

Tag Day Chairman Almost Faints At Over \$100 Cheque

Miss Patricia Knowles, who has been handling the Birmingham part of the big national Cancer Campaign, during the absence of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Knowles, local chairman, almost fainted Saturday evening when she discovered a cheque for \$100 in one of the canisters used in Saturday's Cancer Tag Day. The money she discovered was given by William G. Olson, of Olson's Market at 120 South Woodward. The merchant had tucked the cheque into the canister being circulated by Mrs. J. L. Braun, 1823 Webster, whose stand was at the intersection of Maple and Woodward.

"We deeply appreciate the fine gift and also the gifts of all others who have assisted with their contributions," Miss Knowles stated today. "We found quite a lot of paper money in the canisters. The drive continues for a week or so." Miss Knowles announced today.

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said the government would ship the homes here, that they would be insulated and equipped with heating, sanitary fixtures and probably would not be as unattractive as many persons now believe. "They are a better type of home than the government is offering," he said.

Walks Out of Meeting

Commissioner W. Colt Alley asked Mr. Estes if he could supply him with information as to how many Birmingham veterans had been evicted from homes here, but many were considered in distressed circumstances as far as homes are concerned. He said of the government contract. "The government will not let us run our own business in the matter of these homes. That is what troubles me."

Veterans' Counselor Jack Thompson, also in attendance at the meeting, apparently becoming incensed at the trend of the veterans' theme, and walked out of the meeting.

Favors Permanent Homes

Mayor M. M. Landrum said he had inspected many of the questionnaires and that he believed favorably of the homes, under present government regulations. "We are trying to find a solution to the housing problem," he declared, "but thus far have found no satisfactory answer. We are interested in the service men and want to do everything possible to aid them in their homes. However, I believe many Birmingham boys would want to occupy these government homes, even on a temporary basis. Thus far I have not found a young man, who would want to do so. But if these temporary homes are the best we can do for the veterans then, I am willing to go along with the plan. However, I believe we should keep on trying to get their permanent homes. I think we should give the problem further study."

Commissioner William Martin added, "I have inspected the questionnaires but do not know where all of the boys live. I would like to know whether or not they are all Birmingham boys. I have had boys tell me they would not want to live in these temporary homes, but if enough will want to occupy them let's go ahead and have them set up here. These boys must have homes."

Commissioner John E. Marts objected to further delay. "I don't think we can brush the problem off so lightly," he declared. "I think the veterans are entitled to and deserve our immediate help. I think we should give them an answer at once. I feel there are quite a number who would be helped by the temporary homes."

Mayor Mallerder complimented Mr. Estes on his presentation of the case. "You have given us more facts and information tonight than we have had in all our sessions previously," he said.

Two School Choirs Win Top Honors at District Festival

By J. GREGORY PECK

Two choirs from Birmingham competed in the Annual Southeastern Michigan District choir festival held last Friday afternoon at Royal Oak auditorium, Royal Oak High School. A girls' glee club from Barnum Junior High School received the highest commendation for all choirs present.

The Baldwin a cappella choir received what corresponds to a first prize. Professor Kimmel complimented Victor F. Ulrich, the director of both choirs, on the perfection of diction and rhythm and the quality and vitality displayed.

Glee Club Members

Members of the girls' glee club are Paula Underhill, Betty Jean Karp, Betty Lou Ackerman, Mary Staley, Janet Steele, Cynthia Scott, Martha Kraft, Alysanne Dove, Janet Mills, Lois McLeskey, Shirley Williams, Elizabeth Reynolds, Arlene Phelps, Julie Hazard, Margaret Nordmark, Elizabeth Glines, Anna Jean Nordman, Mary Grindley, Austa-Jay Olsen, Joan Jett, Ann Brown, Sheila Gresham, Patricia Hadley, Ann Fisher, Virginia Dure, Mary Halladay, Barbara Tal Morgan, Jane Malloy, Susan Swartz, Sarah Breitenstein, Virginia Carver, Patricia Shiner, Nancy Chesna, Janet Hoyt, Shirley Quinn, Amy Lou Strunk, Patricia Martin, Katherine Hall, Nan Mosley, Ricky Lou Vici, Sue Tugsey, Trilby Blessett, Joan Reising, and Carolyn Abbott.

High School Track Squad Wins Fourth Consecutive Meet

By BOB KING

In edging out Ferndale by two-thirds of a point, Tuesday afternoon the Birmingham track men won their fourth consecutive victory. Three of which have been league competition.

The final score was 52 1/2 to 31 1/2.

This is the closest any team has come to beating the Maples this year. In the four dual meets the Maples have had they have scored 305 out of a possible 416 points.

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Jack Goodwin won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes by a very close margin.

Jack Phister turned in his best time of the year to win the 440 in 53.3 seconds after being pushed by Hekerman most of the way.

Three Golf Clubs Are After P.G.A.

