

### Caltrider Swamps Greyhound to Open Softball Play Here

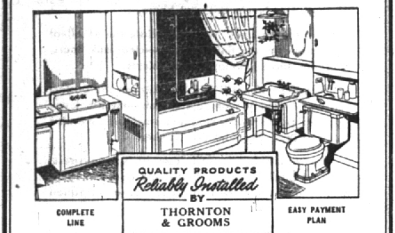
W. A. Caltrider's nine swamped Greyhound Suburban Line 20 to 2 at Howarth Memorial Park Monday evening to open the 1949 Softball League, sponsored jointly by the Birmingham YMCA and the Recreation Commission. Games between Summer Motor Sales and Michigan Bell Telephone and Craig's Sporting Goods Store and Birmingham City employees were cancelled because of wet ground. Edge Reynolds, on the mound for Caltrider's, limited the Greyhound Drivers to four hits and struck out nine players in the seven-inning game. He also led both teams at bat with four hits in five official times at the platter. Harry Sug-

den was credited with five runs batted in on a fielder's choice and a home run with the bases loaded. Greyhound exhibited all of their players in an attempt to find the best combination for their nine. Bob Hargis at third base and Don Kelly playing shortstop made two of the outstanding plays of the game. A crowd of more than 100 people watched the first game of the year which opened play on Birmingham softball diamonds each Monday and Thursday evenings. Games tonight had Summer Motor Sales opposing Craig's Sporting Goods at Torry Field; Great Lakes Greyhound takes on Michigan Bell Telephone at St. James Park and W. A. Caltrider tries to make it two straight against Birmingham City Employees at Howarth Memorial Park. All games are at 8:30 p.m.

Willie and Jack were two youngsters pugilistically inclined. "Aw," said Willie, "I'm not afraid to fight; that's all it is." "Now, I'm not," protested Jack. "I fight my maw'll find out and lick me." "How'll she find it out, eh?" "She'll see the doctor going to your house."

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### Baldwin Choir Appears in Annual School Concert Tonight



The Baldwin high school a capella choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, will present its annual concert this evening in the school auditorium at 8:15. Music by the choir will be supplemented by several numbers of the "Naked Three", a girls' ensemble, and a mixed quartet. The Baldwin choir received a superior rating at the district music festival held a short time ago.

### Crane Sports Go Into Final Week of League Play

The Cranbrook school varsity baseball and tennis teams meet Shady Side Academy at Pittsburgh next Saturday for the final games on the schedule. Playing at George Avenue Park, the Crane varsity baseballers downed Assumption College Prep at Windsor Saturday, 2-0. Right fielder Beardsley pitched for the Cranes, allowing no bases on balls and fanning five men. He led off the sixth inning with a single and was sacrificed to second by catcher Fritz Dow. Then the freshman team pitched for the Cranes, allowing no bases on balls and fanning five men. He led off the sixth inning with a single and was sacrificed to second by catcher Fritz Dow. Then the freshman team pitched for the Cranes, allowing no bases on balls and fanning five men. He led off the sixth inning with a single and was sacrificed to second by catcher Fritz Dow.

### Bits of Birmingham

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It went to see about midnight when it looked like another of those Army twin-engine bombers that have done this thing before. It looked to me like the lad was only 300-400 feet up, and the engines were roaring passes up and down Woodward Avenue. Probably got a wild friend or relative here.

**Huddled over a cuppa coffee** the other day (between news posts), this Wanderer was joined by a townsman who also was out for a 10-minute break. "Say," he asked us, "how many people does Birmingham have working in its city engineering office?" We thought a moment, then responded, "Oh, about 19, we guess." The resident then suggested, "I understand this makes it one of the largest municipal engineering departments outside the City of Detroit. Might make the City of Birmingham a better place to work for you sometime." "It might at that," we replied. "We'll try to get around to it."

