

WILLIAMS IS NEW NET KING

Singles And Doubles Championship Of Village Decided In Matches

Junior doubles championship of the Birmingham Tennis club is held today by George Williams and Forest Fowler following the final matches in singles and doubles played Sunday afternoon.

To win the individual singles trophy, Williams defeated Fowler in the final match, 6-4, 6-4. The scrap was quite evenly matched except for a lead of 5-1 which the winner established in the first set, only to have it cut down before the set was run out. In the second set Fowler led at several points by a margin of one game but was checked in the eighth game and Williams finished out the match. In the final game the score was at deuce numerous times and Fowler had the opportunity to tie the score at five all. Williams was serving and his opponent scored the advantage point several times only to fall on ensuing shots.

The two gained their doubles title by defeating Wallace Galt and Hartwell Ladd, 6-1, 6-2. Williams and Fowler found little difficulty in taking the match and were hard pressed in only a few cases.

The loving cups awarded by Craig Richey, president of the club, are now on display in the window of the Birmingham Hardware store.

FOOD ON STOVE CAUSE OF FIRE

An oil stove and kitchen caught fire when a stew which was cooking boiled over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, 201 Chapin street Monday afternoon.

Oil flames from the fire were spread by the liquid as it boiled over. Engine company No. 1 and Chemical engine No. 1 were called to extinguish the blaze which did about \$40 damage.

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FINISH OF CORN BORER SEEN

Development of Hybrid Plant, Immune to European Invader, May Halt Spread of Pest, Scientists Hope

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

Toledo, O.—A hybrid corn plant being developed here on the government experimental farm may be the means of halting the steady spread of the European corn borer throughout the nation. Already the pest has roth Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York millions of dollars and the government has spent more than \$200,000,000 in the last two years to halt its encroachment into the middle west corn belt.

More than 300 scientists and agriculturists from all parts of the world, attending the fourth annual conference here of the International Corn Borer association, viewed the hybrid corn plant which is almost immune to the borer which is infesting more than 60 per cent of the stalks in many Ohio fields.

The hybrid is called Mais de Coyote and is the result of the crossing of an American corn with a Mexican maize called tozonte, which maize is immune to the borer because the plant is too small to attract when the borer moths are laying their eggs. The hybrid grown in a field here beside other varieties of corn which show infestation as high as 82 per cent instead shows only 6 per cent infestation.

Many interested farm leaders from every neighboring state in the union have been attending the conference to devise plans of saving America's corn crop from the pest which entered from Canada only a few years ago and was first found near this city.

The government is growing the 139 known varieties of American corn in one large field here to see which varieties are less susceptible to attacks by the borer. The first year the hybrid was grown only six kernels reached maturity in the entire two rows of plants. The season seemed too short for the plant to mature before frost.

The next spring only two of the kernels grew and the hopes of the government workers waned. However, the two plants produced good ears and now several bushels of



WABEEK BUILDING NEARLY FILLED

Many Shops Now Housed in New East Maple Avenue Structure

The new Wabeek building on East Maple avenue, with new shops opening week by week, is assuming quite a metropolitan air, according to Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson, who have been the exclusive leasing agents for this property. Practically all these stores will be in operation by Nov. 1, they report.

Already the Stroup Market, Clyde E. Hornung, with his store of women's and children's footwear, the Hammel's Tea Room and the Sheeran Shop are in operation.

On Nov. 1 the store at Maple and Bates streets will be opened by Samuel R. Mills with modern drug store.

Next to the Mills Drug store, Charles R. Taylor, who is located in the Fox & Hounds at Bloomfield Center, will move his headquarters to this store with a complete line of rugs and antiques.

The third shop is already in operation with the Sheeran Gift shop as tenants.

Store No. 4 has been leased for an up-to-date, men's furnishings and wearing apparel shop. The Shop No. 9 is still vacant, and

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

L. E. Colgrove, of Puritan avenue: "What is wrong with the University of Michigan's football team? Briefly, I think that too much commercialism has been injected into college athletics, especially football. This has resulted in building huge stadiums, bringing in huge crowds of people who are less acutely interested in the sport than the student body of the alumni. I think that football games today lack the old spirit and enthusiasm from the sidelines that once existed before athletics became a ticket-selling game."

No. 10 will shortly open with an attractive gown shop.

On the second floor are the offices of the Wabeek corporation, Senator James Couglin, Frank Couzens, Inc., and Arthur J. Tuggey & Son.

In addition to these, an elaborate suite of offices along the north side of the building is being built for Dr. Herbert H. Moore and F. L. Tucker with individual offices rented by Dr. J. S. Donaldson and Dr. John B. Hassberger. While still another has been leased to Joseph H. Hunter, of Bloomfield Hills.

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seed will be obtained this fall to be planted next spring. The percentage of infestation is expected to be zero in 1929.

Tests of various leading varieties of corn from several states for infestation in the 298-acre field showed the following percentages of infestation by the borer:

Percentages

Yellow Dent from Idaho, 52; Golden Harvest from Kansas, 48; Silver King from Illinois, 12; Reid's Yellow Dent from Ohio; 2; Big Golden from Michigan, 2; Dawson from Iowa, 2; Reid's Yellow Dent from Missouri, 8, and varieties from other states varied from 6 to 40 per cent.

The tests showed that a corn which matures late is less likely to be destroyed by the borer. Copper screened cages of an acre area each are used to keep the borer moths from leaving the acre corn fields and so accurate counts can be made of the infestation in each plot.

At another government farm here parasites are being raised by the millions to be turned loose in the nation's corn field to devour the borers inside the stalks. A stinging wasp appears to be the greatest possibility. It was imported from Italy.

The parasites and the hybrid corn plant are being developed under the direction of L. H. Worley, federal administrator of control measures for all infested states. The new plant has been inspected by both Dr. A. F. Wood, director of scientific research at the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

The two rows of corn being grown may save the nation millions.

SERMON GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Mind Your Own Business" was the subject of a sermon delivered Sunday night at the Baldwin High School auditorium, by the Rev. D. L. Woodward. Mr. Woodward said in part as follows: "The great work of making comparisons with our fellow church members is that they are forever watching their fellows, drawing unfavorable comparisons and thereby excusing themselves from doing their best instead of bringing their own work to the test. That is what Paul referred to in the verse preceding our text: 'Let everyone bring his own work to the test, then he will have something to boast about on his own account, and not in comparison with his fellows.'"

"In other words, the test of our life and work is not to be determined by making comparisons with our fellows but by doing our best on our own account as unto God. Paul would politely say to us today as he did to the Galatian Christians, 'Mind your own business.' Make sure that you do your full part regardless as to whether other people do theirs or not. That's their business! God sees and knows all; therefore, we may safely leave it to Him to judge and to reward each man. And yet, how many of us hide behind the short-comings of others! Instead of going ahead and doing and giving our very best to the Master, we stop to nark about the other fellow. Our ideal is not the other fellow but Jesus Christ and we are exhorted to make our life, our work and our giving measure up to His test."