



When School Is Fun

Enjoying a different type school, five local boys listen to the advice of Red Wing star Alex Delvecchio at the third week of the Red Wing hockey school at Olympia. From left, Geoffrey Greene, John Power, Ted Lerchen, Tim Gray and Dave White.

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Classes Set For Local Boat Owners

Birmingham area boat owners will have ample opportunity this fall to learn the principles of water safety and boat handling.

The U. S. Coast Guard and the Detroit Power Squadron will conduct classes at three separate sites in the vicinity.

Division 12 of the Coast Guard will hold a 10 week course, consisting of eight lessons, at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, beginning Sept. 17, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The course, "Basic Seamanship and Small Boat Handling," will also be offered to the public at Seaholm High School starting Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A coast Guard Auxiliary course certificate and a Michigan Waterways certificate will be awarded on successful completion of the course.

Instruction is free at both classes with nominal fees charged for the use of course materials and supplies.

AT SOUTHFIELD High School, the Detroit Power Squadron is offering free boating classes to anyone interested in acquiring and improving their nautical knowledge.

The 13 week course begins Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The Power Squadron will cover the small boating field with information on charts and piloting, small boat handling, mariner's compass, safety afloat, boating equipment and other subjects applicable to outboard, inboard and sailboats.

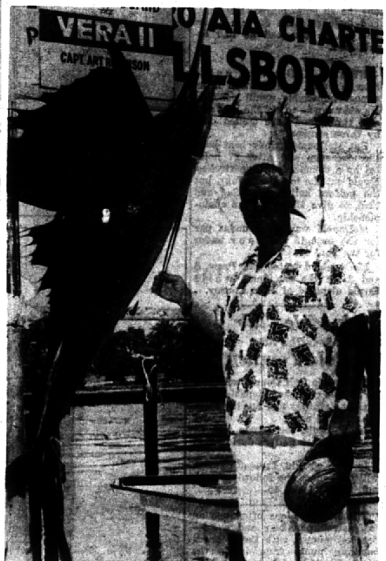
Additional information can be obtained by calling the Squadron at VA 1-4500, and the Coast Guard at LA 7-1051.

Swimming Ends

General Swimming at Southfield High School will end Friday. The swimming bus pickup will also end. This activity was held daily during the summer and was sponsored by the Southfield Department of Parks and Recreation. The pool will reopen for the beginning of the fall program on Oct. 1.

Detroit Lions players were "Rookie of the Year" choices in the NFL in both 1959 and 1960, with Nick Pietrosante earning the honor in '59 and Gail Cogdill taking the title the following season.

Detroit Lions rookie fullback Nick Ryder played right halfback as a sophomore at the University of Miami, left halfback as a junior, and fullback as a senior.



Quite A Fish Story!

Melvin Beckner, 4132 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, poses with the 38-pound sailfin he caught in the Atlantic Ocean off Pompano Beach, Fla. The catch won him a citation in the summer fishing tournament in Pompano.

School Board, Builder Talk; Suit Continues

A Bloomfield Township construction firm's suit against the Bloomfield Hills School Board will be continued at 9 a.m. Monday before Oakland County Circuit Judge Frederick C. Ziemer.

Hopes that the matter might be settled out of court were dashed Thursday when representatives of the two parties failed to reach agreement on a solution. The suit had been adjourned indefinitely.

The school board is asking to show cause why a contract for a three-room addition at Hickory Grove School should not be awarded to Schwanz Construction Co., the low bidder at \$40,759.

THE JOB was given to Bersche Construction Co. of Pontiac for a bid of \$41,650 and preliminary work has been completed on the project.

School officials said the contract was awarded to the second low bidder because it was "in the best interests of the school district and it was questionable whether the lowest bidder could finish the job on time."

Bloomfield Hills School Supt. Eugene L. Johnson said time hope for a settlement remains but that there was no evidence Thursday that the suit would be dropped.

Teen-Ager Pleads Guilty to Forging, Selling ID Cards

Gary Kasco, 19, of 3793 Lincoln, Bloomfield Township, is free on bond today after pleading guilty in Federal Court Friday to charges of forging and selling forged identification cards.

No sentencing date was set by Judge Thaddeus M. Macchiorri.

KASCO WAS arrested in Ferndale June 19 by FBI agents who confiscated a printing press and several hundred fake draft cards.

Police learned that the youth had netted \$2,000 by selling more than 2,000 draft cards and drivers' licenses indicating that minors were over 21.

Merit Award Is Given to Serviceman

Sgt. I/C Gale C. Simonds, intelligence analyst at Headquarters, First United States Army on Governors Island, N.Y., has received the Army Commendation Medal for "meritorious service" for the period of April, 1962, to March, 1963.

