

# The Birmingham Post-Herald

PART TWO

What one does with his leisure time is a goodly determinant of his life. Those who dedicate a part of their leisure time to the serious business of life, tend to dedicate life to the serious business of living.

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## KRAMER WINS JUNIOR CROWN

### Detroit Youth Stars At Cranbrook Tourney; Parker Beats Barton

Walter Kramer, youthful graduate of Detroit Northeastern High School, emerged the star of the State Open Junior Tennis Tournament held at Cranbrook last weekend.

Although seeded only eighth on the list of favored players, Kramer stroked and volleyed his way to the junior singles championship with the loss of but one set in five matches. He defeated David Singer, a member of the Detroit City College net team, in the

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Lyle Lyach, former School Board president: "Now that Bloomfield Hills is voted to become a city, Birmingham will find itself in a sad plight if it doesn't do the name."

final Sunday after a bitterly fought match, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. That was not his only achievement, either, for he teamed with Morton Friedman, former Highland Park player, to carry off the doubles title. They won from Gerson Levy and Harold Kaplan in the final, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Fishman Beats Mix Hergetz Fishman, a southpaw from Detroit Northern High, copped the boys' singles championship when he trimmed Robert Mix of Birmingham in the final round, 6-2, 6-4.

The feature of the tournament, which marked Cranbrook's first

entrance into national tennis limelight, was the defeat of Horace Barton, Michigan and Detroit men's singles title-holder, by Frankie Parker, 16-year-old national boys' champion, in an exhibition match held in conjunction with the tournament final Sunday. The scores were 6-4, 6-1.

Barton, helpless at the net against Parker's splendid backhand, was content to stay for the most part at the back line where his youthful opponent wore him down with steadiness and variety in stroking.

Women Unable To Play Favored players in general fared badly in the junior tournament. William Wilson of Yungtown, O., a protégé of Bill Fiden, seeded No. 1, was unable to compete and John Rieck of Detroit Eastern, the defending champion, was eliminated in the quarter-finals.

Of the 16 entrants from Cranbrook School, Phil Manker secured the longest, going to the quarter-finals where he was downed by Morton Friedman, 6-2, 6-1.

The tournaments, sponsored by the United States and Western Lawn Tennis Association, were organized by Arthur Sempliner, former Cranbrook net captain, who acted as student referee.

### LIST HONOR STUDENTS AT BARNUM SCHOOL

Members of the senior 9A class and those in the 7A grade of Barnum Junior High School tied for the honor of having the largest number of students on the honor roll for the past five-week period. Those on the roll were:

7B—Betty Atkins, Muriel Daley; 7A—Caroline Giles, Hortense Smith, Gwendolyn Standing, Mildred Plumstead, Louise Benn; 8B—Jack Reynolds, Dorothea Westery; 8A—Jane Long, Victoria Gellaly, Betty Jane McCormick, Franklin Phillips, Marjorie Tate.

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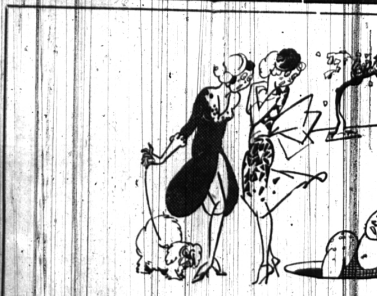
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## The Way To Recovery A Plan For Achieving A Prompt Economic Revival

Conceived and Presented By LAWRENCE D. AHERTON

(This is the second installment of Mr. Aherton's plan for stimulating business recovery. The plan has been submitted to the high powers of local, state and national officials who have expressed an interest highly in conformity with it.)

On conclusion of the series next week, Mr. Aherton, who resides at 44 Baldwin avenue, will be glad to answer communications on this plan, addressed either to him or to "The Economy."

### PART II THE PLAN ITSELF

Congress shall enact certain emergency emergency legislation as follows:

1. There shall be authorized an emergency currency of Federal Reserve notes which may be described as Special Merchandise Currency.
2. This special currency shall replace standard currency dollar for dollar, to whatever amount necessary to accomplish its purpose. For which it is intended. It is to be noted that this special currency is not "cheap money."
3. Every employer of three or more persons shall be required to accept in full the portion of Special Merchandise Currency in payment of his employees' wages, commissions, bonuses, etc.
4. It is estimated that it will be necessary to issue only 5 to 10 percent (and according to size of income of Special Merchandise Currency) of the total amount of wages, salaries, etc., to attain the desired result.
5. Similar regulations shall apply to payments of all dividends.
6. Special Merchandise Currency shall be legal tender for all purposes. The purchase of merchandise of every description, with the notable exceptions of food, clothing, shoes, and wear and fuel, (of all kinds).
7. The term "merchandise" must be sufficiently broad in meaning to include improved property, such as, for example, great part, but a collection of merchandise—bricks, lumber, etc.—is not included. The provision shall be made for the use of Special Merchandise Currency in payment for buildings, or portions thereof, that are constructed by the recipient of this plan into legal merchandise. Currency shall be bankable only by recognized vendors of retail merchandise. The vital features of the plan assures its workability.
8. Several monetary commissions provided for discounting or illegal use of Special Merchandise currency.
9. This plan shall be placed in operation for a period of six consecutive months. A non-partisan commission shall be appointed by the President shall administer this plan and shall have authority to extend the time of operation for not more than two additional periods of 30 days each. Congress may then authorize further extensions, if deemed advisable.
10. Some means should be found for obtaining the widest possible distribution of the jobs demand that will result from institution of this plan. Jobs for those now unemployed in the purchase of the plan and the overtime work for those already employed.
11. Recommendations Under this plan an immediate and progressively increasing volume of retail sales may be obtained automatically by deftly diverting a national proportion of the individual's income into the broad field of general merchandise.

