

## Recreation Round Up

### ETON RINK:

Tomorrow at 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. figure skating professionals Dan Steward and Ron Brown, instructors at the Berkeley School of Skating, and Mary Ann Spirelli, instructor at Ice Fair, Graese Pointe will put on a professional demonstration of skating. Gary Visconti, a high ranked Olympic hopeful from Detroit will also perform in these pre-opening festivities. There will be a free skating session from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and a regular session will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. the same day. Schedules are available at the rink or at the recreation office in the municipal building, or at many of the stores downtown.

### SKATING INSTRUCTION:

You must be registered before you may enter a class. Check with Pat Husmann, program director for Eton rink, for further information. Classes must be registered for in person.

### SENIOR MEN:

The senior men's club has increased its membership to the place where it becomes advisable for them to adopt a constitution. G. A. Zeigler, chairman of the committee appointed to this chore, has drawn up such a document and it is being submitted to the mem-

bership for their study and suggestions. This constitution, in its final form is expected to be adopted immediately and the club will be governed accordingly, starting at the beginning of their fiscal year—Jan. 1, 1958.

Raymond Reilly, chairman of the entertainment committee, announces that Charles Baker will entertain the club next Friday with movies which were taken by himself in Western Canada.

### SWIMMING REGISTRATION:

The winter swimming registration dates are Dec. 9 thru 13. Registration will be accepted by mail only. Each elementary school student in the Birmingham school district should bring a copy of the regulations home next week.

### SWIMMING AND GYM:

Monday at high school from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.—gym and pool. Tomorrow the pool and gym will be cancelled because of Thanksgiving holiday. Saturday morning swimming classes will also be cancelled because of Thanksgiving holiday, but will resume the following Saturday to complete the first ten week period.

### SANTA CALLING PROGRAM:

Again this year Santa has consented to let us put a telephone in his workshop for two weeks between the 9th and 13th and the 16th and 20th of December. Santa will be available from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Santa's number will be announced in next week's column.

## The Early American Shop

621 So. Main Street  
PLYMOUTH—3041J

AUTHENTIC DESIGNED CUSTOM  
MADE EARLY AMERICAN  
FURNITURE

In Beautiful Mellow Pine

Harvest Tables \$57.00 up  
Wich Cupboards \$135.00  
Dry Sinks \$85.00

and many other Early American pieces made to your requirements.

### Gift Shop!

Beautiful Christmas Cards and Ornaments — Candles — Unusual Gifts — Handcrafted Gifts — Imported Gifts — Etc.

### Country Kitchen Shop!

Iron or Copper Pots and Pans — Ironstone China Dinnerware — Lamps — Woodenware — Furniture — Etc.

### Living Room Shop!

Furniture — Lamps — Pictures — Etc.

### Antique Shop!

Glassware — Furniture — Etc.

HOURS: 9-5 Week Days  
12-6 Sunday

## GIVE HIM... Gifts of Distinction

smart gift for him.

10.95 to 20.00

STETSON  
CIGARETTES  
GIFT CERTIFICATES

The British  
Byford 98  
Wool Sock

British Imports—  
Shrink Resisting

Plain 1.50  
&  
English Rib 1.75  
Argyles 3.95

**Dickinson's**

Wabeek Building Birmingham      Sarginaw at Lawrence Pontiac

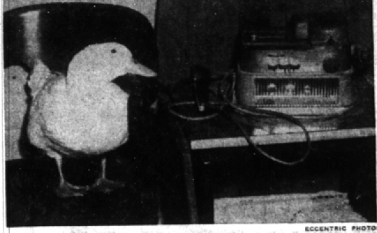
SHIRTS

White and Solid Colors 4.00 up

SPORT SHIRTS 5.00 up

Lord Jeff SWEATERS

from from  
Crew Neck 10.95 V-Neck 10.95  
Cardigans 12.50 Lo-Cuts 22.50  
Sleeveless 6.95



## A Duck Out Of Water

"Do you think he'll ever replace Tom Brien?" was the question city employees asked as "Donald," the duck from Quanton lake, took over Brien's chair at the Birmingham department of public works building last week. Here Donald uses the DPW superintendent's dictaphone machine to make a statement on the city's treatment of ducks. Donald was taken from the lake by police employee Al Sundell to protect the bird, who can't fly, from dogs when the ice freezes. Sundell turned him over to the Yates cider mill in Rochester, where the big domestic duck will be wintering in a shelter beside a duck pond. Hundreds of children came to Quanton lake to feed Donald and the wild ducks there last summer. Parks and Forestry Department Foreman Harvey Rasch helped Sundell "capture" Donald.

## BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the 'Y'.

Birmingham YMCA has obtained a block of thirty seats to the Friday, November 29th matinee showing of "Around the World in Eighty Days." Package price includes reserved seat and transportation to and from the Detroit United Artists Theatre. The 'Y' bus will leave Birmingham YMCA at 1 p.m. and return immediately after the showing. Reservations are requested by the 'Y'.

A group of Birminghamites will be among the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA folks engaged in a Membership Workshop at the new Ford Administration Building, Dearborn, Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Samuel Whittlesey will chair one of the discussion groups and be assisted by Herbert Fleming, Bernice Reale, Leslie Fletcher and Edwin Kirbert. The group will map operation approach and methods for the coming Birmingham YMCA Membership enrollment.

Members of the Birmingham Y's Men's Clubs are rounding into shape their Christmas tree lot at Edgewood and Lincoln, for their annual sale of balsam and scotch pine Christmas trees. These will go on sale December 9 and the lot will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., each evening through December 23. Proceeds derived from the sale help underwrite the

YMCA swimming and safety programs, their summers camp, and give scholarship memberships to deserving boys and girls.

Members and friends of the Birmingham YMCA are asked to hold themselves in readiness for a ground breaking ceremony when contracts are set for the new 'Y' building and work begins. The tentative date set is December 8 at 2 p.m., with members of the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund, Metropolitan YMCA staff and local committee, guests and friends being present. Further word will be given in this column next week.

Opening games in the Birmingham YMCA Church league were played Monday, November 25 at the DeWitt Junior High School. Nine teams began a 14 week schedule to determine a champion. First Presbyterian church, the current title holder, is expected to receive some stiff competition from Lutheran Redeemer, Franklin Community, St. James Episcopal, Community Church Congregational, First Baptist, Kirk in the Hills, First Methodist and Birmingham Congregational.

The handicraft schedule for the month of December is as follows: December 9—clay objects; 14—pot holders; 21—comb cases.

The class begins at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 12 p.m. Mary Bleakley, senior at Birmingham High School, is in charge of the handicraft class.

The Winter Swim Class at Barnum pool begins on Tuesday, January 7 and continues through April. Girls and boys who are eight years of age and older and 52 inches tall are eligible to enroll.

Registration for girls begins on Monday, December 2. Registration for boys begins Monday, December 16. The class is limited to 30 people. Girls have preference. Girls must wear caps in the water.

Beginners ( tadpoles-frogs-minnows) meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Intermediate and advanced swimmers (Fish-flying fish-shark) meet from 8 to 9 p.m.

Parents who attend the swim classes may be asked to supervise in the locker rooms for a period of fifteen minutes. Mrs. Perry Brunk is in charge from 7-8 p.m. Mrs. Milton Skutt is in charge from 8-9 p.m.

Bill Pratt is in charge of the swim class. Assisting him are Bill Phillips, Danny Davidson, Tim Ellis, Hugh Thompson and Mrs. Gardner.

Registration for the Saturday Swim Class begins on Monday, December 2. The Winter class begins on January 4 and continues through March 22, a period of twelve weeks.

All boys who are members of the Y.M.C.A., eight years of age as of January 1, 1958 and 48 inches tall are eligible to enroll. The cost for the winter class is \$4.00 per boy.

The Y's Men's Club pays for the pool rental at the Pontiac Y.M.C.A. Registration is limited to the first 70 boys who pay the fee.

The boys are transported to the Y.M.C.A. on the "Y" bus. The bus leaves the building at 100 E. Lincoln at 12:45 p.m. and returns at 3:15 p.m.

On the following days the swim class meets at the Northern Y.M.C.A. in Highland Park: January 18 and 25, February 8 and 22. On these four days the bus leaves the building at 11:30 and returns at 2:30 p.m.

Fathers of boys who can teach swimming are welcome to attend. Six instructors are needed each Saturday. Contact George Ewing—if you can teach swimming.

## Carpenter Work

of all kinds  
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE

- Recreation Rooms
- Porches
- Garages
- Attics
- Additions

ALUMINUM STORM SASH  
FHA TERMS—UP TO  
5 YEARS TO PAY

**COYLE CONSTRUCTION CO.**

"No Job Too Small"  
MIDWEST 6-6127

This Christmas . . .

# SHOP EARLY... RELAX... ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

Here it is time to start the count-down already. Thanksgiving has played a trick on us smart shoppers this year and left us only 22 more shopping days before Christmas. However, we can still beat that last minute rush that this year promises to be (can it be possible) worse than ever.

Christmas stocks are at their peaks in our local stores. You'll be able to find what you're looking for quickly and without a lot of fuss if you shop now!

This year give yourself and your family a break. Shop early and then sit back and really enjoy Christmas.

SMART SHOPPING  
STARTS IN THE PAGES  
OF THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

