

Recreation Roundup

A very interesting result arose in the city hopscotch tournament at Barnum playground. Deanna Trachen, a nine-year-old, Deanna Trachen, a nine-year-old, Deanna Trachen, a nine-year-old, won the championship while her twin sister, Diana, was winning the runner-up spot. The twins were deduced for five minutes. Practically everyone on the playground participated in the tether tennis tournament. Shirley Hopkins won for his girls' division easily. Jack Donnelly, the 1947

boys' champion, repeated in his division. Sally Miller walked away with the Jack's Championship for the girls. Jack Kelly surprised the entire playground by winning the boys' section very handsily. In fact, young Kelly had a better score than most of the girls. Even Sallie Buck got into the contest and was awarded an honorary senior girls certificate. The boys at Barnum are await-

ing the return of Rev. W. Glen Harris to the city. Before Rev. Harris left on his European trip he donated the boxing gloves and gave the boys a few tips on the art of hitting the punching bag. Tommy Grimshaw's team hooked up with Jack Donnelly's team in a terrific baseball game at Barnum. Sandlot teams of Birmingham may be interested to know that they may place their battles at Barnum with all equipment furnished—right down to the umpire. Treasure Hunt day at the Barnum pool was a big day for all classes. Pennies were thrown into the pool for each class and the boys and girls dived and swam

for their rewards. Children were aiming at six cent totals, the price of a poppicle. A report has come into the Recreation Staff that one big kite was seen on Kita Day from the other side of Royal Oak. The American Legion baseball team is undefeated in the second round of its schedule. The year's record now stands at 10 wins and 3 losses. The possibility of nailing down the trophy is getting greater everyday. Jackie Buck has started work on the annual Swim Pageant. Last year's event of this nature was well worth seeing. It is the hope of the Recreation

Board that it may find four or five young engineers who have gumption to assemble the department's huge 14 foot double-wing glider kite that it still has on its hands from Kite Day. If the kids put her together, the staff will do its best to fly her before the season ends. A special treat is being arranged for all youngsters interested in track by the Side Line Quarterbacks. A huge Olympic Meet will be held at the Pierce School track August 11. Individual awards, cups and trophies per Olympic style will be the key note of the meet. There will be events for all ages. Start your workouts now and be your prime for August 11. The doll display still may be

seen in the windows of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the dolls, there are sixteen pictures of the summer playground activities. They are very interesting shots of the younger set of playground participants. Legion Batting Averages: Gamble .425, Halpin .389, Folins .357, Jackson .324, Wall .304, McGanley .294, Quilbot .285, McComb .278, Joyce .260, Bodie .252, Hogan .237, Larkins .200, MacQueen .183, Ed Smith .108. Little Bruce Prentice has become the most popular boy on the Barnum playground. Although Bruce is the tiniest participant, he has the best attendance and al-

so is considered the staff's ablest little helper. The nail benders of the craft shop welcome Betty Gibson, their instructor back to work. She has won a victory over chicken pox. A special sister diving act has been secured for the girls' swim night August 2 in the Barnum pool. This event will be one of the 20 activities that have been arranged for the girls of Birmingham. Spectators will be held to 300, the seating capacity of the pool. Parents are especially invited to see a demonstration of the swimming progress that their daughters have made during the summer. On August 5, the pool will hold another swim night for the boys only.

Starting Tuesday, August 3, the Barnum pool, Craft shop, and playground will remain open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The craft shop will specialize on jewelry and senior high school age. Betty Gibson will serve as the instructor. All playground activities will be available for the boys and the diamond will be reserved for ball games. Dick Gibson will be the boys' director. Have Your Met... Mr. and Mrs. Armand Freda and their daughter Holly from Park Ridge, Ill. They are now living at 2317 Dorchester. Mr. Freda is with Manor Electronics.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING Under Construction
A new one-story office building, which is under construction at 750 S. Woodward by Ernest S. Jackson, realtor, will be ready for occupancy in October, he stated this week. The cinder block and brick construction will be 50 by 60 feet and will contain radiant hot water heating. An arcade entrance through the center with a skylight above will provide plenty of light. Jackson plans to use a part of the building for his real estate office. The balance will be rented for separate use. The building is being erected by the R. G. Hoover Construction company.

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