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Four Detroit players are the only survivors in the annual Birmingham Tennis Club singles tourney now in progress on the club's courts. Three-street and Lincoln streets. The semi-finals will be played today and the finals Saturday.

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Bits O' Birmingham

By THE WANDERER

As a general rule, policemen are far more often condemned than they are commended, so when a whole police department is publicly congratulated the matter becomes news. Such a congratulation for the Birmingham force was contained in a letter read to the Commission Monday night, written by Harry L. Wickey, Detroit attorney. The letter referred to the local department's handling of a truck collision on Woodward avenue in which Alfred Spitzer, 19-year-old farm youth, was killed, and which Wickey was called upon to investigate in connection with an insurance claim.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that the manner in which this accident was handled by your fire department was one of the finest pieces of work of this kind that I have ever seen," he wrote. "In my experience, over a number of years, I have never found a piece of work so well done and so well handled as this case. The mention was made in the letter of Chief John P. Hackett, Lieutenant Richard Lewis, and Sergeant DePyle Service.

Approximately 400 children, members of families on the city's welfare rolls, are to enjoy a free movie entertainment at the Birmingham Theater Saturday afternoon—and all because of a mistake.

The boys and girls will attend the theater at guests of the management and of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion. The mistake, as explained by David Levinson, post commander, occurred last week when children's welfare families were invited to be guests of the post at the American Legion carnival. Arrangements were made to distribute free tickets for the various amusement devices and shows with grocery orders last Friday morning.

Through a misunderstanding in the welfare department, several of the tickets, all of which were to be used Friday, were not presented until Saturday, and consequently many of them were not honored. In order to offset the mistake and keep its promise to the children of an afternoon's free entertainment, the post has arranged the movie performance. The tickets will be distributed with grocery orders by the city welfare department Saturday morning. They can be used by children only, and must be presented before 2 P. M. Saturday.

A wild ride of a driverless sedan from in front of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon to the gully on the other side of Woodward avenue, down which the auto plunged and over overturned, miraculously failed to do any serious damage, and its only noticeable effect was to collect a curious crowd. The sedan, which missed everything in its crazy trip across

Woodward avenue and into the ravine, was owned by Stuart McDonald, 69 Chesterfield road. Yesterday, in case you had forgotten, was Flag Day. More than that, it was the 35th successive Flag Day on which George E. Patterson, 484 West Maple avenue, has erected the same flag in front of his home, he informed this Wanderer. Birmingham has witnessed the ceremony 13 of those 35 times, Mr. Patterson said.

A resolution urging cities to take advantage of recent federal legislation making it possible for needed public work to be constructed with the aid of government loans and grants, was adopted by the Oakland County Engineering Society at the Municipal Building Tuesday night.

The speaker at the meeting was Major J. P. Hallihan, member of the Detroit Rapid Transit Commission, who talked on the work of the recently formed Michigan Trade Recovery Committee, of which he is also a member.

Final designs for a 70-foot trestle bridge which the society has offered to construct across the ravine at the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. camp were presented at the meeting.

Housewives will be given an opportunity to see a demonstration of a new wall texture at the Mr. Bride Hardware Company Monday afternoon when the methods for using Durath, a new finish, will be demonstrated.

Among the Birmingham students to win high honors in scholastic and athletic fields in college is Rodrick H. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of West Maple avenue. Mr. Cox terminated a six-year college career with his graduation this June from the University of Michigan.

During his college career, Cox was a member of three champion football teams and three champion track teams. He holds the Perry Field record for the hammer throw at 162 feet.

He is a member of both "Sigma" and "Michigan" honorary societies. He was among the five athletes mentioned for scholastic and athletic ability in the Big Ten Conference, and was second in the largest number of letters received at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Frances Scofield of Chicago was in great last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hardin of Birmingham will entertain the Evening 500 Club Friday. Miss Gertrude Steele was the week-end guest of Miss Eleanor White of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tullshaw of Pontiac were guests Sunday of Mrs. S. J. James. Mrs. Ella Rankin and Philip Schlack of Birmingham were guests over the week-end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Schultz at Wolverine Lake.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN FOR CAMP'S OPENING. Erection of tents, construction of a deck and diving rack and other preliminaries to the opening of the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. summer camp are being completed this week by a group of nine Baldwin High School students and graduates, and two leaders, who left Birmingham to begin the work Tuesday. The group includes Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. and camp director, Howard Senteney, swimming instructor, and John Sheppard, Lyke Swalley, camp counselor, Dale McClelland, Stanley Thomas, Dick Phillips, Jack Payton, Fred Quaker and Fred Beynon. The camp will open July 1 for four camping periods of two weeks each. Registrations for the first period will be received up to the opening day, Mr. Lynd said.

OPENS VIOLIN CLASSES. Miss Helen E. Atkins, well known in Birmingham both as a teacher and soloist, has announced her intention of opening a studio in the Theater Building for violin lessons this summer. She will meet prospective students or their parents in the studio Friday afternoon.

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