

**ERS** Jane Sears of the Waller Reed Swim Club, Washington, D.C., defends her 200-meter breaststroke crown, and the Ft. Lauderdale Swim Club's 100-meter freestyle relay team swims for a repeat triumph.

Fresh Mrs. McCormick, who annually records several diving events at these meets, came a cropper yesterday in the 100-meter breaststroke. Pasadena, for four Calif. most of three, in the platform diving event. Mrs. Stover the girls had to share the spotlight, however, with a trio of comparative AAU youngsters. Miss Grier, 17, h. W. Miss Werner, of the Waller Reed, who made a 200-meter breaststroke in 2:14.6. Miss Werner, of the Waller Reed, who made a 200-meter breaststroke in 2:14.6. Miss Werner, of the Waller Reed, who made a 200-meter breaststroke in 2:14.6.

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**BLAZE DESTROYS HOUSE**—Firemen attempt to stop blaze that almost totally destroyed a two-room dwelling Thursday afternoon at 402 1/2 St. Sheffield. The house was occupied by Jerry Robinson. Firemen did not learn the name of the building's owner.—(Staff Photo)

**Values Cited As Beard Addresses State Firemen's Association**

**ALBERTVILLE**—Special—Just as the goal of a good police department is the elimination of crime, the goal of a good fire department should be the elimination of fires. Mayor C. Leonard Beard, of Sheffield, president of the Alabama League of Municipalities, told the annual convention of the Alabama State Firemen's Association here Thursday.

Addressing the two-day meeting on the subject of the "importance of Municipal Fire Protection Service," Mayor Beard said "The loss of life through fire is a tragedy emphasized by the fact that nothing can replace the loss."

"The destruction of a home or business property by fire is less tragic," he continued, "but is always a major loss to the owner. Even though it insured the insurance rarely covers the full cost of replacement of the property or restores it in the event of partial destruction."

Mayor Beard said "another form of indirect loss to the community occurs when fire destroys an existing plant or any other enterprise which employs several people. Thereby reducing the employment here, this loss is temporary and the enterprise is rebuilt. The loss of a home or business is disrupted and merchants and business men will feel the effects of the reduced pay through a decline in business."

"Another indirect loss through fire is that it may lead to higher insurance rates," he stated. The Mayor explained that one of the reasons that fire departments are in disrepute is the location of a new plant is whether the fire department is adequate.

He said that good equipment, properly trained men, an effective program of fire prevention, and good morale among the firefighters makes for an outstanding fire department.

Alabama cities and communities are urged to improve their equipment and increasing the training of their men, he said, adding that increased water supplies being provided by many cities afford greater safeguards to lives and property.

Progress is being made toward improving firemen's pay conditions, he said. Firefighters have been

**Bids For Fort Gains Lock Dam Called**

**MOBILE**—Bids for the \$6-million-dollar Fort Gaines lock and dam to be built in Southwest Alabama and Southeast Alabama have been called for and will be opened Sept. 13.

The job, advertised yesterday by the Army Engineers, calls for construction of a non-overflow earth dam in Henry County, Ala., one mile north of Fort Gaines. The work involves 70,000 cubic yards of excavation and about two million cubic yards of compacted fill. The project also includes a powerhouse, a concrete gated spillway, and earth dams to stabilize the structure to be ground on both banks.

**2 State Men Killed In Air Tragedy**

**WASHINGTON**—Two Alabama men were among the six American servicemen killed Thursday in the collision of two transport planes over Germany.

Their names are: Pfc. Dan McWhorter, husband of Mrs. Rhyll P. McWhorter, Route 3, Talladega, Ala.; Pfc. Theodorus Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodorus Harris, Route, Box 12, Whitfield, Ala.

**Tolls For Military Personnel**

**MOBILE**—Military personnel going through Bonthead Tunnel on the Mobile River will have to pay tolls after Sept. 1, the same as anyone else.

The toll structure will be reported on that date as a condition of the sale of the river-dollar refund bill and improvement bond issue.

**Canopy Lost, Is Dangerous**

**SELMA**—A 30-foot Force 100 lost an explosive charge. The charge was in a canopy which had been attached to the aircraft during a flight between Montgomery and Wetumpka.

Air Force officials warned that anyone examining the canopy might be seriously injured. They requested that anyone finding the canopy to notify the base operator at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.

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**JOE LOUIS THOMPSON** is stationing in the U.S. Navy and is presently attending the Naval Academy school. He is a graduate of Sterling High School.

**Tribe Adds To Lead In American**

**By ED WILKS**  
**The Associated Press**

If Cleveland really has shaken its slump and Bob Lemon is back to stay, can the Indians' second straight American League pennant be far behind?

It's been a pleasant mystery to Manager Al Lopez how his Tribe has managed to stay so close to the touch-and-go race without a consistent attack and with its ace right-hander, pitcher, injured. Many regarding the lead for the first time since May 21, the Indians have jumped a grade in a one-game swing, triggered by a five-game winning streak.

