

## School Spelling Champs Listed

Schools in this area held spelling contests last Friday for the school championships.

At the Junior High School, Parker Bailey, 13, of 823 South Bates, won on the word "balloon." Alternates were Elizabeth Hanna, 12, 1423 Buckingham road.

In the Pierce school, Shirley Reed was the winner; Ann St. Denis runner-up.

At Adams, Marcella Loomis won the bee, with Carolyn Hoar, the alternate.

At Quanton, Virginia Schaffer was winner, followed by Ann Riekenbaugh.

At Bloomfield Hills School, Jean McGregor was winner of the championship.

Cranbrook's winner was David Van Dusen; Fred Farnelle, alternate.

Kingwood's winner was Barbara Lenock, with Elizabeth Boyce, runner-up.

At Franklin, Marilyn Bluman took the honors, followed by James R. Morse.

Poppleton's winner was Nina Hallenbeck, with Carol Susan Shell.

Wing Lake—Joan Binchy; Kar Rhodes. Lathrup, Jerry Inman. Elizabeth Smith.

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## Birmingham Man Gets High Honor

Theodore R. Wills, of Birmingham, has received high honors in the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, which graduated 960 officers Wednesday at Riverside Church, New York City, with high Navy officers in attendance.

Ensign Wills, who was graduated from Williams College in 1941, will receive the British Naval Officer's Sword in a ceremony Friday at New York Yacht Club.

He served as midshipman regimental commander during his training, and is being honored for leadership and devotion to duty, marking him as top man in the big group.

In addition, he was one of four to receive sketches of themselves made by Mrs. H. E. Ordan Campbell, New York artist.

Ensign Wills is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rebert, of Puritan road. He has been assigned to the school as an instructor.

**Jack O. Boomer Injured in Pacific**

Jack O. Boomer, fireman first class in the Navy, has been injured while on duty in the Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boomer, 816 Pierce street, have been advised. He is weeks but improving.

Petty Officer, Boomer, wrote his parents. His address is Navy 224, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Boomer was working at the Electric when he joined the Navy Feb. 2, 1942.

**Urges Resurfacing of West Maple**

Resurfacing of West Maple avenue to make unnecessary the annual filling of holes in the pavement has been urged by City Commissioner Harry E. Bissett, acting City Manager H. H. Corson yesterday.

Mr. Bissett said that he is trying to work out an arrangement with the County Road Commission to have the job done.

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## MALEEDER

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Informing that the Recreation Board Budget for the coming season has been prepared. Part of the funds used to meet the expenses shown in the budget, will come from direct revenues, and the remainder from the Recreation Board and other contributors.

I think it beyond question that a well-rounded recreational program is now classed as a necessity for the health and general welfare of any community, and I have the distinct feeling that any such program, largely financed by public subscription, is wholly inadequate for a city of our size. This is one of the problems that needs consideration, and plans should be made which eventually will lead to a city-wide program in which the city government assumes full responsibility, both as to administration and finance.

**Question 2. Dogs:** I rather dislike to have them, but the conditions of a candidate for public office (excepting, of course, that of postmaster) are such that a dog must be measured by his admiration for, or his dislike of, dogs. However, strictly for the record, I have a dog named "Fannie," and further, have no quarrel with the Police Department over their enforcement of the dog ordinance.

**Question 3. Municipal Budget:** The City budget for this year and the year ending June 30, 1943, is the real and perhaps the most difficult problem with which your Commission must contend. It is no secret that municipal costs are rising in the same manner as are those to the individual, and the tendency throughout the nation among municipal governments is to increase the tax rates to meet the increased costs reflected in the municipal budgets. With federal funds spiraling and other resources mounting to the individual, Birmingham must consider presenting a matter before the taxpayers in an effort to keep the local tax rate within reasonable limits. The increased demands in form of taxes upon the individual citizen, in face of rising costs of operation, therefore, are a somewhat decreased operations. Not all the personnel desired to give our complete strength to our nation in this time of emergency.

**ROOF FIRE**

A hole was burned in the roof of the home of Mrs. Clara Herzberg, 683 East Lincoln, Sunday afternoon. Sparks from the chimney were responsible, firemen believe. Loss was estimated at \$10.

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## In Associate Justice Competition

**Mr. Taylor**

James W. Taylor, prominent highway contractor, has been Birmingham's associate justice of the peace since the City's organization in 1932. He is married, lives at 497 Berwyn road, and has been active in the Goodwillers, the Exchange Club and other community affairs. He served in the Navy during the past war. Mr. Taylor entered the race again at the insistence of friends.

**Mr. Gaffill**

John W. Gaffill, candidate for associate justice at the municipal election Monday, is a native of Birmingham. He graduated from Baldwin High School and attended Hobart College and the University of Michigan. He has always been active in civic affairs. He was sponsor of the first city-wide recreation program, and promoted the Birmingham tree-planting ordinance. As a writer of educational motion pictures, he has been associated with the Jam Handy Organization of Detroit, and the International Harvester company in Chicago. He now conducts a home study course in motion picture technique in Birmingham, and is correspondent for a Pontiac newspaper.

**RALLY**

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of individual service is the very basis of democratic freedom, and it never found in the totalitarian state. For this right to be of service we, as individuals, are pledged to give our complete strength to our nation in this time of emergency.

Walter Anderson, of 1140 Lake Park drive, Birmingham, national president of the High Twelve organization, was introduced and spoke briefly. Theron Hall, Troy Corners, national president of the Exchange Clubs, also was introduced.

Toastmaster Martz, on behalf of the assembled group, paid public tribute to John H. Howarth, Rotarian, who celebrated his sixth birthday last Monday.

The entire program was devoid of more than passing reference to the war, although beneath the surface it was evident that today's problems, both personal and national, were much in the thoughts of those present.

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## SARVIS

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be called upon immediately to submit nominations for board members, Allen said. As rapidly as the board members are qualified, he added, the boards will be established and placed in operation.

"The board boundaries will be established," Allen said, "on the basis of four board members in each location, and its erection in such a manner so that it may be easily lowered.

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**Pierce School Gets Minute Man Flag**

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**Mrs. McCutcheon Waits**

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However, it was learned yesterday that these women had decided not to extend aid further for fear that this might be interpreted as approval of A. J. Hebel's move.

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## City Flag Pole Will Be Moved

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## GLAMOR

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threat to wear the Miss Armorette crown.

The Michigan beauty's photograph in The Armoured Force News captured the hearts of the Armoreders, who dispatched an avalanche of votes to the contest editor at Fort Knox, Ky., as she outdistanced the field to win the girl's week's qualifying in the beauty contest.

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- ★ **P-T. A. COUNCIL:** Father-Vice President.

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