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WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL JAN. 1

Program All Ready For Third Annual Skate At Quarton Lake

Plans for the Third Annual Winter Sports Carnival of Birmingham are about completed, and, on New Year's Day, there is expected to gather at Quarton Lake many thousands of devotees of the sport of skating to witness competetive races and a real hockey game. For the past two years these races have been held at Wing Lake, but, with the completion of the $15,000 dam recently constructed to restore water level of Quarton Lake in Birmingham,, the Carnival each coming year will be held in the latter place.

"No effort is being spared to make this event the best ever staged in this part of Michigan", declared Guy Lyman, local resident, and chairman of the Carnival. "Birmingham, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Redford, Ferndale and Highland Park will join in the event. Invitations to attend have already been sent to the following men: Hon. Edwin Denby, secretary of the Navy; Hon. Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor of Michigan; and Hon. James Couzens, U. S. Senator of Michigan." Mr. Lyman, for five years a star on the New York Athletic Club team and one of the fastest amateur skaters in the country, is being assisted by a number of local men in staging the Carnival.

There will be a hockey game between the Highland Park Paint & Glass Co.'s team and another rank team to be selected later. There will be races for men, women, boys and girls. The three mile Michigan State Speed Skating Championship will be a big feature in which the fastest amateur ice skaters in the State will clash. The half-mile Championship of Oakland County will also be held for girls. Beautiful silver loving cups will be given the winner in each event.

Following is a list of the officials for the races:

Honorary Judges: Hon. Edwin Denby, Hon. Alex J. Groesbeck.

Honorary Referees: Frank P. Book and George G. Booth.

Referee, Charles D. Lynch; Chairman, Guy Gaylord Lyman; Assistant Chairmen, Edward E. Bissell and Herbert S. Weber; Clerk of Course, Capt. H. J. Brachman; Assistant Clerks of Course, Clarence R. Cummings, Col. Edward G. Heckel, E. C. Brewer and William E. Metzger; Starter, Walter S. Osman; Announcer, Charles T. Earl.

Judges: Hon. George A. Dondero, Mayor of Royal Oak; Dr. James W. Inches, Andrew J. Crawford, Fred R. Jorn, Charles W. Garfield, John W. Watling, C. Klausner, G. M. Dwelley, H. S. Malcolmson, John Endicott, E. W. Sullivan and W. F. Broughman.

Timers: Lester Potter, J. F. Codling, I. O. Berry, E. M. Rothman, Dr. J. E. Burgess and John S. Haggerty.

Marshalls: J. H. McBride, George R. Averill, Chas. E. Jones, T. L. Luscombe, Joseph Mack, John A. Merritt, William Wheelock, George Weitzel, A. C. Codling, George F. Pullin, Roy D. Montgomery, F. J. Annis, John Hanna, Leigh Lynch, P. W. Parmenter, Loren L. Stanchfield, Norman McGinnity, George M. Bunting and A. K. Hall.

Scorers: Roy H. Hippler, Burdette O'Connor, Fred H. Pfeifle, V. E. Loeckrow, Clarence Vliet, Thomas H. Cobb, A. B. Heavenrich, David Bell, W. B. Brown, Alfred E. Crosby, J. B. Daniel, S. L. Trezise, Dr. F. W. Young, George Graves, C. E. A. Nixon, R. D. Weller, F. C. Weller, J. Bert Peabody, Frank Holznagle, Robert S. Porritt, George W. House and William Story.

Officers of the Day: Clayton A. Stakes, H. F. Gaskill, Burt Duquette, Inspector Harry H. Jackson and Charles G. Neff.

Judges of Hockey: Hon. Thaddeus Seeley, Mayor of Pontiac; Sheriff James S. Butler, Jacob Maier and Dr. C. B. Lundy.

In charge of girls' races: Miss Emma L. Oatman.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE THANKSGIVING DONATION

The annual Thanksgiving donation made by the children of the Hill, Adams and Barnum schools for the relief of needy families resulted in a large collection of foodstuffs, clothing and money. Among the various items were: 6 bushels of potatoes, 3 bushels of apples, 200 quarts of canned fruit, 150 jars of jelly, 150 cans of vegetables, 5 cans of milk, 2 chickens, bread, dry groceries, oranges, candy, nuts, bananas, cakes, jello, salmon, bacon, cabbage, pumpkins, onions, carrots, and many special items, $9 in money, and 4 barrels of clothes and shoes.

Distribution was made Wednesday night of the perishable items to urgent cases where relief was needed and will continue till all the supplies contributed have been placed where they will do good. Supt. of Schools Clarence Vliet wishes to thank all who contributed to or assisted in the relief work, and would be obliged if cases needing further relief should be brought to his attention. Phone 495 if you know of any such cases.