For the sake of brevity, it has been necessary to eliminate from this article information as to minor administrative details, such as methods to be used where payment of wages is made by check, etc. However, all such details have been carefully worked out and repeated prior assertions until all those receiving wages, salaries, dividends or other form of income start spending more and saving less, present conditions must remain with us.

We have no desire to belittle the efforts being made to induce such spending by means of moral suasion and by reorganizing the country's business and financial structure. Every earnest effort is of help, and such a eminently effective plan, such endeavors are far better than doing nothing at all about the matter.

However, does anyone who is truly cognizant of conditions believe that the seven million unemployed, or any considerable portion of them, can be given real jobs by such efforts?

On the other hand, adoption of the specific proposals that have been submitted herein would accomplish this desired end unless we are guilty of the mistake in our belief that increased spending in the correct places is for the good.

The degree of success to be attained by this plan would be a function of the speed with which it is authorized by the legislative branch.

## QUARTON LAKE ISSUE REVIVED

### Advice Of Planning Commission To Be Asked On Accepting Deed

The question of whether the village should accept the preferred deed of Quarton Lake and the property that surrounds it for maintenance as a parkway will be referred next week to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

This means of solving a problem which has long been a matter for controversy for officials and citizens alike was decided upon by the Village Commission Tuesday night after the offer of the property had again been made by W. Whiting Raymond of the firm W. Walsh, James and Wasey, agents for the Quarton Lake Estates Company.

First Offered in 1928 The matter will be referred to the Planning Commission along with comments by the Village Commission, which, if the discussion Tuesday was any indication, will not be more than mildly favorable.

The property was first offered in 1928, when the village refused it on the grounds that provisions in the deed would serve to make the parkway closed to any but resident of Quarton Lake Estates subdivision.

No change has been made in the deed since that time, although Mr. Raymond indicated Tuesday against boating on the lake might be raised.

"Policies are really the only objectionable activities we have to contend with there," Mr. Raymond said, "and it would be a simple

## U. Of D. To Graduate Birmingham Student

William W. Warren, Jr., Prominent Athlete, To Receive Degree June 10

William W. Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Warren of 627 Vinewood avenue will be graduated with his classmates at the University of Detroit graduation exercises Friday, June 10. He will receive the bachelor of science degree.

After his graduation from St. Benedict's High School of Detroit, Warren attended school at Notre Dame University for one year, transferring to the University of Detroit in 1929.

He has been prominent in U. of D. athletic circles, winning his varsity letters as a member of the basketball team during 1930 and 1931. He was named the winner of the Argon Trophy for improvement during the 1930 spring football training period and a member of the track and hockey squads during his junior year. He was elected to Argon Fraternity and in 1929 held a class officer's position.

With his collegiate studies completed, Warren expects to enter the silvering business.

The cost of preparing and maintaining the property also brought forth objections from the Commission.

## SIGN ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

### Projecting Structures Must Be Removed Before Dec. 1, Commission Rules

The ordinance adopted by the Village Commission in 1929 requiring all project signs in the village which project out more than six feet into the street to be removed before Dec. 1, 1932, will be enforced to the letter, it was declared by the present Commission Tuesday night.

The matter was brought to the attention of the present Village Manager Party, who explained that there are several signs still in the village which violate the ordinance, and asked whether there was to be any relaxing on the part of the village as to its desire to enforce the measure.

The members agreed that owners of the signs who violated the ordinance, although Commission E. did not speak in the ordinance, but in the opinion of the members, it was not their duty to enforce the measure, pointed out that the Birmingham Theater will entail considerable expense on the part of their owners. He cited the large electric sign on the Big Michigan Theater as an example.

"I don't see that we can do anything but enforce the ordinance," said Commissioner Frank A. Packard. "However, I do think an exception could be made in the case of the Birmingham Theater."

Scott Hersey, local building contractor who was one of the leaders in the movement to have the ordinance passed originally and who was in attendance at Tuesday's meeting, spoke in defense of the measure by pointing to the fact that has already had to ward many of the streets of the village more attractive.

"I venture to say that 90 percent of all the people in Birmingham, including even those who were strongly opposed to the ordinance in the beginning, were satisfied with it six months after it had come into effect," he declared. "I speak for myself through the knowledge it has already accomplished."

### Thief Enters Two Birmingham Homes

Two Birmingham homes were entered Thursday night, apparently by the same person, and small amounts of cash and jewelry were stolen. Entrance to both houses was gained with a skeleton key affixed to the rear door. Keys had been pushed out of the back doors, police said.

At the home of E. G. Hasall, 427 Purdy street, the thief took two watches, a white golf chain, a cigarette lighter, a fountain pen, a woman's camel-hair purse containing \$1.25 in change, and a compact. A check book and Christmas Savings Club pass book, also missing, were later found discarded under a nearby porch.

Only 17 cents in change was taken in the second burglary at the home of Mrs. Marie Wade, 427 Henrietta street.

### DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Charles Throp, 137 Willmore street, Parkersburg, Ind., was fined \$25 for drunk driving when arraigned in Justice Floyd S. Beck's court last Thursday night. He was arrested by Birmingham police.

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