

### Wellesley, Berwyn St. Residents Will Plant Crab Trees

Many residents on Wellesley and Berwyn streets have ordered flowering crab trees during recent weeks from members of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association that they will be named the "streets of the week" when members celebrate Garden Week beginning May 12. The Association is carrying on its present campaign to get residents to order and plant the flowering crabs in order that Birmingham may be known as the "City of Flowering Crabs." Be fore the war there were thousands of the trees planted in various city parks and on other municipal property, as well as on private residential sites.

The trees are presently being ordered by merchants and home owners through Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Jr., 147 Linden, chairman of the three-distributing committee.

Members who may be contacted for trees are: Mrs. Knudsen, 11 Waddington, Mrs. C. B. Crockett, 587 Kennesaw and Mrs. Seth

Slawson, 475 Park Street. The trees, which will probably be available later in the month, may be in four to five-foot sizes at \$1.75 and in five to six-foot sizes at \$2.25.

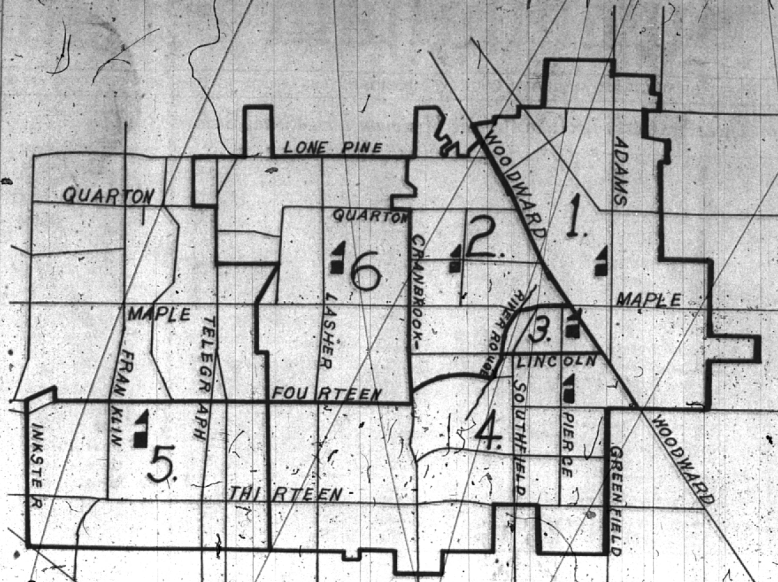
Plans for Garden Week itself, which is under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Henry W. Thiede, include a poster contest with entries from art students at all Birmingham schools, including Bloomfield and Franklin. At the close of the contest, students whose posters are judged the best will receive crab saplings from the Association.

As their project of the week, the Association members will decorate the Community House with flowers and floral decorations for the Founders Day Frolic, May 3. While ordinarily members have exhibits in stores during Garden Week due to the late growing season this spring their activity in decorating the House will supplement the displays.

During Garden Week, five books on gardening will be presented to the Baldwin Library during the week. The books are in memory of members who have passed away during the year. One book still is given in honor of the late Henry Ford.

In 1935 there were approximately 190 Federal agencies; today there are approximately 1150

### Here's Where You Will Vote at Monday's Special School Election



- 1. If you live in the school district east of Woodward Avenue, you will vote at Adams School.
- 2. If you live in the school district west of Woodward, north of Maple, west of the River Rouge, north of the Birmingham Club, and east of Cranbrook Road, you will vote at Quarton School.
- 3. If you live in the school district west of Woodward, south of Maple, east of the River Rouge, and north of Lincoln, you will vote at the Baranum School.
- 4. If you live in the school district west of Woodward and south of Lincoln, you will vote at the Pierce School. (This includes Beverly Hills, the former Southfield No. 3, and Southfield No. 1 districts.)
- 5. If you live in the former Franklin District you will vote at the Franklin School.
- 6. If you live in Bloomfield Village west of Cranbrook Road (former Bloomfield District No. 5), you will vote at the Bloomfield Village School.

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letter two groups to an agreement. There is no power given the State, or its Governor, to circumvent the law and make strikers go back to work. The Governor did, during the flood emergency, get the strikers and telephone officials together and agree to restore normal service to emergency areas.

My Old Friend sat listening and I went on: "You argue that Congress and the Michigan State Legislature should enact new laws in the public interest to prevent any labor group from going berserk. But what have you, as a business man, active in your association, done to help your elected representatives meet the situation? Have you ever gone to Lansing to appear before a Legislative Committee? Have you ever contacted leaders in other business or professional groups to do likewise?"