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DISCUSS ANNEXATION LAST NIGHT

Commission Meets With Outsiders; Committee Appointed To Consist Of Ten Men

Thirty-five people, most of them residents of territory adjacent to Birmingham, met in the Village Clerk's office last night to go over with the Village Commission the proposition of annexation. Following a lengthy discussion, a resolution was adopted empowering President McBride to appoint a committee of ten, five from the Village and five from outside, to prepare at once a plan of operation that would make the use of public utilities of mutual benefit.

President McBride made a short talk in opening the meeting, pointing out to those present the necessity of Birmingham obtaining the opinions of residents of adjacent territory relative to being annexed so that Birmingham could plan its utilities to care for the new territory.

A good deal of discussion followed, most of which, although friendly to the Village, was against annexation on the grounds that Birmingham has nothing to give us "Birmingham has nothing to give us in return for taking $15 for every thousand dollars of assessment." A good many of those present emphatically declared that the political differences existing in Birmingham were not to their liking, and that this office was a huge stumbling block to the progress of the town—a thing that should be rectified before they could seriously consider annexation. This "political feud," as they expressed it, was the thing that had defeated the water works extension bond issues voted on five times during the past two years.

President McBride stated that he would appoint the special committee tomorrow and would ask them to get together for a first meeting some time next week. It is believed that this committee will formulate a plan that will explain in detail the advantages to be obtained by both the Village and any territory proposed to be annexed.

CHURCHES

Sunday, Dec. 10, Second Sunday in Advent. 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon; 5 p.m., evening prayer. The Church School—Sunday, 12 noon, all grades. Monday, 4 p.m., Grade 7, girls; Tuesday, 4 p.m., Grade 7, boys; Wednesday, 8 a.m., Prayer Book Class, boys; Thursday, 8 a.m., Prayer Book Class, girls; Thursday, 4 p.m., Rector's Bible Class. Societies—Tuesday, 7 p.m., Chapter O. S. G.; Wednesday, 4 p.m., G. F. S.

First Baptist

Corner Bates and Willetts streets. T. J. Edwards, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "The Stewardship of Ourselves and Our Possessions." The Bible school convenes at 12 o'clock, excellent classes for everybody. The pastor teaches the Baraca Class for young men. The young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, special praise service and the pastor will speak on "The Threefold Work of Christ for Men."

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday next, Dec. 10, the pastor will speak both morning and evening. Morning worship subject at 10:30 will be "A Scientific Christian." At 7:30 the theme will be "Our Foul Selves." Sunday school at noon with classes for all from the Beginners to the Adult Bible Class. A gospel song service in connection with the evening service. To all gatherings always a cordial welcome for all. Please remember also that you do not have to wait until the next Communion service to unite with this church. Speak to the pastor and hand him your church letter. Arrangements will be made for your reception.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Maurer and son, Charles, of Louisville, Ky., are the house guests of Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Frank street, this week. Mrs. Maurer is a sister of Mrs. Hoffman.

The Noble Grands of the Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Wilkinson of Southfield avenue, Monday evening. After the regular business, the hostess invited the guests to the dining room, where light refreshments were served. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The husbands of the ladies later enjoyed the hospitality of the evening. The next meeting will be a special one and will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Best of Argus avenue, Monday, Dec. 11.

The wedding of Miss Frances Reineke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reineke of this city, to Edward Shepherd Tolles of Detroit, will take place at the home of the bride's parents on North Woodward avenue, Saturday at half after four o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few intimate friends and relatives will witness the ceremony, at which Rev. McCurdy of St. James' church will officiate. Neither the bride nor the groom will be attended. Miss Reineke was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club, Friday, at which sixteen other guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stuart and son, Rex, of Northville, spent Sunday with Mrs. George J. Jackson of Troy.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Pallister of Highland Park, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby of West Maple avenue.

Among the week-end guests here this week were Mrs. Irving Smith and children of Holly, who were the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Orson Hunt of Townsend street, and mother, Mrs. Bowers, of Southfield.

Roy Hughes of Merrill street, left Friday for Chicago, where he will probably spend the winter, as he is working on a large contract that will take him several months to finish.

Last week-end, Mrs. Sam Howting and son, Billy, of Chestnut street, were the guests of Mrs. Minnie McClellan of Ann Arbor.

Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Daisy Popeshil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews, all of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopson of Willetts street.

Mrs. C. A. Bowlus has returned to her home on Bates street after a short visit with Mrs. Ogle, of Detroit. Thanksgiving day she attended the wedding f her mother, Mrs. Anna Whittier, to Chauncey Long of Lyndonville, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Long will make their home in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baynes of Southfield, entertained a number of friends at a venison dinner, Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gleanzer of Highland Park, Victor McKinley and Fred Aldred, both of Birmingham.

