

This I always hope to hold to: no matter what may happen to me as I journey upon this planet earth, I pray that my faith in the ultimate goodness of life will never forsake me. Let me always vision life as good!

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Speaking of Unions
"Hey, what are you doing?" yelled the foreman.
"I'm just sharpening a pencil," called the bricklayer.
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This Week Sees Final Stages of Tennis Tourney

The Birmingham Tennis Club's closed tournament reached its final stage this week with the championship matches completed in all but two divisions.

Tom Martin was over Frank Coppel in the semi-final round of Men's singles, 6-3, 6-3. He then proceeded to win the title by defeating Victor Sarkisian, 6-4, 7-5.

Keith McIntire, took the junior singles crown by winning from Phil Savage, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Margaret Beers and Wayne Smith downed Jane McKee and Leon Bramley, 0-6, 6-3, 7-5, to take the mixed doubles championship.

Men's Doubles Finals
Frank Coppel and Victor Sarkisian gave into the hands of men's doubles as a result of their win over Leon Bramley and Ed Dingler in the semi-final rounds. The other finalists in this division are Paul Penfield and Genaro Flores, and the match is scheduled for later this week.

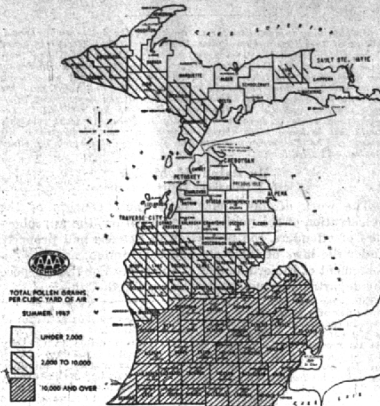
Anne Willigan meets Ernestine Winston in the finals of girls singles.

The Highland Park tennis club brought a large group of players to the Kingwood courts last Saturday to play the Birmingham club. Play started at 2:00 and continued until 7:30 with the local team coming out on top, 9 to 5.

Martin Wins Out
Highland Park's No. 1 player, Don MacKay, is a member of the University of Michigan's tennis team, and Birmingham's No. 1 player, Tom Martin, is a member of Michigan State's tennis team. This match was the highlight of the day with both players at their peak. Martin finally downed MacKay by the score of 14-12, 3-6, 6-3.

Individual scores: Men's singles

Where to Go for Hay Fever Relief



TOTAL POLLEN GRAIN PER CUBIC YARD OF AIR
SUMMER, 1947

DETROIT, Aug. 26—Nearly half of Michigan is free of ragweed pollen in any irritating quantities. Automobile Club of Michigan's travel manager Harry Rogan pointed out to hay fever sufferers today.

Unshaded areas of the map above contain all portions of the state where pollen count in 1947 was consistently low. Lightly shaded areas offer relief to those whose hay fever allergy is relatively mild. Heavily shaded areas in 1947 had large concentrations of ragweed pollen. Michigan State Health Department has conducted

—Tom Martin (B) defeated Don MacKay (H.P.) 14-12, 3-6, 6-3.
Frank Coppel (B) defeated Elmer Miller (H.P.) 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.
Leonard Johnson (H.P.) defeated Keith McIntire (B) 6-3, 6-8, 6-1.
John Blossom (H.P.) defeated Wayne Smith (B) 6-3, 6-1.
Ralph Dunbar (B) defeated Charles Yamborch (H.P.) 6-3, 6-4.
Women's Singles—Beers and Carpenter (H.P.) defeated Richard Thorburn (B) 6-3, 6-4.

Men's doubles—MacKay and Blossom (H.P.) defeated Martin and Coppel (B) 6-2, 6-0.
Johnson and Miller (H.P.) defeated Branley and Dingler (B) 6-6, 9-7.
Smith and McIntire (B) defeated Yamborch and Cawley (H.P.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Women's Singles—Anne Willson (B) defeated Mary Kozial (H.P.) 6-1, 6-2.
Margaret Beers (B) defeated Mae Cedar (H.P.) 6-0, 6-4.
Jane McKee (B) defeated Nada Lelek (H.P.) 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed doubles—Willson and Coppel (B) defeated Cook and Yamborch (H.P.) 6-3, 6-3.

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Spike Briggs Named Committee Head for Chest Campaign

Walter O. Briggs, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, vice-president of Briggs Manufacturing Co., has been appointed vice-chairman of the 1948 Red Feather community chest campaign. Edward T. Gushee, chairman, has announced.

In his capacity as vice-chairman Briggs will head the company's chairman's committee. The committee aids in the organization of Red Feather drives in metropolitan Detroit's largest industrial and commercial concerns.

An active Red Feather worker for five years, Briggs last year was a member of the corporation gifts committee and prior to that had served as a special solicitor and co-chairman of a division of the industrial unit. He also has served as a member of the Red Feather speakers bureau.

In accepting his appointment Briggs said that he hoped that "companies will give their wholehearted cooperation in making the fall Red Feather drive the greatest success in the history of the Community Chest."

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extensive research on pollen counts. High on the List
How far from darkly shaded areas victims have to go for relief can be determined only by experiment, Rogan stated. High on the list of spots recommended for mease sufferers are St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Rogers City. All these cities had total State Health Department pollen counts of less than 1,000 last year.

Other cities with counts totaling less than 1,500 (comparatively strong relief) were: Petoskey, Alpena, Traverse City, Houghton, Mackinac Island, Isle Royale, Marquette and Munising.

Ragweed season begins about August 15 and continues to October but hay fever victims until the first heavy frost, usually about the last of September in much of Michigan. Wooded areas, seashores and mountains seem to give the most relief, Auto Club advised. The only places in the United States that are completely free of ragweed and related pollens are Puget Sound and western Oregon.

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R. T. BERGER
City Treasurer
August 19, 1948

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