

### Mortimer Misfits And Torrey Field To Meet Tonight

When Jake Wade takes the mound tonight at Torrey Field, he will have behind him the amazing record of two no-hit games within a week.

Jake, who joined Mortimer's a few games ago, has made them a threat to cop Birmingham's first post-war softball championship.

However, to gain a spot in the finals that start Sunday night, Jake and his Mortimer's Misfits must defeat a Torrey Field team that has shown a good deal of promise in its last few games.

Torrey gained the semi-finals by defeating Oak Construction 5 to 4. Bedard and Germain hurled a two-hit game for Torrey, while their mates pounded out 5 hits, including a homer by Danny Ther-

lan that proved to be the deciding tally. In the first-round elimination games, Mortimer's defeated both American Legion and the Clover Boys on Wade's no-hitters; and the Clover Boys beat the Barnum Dardervils.

### Cars Collide Sunday, Woman Gets Bruised

When their two cars collided Sunday morning at the corner of Chester and Maple, Richard M. Hedgeron, 3155 S Broadway, and George Crawford, 31645 Southfield were unhurt. Martha Crawford, riding in the Crawford car, received nose and knee bruising.

Hedgeron's car was damaged on the left rear fender, and Crawford's at the front. Neither driver was ticketed.

### TENNIS

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sro Flores, 6-8, 6-4, 7-5. John Wade defeated Ralph Dunbar 4-6, 6-3. Semi-final round: Richard Adams defeated Dick Adams 6-1, 6-3. John Watson defeated Harris Jackson, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Final: John and Robert defeated Richard Cray, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

**Women's Singles**  
Quarter final round: Mrs. Kathryn Smith defeated Mrs. Robert Hargreaves 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. Mrs. Hargreaves, Beers defeated Mrs. Doris deBeaubien by forfeit. "Punch" Holden defeated Mrs. H. Halvarson, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

**Men's Doubles**  
Quarter-final round: Paul Penfield and Genaro Flores defeated John Watson and Robert Murray, 6-8, 6-1. Donald McLeese and John Shiner and Ralph Dunbar, 2-6, 6-3. Robert Hargreaves and Otis Thompson defeated Frank Waneberg and Paul Smith, 6-1, 6-2. Dick Adams and Wayne Smith defeated Richard Cray and William Spinning, 7-5, 8-6, 8-6.

**Finals**  
Semi-final round: Paul Penfield and Genaro Flores defeated Richard Adams and Wayne Smith, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. Final: Rained out, to be completed later in week.

**Boys' Singles**  
Semi-final round: Roger Beebe defeated Charles Betts, 2-6, 10-11, 6-3. Colin Campbell defeated Woody Dure, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Final: Rained out, to be completed later in week.

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### City Equalized Value Up 2-3/4 Million Over Last Year

Oakland county's equalized valuation of real and personal property has been increased by the board of supervisors by \$2,475,550, or 2.75 per cent, over the 1945 valuation.

"Birmingham's equalized value this year went up to \$24,475,550," Haack stated. Last year's figure was \$21,711,200.

"This brings both the city and the county up to 80 per cent of the full value of property in its respective areas," he explained. This is based on 1941 property values which the state has determined as the figure with which it will equalize all governmental units of the state.

The higher equalization this year over last will be of particular benefit to Birmingham. This year which is thus enabled to get more tax money than last year, Haack stated.

### PROGRAM

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Students were Bud Thomas and Elizabeth Ellis.

**Music Classes Held**  
Total enrollment in the instrumental music classes was seventy-six. Total attendance for the eight-week period amounted to 2,102, or an average of 26.27 per pupil.

Instruction was given by Arnold W. Berndt from 9:00 to 12:00 daily Monday through Friday. A special class was held on Wednesday evenings for those who were employed or for other reasons.

On two occasions the day-school students attended special events held on the playgrounds.

Hugh Loyland directed afternoon sports at Pierce and evening activities at Torrey, concentrating on softball and organizing the Birmingham Twilight League.

**Opens July 26**  
The third annual Birmingham city tennis tournament opened July 26, managed by Wayne Smith and Ralph Dunbar. Final matches were played last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone headed the string dance committee, and every Wednesday night dances were held in front of Baldwin High School, sponsored by the recreation department with the cooperation of the Kay Baum Shop.

### BVO Selects Four Committees; Sets Aug. 17 for Picnic

A "get-together" picnic will be held by members of the Birmingham Veterans Organization Saturday afternoon, August 17, at one of the lakes in the vicinity. It was decided at the first regular business meeting of the new organization held at the Masonic Temple last Friday evening.

