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By G. R. A.

Recreational Field Day To Be Held Friday

JUST A DREAMING... so I sat me down, the day was hot, perspired I... and all kinds of thoughts ran through my mind...

The annual recreational field day of the Birmingham summer recreation program is announced for Friday of this week and will be in form of a twilight barbecue, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Pierce Field. The place is to be transformed into a giant circus ground enclosed by a tent aerial and with a varied program intended to keep both old and young entertained for a number of hours.

Directors Jack Britman and John McKee, Don McLeese and Bud Greaney are assisting the playground leaders and other volunteers arrange the program. There is to be music along with the fun and everyone invited. Director Britman reports that the charge is to be 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

Big Summer Paper Pickup Anticipated In City Tomorrow

"Don't let us down," is the plea today of Dem. S. Caputo, Birmingham, who is urging Birmingham folk to turn out a big paper salvage pickup tomorrow.

We need the paper in the war effort against Japan more than ever before. The Federal Government is buying thousands of tons of paper for the war effort. The paper is used for everything from airplane parts to the production of explosives.

Fix Tuition Rates For Local Schools

Announcement was made this week of the yearly tuition rates for the Birmingham public schools, calling for an annual fee of \$181.80.

The notice reads as follows: As resolved by the Board of Education last year, tuition for the establishment of a tuition rate for the Birmingham public schools is to be established annually on the basis of actual operating costs, and does not include the cost of the state service costs. It is determined that the tuition for the Birmingham public schools for the year 1945-46 shall be \$181.80.

Capt. Harry Wise Is On Inactive List

Capt. Harry D. Wise, Jr., of Williamsburg, Va., has been placed on inactive duty after three years in the Army. Capt. Wise served in the Army from 1942 and served with the 81st Infantry Division. He attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his commission as a second lieutenant in 1942.

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Local Youth Seems Sure of Grid Birth With U. of M. Team

A survey of the field of football candidates at University of Michigan, Michigan State and U. of D. discloses that Walter Warfield of Birmingham youth listed as a contender on any of the three schools this season.

Warfield made such a splendid showing last season at Ann Arbor, that he is expected to be a regular starter again. He has been doing some fine work in the summer drills and will see his first regular action in the fall game against Michigan on Saturday afternoon of next week and will make the lineup of summer drills.

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Committees Named for Fourth Annual South Oakland Harvest Show, Sept. 8-9

The South Oakland County Garden Club announces that the committees for the fourth annual South Oakland Harvest Show have been selected for Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9.

The committees named are: Planning the Harvest Show includes: Paul Risk, Royal Oak, business manager; Walter Killip, Birmingham, classifications; Harry D. Wagener, Royal Oak, properties; Dean Howland, Royal Oak, school; Simon De Waal, Berkeley, exhibition manager; George W. Baker, Royal Oak, entries; Charles Howard, Berkeley awards; Mrs. Harry Turner, Berkeley, appearance and arrangement sections.

Air Corps Officer Reported Missing

Lt. Thomas H. Wells, bombardier in a B-29 command mission over Japan and Jap. held territory, is reported missing on a flight over Japan, by the Army Air Corps.

The officer, recently received high praise from Captain Philip H. Wells, drawing for lack in the use of his plane to repair the flak damaged flight instrument control. The officer could find their way back to two Japs air field. This crew had been on a mission over Japan two weeks, during their long bombing raids on Japan home islands.

Golf Pros Try For State Open Title

Birmingham's golf pros are all going to Grand Rapids this week end for a try at the Michigan Open title at the Cascade Hills course.

Lt. W. Shaughnessy Made Bombardier

DAVIS-MONTEAL FIELD, Tucson, Ariz.—Second Lt. William G. Shaughnessy, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaughnessy, 1539 Birmingham boulevard, was graduated from this air base recently as a fully qualified bombardier on a B-29 Superfortress combat team.

Alutians Veteran Is Made First Lieutenant

Lt. Roger W. Blackmore, veteran of the Alutians, has been promoted to a first lieutenant, Army Air Corps and is expected home early in August.

Capt. Robin Adair Arrives in Manila

Captain Robin Adair, who is serving as a ward surgeon with the 1st Air Medical Group, has arrived in Manila where his unit is now functioning. His wife, and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Adair, are in Birmingham.

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Dick Adams, Amy Roosevelt Tennis Champs

Dick Adams and Amy Roosevelt are the new summer tennis singles champions of Birmingham, having won the titles Sunday in the finals of the city recreational tournament played at Hill school.

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Schools Seek More Rooms For Teachers Starting Next Fall

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, expects to return to the summer session at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., where he has been enjoying his teaching work very much.

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Zoning Change Plan Rejected By Commission

The hearing on a proposal for re-zoning a section of the southeast part of the city, known as the "Bowers" area, was held Monday night at the City Commission. The hearing was continued with the next session set for four weeks.

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