

City Recreation Softball Leagues Begin Action This Week

5 More Teams Still Desired to Fill Leagues

With Mayor John E. Martz on the bench, the opening night of the opening season of the City Recreation softball league was a "doubleheader" doubleheader. Before a crowd of 250 people, the MacManus team beat Dixie Diners 11 to 2.

Mayor Martz found trouble with the underhand softball delivery and could not find the plate and felt somewhat chagrined about it. However, the mayor officiated at so many functions that he can not be expected to be in practice for all, it was concluded by the crowd.

First official games of the season were played last night. Summer Motors defeated Dixie Diners 11 to 2 in the other game which was not reported.

An Umpires Club has been formed with Ward Cruikshank as chairman. This group will officiate at all games.

A WPA crew has been of great assistance in getting the diamonds in shape. They are at Barnum, Hill, Torrey and Poppleton fields.

Teams in A League are North End Athletic Club, MacManus, Summer Motors, Dixie Diners, Franklin and White.

Teams in B League are Mortimer's, Birmingham Eccentric, Daynes Market, Franklin and White and Post Office. Five more teams can still be used.

SOFTBALL RULES

1. Infielders shall be allowed the use of the mitt. Use of the mitt by outfielders is optional.

2. No more than 15 players shall be signed previous to league play.

3. No player shall be allowed to play in the opening game of the season who signs with a team after the opening game of the season has begun. If a player signs with a team after the opening game of the season, he shall be ineligible for a period of 30 days, effective at the start of the season.

4. No player may be added to the roster of a team after June 15.

5. In the case of an injury to a player who is out of the game, the manager of the player providing the player shall be notified of the injury. If the player is out of the game for a period of 30 days, effective at the start of the season, he shall be ineligible to play.

6. A player who is injured while playing shall be allowed to play within the corporate limits of Birmingham within a similar ball.

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What Your City Commission Is Doing

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The amount of \$850 was appropriated towards the decoration of veterans' graves for Memorial Day, and \$15 was appropriated towards the decoration of the graves of the fallen.

The assessor was directed to proceed with spreading assessment roll to defray the cost of combating storm and sanitary sewer on Oakland Park.

Communications were received from the Garden Club endorsing the effort of the city and highway department to maintain Hunter highway as a parkway and at the request of Walsh, James and Wasey, hearing will be held May 27 to consider removing a mapline on the north side of Hunter at Baldwin Court.

Dedication of Lincoln Court approved.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

3 B'ham Men Get Red Cross Awards

Miles W. Robinson, Gene A. Hubbard and Franklin Whitney, of Birmingham, were recently awarded Red Cross Water Safety certificates, according to Klene B. Hartman, chairman of Life-Saving and Water Safety of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

U. S. Civil Service Positions Offered

Following are U. S. Civil Service examinations to be given. Further data can be secured from the Birmingham Post office.

- MACHINIST—\$7,488, \$7,968, \$8,448 a day (5 day week) less 3 1/2% retirement deduction. Closing date, before close of business June 12, 1940. Place of employment: United States Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
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Three from Library To Attend Conclave

Three from Baldwin Library will attend the annual conference of the American Library Association which will be held next week at Cincinnati. Mrs. John S. Lambie, president of the Baldwin Library Board, and Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian, will leave Friday for a pre-conference. Miss Linda Moore will leave Monday.

The conclave will be closed two days next week on Thursday for Memorial Day, and on Friday, for dedicating of the floors.

Memorial Service At Infirmary Sunday

Sunday, May 26, has been set for the big Memorial service at the Oakland Infirmary, 2200 Telegraph Road. The Rev. Guy Loren D. Dickinson will be the principal speaker. There will be a large number of high public officials, guests of honor bands, and delegations from organizations. Veterans from Oakland County will play a large part in this memorial service. Six bands have already accepted an invitation to take part. A number of fraternal organizations will be largely represented as well as civic leaders.

Five in Family Escape Blaze

The timely discovery of a fire by an Eccentric printer prevented serious property damage and possibly personal injuries in a blaze early Friday morning at the William Kiera home, 332 Hamilton street.

The fire was discovered by Charles Jervis, a pressman on the night shift at The Eccentric, who lives nearby.

"We often stand around and talk after quitting, or go over to the restaurant for coffee," Jervis related. "However, I happened to go straight home last Friday, when I saw the living room of the Kiera home ablaze. I ran to the corner of Hamilton and Woodward and met Patrolman Larry Kann, who called the fire department through the police telephone."

"We then ran back to the burning house and pounded on the front door and back door for several minutes before arousing the people upstairs."

Kiera related that the downstairs door was closed and there was no smoke in the sleeping rooms. When he heard the pounding he ran downstairs to the front door to let in the firemen who had just arrived.