**Persons who have moved to another address in the Birmingham school district since last June** are asked to call the Board of Education and report the new address. This will enable the voter to spend less time in the voting booths at the school election June 13, it is explained. If their latest address doesn't appear on the registration records, it requires considerable additional minutes while records are checked. Address changes must be reported by June 4.

**In these columns a month ago** this Wanderer commented that the city garbage collection crews were also collecting items other than garbage. The same is true today, they tell us, and ask that we try again to enlist residents' cooperation. Some persons are still putting such things as glass, cans, carpet sweepings and other rubbish in with the garbage. This stuff sure is rough on pigs! And after all, the crew's contract with the city specifies only garbage. They certainly hope this practice will be discontinued.

**Mrs. Charles Mintling** whose home is now in Amiston, Ala., writes of an unusual Mother's Day feature there. All mothers in the city, over 56, were the guests of the Calhoun theatre on May 7 for a special program. Prizes were awarded for several classifications, after which "Little Women" was shown. Mrs. Mintling also announces to her old neighbors here, the marriage of her daughter, Marjory, to Lt. Joseph P. Stone. The wedding took place Dec. 21 in the Protestant church at Bad Wiessee, Germany. Followed the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James A. Wainwright.

**We have all heard of wooden nickels**, but it takes the police to

### Chiefs Report on Safety Campaign

Police Chiefs Ralph Moxley and Irma Banks of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, today announced the results of the first six weeks of the accident prevention program aimed at reducing accidents due to vehicles being driven in an unsafe condition. They stated that 696 traffic violators had been stopped and that checks by their men had turned up 48 cars with faulty brakes and 133 with defective lights. State-wide figures show 94,100 violators stopped, 6,942 cars with bad brakes, 22,533 with defective lights, and 5,967 with other defects, according to records received by the Michigan State Safety Commission. Chiefs Banks and Moxley called upon all motorists who have not yet had their cars checked during the last six weeks to take their cars to their regular service men for a thorough check-up. He emphasized the fact that the success of this accident prevention program depends very largely upon the cooperation of the public.

### Lucille Crawford, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, 1790 Cole, will attend the U. of M. next fall on one of those Regents Alumni Scholarships. Lucille is a January 1949 graduate of Southeastern high school, Detroit.

**Several Birmingham newcomers** have been calling Fire Chief Verne Griffith asking whether there are any "open wells" in the city. They still remember the California tragedy. Chief Griffith states that Birmingham has no such open casings, that the first one ever used (at the Baldwin site) is still in operation. So are any others that the city has ever drilled, the Chief adds.

**At the Pet Parade Saturday**, on-lookers were chewing their nails anxiously, a device to be used in the future. The young lady, now only about nine years old, witnessed the Pet Parade and with eyes big and observing, spotted a reporter taking notes. Later at home, she started composing her own story of the parade—a story we'd very much like to get hold of. It would be interesting to get a youngster's picture of the event.

**Paid in Full**  
An \$1,800 appropriation to pay the city's full share of the cost of a new 6-inch water main to go in front of city-owned property in Birmingham Crestview subdivision has been approved by the city commission.

**It's Hands for the Research**

Inveterate Raymond C. Goertz of the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago demonstrated that this research was done by using the mechanical "hands" in the foreground from outside a glass panel, which is replaced by concrete and lead insulation in actual operation. Special optical lenses enable scientists to watch the work of the ingenious contrivance, which can perform virtually any operation possible with human hands.

### An Unusual Hand

Mrs. Walter Thornyde, 1471 E. Ruffner, and J. E. Tweede, 576 Park, partners in a pinhole game a short time ago, really had things their own way. When the cards were dealt, Mrs. Thornyde and her partner found each holding a run in hearts, with a single deck of cards being used. They were copying Mrs. Tweede and Mrs. Metz when this unusual hand was dealt.

**Due For It**  
Boarder: "Hey, I found a nickel in my hash!"  
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French MUSTARD, 9 oz. jar	2 for 25c
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