## Community Chest Given New Name

New president of the Community Chest of Metropolitan Detroit is George D. Bailey, resident partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst.

Howard A. Coffin, retiring president, announced that the board of directors had voted to change the name in order to conform with the majority of the 848 such fund-raising organizations throughout the United States and Canada. As "Community Chests of America" they will unite in a mammoth drive next fall with a red feather as their official symbol, Coffin said.

New members named to the Chest's executive committee were: Edwin J. Anderson, Glenn M. Coulter, George T. Christopher, Mrs. Frank Couzens, Henry Ford II, George Romney, Victor G. Reuther, Mrs. Henry Sheldon, James B. Webber, Jr., general chairman of the campaign next fall, and Benjamin E. Young.

Coffin was reelected to the executive committee as were Edgar B. Allies, B. A. Seymour, James K. Watkins, Harvey B. Wallace, and Henry Wineman.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Removal of Trees**

Public hearing will be held Monday, May 20th, 1946 at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Municipal Building to consider the removal of the following trees on Willits Street, between Bates Street and Woodward Avenue:

2—24 inch Elm
3—18 inch Elm
2—12 inch Elm
1—36 inch Maple
1—24 inch Maple
1—14 inch Maple
2—12 inch Maple

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## Maples Drop Baseball Game To Cranbrook

The Maples were defeated 5-4, by errors, in their second baseball game with Cranbrook on the Cranes diamond, Tuesday afternoon.

Although the opposition was out hit and out pitched they slipped four unearned runs across home plate while the locals' infield perpetrated nine errors.

The final count gave Birmingham seven hits and Cranbrook five.

## Birmingham Real Estate Men Will Fight Speculation

The government's whole scheme of price-fixing, regulations and limitations has dealt private industry's veteran housing program in Birmingham a body blow, Ben Shelden, president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board charged today. He said that local builders have mapped plans for the construction of hundreds of homes for returned service men and women, but that they are stymied under present conditions.

"A substantial and continuous supply of all types of building materials must be made available to builders before any great number of new homes can be produced in Birmingham for our returned service men and women," Mr. Hasall declared. "Such a supply cannot be obtained until manufacturers can get their plants into full production. To do this, they must have rapid price adjustments.

**Fight Speculation**

"Property owners and Realtors in Birmingham are being urged to avoid, where possible, residential property transfers where the sole purpose is to make a quick profit. We are concerned about real estate prices, especially those speculative transactions which result in higher consumer price.

"Our Board is urging all our members to understand and recognize their individual responsibilities in this respect and to prevent and discourage such transactions wherever possible. Sales should be confined, insofar as possible, to those properties which are essential to the use of the purchasers."

Mr. Hascall expressed confidence that the price situation will level off and adjust itself downward whenever volume construction of homes actually gets under way. "We suggest that builders of this country, through less government supervision and control, be permitted to go ahead with their extensive home construction program so that the public can benefit quickly from lower prices brought about through maximum production," he said.

## Books Intended To Help Gardeners Are Now Available At Baldwin Library

By LINDO MOORE

Garden time again! Out come the hoes and rakes, the catalogues and fertilizer, the packets of seed with those impossibly large flower pictures on them. And out come the gardeners, too, on occasion, to the Library, crying, "What's new in Garden books?" In the spirit of the season, Baldwin Public Library presents these three new books on the noble art and a list of a few older ones that might come in handy about this time.

"Annual flowers," by Dorothy Jenkins. All about 'em, from seed packet to bouquet.

"A Garden for You," ed. by Thomas O'Donnell. Everything on planning a garden, be it only a few feet or an acre and a half square.

"10,000 Garden Questions Answered." Fifteen experts give the answers.

**Good Older Books**

Among the not-so-new books:

"Bulbs for Your Garden," by Allen H. Wood. Flowering bulbs for every month in the year.

"Vines for Every Garden," by Dorothy Jenkins. And for every imaginable situation, too, apparently.

"A Garden of Herbs," by E. S. Rohde. Grandmother loved herbs—why shouldn't we?

"The Scented Garden," by E. S. Rohde. Everyone knows a garden ought to waft perfume around—but how to do it?

For that time when the weary gardener, muscles screaming, lowers his decrepit frame into the softest chair available, here are a few gems of light literature for relaxation:

"Peabody's Mermaid," by Guy and Constance Jones. Slightly wacky story of the man who found a real live mermaid and parked her in the bathtub while he tried to explain things to the Little Woman (she didn't listen).

"My Country-in-Law," by Mary Mian. Delightful vignettes of people and places by an American woman living in that part of France called La Creuse.

"The Canvas Sky, by David Liebovitz. Tale of romance and bravery laid in a glittering circus background.

"Crow in the Spruce." Tempestuous story of a woman's redemption.

### People's Column

Gentlemen:

I sincerely hope the proposed temporary housing plan for veterans will be passed, not only for those veterans in our community but for every homeless veteran wherever he may be stranded.

