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SIXTIETH YEAR—NO. 8

# FOR LEAGUE FIGHTERS MEN TONIGHT

Recreation Program Director Robinson To Organize Soft Ball Teams

Miles W. Robinson, newly appointed director of the Community Recreation Program, will start the summer projects first activity tonight, when he organizes a business men's soft ball league.

Howard D. Crull, general chairman of the program, says that a very comprehensive schedule for the recreational activities of both children and adults has been drawn up to cover the period from June 15 to September 15.

The following activities will be participated in: swimming in the Barnum pool; tennis, at Adams and Barnum.

There will be many other playground activities, which will be supervised by competent instructors.

Both Mrs. Crull and Mr. Robinson point out that this program is for the benefit of the citizens of Birmingham and their children.

In order to raise additional funds needed to make the program a complete success, the Baldwin high school dramatic club, under the supervision of Miss Pauline Hill, will play at the best during the past year.

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There were many matters discussed in the conference with you in connection with the high school by the University of Michigan and its approval for tuition purposes by the Department of Public Instruction.

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### "HIZZONER" BUYS FIRST POPPY



Pictured above is Mayor John E. Martz buying the first poppy to be sold in Birmingham from Mrs. A. D. Cooley, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day Committee.

Women of the Charles Edwards Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets early Saturday morning with Memorial Poppies, offering them in exchange for contributions to aid the war living victims, the disabled veterans.

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### Expect 170 Pros To Vie For National Open Title

Over 170 of the leading professionals in the golf world will start Thursday, June 10, to start the National Open Championship at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

The 72-hole classic will attract such leading stars as Al Watrous, instructor at Oakland Hills and a leading favorite to capture the title this year.

MRS. R. H. BALDWIN EXPIRES AT HOME

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### '37 BIRMINGHAM DIRECTORY OFF PRESSES

New Volume Has 528 Pages, Lists 7,160 Names and 246 Vocations

Birmingham's 1937 city directory is now off the press and being delivered to subscribers as a handy volume of 528 pages covering Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and vicinities.

For the first time, the Birmingham City Directory is published by the National Directory Publishing Co., of Detroit, and, as the publishers' forward states, is completely up-to-date.

The new directory lists a total of 7,160 names, as well as the minimum age for listing.

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### Rolla J. Coryell, Proprietor Of Coryell Nursery, Dies At His Residence Thursday

Rolla J. Coryell, 76 years of age, owner and operator of the Coryell Nursery, died at his residence, 1331 West Maple Avenue, Thursday afternoon following a protracted illness.

A former superintendent of the Detroit Department of Parks and Boulevards, Mr. Coryell spent his entire life in horticultural work.

FIREMEN HOLD OPEN HOUSE, DRILLS TODAY

Chief Vern Griffith of the fire department announces that the three companies comprising the department will hold a public demonstration of drills today at 8 o'clock at the intersection of High and Forest streets.

RED CROSS DINNER DRAWS 200 GUESTS

Rev. Charles Heath, Chapter Chairman, Presides at Affair

A crowd of 200 persons were on hand to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held at the Commercial Hotel last night.

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# Proposed Budget For Next Fiscal Year Is \$282,757

Kite Flite Is Planned For Friday

Franklin, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills boys and girls, whose ages range between three and sixteen years, will participate in the fifth annual "Kite Flite" to take place on the Franklinville lawn on Friday.

George Wellington Smith, originator and sponsor of the contest, announces that there will be prizes for every class, as well as the traditional grand prize, a large velvet trophy engraved with the winner's name which he may keep for a year.

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BUDDY POPPIES GO ON SALE SATURDAY

Veterans Of Foreign Wars To Hold 16th Annual Campaign

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CITY COUNCIL SETS JUNE 3 FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON ESTIMATE

TAX RATE UNCHANGED

Allowance Made For Small Salary Increases, Two Extra Policemen

City Manager Donald C. Egbert submitted a proposed budget totaling \$282,757.19 for the 1937-38 fiscal year beginning July 1, to the city commission Monday night, and the council voted to hold a public hearing on it.

It is unlikely that the budget will be adopted until the following Monday night session, June 7.

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