During this time he was on an advisory team in Vietnam, training the Vietnamese in their battle against the Viet Cong guerrillas.

IT WAS the second commendation medal Sgt. Simonds has been awarded. The first was given to him while he was a Marine from Jan. 1948 to Feb. 1949. Since that time he has been in the Army.

The sergeant has served in many areas in the Far East during his Army tenure and participated in the Korean War with the 1st Cavalary Division.

Simonds is married to the former Doris VonEw. They have two children, Michelle, 4 and Michael, 1. He is the son of Ettaw Simonds of Lathrup Village.

MARY WAS EDITOR'S CHILD "Mary had a little lamb" is one of the very few so-called "Mother Goose Rhymes" which do not fit into the file labeled, "Author Unknown."

It was written back in the late 1800's by an American writer named Sara Josephine Hale who, in addition to immortalizing Mary's Fleecy friend, has another claim to fame. She was, for more than forty years, editor of what was probably the first and most famous of all the women's magazines, the celebrated "Godey's Lady's Book."

THE FOUR seasons scheduled for this fall: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 through 11:15 a.m. for the three-year-olds; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 through 11:15 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30 through 2:45 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 through 2:45 p.m. for the four-year-olds.

At each session, mothers of the children enrolled assist the teachers in charge on a rotating basis.

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5 Area Residents Enrolled for Fall At Wells College

Five Birmingham - Bloomfield area girls will attend Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., this fall. They are Julia C. DeVlieg, class of '64, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. DeVlieg, 1299 Porters Lane, Bloomfield Hills; Sally L. Wilson, '64, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wilson of Orchard Lake; Nancy Reynolds, '64, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot W. Reynolds, 1081 Country Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Elizabeth R. Wright, '66, daughter of Mrs. Joseph F. Wright, 315 Pilgrim Road, Birmingham; and Melinda McCain, '67, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. French H. McCain, 788 Puritan, Birmingham.

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County Treasurer Distributes Funds To Oakland Schools

A total of \$4,779,502, representing 46.6 per cent of the August apportionment of State Aid money, has been distributed to schools in Oakland County by Charles A. Sparks, treasurer.

Birmingham received \$284,192; Southfield, \$203,184; Bloomfield Hills, \$85,976; Troy, \$107,070; and W. Bloomfield Township, \$48,970. The Oakland County Special Education Program was given an appropriation of \$12,782. Oakland County received \$7,434.

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BOWLERS INTERESTED IN JOINING WILL REGISTER AT STRIKE N' SPARE BOWLING LANES, 4065 W. MAPLE, Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1963, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. At this time an enrollment fee of \$1.00 will be made.

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Plum Hollow Retires Swim Relay Trophy

When officials of the Michigan Inter-Club Swimming Association start figuring out the season's expenditures, they better remember to include the cost of the 200-medley relay trophy. They need a new one.

Plum Hollow, after winning the event the past two years, retired the trophy with a victory this year in the finals held recently.

The 1963 Plum Hollow entry was composed of Martha Russ, Nancy Russ, Sandy McMaster and Cindy Stinson. Martha and Sandy have been members of the team all three years.

Since 1961, only six girls have composed this winning combination. Pam McMaster and Betty Bauer were also key figures on the 1961 and 1962 teams.

Other Plum Hollow places in the relay finals were boys 100-medley relay, 10 and under, composed of Tom Vallet, Bob Rex and Mike Mauer; girls 100-medley relay, 10 and under, composed of Marcia Pryor, Mary Beth Frechan, Denise Stinson and Allison Ash, girls 200-freestyle relay, composed of Martha Russ, Sandy McMaster, Melinda Rex and Judy Bauer.

Church Men Schedule 2nd Golf Outing

The Birmingham Christian Fellowship has scheduled their second golf outing of the year to be held at Glen Oaks Country Club, Saturday, Sept. 14.

The 18-hole affair will involve members of eight Birmingham churches, with an expected turnout of at least 100 golfers, according to Murray Stewart, First Presbyterian chairman.

Trophies are awarded to the church with the lowest total gross, and to the individual low gross winner. Prizes are given to winners of best ball contests and other special events.

Low total gross is based on an equal set number of participants from each church. Last May's winner was First Presbyterian with a seven-man score of 576.

Don Clark capped the individual honors with an 18-hole playoff victory over Wally Hudson, 82-84.

The competing churches and their chairmen: First Presbyterian, Murray Stewart; First Methodist, Vic Sewell; First Baptist, Roland Erickson; Pilgrim Congregational, Kip Petherick; St. James Episcopal, George Meeks; Lutheran Redeemer, John Spomer; Holy Name, Virgil LaMarre; Lady Queen of Martyrs, Paul Shiels and John Pandell.

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