Girl Net Players In Tournament

Patty Price, Amy Roosevelt, Paula La Tourette, and Mary Henderson are Birmingham entrants in the Girls' State Open Tennis Tournament to be held at Kingswood, May 21-23.

After the second round of play three of these girls still remain in the running. Mary Henderson lost her first round match to Phyllis Glacier of Detroit 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

After receiving a default from Virginia Collins, Grosse Pointe, Amy Roosevelt defeated Phyllis Glacier, 6-0, 6-1, in the second round.

Patty Price defeated Jean Rosenquist, Rochester, 6-1, 6-0, and Susan Briel, Kingswood, 6-3, 6-3. Paula La Tourette defeated Charlotte Nichols, Grosse Pointe Convent, 6-0, 6-2 and Gloria King, Hamtramck, 6-2, 6-2.

Paula La Tourette will meet Margaret Robinson and Amy Roosevelt and Patty Price will play each other for their third round matches tonight at Kingswood.

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A Birmingham gardener could win $1,050 in prize money on his garden according to Paul R. Krone, chief of the Victory Garden campaign for Michigan. Mr. Krone made this statement at a meeting held at the Community House last Thursday evening for Victory Garden Chairmen.

"Many folks don't realize that California has in the past years produced 22 to 29 per cent of the vegetables and fruits used in the United States and that a great deal of this food was produced by the 100,000 Japs that were interned and shipped out of the state," Mr. Krone said. California now has a large part of the war industry. Many people have turned from farming to factory work. The industries have brought 885,000 new people into the state, so a large part of California's crops will be needed at home and little will be left to ship to other states.

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Decrease in Receipts

Vegetables and fruits shipped into the Detroit area have decreased 15 per cent in the first four months of 1943, and each month the percentage is getting larger. In April only 295 carloads of potatoes came into the Detroit terminals in contrast to 424 carloads in April of 1942. And there are many more people in the Detroit area to use these foods then there were a year ago.

The government has contracted for from 51 per cent to 59 per cent of all canned goods for this year.

Mr. Krone is now urging Victory Gardeners to raise some extra vegetables for the market. He recommends specializing in foodstuffs which are easily preserved. Potatoes, beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips are not perishable and can be taken to market at any time.

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Regarding the Contests

If you enter the Birmingham Victory Garden contest you are automatically entered in the county and state contests. There are 10 classes in the state contest and 4 in the city contest. A winner will be selected in each class in each zone in town. These zones will correspond with the air-raid zones. Each winner will receive a certificate from the state. From these winners the best gardeners in town will be chosen. These will receive certificates stating they are Birmingham champions, and the best three in each of the following classes will receive as first, second, and third prizes respectively $25 war bonds, $5 in war stamps, and two flowering crab trees:

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The Classes

Class I—Vegetable garden (new gardener.)

Class II—Vegetable garden (gardener with at least one year's experience.)

Class III—Best home grounds including garden.

Class IV—Junior garden.

The city winners will enter the county contest. The county winners will enter the district (three or four counties) contest, and the district winners will enter the state contest. The state offers many runner-up prizes in addition to the first, second and third prizes in each class. First prize for an urban garden is a $500 war bond.

All entries for the contest must be in by June 10 at the Garden Desk, 131 Pierce. Any entries received by the state or county will be returned to the local chairman, so it is better to make your entry at the local desk instead of mailing it to the state. If you do not have entry blanks (they have been run in The Eccentric and also distributed by war block captains) you can get them from the Neighborhood Garden Centers or the Garden Desk in the Defense Center.

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Still Time

It is not too late to start a garden now. New gardeners are getting a real initiation by the weather this year. All gardens will be late, but it is these late gardens that will supply the vegetables for preserving. Adverse weather conditions over most of the country will cut further into the commercial supply of vegetables and increase the importance of raising your own.

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Victory Gardeners' Instructional Films to be Shown

The Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, will have a free public showing of gardening films on Thursday evening, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Robert T. Hatt in connection with the junior gardens project of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Schools, includes British and American films on how to dig, sow, plant and harvest for victory.

With sound and action these films carry an appeal to everyone to get a piece of land and grow vegetables to relieve the food shortage. Besides being instructive to amateur gardeners they should also be of interest to more experienced hands.

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Senior Elections Read at Dinner

Newell Wright and Nannette Jensen were selected by the seniors as "most likely to succeed" in the mock elections read at the senior dinner last Wednesday evening. Frank Wangberg and Carolyn Kahle were designated best students.

The title of best dancer belongs rightfully to Stan Peterson and Kitty Keller, and the seniors indicated Bill Golling and Connie Coulter as the best looking.

The seniors also are willing to bet that Newell Wright, Dorothy Easery, and Nadyne Hecker have the best sense of humor and that Dick Hopkins and Amy Roosevelt are the most athletic.

Also most popular is Dick Hopkins with Kitty Keller as best-liked girl, according to the seniors, and the most industrious are Frank Wangberg and Glenice Render.

Popular opinion also nominated Bob Jessup, Shorty Lowe, and Nadyne Hecker as the "most fun to be with."

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