—Stanley Pepperell and

Business Notes

THORNTON ANTIQUE SHOP HAS EARLY AMERICAN ITEMS

Mary R. Thornton, who recently purchased an antique shop at 435 East Maple avenue, announces the acquisition of a pair of early Windsor chairs, a style dating back to 1720; also a Dutch painted dowager chest dating from the 18th century; and a large collection of historical and decorated china, and many other interesting objects.

LEON HAS NEW DEVICE FOR FOOT MASSAGE

Leon Harris, proprietress of the Hanna building, announces the installation of a Bram-Masseur, a new device for administering electrical water massage for the feet. You can't look your best if your feet hurt, is an axiom that every woman will recognize, and that is the reason for popularity of foot massage in beauty salons, it is said. A ten-minute simple treatment, equal to hours of hand massage, relieves and stimulates circulating in the feet and limbs, refreshing the whole body.

TAKE MOTION PICTURE AT SHAIN'S

The Jam Handy commercial film company, of Detroit, selected the Shain Drug store for use in a promotional movie being made for the United Drug Company. It was reviewed last week.

Out of a large number of drug stores in the Detroit district handling retail products, Shain's was selected for its display of the "Beauty Spot," a cosmetics sectore familiar to all Shain's customers.

Foster Toothacher, of Shain's, and Shain's staff, are in charge of arrangements, in shooting this film.

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Dyes on Trip To Cornell 'U'

Mrs. Charles F. Dye and her daughter Dorothy Ann, of Lakehurst, N. Y., to visit their son and brother, Fredrick Dye, who is a student at Cornell university.

They will spend the week-end there, attending the Cornell Spring Day, which officially opens the boat races with Syracuse, among other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye, Dorothy Ann and John will go to Osceola for Decoration day. The following week-end and Dorothy Ann will have Catherine Carr as her guest.

Other attending residents who plan to occupy their cottages at Osceola over the holiday are Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton and their families.

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Beef Tenderization By Novel Process Revealed by Kroger

The Story of Tender Beef Initiated more than five years ago by Albert H. Morrill, president of The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, the study of meat tenderization has been carried to a successful conclusion through cooperation of scientists from the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and the Kroger Food Foundation.

As explained by Dr. M. D. Coul-

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BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE LB 5c	POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 NEW 10 LBS 27c	BOILING BEEF LB 10c FRESH GROUND BEEF LB 12c VEAL LEG ROAST or Rump LB 18c SLAB BACON End Half LB 11c FRESH SPARE RIBS LB 9c FRESH PERCH 2 LBS 27c	BOSTON BUTTS Whole LB 15c STEWING CHICKENS LB 20c BEEF ROAST Any Chuck Cut LB 18c SLICED BACON 1 lb Layer LB 15c PORK LIVER By The Piece LB 9c FRESH HERRING Lake Huron 2 LBS 15c
CUCUMBERS EACH 5c	NEW CABBAGE 3 LBS 10c	POTATOES U.S. No. 1 Mich 15 LB PECK 28c	CELERY HEARTS BUNCH 10c

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Fenders Damaged When 2 Cars Crash

Cars driven by George R. Envers, 23, of 108 North Main street, Royal Oak, and Harold Curry, 37, of 4833 Miller street, near Birmingham, crashed Sunday at Woodward and Adams. Fenders were damaged.

Safe At Last Hospital Visitor—You're looking mighty bad, old chap. Are you out of danger now? Mr. Henne-Peck—Oh, yes; my wife doesn't date him with all these nurses around.

CHEESE

A&P SAUERKRAUT	IONA BEETS	IONA PEAS	GOLD BANT CORN	DEL MONTE CORN	ANN PAGE BEANS	SEASIDE LIMA BEANS	TINY LIMA BEANS	CAMPBELL'S SOUPS	MEL-O-BIT	American or Brick	2 LB LOAF	39c
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PEACHES

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER	PURE LARD	OLEO MARGINE	WISCONSIN CHEESE	GOLD-N-RICH CHEESE	DEXO SHORTENING	INSTANT AID	HIRES ROOT BEER EXTRACT	SHOW-YOU SAUCE	IONA CALIFORNIA	Sliced or Halves	2 No 2 1/2 Cans	25c
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National Cotton Week

Cotton products are some of the season's best values . . . to increase cotton consumption and reduce the surplus, and help restore our savings, we offer these values in cotton and associated cotton products.

MOPS	CANVAS GLOVES pair	CLOTHES LINE	GLOVES Bear pair	SALT 4 lb. cloth bag	SUGAR BEST 25 lb. bag	SPRY	MARGARINE 2 lbs.	A&P SOFT TWIST BREAD	WHY PAY MORE?
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JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT	P & G SOAP	IVORY SOAP
59c	8 BARS	3 LGE 25c
PT. 98c	25c	Med 5c - Guest 2 for 9c