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Mrs. Mark Choevers of Hillcrest road has returned, with sons Paul and Billy from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCollough, in Winter Park, Fla. Choevers, who is in New York City on business, joined his family for a weekend during their stay in Florida.

Craig Miller Fitzgerald is a new member of the West Beverly Republican club, born on April 8, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald of Bedford road.

Mrs. Alvin Knorr, of Bedford road, is in Atlantic City this week, attending the National Garden club convention.

Mrs. Le Emde, and her mother, Mrs. A. Ekeland, of Myfair lane, left Saturday for a week's trip to Williamsburg, Va.

The Baldwin school roundup on April 21, "rounded up" a large contingent of West Beverly parents and children, both to attend and to assist at the event. Mrs. W. K. Gimman was hospitality co-chairman, Mrs. Leland Rosemont, aided by Bill Peber, auctioneer, was in charge of the white elephant auction. Other assistants at the auction were Mrs. Jack Qualman, Mrs. Herbert Wyatt, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Herbert Green, Mrs. Richard Mauer and Mrs. William Gilmore. Helping at the fish pond were Mrs. Richard Olsen and Mrs. Warren Risk. Bill Brickert operated the toy automobile concession, and signs were painted by Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Donald Rhoten.

State Tennis Entries Taken At Kingswood
Registrations are now being taken for the Michigan State Girls' Open Tennis Championships to be held between May 14 and 24 at Kingswood School Clubroom.

The singles tournament for girls 15 years old and under will take place May 14, 15, 16 and 18. The final date for entries in this group will be May 9.

Girls from 10 to 18 years old will play off their singles contests on May 21, 22, 23 and 24. Entries for this group must be in by May 16th.

Entry blanks and information may be obtained from the tennis tournament manager at Kingswood.

Heading the various tournament committees are Sara Burrows, Edna Earhart, Susan Barth, Judy Earle, Sue Blair, Sharon O'Gorman, Beverly Brown, Sally Stevens, Elizabeth Metcalf, Marie Greenwald, Vicki Middleton and Diane Holbrook.

Thom In Europe To Gain Art Data
Robert A. Thom, nationally known Birmingham artist, has gone to Europe to do on-the-spot research for six additional paintings in the "History of Pharmacy" series. Thom lives at 6180 W. Surrey, Foxcroft.

George A. Scirella, who conceived and developed the series on behalf of Parke, Davis & Company, today said that he is gathering data on prominent pharmacists in France, Germany and Sweden. The six additional paintings are among those which will depict dramatic highlights in a 200-year period.

Beyond the zoological research and writes the accompanying historical captions, said Thom is scheduled to return to this country July 21.

Plan Family Night
Some new games for the entire family, including a Ring-let board, a traveling game, and a unique quiz program will feature the monthly family night of the Birmingham YMCA on Friday, May 15 at the Y House starting at 7 p.m. Family members of the Y are invited to these programs without charge.

Y.M.C.A. To Organize Softball League
Representatives from Michigan Bell Telephone, Detroit Edison, Wilson Pontiac/Cadillac Sales companies, and the Suburbanites Youth group were represented at an organizational meeting of the Birmingham YMCA Softball League last Wednesday night.

If present plans materialize, the group will play each Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., starting May 25 and continuing through July. Other interested teams are asked to contact the Birmingham YMCA for vacant spots on the schedule.

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Mrs. J. Donald Dittich of Chelsea road returned last week from a month's vacation in Florida with daughters Sharon, Pam and Judy, and nephew Harold. They stayed in Fort Lauderdale and Vero Beach, where they spent a few days at the Gortman ranch. En route home they were enlivened by a day in Tennessee's Smoky Mountain National Park.

Cub den 11, led by Mrs. C. J. Schroeter, recently took a field trip to the Naval Armory in Detroit, where they inspected a U. S. submarine. Leland Rosemont arranged and supervised the trip. Taking the trip were Leslie Carter, Fred Rhines, Paul Straith, Russell Gullen, John Rhoten and Bill Rosemont.

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Mt. Clemens Wins In Track Meet
By BRUCE RENFREW

Slamming the shotgun for the second straight meet, Maxley Tom Rickelman, Hank Curtis and Chuck Erickson could not overstate depending long distance Mt. Clemens, and Birmingham was defeated 64-4 there, last week.

The running events traveled to be the strong point for Mt. Clemens which captured seven of the nine first places and a tie for first to out-point Birmingham 50-23 on the track.

Jim Berger, Birmingham, won the high hurdles in 17.4 and tied for first in the lows with Charles Hubbard, Mt. Clemens, in 21.0. Butler John Samuel won the 100 yd. dash in 1:08.8 and the 220 in 2:24.

In the day's slowest race, Bather Johnson Woods edged out John Perry, Birmingham, in the 440 with a winning time of 3:06.

Mt. Clemens' Tom Morton won easily in 4:07.3 and half miler Ken VandeVusse, Mt. Clemens, also won his event in 2:10.2 with Ed Hubbard, Birmingham, close behind.

The field events proved to be a different story with Birmingham out-pointing Mt. Clemens 25:14. Maple Tom Richardson broke the shot 48 ft. 3-3/8 ins. to lead Birmingham sweep of the shot.

Ken Foster, Birmingham, won the pole vault clearing 10 ft. 11 1/2 ins. for his best performance of the year.

Mickey Flanstead won the final first place of the day for Birmingham in the high jump at 5 ft. 8 ins. Leslie Ballard, Mt. Clemens, won the broad jump at 17 ft. 7 ins.

Mt. Clemens won the medals relay in 2:44.0 and the 88 yd. relay in 1:39.2.

OK Additional \$1,750 For Sidewalk Repairs
An appropriation of \$1,750 for extra sidewalk repairs in the area bounded by Wembleton, Adams, Lincoln and Hunter, has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners on the suggestion of City Engineer J. R. Gares.

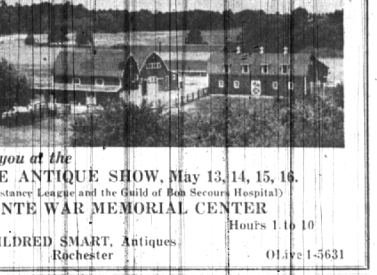
Gares reported that a project in the area had been stopped last year due to a cement shortage, but was now in progress. He said a recent check showed several other pieces of work that were broken and a hazard to pedestrians. It will amount to about 4,000 square feet of walk, in addition to the original contract.

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