

Localites Are News In Florida Column

St. Petersburg, Fla. certainly does keep track of its visitors. According to a recent issue, two of our better known citizens are there, enjoying the southern sunshine.

In a brief story they give a sketch of Ray Palmer and Joseph A. Byrne. Palmer, as everyone here knows, is a member of the city commission and former mayor of Birmingham. Byrne resigned his position as postmaster last August, after serving in the local office for 15 years. According to the Florida paper, he plans on making his home in St. Petersburg, but a rather cryptic "not so" pencilled on the margin leads us to believe that our former postmaster will be returning to Birmingham as soon as the cold winds stop blowing.

Both are accompanied on this vacation trip by their wives.

BOWLING BY RODNEY SMITH



"I've warned you about trying to keep the doctor away and still have fun?"

Bowling doesn't necessarily build muscles, but it keeps them perfectly conditioned and supple. It also develops grace and coordination. Can you name another way to keep the doctor away and still have fun?

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Birmingham Club Represented at Yearly WLTA Meet

At the annual meeting of the Western Lawn Tennis Association in Chicago, Saturday, W. Watson Tolin of Indiana was elected president for 1949. The WLTA embraces Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin and is one of thirteen divisions of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The annual meeting of the U.S.L.T.A. will be held in New York City, Saturday, January 22, to elect national officers, modify the national playing rankings for 1948 and arrange the schedule of major tournaments for 1949.

The Birmingham Tennis Club was represented at the Western meeting in Chicago by Ray C. Sackett, president, and Harold P. Fenery, member of the executive committee and Miss Lillian Houser, athletic director of Kingswood School. They also attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Association.

Miss Houser is chairman of the Women's Committee of the Western, while Fenery was appointed chairman of the Umpire Committee. At a meeting of the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association in Detroit last week Fenery was elected vice-president and Sackett secretary and treasurer for 1949. President of the Southeastern Michigan is George W. Dickey, Indian Village Tennis Club. Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association is one of ten districts making up the Western Lawn Tennis Association. The Birmingham Tennis Club, Cranbrook School and Kingswood School are members of the Southeastern Association.

The Southeastern Michigan Association is giving special attention to umpiring at tennis tournaments. Some 20 experienced umpires have formed an umpire association and have been holding classes of instruction under the tutelage of Harold Fenery, the newly appointed chairman of the Umpire Committee of the WLTA.

Birmingham Tennis Club members who are active in the umpires association in addition to Fenery, Sackett and Miss Houser are Francis Coppell, Miss Nancy Newcomb, Victor C. Sarkisian, Miss Anne Wilson and J. C. Wilson. It is planned to hold the next umpire meeting at Kingswood School.

Members of the umpire association will hold official umpire cards of the U.S.L.T.A. and their services will be available for umpiring at tournaments.

New Vice-President



Edward E. Rothman

Henry T. Ewald, president of the Campbell-Ewald company, announces the appointment of Edward E. Rothman as a vice-president and assistant general manager. Rothman is a resident of Birmingham, living at 508 Linden.

Rothman returns to the organization with which he was associated for 15 years, from 1921 to 1936, as account executive and in various managerial positions.

Since that time he served as consultant for four years. Ethyl gasoline corporation technical advertising and as account executive with two advertising agencies. He has also served in executive capacities directing merchandising and sales in the retail automobile and real estate fields.

Has War Record

During the last war he served for three years with the Ninth Air Force Command in the Middle East, Africa, England and the European continent. In the invasion of France he served with the advanced headquarters, was awarded seven battle stars and came out of the war a Lieutenant Colonel.

As assistant to H. G. Little, executive vice-president and general manager, he will specialize in coordinating and amplifying all agency services to clients.

Barnum Wins First Game With Overtime Play Against Pontiac

By Dick Kimball

Barnum captured a hard-fought basketball game Jan. 7 from a tough Pontiac Eastern, 26-24. Barnum's small but speedy quintet, playing its first game of the season, made up in speed what it lacked in height. At the end of the first quarter the score was 7-6, the slim lead held by the Pontiac team. At half time Barnum was still trailing 16-10. The end of the third quarter saw Barnum ahead 19-18 for the first time in the game.

It was in the fourth quarter that both teams played best. When the horn sounded ending the game the score was tied at 22-22. Three minutes were added for overtime play. The first minute of the overtime period was over when Hutchinson tallied for Pontiac, making it 24-22. Then Dave Gale for Barnum broke through and punched one in, coming back in the last few seconds of play to put the game on ice for Barnum with another one.

Stewart Gherbele was high-point man for Barnum with nine points, while Hutchinson took scoring honors for Pontiac with ten.

An unfortunate accident happened just before the game when Marc Jozyn, practicing lay up shots under the basket, came down from a jump and twisted his ankle, breaking it.

North Chevrolet to Show the New Model

Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any model within recent years, go on display at the North Chevrolet showrooms here Saturday, January 22.

The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground and air highways of the southwest.

The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds in the history of events of its kind.

Returns from Cruise

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