Heading the entertainment committee which will plan the details of the picnic is Bob Vancouver, assisted by Jim Andrew and Charlie Savage.

Four other committee chairmen were appointed during the meeting: Harry McDonald to head the housing committee; with the title of "BVO Housing Committee"; Tom Colbert, chairman; and Dan Kincaid on membership; Bill Averill, chairman; and Bill Spilling on publicity.

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This restudy study aimed to achieve better land utilization and maintain and stabilize property values.

Their recommendations were selected by the City Commission following hearings attended by a number of the property owners involved.

Since then there has been an effort to bring about zoning changes in line with the early recommendations of the City Plan Commission, and another public hearing of this matter was set for early 1946.

At one of its meetings the City Plan Commission recommended to the City Commission the annexation of lands on the eastern boundary of the city, along the Grand Trunk Railroad.

This would provide within the limits of the city itself additional industrial areas under sound zoning control, thus protecting the healthy development of the present community.

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**FARE BOOST**  
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city at a flat rate of 25 cents each. "By raising rates we expect to be able to offer Birmingham better service because we can pay higher wages for better employees," Mrs. Vern Colburn told commissioners.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert was instructed to investigate and study the proposal prior to commission continuation or denial of the request.

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### REPORT

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from Woodward to the golf course, which would be an outstanding addition to the city park system.

Before this latter study could be carried very far, however, it was necessary to analyze the traffic problem on West Maple Avenue where it crosses the Rouge Valley, and this was tied in with the entire problem of how to expedite east-west travel through the city.

### Porritt Property

The City Plan Commission is examining the possibilities of acquisition of the forty-six-acre Robert Porritt property in the east side of Hunter Boulevard, with the view of creating a neighborhood play field and park on that side of Hunter.

### Hunter Boulevard

The earliest study undertaken by the Plan Commission was that of Hunter Boulevard, and resulted in a recommendation to the City Commission on January 15, 1945, that an auxiliary service street parallel to Hunter on the east side be constructed to provide for local traffic, to free Hunter Boulevard itself for the through traffic for which it was planned.

A study of the west side of Hunter, an attempt was made to determine the park-like appearance of Hunter Boulevard, and to be preserved, and the city Commission to take taken no action on this project beyond studying the cost figures.

### Merrill Parkway

Studied suggestions have been referred to the City Commission as a recommendation from the Plan Commission that Merrill Street be widened and west-bound Maple Avenue traffic, diverting it from its present route just after it passes eastward over the Rouge River and rejoining Maple Avenue at Adams.

Another hearing on the Maple-Willets alley will take place before the Commission on September 9.

### Maple-Willets Alley

Several attempts have been made to achieve a successful solution to the problem of the proposed Maple-Willets alley, which will run from Maple to Willetts, and Wabek Building and the Kay Baum Shop, and the City Plan Commission approved a final revised plan was given on June 27, 1945, by the City Plan Commission.

### Lincoln Extension

A subject of discussion at several 1945 meetings of the City Plan Commission was the continuation of West Lincoln Avenue. At the October 10, 1945, meeting of the Plan Commission it was recommended that the City Commission be requested to extend Lincoln Avenue west from Cranbrook Road.

### Street Standards

In order to improve the quality of street surfacing within the city, the City Commission in July of 1944, recommended that whenever the city is to pay any part of the cost of improved street surfacing, that construction of curb and gutter and sewer and the general surfacing be in accordance with city standards. This recommendation was accepted by the City Commission at its September 25, 1945, meeting.

### Zoning

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### OWNERS

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right to be heard. He can petition any week if he feels so inclined," Mayor Milton Mailender replied.

Third Hearing  
"Then we have the same right to appear and ask that the original plan be restored?" one person asked.

"Certainly," answered the Mayor.  
According to City Manager Donald C. Egbert, this was the third hearing on the plan submitted to the city by the Plan Commission in June, 1944. It was recommended that this area be restricted to terraces and income bungalows," he informed the commission. "In the previous hearing, Mr. Beier's proposal was submitted to the Plan Commission who recommended against the rezoning."

### Education Fraternity Honors Educator

Margaret D. Wilson, principal of Bloomfield Village school at Lakeside and Maple, was recently honored by her election to membership in the Alpha Omega chapter of Phi Delta Kappa at Wayne University.

A national men's scholars' honorary fraternity, the organization is dedicated to promote the ideals of leadership, research and service in education.

Wilson lives on Cathay street in Washington, Mich., with his wife and three children.

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