The lengthened the gap by sweeping a day-night doubleheader, 17-1 and 6-3, at Kansas City yesterday while numerous Chicago stars stared a 2-1 decision at Detroit.

Third place New York fell 11-10 behind and fourth place Boston won four games back as the result of rainouts fostered by Hurricane Connie.

A continued power streak and the first starting job in more than three weeks for Lemon brightened the pennant picture for the Tribe in the afternoon contest. Bobby Avila clubbed two of the Tribe's four homers, pairing his first with Jim Gant's grand slammer in a seven-run first inning.

Cleveland now has hit nine round-trippers in four games, almost on the pace that gave them the AL home run title with 156 last season. In the night contest, Cleveland overcame a 2-0 A's lead with five in the sixth as Hal Naragon tripled and two on and Al Smith hit a two-run homer. Ferris Fain doubled home what proved the clincher in the ninth as Ray Nelski choked off a Kansas City rally in the ninth after two runs scored.

Art Houtteman, tagged for homers by Gus Zernial and Bill Renna, won his ninth. He was relayed by Don Moss and Nelski as the A's scored in the seventh.

The White Sox took the lead on the first inning of Steve Gromek and managed to make it stay. All Tribes with help from Mildard Howell who fanned Ray Boone with two on in the eighth, won his

In the National, where Philadelphia at Brooklyn and Pittsburgh at St. Louis also were wasted away by heavy rain, Milwaukee tumbled 16-7 games behind and Chicago, St. Louis rallied twice to split Cincinnati 6-7 in the night contest.

The Braves, scoring just two runs, were held to five hits by Bob Bly, who won his great. Don Fonyd led a leadoff double and three followup singles gave the lead to 2-0 town in the first of loser Ray Croce.

Cincinnati led 3-0 at one stage. Then St. Louis fought back to tie on homers by Bill Davidson and Wally Moon before Stan Palouk shot in the seventh gave it back to the Redlegs, 5-3. The Sox wrapped it up with three in the ninth after two were out. Moon's infield hit capped it.

**Rivera Has Kept Chicago In Running**

**DETROIT**—Manager Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox can put his gun away, Jim Rivera. He has won his great.

"He's a hot and cold player," explained Marion today. "When he's hot he's wrapped it up, but when he's cold, I could shoot him."

There'll be no need for any gun play Rivera is hot.

In his last 18 games Rivera has hit .367. He has been a demon on the base paths and a hawk in the field.

"Jim has been my big guy in the last couple of weeks—my clutch guy," Marion enthused. "He's kept us over there."

Rivera kept his hot streak going last night. He hammered a two-run homer the first inning which gave the White Sox a tense 2-0 victory over Detroit.

Marion could offer no explanation for Rivera's sudden slugging. But Jim had a million reasons. He's not standing close to the plate anymore," he said. "I'm back farther in the box. I'm using a heavier bat and I'm choking up. I'm not lunging at the ball. I'm using a bat with bad pitches I used to swing at."

When did this reformation take place?

"It changed around against Cleveland one day," Rivera said. "I could not stand close to the plate except his outcurve. He'd throw it inside and when I stepped out he'd throw the ball over the plate for a strike."

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**JEFFREY HUNTER, DEBRA PAGET AND MICHAEL RENNIE** as they appear in "Sands of Iwo Jima," the memorable war film starring John Wayne, showing today at the Tuscumbia, where it is double featured with Roy Rogers in "Don Fence Me In."



THE RAISING OF THE COLORS at Mt. Suribachi comes dramatically to life in "Sands of Iwo Jima," the memorable war film starring John Wayne, showing today at the Colbert. With it is Charles Starrett in "Old Wyoming Trail."

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**Rosburg Has Big Lead In World Meet**

**CHICAGO**—Bob Rosburg is as unorthodox a golfer as you'll find, but he has the picture-winning money rack his dues in the "World" series with Tam O'Shanter.

Returned Rosburg with a sensational first round of 66-67 for 133-134. Today was setting a record pace by two strokes in the scramble for first prize of \$20,000 in cash and an exhibition contract of a potential 100 matches worth \$100,000.

He was better at the halfway mark by one stroke than Byron Nelson who led the latter World Series following record of 89 in 1943.

Following Rosburg into the third round was Wally Ulich, 149-150 in cash and an exhibition contract of a potential 100 matches worth \$100,000.

Maybe we can't all have vacation time away from home at the same time or some such place but we can all have playtime. Every family can have its favorite play spots and activities, every community its play areas.

Does your community have a play area or area? If not what can you do about it?

First, you can get together, discuss the needs and make some plans. The chances are you will discover you need and can provide a neighborhood center for meetings, picnics, family nights, etc.

After a place is selected, clearing the area and building equipment may be a part of the fun.

The equipment may be very simple. You will need such things as tables, benches, outdoor oven or barbecue pit, and other materials for children. You need people who appreciate a place for playing.

**QUESTION MARK**

**BIRMINGHAM**—A Juvenile Court authority is wondering what to do with a 15-year-old boy who is not standing close to the plate except his outcurve. He'd throw it inside and when I stepped out he'd throw the ball over the plate for a strike.

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