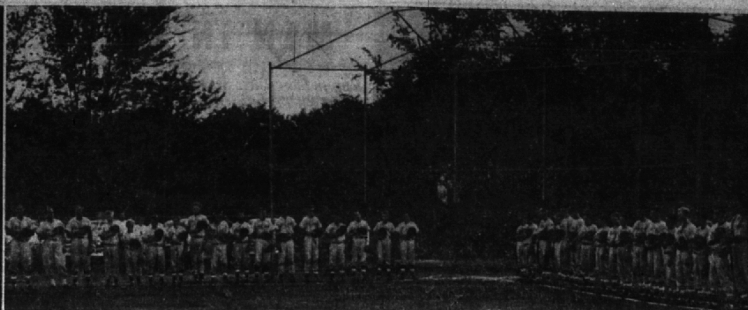


**LITTLE LEAGUERS GET THE FEEL OF THE BAT**  
Madonna batting, Summer catching, Reese calling them



**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE'S CHIEFS AND BELAIRES STAND FOR NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
Coloring opening ceremonies preceded the league's first game. (Eccentric Staff Photo)



**BUCK FREDRICKSON GETS SET TO LAY DOWN A BUNT**  
Intermediate Leaguer Tim Baldwin catching, Anderson umping

## Flag Ceremonies, Mayor-Manager Battery Open League Games At Three Fields

The two junior leagues, Little League and Intermediate League, had beautiful weather and fairly good turnouts at their opening night games Monday.

The Little Leaguers, starting their second season with twice the number of teams they had last year, played at Knudsen field and Harmon Park:

IN THE AMERICAN DIVISION, the Red Sox opened the season with a win over the Indians, 5-2. In the National League, the Braves joined in a slug-fest with the Cubs, outlasting them, 10-7.

Intermediate League's Chiefs took a win over the Belaires 6-4 with Larry Milford the winning hurler.

Tom Ladd hit a home run for the Belaires.

THE BELAIRES SCORED first when Ben Wright stole home.

Mayor Dean C. Beier threw two passed balls and one strike in the three opening games. City Manager Don-

ald C. Egbert failed to trap two of Beier's pitches but termed the third pitch a "perfect strike."

All three games opened with flag ceremonies. Intermediate Leaguers observed a minute of silence as Girl Scouts carried the flag to midfield and the National Anthem was played over the public address system.

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### Petitions Filed By Main, Granger For County Job

Ralph A. Main, present Oakland County Drain Commissioner filling out the unexpired term of the late Earl L. Clark, seeks the Republican nomination to that post in the Aug. 5 primary.

Main filed his petitions Friday. A Birmingham resident and city commissioner, Main was mayor of the city in 1947-48 and has been a member of the Oakland County board of supervisors for many years.

A registered professional engineer and land surveyor, Main is a past president of the Oakland County Engineering Society and is a director of the Michigan Engineering Society.

HE IS A past president of the Birmingham Lions Club and former district commissioner of

Boy Scouts. He also is a member of the Birmingham HI-12 club, First Presbyterian church and Oakland County Planning Commission.

Main will be opposed for the Drain Commissioner's nomination on the primary ballot by Frank M. Granger, of Brandon township.

Granger is an engineering graduate of Michigan State College and New York University. For the past 20 years he has been an instructor in technical subjects at Cass Technical high school, Detroit.

He is a veteran of World War I and a charter member of Walter Frazier American Legion post in Oxford. He is a member of the Michigan Education Association,

the Detroit Teacher's Association, Granger has lived in Oakland County most of his life.

### High Twelve Club Plans Annual Golf Tournament

Plans are being completed for the annual Birmingham High Twelve club golf tournament on June 25 at Edgewood Country Club. The group will meet for play in the afternoon, with a dinner and entertainment later in the day.

Walter Anderson and I. W. Robertson, past presidents, represented their organization this week at the international convention in Cleveland.

### Schedule Public Hearing On Closing of Oakdale

A public hearing has been set by Birmingham city commissioners for July 14, when all facts concerning the closing of a section of Oakdale will be reviewed.

A current request, signed by Mr. and Mrs. George V. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Anderson, asks the closing of the 130 feet south of Edgedale. They feel this would alleviate the possibility of a commercial overflow into the residential area from the proposed Barton development on E. Maple.

Commissioners said that although closing Oakdale would cut off street access to the water tank, it could be reached through a nearby alley.

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### REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION and SPECIAL CITY ELECTION to be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1952.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION, all persons must be registered in the City by Monday, July 7, 1952 at 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham thirty days prior to August 5, 1952, are eligible to register.

TO REGISTER: Call in person at the office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building on or before 9 p.m. Monday, July 7, 1952.

TO TRANSFER a registration from one address to another address WITHIN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, send a signed request to the office of the city clerk stating present address, former address, and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including Monday, July 7, 1952 at 9 p.m.

### HOURS FOR REGISTRATION

Daytime Monday through Friday—8 a.m. until 5 p.m. SATURDAYS during June Only—9 a.m. until noon.

### Evening

Mondays—7 p.m. until 9 p.m. ON JUNE 30, JULY 1, 2 and 3, the office will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the purpose of accepting registrations and transfers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION with respect to voting regulations or registration regulations may be obtained by telephoning the office of the City Clerk—MIDWEST 4-1800—Extension 1.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk