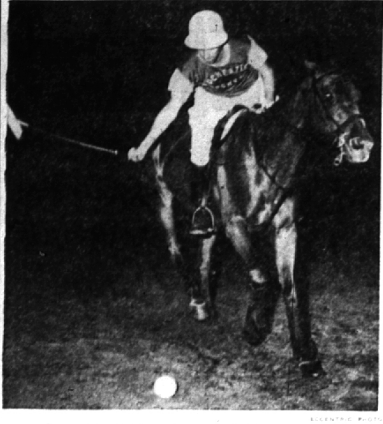


# Set Ticket Sites for Benefit Polo Match Area Building Bolsters County's High Totals



DON HARNISS gets ready to blast one at the Ivory Polo field, where a benefit game will be held by the YMCA and Kiwanis Sunday, September 11.

Final ticket plans have been announced for the benefit polo match, being sponsored by the Birmingham Kiwanis and YMCA. It will be held Sunday, September 11, at 3:00 p.m., at the Ivory Polo field, Eight Mile rd. Lahser.

Five locations in Birmingham are handling the tickets which go on sale tomorrow at Ace Paints, Variety Shop, Sportman, Higgins & Frank and Farms.

MEMBERS of both organizations will be at the National Kroger and Wrigley super-market Friday and Saturday selling the tickets. The polo match will feature the Birmingham Ramblers against the Royal Oak All-Stars. Proceeds will go toward the youth and charity organization.

## Area Building Bolsters County's High Totals

Oakland County's home building total for the first six months of 1955 was higher than any previous January-June figures during the last three years.

And a good share of the 5,748 dwelling permits applied for in the county came from the Birmingham area, where building generally was progressing at a rapid pace, according to the Detroit Regional Planning Commission.

TWO LOCAL townships, Southfield and Bloomfield, were listed in the top 11 units of government with the largest volumes of home-building during the six-month period.

Southfield totaled 461, only one permit behind Detroit, and Bloomfield issued 481 permits to take 12th place in the area building race. Southfield stood in fifteenth "rank" in the 114 permits less than it issued during the same period last year. Bloomfield topped its last year's output by 204 permits.

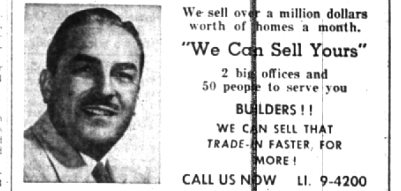
IN BIRMINGHAM, for the six months of January through June, 109 building permits were issued according to the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.

Lathrup Village added another 158 and Bloomfield Hills issued 21 building permits, in the period.

AND FROM Troy township an additional 273 dwelling permits were issued, while W. Bloomfield township, during the same period issued 163.

Oakland County's total residential building permits topped 1954 by 31, and was far ahead of 1953's 4,293 and the 1952 figure of 3,439.

**We Heard It Said By:** over 100,000 of us who live here would rather put up with the noise and fumes of Michigan sports dealers reporting 115,000 trout stamps and 472,000 fishing licenses by July 1 of this year. Michigan State university next fall will establish the nation's first four-year university program concerned with mobile homes.



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## LFL Tigers Start Contact Work

Contact work got underway for 120 Little Football Leaguers this week at Pierce field, as the coaching staff proceeded to divide the numbers in efforts to set up 20 25-player teams.

Nearly 200 boys 9-12 turned out for the opening sessions last week of Friday afternoon workouts.

PRACTICE sessions are held daily at 5:00 p.m. at Pierce field. After school begins the workouts will be held on Monday of each week since according to league rules only four days for drills are permitted. They are from Tuesday through Friday in preparation for Saturday's games.

First game in the league is Saturday, September 17. The complete Little League schedule has not as yet been set, but it is expected that entries are pending with other teams.

LATEST entry into the league is a Royal Oak team which brings the list to 12 teams.

Miss Weston shot great golf as she went par for 11 holes in beating Mrs. Jerald. Wiffi Smith eliminated the 1954 champion Irene Bretzfall 1 up at both scores 8-5.