My old friend admitted that he had done very little... aside from citizen griping.

As to this Old Friend, like millions of citizens, is too busy between elections, earning his family's living, having his own fun, pay much, intelligently directed attention to the processes of self-government.

Before he left, I smiled and said: "Don't give up hope, Old Friend. This is the way democracy works; there are the little people and the bigger people, and those in between; there are the selfish, and the selfless, and those in between; there are the leaders and the led; there is interest and activity for better government, and there is also ignorance and apathy that do nothing for improvement; but we've got the best government ever devised by man... and we're always remaining in the hands of the whole people. Be grateful for living in Michigan... and for being a citizen of America."

### City Employees Get New Salary Boosts

Under a new salary classification approved by the city commission Monday evening, and to be included in the city's 1947-48 budget, city employees were given monthly salary increases ranging from \$5 to \$15, with the greatest majority obtaining a \$10 boost.

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### Sideliners' Dinner Tomorrow Nite Ends Season's Activities

Good food and a speaking appearance by Wally Webber, good will ambassador of the sports department of the University of Michigan, are the main attractions of the Sideliners' Quarterback's final activity for the current season. It is to be held on Wednesday evening, May 7, at 7 o'clock in the Community House.

The meeting will also serve as a windup for the quarterbacks' bowling league which has been bowling each Saturday afternoon. Harold Gasser, secretary of the organization, stated that he hoped the dinner would turn into an annual affair.

Webber is a former football star at the University and since his playing days he has served on the football coaching staff. His speaking ability has been exploited by the University to such an extent that Webber is in demand at sports banquets during every week of the year. He is one of the most popular spinners of football yarns in the country.

Besides his talk, Webber will show football films of last year's Ohio State-Michigan game. He gives a running commentary of the game that is as entertaining as seeing the real game.

Expenditures of the Federal government beginning next June \$9 million to more than \$1,000 per family, on an average.

Paul Hoffman, hospitality; Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, who, with members of the Garden Club, will provide and arrange floral decorations; Mrs. R. S. Placido, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. Carlton Ivey, executive director of the Community House, and Miss Amy Will, recreation director. Former presidents of the Community House will act as a reception committee.

House in Fall Swing

At the conclusion of the Frolic Review, guests will be invited by Wright to reach the Community House at will and see for themselves how it works and why. The usual activities will be in full swing in recreation rooms, craft studios and classrooms with 30 organizations which use the Community House regularly presenting their programs in posters, pictures or action.

Handicrafts, including silver work, plastics, millinery, weaving and sculpture executed in adult education classes will be on exhibit.

Totals as of May 5, of the Community House 24th anniversary roll call for \$30,000 will be announced at the Frolic, but guests will not be solicited for funds, according to Mrs. Cassius P. Miller, in charge of the general solicitation campaign now under way.

## GREETING CARDS for MOTHER Her day is Sunday, May 11th

As usual, we have those Beautiful Mother's Day Greeting Card priced 5c to one dollar. When you need Greeting Cards, come to Bodines—you will not need to go elsewhere to find the cards that say what you want to say in the way you want to say it.

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### Initiation

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the program with Chopin's "Waltz in C Minor."

The assembly was then turned over to Congress president Charles Murray who conducted the induction ceremony and administered the oath of membership.

Those who represented the principles of the National Honor Society were Marilyn Black, scholarship; Jeanne Lange, leadership; Frank Lyndall, character; and Bill Eastis, service.

Guests at Luncheon Bill Kindley took the part of herald while Fat Midlin and Ruth Kadell were pages. Honor certificates were presented by Ross A. Wagner, principal. After the assembly the new members were guests of the society at a luncheon in the Community House.

### Local School Teams Will Attend Detroit Tigers Ball Clinic

Members of the Baldwin High School and Baranum Junior High baseball squads will be present at the Detroit Tigers ball clinic when they visit the city Saturday in cooperation with the Michigan State High School Athletic Association, conduct a baseball clinic for all the interscholastic teams of the state. Individual players will demonstrate their specialties for the school boys players and the big-league coaches will pass out coaching tips to the mentors of the school teams.

Even the American League umpires who are in town for the Philadelphia series over the week end will offer advice to the umpires of the state who are handling high school games this spring.

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