Three golf clubs now want to hold the Michigan Professional Golf Association championship tournament, according to Al Watson, of the Oakland Hills Country Club, who is chairman of a committee named to select the site. Battle Creek Country Club, Jackson Country Club and Midland Country Club have entered bids.

It is said that Midland, which came to the rescue and staged the tournament during the war years, would like to continue the event on a 36-hole medal play basis. Many pros are said to want to return the championship to its former match play status.

Final selection of the site will be announced shortly, says Watson, who announced the schedule of play for Mondays opens next Monday with a pro-amateur at Detroit Golf Club.

The first four of the Monday events will honor pros on new links. Besides Horton Smith at DGC, the pros and dates are: Harbert, at Meadowbrook, May 12; Bill Prentiss, at Birmingham, May 20, and Chick Ryan, at Lochmore, May 27. The 36-hole sectional trials for the National Open will follow Monday, June 5, at Plum Hollow.

The Michigan Open at Black River of Port Huron has been set for Aug. 2-3-4. Emil Beck, the club's pro, reported. The state pro-amateur again will be held at Lansing Country Club.

BUY WATER MAIN

A new supply of water main has been ordered by the city so that there will be no interruption of repair work and small jobs of water service. The city also is getting the usual May supply of gasoline for the various city departments. In both purchases bids were asked and the award made on the low bid plan.

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CLASS

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the editor of their school paper in her junior year and was to have been in that position last year had she remained in Pittsfield. She was actively interested in athletic participating in basketball and volleyball.

Gifts For Boys

As a recompense for the male contingent, Jan. Col presented her own team in boys' basketball highest in the class. John Coombstrom was the first to register in basketball, class and other Congress matters.

John Brodhan has been in the cross country team in his headed various business committees. Dick Haldick was active in sports and journalism, and Howard Love has devoted much time to Baldwin Publications and bond drives.

Rex McReynolds has spent much outside study on music and the further quest for knowledge. Dick Robertson has also been interested in music and just recently learned of his honorable mention on the Pepsi-Cola scholarship test.

Announce More Honors

Mr. Wagner also announced those receiving cum laude were: Dorothy Adams, John Brodhan, Joanne Chapel, Dorothy Davis, Phyllis Jones, Edith Kendall, Frances Mead, Alice Stauffer, Harriet Thompson and Ann Wierum.

Harold Casserly recalled the efforts and the initiative that this class had taken to bring its parents into closer contact with the school. The honorarium presidents then presented gifts to their teachers.

The unique theme of the dinner was movieland with all of its surprises and outstanding talent. Bill Bones, the president of the senior class, introduced Dana Ecker and Pete Good, who acted as narrators and quipsters for the first act. They joked through the previews, or what is usually termed the class program. Next they reviewed the Quickies, 146, which consisted of the past events and doings of the class.

Money For Canned Goods Still Coming

Birmingham's response to a recent appeal for canned foods for Europe's starving did not end, as the need has not ended, and the need is still acute.

According to Mrs. Paul L. Penfield, general chairman, Mrs. H. Philip Prentiss, in charge of contacting schools outside the Birmingham school district, reports a total of \$10,000 from the Birmingham-Cranbrook Student Fund Cabinet.

Rev. William S. Hill, Christ Church Cranbrook, wrote Mrs. Prentiss that, at a special meeting of this Cabinet, it was voted to give to the Canned Foods Drive this sum, the equivalent of one can per capita for each child enrolled in the two schools. Representative on the Student Cabinet from Cranbrook School for Boys is Charles Stuart, and from Kingswood School for Girls is Susan E. Stabler. Clarke at the American Red Cross committee, 20 South 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purchase of food for Europe.

This timely contribution brings to mind once again the national campaign that continues daily for food conservation at home in sacrificial spirit to help relieve the need overseas.

Kenny' McBride Has Narrow Escape in Car Accident Last Week

Kenneth G. McBride, 124 West Maple, taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, early last Thursday morning, as the result of an auto accident on Williams Lake road near Waterford is about ready to leave the hospital for home within the next few days, his family reported.

"Kenny," as he is familiarly known in Birmingham, was on his way to his family's summer cottage at Williams Lake when it is believed his car had a blowout at 3:30 Thursday morning, causing his car to leave the road, badly smashed up.

It was first believed that he might have a fractured skull and serious chest injuries, but subsequent X-rays have shown that only damage resulting from the accident was a bump on the head and a bruised chest.

Obituary

Inez May MacCleary, 1122 Youngwood, died at St. Joseph Mercy hospital Wednesday morning, May 1, after a short illness.

She was born in Alto, Mich., May 4, 1902, and married Albert MacCleary in December, 1933, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a marine surveyor with the Detroit office of the American Bureau of Shipping.

Mrs. MacCleary attended Alto High School and Albion College, where she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She was a member of the Unitarian church in Cleveland.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Gordon and Douglas; twin daughters, Edith and Gertrude; and Mrs. Henry Klahn, of Alto, Mich.

Funeral services will be at the Ball Funeral Home. Burial is at Alto, Mich.

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