Sally Sharp took a 5 and 4 decision from Mrs. Higbie, also on Tuesday.

## Birmingham CC WDGA Tourney at

The 1955 Women's District Golf Tournament, which continues on Friday at the Birmingham Country Club began as expected Monday with Wiffi Smith by year star, taking medalist honors with 76 in the qualifying round.

Seven former champions are among the 16 women-qualifiers, which showed Sally Sharp in qualifying number one position, 79. Defending champion of the field is Pat DeVany.

One of the oldest and most-oft winners is Mrs. Harley Higbie who was champion in 1922, 23-31, 32-33.

In Tuesday match play, Pat DeVany defeated Mrs. Jane Jurek easily, 6 and 5 and another former triplet Mrs. Don Weiss whippers 18 year star, taking medalist honors with 76 in the qualifying round.

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## Records Melting From Heat But Show Must Go On

BARBARA REASON

Near the end of summer when children become bored with the day's ordinary activities, they look for ways to expel their bottled-up energy.

Such was the case of the Berkshire children on Belle Vue Trail, Westland and Eastland roads, yesterday, as they gathered together and staged a variety show.

The program included a ballet, dancing accompanied by records, tap dancing, pantomiming to records, with five members of the cast (three to five years old) reciting nursery rhymes.

All were announced by mistress of ceremonies, Janet Harris, whose costume was complete with top hat and tails made by Janet's mother, Mrs. William Harris.

The Mel Mitchell of Glibo lane spent last weekend in Chicago attending the wedding of his niece, May Kay Willetts. Her marriage to Jack Karr took place on Saturday, August 20. The Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Jerome Geisler, and her husband flew to Chicago for the occasion. She was one of the bridesmaids.

**WIFE'S BIRTHDAY!**  
Ruthanne Hacker celebrates her eleventh birthday this afternoon with a party at the Hacker home on Oakley Hill road to which she has invited a group of her friends. David Hacker, four or Tuesday, was young host to several boys and girls in the neighborhood at his birthday party.

**WNFGA BOARD MEETS**  
Mrs. Harry Barr will be hostess when the board of the Franklin branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at her home on Meadowdale lane at 12:30 this afternoon.

**WOMEN BOWLERS ORGANIZE**  
The Franklin Village Bowlers' regular league will meet for a registration meeting at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mr. Arthur Roehm on Woodlark drive. The league will hold at Rivon field lane at 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday, starting its season on September 14. Mrs. Roehm is the group's new president.

Other officers are Mrs. Clifford Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. Mitchell Brock, secretary; Mrs. W. K. Griffin, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Jackson, chairman of the board, in charge of membership.

The Franklin Women Bowlers' afternoon league, meets at Devon Gables today for lunch and registration. Their season opens at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, at the Birmingham bowling alley.

The Gordon Shaws have returned from their trip to the West Coast.

MEMBERS of the cast included Randi and Susan Fetzer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Fetzer; Janet Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris; Barbara and Kerry Kittle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kittle, all of Westland road.

Others were Deborah and Chuckie Deuel of Westland, and Mrs. Charles Deuel of Eastland and Janet and David Shull, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shull of Belle Vue Trail.

Two other small parcels also left out of Southfield's city petition, are being considered for annexation by Lathrup.

MERRITT said he had introduced a bill into the state legislature which would allow a party of property if those on the property and the two governing boards approved. The bill, however, never came out of committee, according to Merritt. Perhaps we may wait until the next session of the legislature in the hope that it will be passed, Merritt said this week.

THE AREA, not included in Franklin's bill to become a city, and cut off from Southfield, and left out of their city petition because it was not contiguous, will be all that is left of Southfield adjoins a charter.

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## Saturday Shooting At B'ham Gun Club

The Birmingham Gun Club, Richardson, will be open for shooting every Saturday from September 3 to October 15 inclusive.

There will be no shoots in October after the 15th, but will continue in November.

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