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## Recreation Roundup

Nearly 50 youngsters competed in the annual Bike Day at Pierce Field. They were five divisions in which the youngsters could win prizes. In the skilled riders course Jim Farrell, Mike Harper, Phillip Russell, Jerry Covette and Ronald Anderson were the boys' division winners. Roberta Allison, and Toni Young were the winners in the girls' division. Earl Roberts and won the backward race. Earl Roberts was the winner in the backward race.

Competition is running high in the adult swimming groups. Dolores Hayward and Dorothy Hagen are practicing for their big final free-style race.

This afternoon is the big boxing card at Barnum. The young hopefuls will box in their own weight class with oversized gloves. Bout will consist of 2½ thirty-second rounds and will be closely supervised. In case of a definite victory, the bout will be stopped.

The week of August 9th will wind up all summer activities or the playgrounds. So extensive a program has been arranged for the week that it would be well for kids to mark their plans now. Final tournaments will be held in larior throwing and nature golf. Picnic day will be held at Springdale Park August 10. This will be an old fashioned affair with a lot of fun and games.

Carolyn Kisting celebrated her tenth birthday last Friday and brought Frank Whitney and Boyd Larson, recreation leaders, two huge pieces of her birthday cake.

John Boyse was crowned horse shoe champ for 1948. Johnny was undefeated in his efforts at the Barnum courts.

Friday's downpour of rain caused the postponement of the scheduled bicycle hike. Interested motorists should watch for the announcement of a new date.

An interesting critique held by the Recreation staff resulted in an the old stand-by sports and games such as jack-stones, horse shoes, and top spinning are becoming obsolete. A perfect afternoon for a 1948 youngster seems to be complete with a pop-corn, bubble gum, and a comic book. Many of our local youngsters had to inquire what tops and jack-stones were.

## Bits of Birmingham

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Life is full of little ironies, it seems. On July 29, Bill Mills of Sheffield road, a member of the Hazelberry Club, entered the Bowlers' Golf Tournament held at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, hoping to win the first prize, a brand new convertible. But what Mills ended up with is what causes us to comment on ironies. He came home with a gold plated fishing rod very prettily encased in a plastic wrap. But it just so happens that Mills is not a fisherman. It isn't exactly a sport that calls for any enthusiasm on his part. However, his daughter, Hunny, enjoys "angling" a lot, so she has appropriated the rod and all was not in vain. However, this Wanderer wishes Mills "better luck next time."

"What has become of our birds?" This is the question which was put to this Wanderer by Mrs. E. B. Wilson of West Lineville Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson explained that she had been always plentifully blessed with birds of all descriptions, but during the past few months they are so scarce that the neighborhood actually seems lonely. In trying to figure out why the little songsters had vanished, Mrs. Wilson recalled that most of the families residing in this section had been spraying their trees and gardens regularly of late, and wondered if this could be the cause. She feels that by destroying all insects the birds may have been deprived of their food supplies, or actually killed by the spray. Has anyone else experienced a similar situation? It seems to have come to the point of a demand on the scientific brains—to develop a bug which will not annoy humanity but will adequately supply the birds with food.

## Entertains Rotarians

Alexander Great, Detroit magician, entertained Birmingham Rotarians at their Monday noon luncheon at the Embassy Methodist church.

## WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skelton and daughter Susan flew in Saturday from Norfolk, Va., to visit Mrs. Skelton's parents, the Robert Joyces of Dearing avenue. Upon completion of their visit, they will go to their new home in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Skelton is the former Jeanne Joyce.

The Johns family of Poplar lane are now a threesome, the new member being Janice Grace. She made her entrance into the family circle July 25 at Henry Ford Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. and 4 oz.

Hosts at a beach picnic Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Stevens of Walnut Lake road. It was given for the girls in Mr. Stevens' business office at Lang Heenan & Co. Those attending were Jean Bank, Elaine Niedermeier, Georgian Johns, Catherine Oswald, Mary VanHove, Janet Robertson, Helen Sivak and Mary Ann Musjman.

Attention members of the Walnut Lake Men's Club: regular summer business meeting will be held in the club rooms Friday night, Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Unsworth and son Terry of Edgewood hotel visited former Walnut Laker Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mojzeski last weekend at their home in Frankfort, Mich.

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