There is some feeling that we should only take care of our own veterans. Of course, it is a fine thing to offer them preference. But this is, after all, a national crisis, and we will be as deeply affected by what happens in other parts of the nation as by what happens in our own town. This is an age of one world. The great lesson of the war, as translated into the U.N.O., depends upon how it is carried out right down to the individual, his family, and his town. I believe with many others, that one world begins right here—in Birmingham. How may we reasonably expect countries to break down barriers of custom, property, and restrictions, when we are not even willing to extend the barriers of our own towns when a great emergency calls for it.

The veterans deserve a home. Let us not narrow our giving down to the Birmingham Veteran, for after all, they all served the same cause.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCILLE S. DEVIEW,
(Mrs. H. W.)
1031 Hazel Avenue,
Birmingham, Michigan.
May 13, 1946.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**
**No. 245**
**Bennaville—Cummings Street Improvement**

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 245, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of pavement, curb and gutter, necessary drainage structures and appurtenances, on Bennaville Avenue from Woodward to Grant, and on Cummings Avenue from Bennaville to Chapin, said pavement to be 32 feet in width on Cummings and on Bennaville from Woodward to and including the Cummings intersection, and 26 feet in width on Bennaville from Cummings to Grant, to be concrete pavement on Bennaville Avenue from Woodward to the westerly line of the alley and standard gravel with 2-inch bituminous surfacing on Cummings and the balance of Bennaville, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1946, at 8 P.M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

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## Chris Brinke Joins Hole-In-One Winners

Chris Brinke, 950 Whitmore, Detroit, who plays a lot of golf out at Oakland Hills, joined the hole-in-one club last week when he aced the 142-yard thirteenth hole at the club. He was playing with Ray Lyon and Ed Huber.

The thirteen hole seems to be quite a favorite with those hole-in-one members for earlier last week Blain Eynon aced the same hole.

Sunday, at the Rammler Golf Club, Mrs. Mabel Brinham, Detroit, scured a hole-in-one on the 121-yard seventeenth hole.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**
**No. 246**
**North Grant—Curb and Gutter**

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 246, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing gravel with 2 inch bituminous surfacing pavement 32 feet in width, together with curb and gutter, necessary drainage structures and appurtenances on Grant Street from Lincoln Avenue to and including the Catalpa Drive intersection, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1946, at 8 P.M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Edwin Beal, Deceased.

Richard Earhart, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Second Account for the period from March 10, 1945 to March 10, 1946, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof;

It is Ordered, that the tenth day of June, A. D., 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice therefore be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

JAMES A. KENNEDY,
Attorney at Law,
904 First National Building,
Ann Arbor, Michigan. 8-9-10

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of May A.D. 1946.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Carolyn Kane and Frank Kane, Minors.

Julie Kane Hunter, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Accounts and petitions praying for the examination and allowance of said final accounts, the discharge of said guardian, and the cancellation of bonds.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A.D., 1946 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate

OLIVER H. KIRK,
Attorney at Law
Wabeek Building
Birmingham, Michigan 8-9-10

## Golf Tourney Entries Must Be In by May 20

Birmingham's contingent of golfers planning to take part in the United States Golf Association championships this season is being told that entries close at 5 p. m. on Monday, May 20. The necessary forms can be obtained at any United States Golf Association member club, or Hal A. White, 640 Temple, Detroit.

Entries are open to professional golfers and to amateurs with handicaps not exceeding three strokes. Entries are subject to approval or rejection (either before or after the sectional qualifying rounds) by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association in its discretion.

The number of qualifiers for this section will be determined by the championship committee after the entry list is closed and will be based upon the size and playing quality of the field. The lowest scorer in the 36 holes qualifying will receive a bronze medal.

Championship rounds will be 72 holes stroke play, at Canterbury Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio, June 13, 14 and 15.

**TENNIS TEAM WINS**

The Baldwin High School tennis team won its third victory of the season, Tuesday, when it upset Cranbrook 4 to 1, and Friday will meet Ferndale, on the latter's courts. Birmingham won two singles and two doubles matches, Tuesday.

## Plans All Ready For Red Cross Aquatic Schools During June

Among the seven American Red Cross National Aquatic Schools, one will be held at St. Mary's Lake Camp, Battle Creek, June 19-29, according to Mark Smith, of Birmingham, chairman of Water Safety Service of the local chapter. The camp will be directed by Walter Hausknecht, who has been associated with Red Cross Aquatic Camps for many years. Mr. Hausknecht comes from the Red Cross Area office at St. Louis where he is an assistant director of First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention.

The course at St. Mary's Camp will be completed in ten days of intensified study and will include swimming, diving, functional swimming, canoeing, boating, life saving, first aid and accident prevention in its curriculum. Students must be eighteen years of age, in good physical condition and strong swimmers. To enroll in the Aquatic section, individuals registering in the First Aid and Accident Prevention section must be twenty years of age and in sound physical condition.

Mr. Smith is planning to attend one of the seven camps as a representative of the local chapter.

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