

## GOLFERS IN TOURNAMENT

### Ideal Fourth Of July Weather Accompanies Contest Here

Golfing weather was made to order over the Fourth of July and the week end, and players of the Birmingham Golf Club took advantage of it.

In the mixed foursome tournament which was held in the morning of the Fourth under the direction of the Ladies Committee, the low gross prize in Class A was won by Mrs. C. F. Craig and A. F. Richards. Low net was won by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson Sr.

In Class B low gross was won by G. H. Schindler and his daughter Gretchen, and low net by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stump. In Class C the winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Locke, for low gross, and Mrs. W. S. Summers and O. C. Gray for low net.

Dr. W. N. Holaday won the flag tournament in the afternoon, with O. C. Gray second. Both players turned in the best scores of the season. Dr. Holaday shot a 91, six below his handicap, and planted his flag at the end of his drive off the 20th tee, the farthest any in the tournament went. Close behind him was Mr. Gray, who shot an 86, five strokes below his handicap. He took his last allotted stroke sinking his putt on the 19th hole, one stroke back of the winner.

Bill Hanway had the low gross for the tournament, a 77.

In the mixed kicker's handicap, Mrs. Van Wormer and M. S. Glover took first place and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Cole second. The 18-hole best ball medal tournament on Saturday resulted in a victory for S. L. Beymer and Rex Lee, who had a 77-14, for a net 63. Second was tied between G. H. Schindler and C. F. Craig, with a 75-11—64, and A. and A.

## MacMANUS REPLIES TO REV. ATKINS' ON REPEAL OF PROHIBITION LAW

Answering the recent attacks of Rev. Robert M. Atkins, local Methodist preacher, upon women's efforts to repeal the 18th Amendment, Theodore F. MacManus, prominent Detroit businessman and resident of Bloomfield Hills, wrote the following article, which appeared in the July 3 editorial columns of the Detroit Times.

"It is probably doing him over-much honor to make any sort of a retort to the Rev. Mr. Atkins of Birmingham who, on Sunday last, abused the protection of the pulpit by vilifying the good women of Bloomfield Hills who are opposing prohibition."

"Had he made his accusations directly and personally to the husbands, sons and brothers of these good women, they would doubtless have made adequate rejoinder without demeaning themselves by physical action."

"But that satisfaction being denied by the presumed privileges of his ministerial position, it seems imperative that other recourse shall be found against the slanders to which he and his kind so recklessly and so frequently give utterance."

"Most of the good women associated with this movement against prohibition, which is spreading like a nasty young prairie fire, happen to be known to the community by virtue of their good breeding, their position, but above all, as most excellent daughters, mothers and wives."

"They would laugh at the silly and shallow term 'society women' applied to them by Mr. Atkins (in order to arouse antagonism), except in the very large and praiseworthy."

W. Cooney and Leo D. Heaphy with 85-21—44. The semi-final matches in the Scotch Foursomes were completed Sunday. G. E. Baldwin and Dr. E. C. Trossell defeated L. F. Dodd and H. E. McCurry, 4 up, R. B. Neal and H. McClelland defeated E. R. Nylund and H. G. Meyer, 4 and 4.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY Robert Y. Moses, of Oakland Avenue: "In spite of the fact that bluelegs usually have a mischievous, teasing operations long before this time of year, I have found a number filled with ripe spawm."

"Challenged by the reverend gentlemen—flamboyantly 'dared' in fact—to open their meetings with prayer, each and every one of them can and does reply that they would be humbly glad to ask God's blessing upon their work."

"And in that—Mr. Atkins to the contrary notwithstanding—they would be morally, spiritually, and even theologically well within the rights and proprieties."

"They can quite properly beg of God to bring this nation back to a state of sanity and away from a fanaticism which is willing to break and does break every commandment of God in an effort to establish that fanaticism."

"This is not a figure of speech but a notorious fact—for the whole world knows that many of the half-mad proponents of prohibition have not hesitated over and over again to permit and practice evil in order that their imaginary goal of prohibition enforcement might ensue."

"They have applauded and acquiesced in order that they have indulged in repeated oaths and without oaths they have insulted the sacred person of Christ Himself and maintained His word, accusing the very God Himself of error because His holy life gives the lie to their false and profane philosophy."

"There is a strange, astonishing, almost fatal parallel between this half-mad proponents of prohibition in this modern day and the tortuous weaving course pursued by the Pharisees in the time of Christ Himself."

"There is a text in Luke which seems in a special sense prophetic of these troubled days and of the stubborn intractability of the bigot of prohibition."

"It is in the seventh chapter in which it is told how Christ healed the centurion's servant, raised the widow's son to life, answered the messenger sent by John, and absolved the penitent sinner."

"If we are to believe as those of us who still hold to the Christian faith do believe, that Christ was very God—then these words are a blow in the face for those misguided ministers who exalt prohibition above the Christian virtues and sentence to hell and damnation every man and woman who disagree with them."

"Christ is speaking as He spoke so often to the Pharisees—protectors of the holier-than-thou prohibitionists—and His words sear and sting like the lash of a whip."

"He is rebuking them because they despised the counsel of God among themselves and He says: 'John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and you say: He hath a devil.'"

"The son of man (Christ Himself and God Himself) is come eat."

## NEW FIRE CAPTAIN IS BEING CHOSEN

### Chief Olsen Plans To Announce Successor To Griffith Soon

A new captain for the local fire department to succeed Verne Griffith, resigned July 1, will be made probably within the next few weeks, according to Chief William G. Olsen.

Chief Olsen is studying conditions in the department before picking a successor for Griffith, says Griffith accepted a position with a prominent fire apparatus manufacturing company.

nouncing the patriots of America for fighting for their personal and political liberty; and—the Rev. Mr. Atkins denouncing the good women of Bloomfield Hills and, by implication, stigmatising all who disagree with him as drunkards and murderers."

"The centuries' fog on, but ignorance and fanaticism do not die."

"No—they repeat themselves, because if any philosophy is compounded of both good and evil, of truth and error, it is the error which will ultimately rise to the top and negative or destroy the good."

"But prohibition is not even a philosophy compounded of good and evil, of truth and error—it is a fatal philosophy of life, founded by reason, contrary to experience, contrary to the physical laws of life, contrary to the preaching and the practice of God Himself."

"All Christians agree that 'drunkenness is degradin' and sinful.' But temperate drinking stands approved by the divine example and dictum of Christ the Son of God."

"Prohibition, or the complete abolition of drink is made now the sine qua non of admission to Heaven."

"It is implied in this a crystal clear rejection of the law of life established by God Himself. 'This is not Christian—it is anti-Christian. It is not social—it is anti-social.'"


"If the attempt is made to transfer the entire problem to the sphere of economics, let the advocates of prohibition take note of this: 'There is a conviction among business men, spreading like wildfire, that the one and only outstanding thing which can win the next year lift this nation out of the industrial slough of despond and replace the gloom of the present moment by a restoration of the optimistic spirit of our people is to contain prohibition once and for all to the limbo of things forgotten.'"

"You dared the women of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. Atkins, to ask God's blessing upon this work. They ask you in turn—are you prepared to float and reject the example and the word of Christ to further the man-made futility called prohibition?'"

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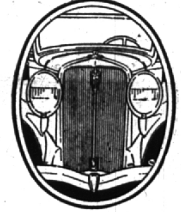


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