

### Track Meet

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and chalking up their season's best time of 1:58.9.

Jac Prister, 440 State champ, romped away with his heat of the quarter mile in the time of 53.3.

The poor wet track was probably the factor which prevented him from topping the league record of 53.1 which he set last year.

Duane Murphy scored second in the first heat.

In the mile run, Bill Hickman followed second on the heels of Fersdale's Malar who set a new record with the time of 4:53.4. Rodney Smith placed third.

Bob Littleton captured first in the 120-yard high hurdles, while Harry Sugden took fifth.

In the 200-yard low, McKay of Port Huron beat Littleton to the tape, while Sugden nailed fourth.

### Barred From Team

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done so, according to Mrs. Miller. If all of these people sent in contributions within the week, the fund would be close to \$100," she said.

She particularly urges action from this group.

**Time in Pre-War Terms**

The total number of contributors to the 1947 fund is still five hundred short of the more than 2,000 donors of 1945, despite an increase in the past twelve months of the number of households in the city.

Many of the newcomers, Mr. Wright points out, have yet to learn of the place of the Community House in the life of the town.

"That the long-time residents," he said, "perhaps because they have been too engrossed during years of war changes to study the local situation, are still thinking of the Community House in terms of pre-war budget, whereas expenditures are one-third larger than they were before the war, the result of expanded program and higher costs."

**Pledge Support**

Past presidents of the Community House Association who attended the meeting May 28 were Mrs. R. W. Chism, Mrs. E. E. Hasagill, Paul Averill, G. E. Eden and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Clubs which sent representatives were Rotary, Lions, Exchange, Hi-12, Real Estate Board, Junior Chamber, of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Co-Op, Garden Club, AAUW, MOMS, Stamp Club, League of Women Voters and Musical.

Also represented were the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Rebekah Lodge.

Club leaders pledged the support of their organizations to any program devised by the board of the Community House Association to increase community knowledge of the work and needs of the civic social center and to agree to carry reports of the meeting back to their groups.

### Candidates

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serve a second term on the Birmingham School Board.

My creed as a Board member is simple: every child deserves the best education we can afford to give him. My earliest desire is to make Birmingham schools outstanding in this State and the nation."

Thurman set forth in his statement three points which he would include in his program should he be elected.

"In accepting this candidacy in the forthcoming election, I bow gladly to the urging of my good friends," he stated. "However, so that all the citizens of our community may be informed regarding the maximum of good I am offering for their consideration a three-fold program:

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"2. A financial program that will secure the maximum educational value out of every tax dollar spent for carrying on the schools.

"3. A tax program that will continuously work for the relief of local taxpayers through securing more State and Federal aid."

"For over a quarter of a century I have had the opportunity to serve the cause of education. These years of experience in both the classroom and school administration, which should I have the honor of election, enable me to serve the schools effectively and at the same time to help solve the complex problems that daily confront upon the school board of Birmingham."

**Will Support Program**

Present school board policies toward the advancement of the Birmingham schools will receive the active support of the new board if reelected, he indicated in his statement.

The hearty approval which the electors of our school district gave the program of the present Board of Education and the administration of Dr. Dwight B. Irland, Superintendent, of the Board of Education was a big factor in my seeking reelection for a four-year term.

"It has been a real pleasure during the past three years to work with the present members of the Board of Education and Dr. Irland."

"If our proposed program for the next five years which was recently presented to the electors of the school district is carried out, our school system should steadily progress as I feel it has over the past five years. I strongly endorse this program and intend to support it if reelected."

Qualifications and background data of the four candidates are included in a school election booklet which has been published by the Birmingham League of Women Voters and released this week.

Prepared by Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley, chairman of the League's educational committee, the bulletin has been mailed to members and contributors.

Mrs. Mabley has indicated that some extra copies are available and may be obtained by contacting her.

### Ball Team

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mington boys may receive real instruction in the art of swing.

"Big things are under way for the advanced handicraft classes," Whitney stated. "They will be held this summer in the new school craft shop. One of the most interesting group projects will be the constructing of the 'world's largest box kite.' The kite will be flown in celebration of Birmingham Kite Day which will be held later at Pierce Field.

The exact dimensions of the monster kite have not been calculated as yet but a rayon line which weighs 700 pounds has already been ordered. Framework of the kite will be of reinforced bamboo and piano wire, if suitable tubular steel cannot be found. It will be covered with canvased nylon cloth.

"A request was made that a special type of canvasage be used in order to save local bird life." Whitney went on. "Any bird that sees the gigantic kite aloft is certain to die of heart failure otherwise. Final plans are to be formulated after the kite has been made. The craft classes are to be open to both boys and girls daily."

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### Bus Lines

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by circling to the south around that block."

Brady pointed out that Greyhound for some time has contemplated this extension of service but that difficulties in obtaining new equipment prevented the service until now.

**No Action on Ordinance**

Also up for consideration at Monday's commission meeting was the city's proposed bus ordinance which had been tabled for a week.

However, commissioners still took no definite action on it other than to discuss with Brady the proposed tax rates which the city should write into the ordinance.

"As these things pile up—such as bonds, fees and others—something has to give, and it usually is rates or service," Brady explained. "We'd suggest you wait till you see the service in operation and then decide if any fee should be required."

Commissioners suggested that some fee be required of companies since heavy bus operations would add to the burden of maintaining city streets.

"If that is the case, then all truck lines which use city streets should be taxed, it would appear," Brady retorted.

The commission closed the discussion without definite action on the ordinance.

Forty per cent more persons were killed in automobile accidents on Saturdays in 1945 than on average days during the year. Drive carefully on Saturdays—and every day!

### Graduation

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Currier, Louis Fasquhar, Robert, James Holmes, William H. Ives, Jerry John, Dick Meddaugh, Stephen Miller, Harry, Nicholas, Edward, Reid, Jasper, Reid, Ben, Robb, Robert, Shaeffer, Peter, Sidney, John Spencer and George Trumbull.

**Girl Graduates at 3 p. m.**

The senior classes of Kingwood School, Cranbrook School, Hills School and Cranbrook School held baccalaureate services at Christ Church at 3:30 last Sunday morning.

The speaker was the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of Trinity Church in Boston. The seniors of each school were preceded by the cross and the American flag and school flags preceded students of Kingwood, Bloomfield Hills and Cranbrook Schools. The student choir furnished the music for the service which was in the order of morning prayer.

Students in the lower grades of the three schools also attended the services as well as the parents of those who are graduating.

Kingwood will hold its commencement exercises at 3 o'clock Saturday.

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