A very large number of people enjoyed the entertainment and social held at the Southfield Burg school, Wednesday evening. About $37.00 was realized on the sale of boxes, this sum to be used for the purchase of a victrola for the school.

The Eastern Star entertainment committee have postponed the date of the Thimble Party from Wednesday, Dec. 13, to Friday, Dec. 15, as previously announced, so that it will not interfere with the Eastern Star anniversary dinner, to be held the same day. Mrs. Nettie Bailey and Mrs. Edna Rosso will act as hostesses at the home of the former on Pierce street.

The next Eastern Star card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hassberger on Adams road, Saturday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Ernest Bailey assisting as hostess. These parties are for Masons, Eastern Stars and their invited friends.

George H. Johnstone of Southfield avenue, who has spent several days hunting in Alpena and vicinity, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Rosso, Mrs. Ernest Burtraw and Mrs. A. D. Jardine motored to Rochester Friday where they were the guests of Mrs. Belle Butts, at a bridge-luncheon.

George H. Jackson and daughter, Goldie, of Troy, left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Muriel Johnstone entertained Miss Bassets and Mr. Kinnison's Sunday School class at a party at her home on Southfield avenue, Friday evening. The time was spent delightfully with games and refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

Miss Minnie James, of Mayber spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. George Hutton of North Woodward avenue.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutchinson, of North Woodward avenue, Thanksgiving Day, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Howland of Commerce, and James B. Johnson of Pontiac.

Mrs. Leigh Lynch of Ridgedale avenue, entertained twenty guests at the Lone Pine Tea House, Saturday afternoon of last week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. T. Binns of Bryan, Ohio, who was visiting her. Bridge was played and refreshments served at five o'clock.

Monday morning of last week Mrs. Hazel Adair and Allie Bodaine returned their home in Bloomington, Ill., after a short visit with friends in Birmingham. They are former residents of this Village. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. John Camp and Mrs. Julia Adams all entertained them at various times.

The local American Legion Auxiliary will pack several boxes for soldiers and sailors in the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek. It is desired that any one wishing to send a can of fruit or a jar of jam, leave them in the D. U. R. waiting room with Mr. Bailey, Monday, Dec. 11.

The Methodist Brotherhood meet next Tuesday evening at the church parlors. Prof. Earl Potter will be the speaker for the evening.

George H. Johnstone entertained six guests from Detroit at a stag dinner at his home on Southfield avenue, Saturday.

Harold Parkin, who sang three songs for the Detroit Free Press radio, Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson of Troy, Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flint (Sara Dunlap) of Detroit, Sunday, a baby boy, named Richard James.

Robert Johnstone of Southfield avenue, spent the last week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kreger of Wyandotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton of North Woodward avenue, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Henry Hulbert of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving day with Lawrence Hulbert and family of Southfield avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Smith, Jr., of Hamilton avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 5, a baby boy, named Hartland Bayley.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Vincent and family of Pontiac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Benning of Bernie Briar.

Miss Henrietta Field entertained at a luncheon at her home on Brookside, Wednesday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Doering, who left Saturday to make her home in the East. Brown and yellow chrysanthemums were used to decorate the rooms. Among those present were: Mrs. Gray Graham and Ernestine Johnson of Detroit, and Mrs. Ward Duckett, Mrs. Ralph Coryell and Mrs. Lawrence Wendel of Birmingham.

The "Class in the Corner" of the Pontiac Central Methodist church, will hold a Christmas bazaar at the church parlors, Saturday, Dec. 9. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for "good fellows" work at Christmas time. Two years ago this class of high school girls supported a family, its need from Christmas to Easter, with the exception of fuel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bunting of Adams avenue, Nov. 27, at the City hospital, Pontiac, a daughter, Caroline Keen.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell of East Maple avenue, Thanksgiving Day, out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange of Detroit and family, and Miss Helen Campbell, all of Detroit.

The Misses Dorothy and Ruth Holznagle of Maple road, entertained week-end guests from out of town last week. They were Miss Elizabeth Gregory of Lexington, and Miss Muriel Badger of Highland Park. Additional Sunday supper guests were Donald Gordon, Thomas Luscombe, Edward Sweeney, Edwin Gregory and Wilton Henry Berz.

Donald Plumstead and Ruth Holznagle attended the autumn opening dance of the Delta Gamma Sigma fraternity in Detroit at the General Motors ballroom, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Thaddeus Leland and her daughters, Catherine and Dorothy, of Vinewood avenue, returned last Monday from a visit in the East.

The Cemetery Auxiliary Society of Franklin, held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at Franklin hall Thursday evening. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the 150 guests. There were candy and popcorn booths, a fishing pond, and later in the evening a regular old-fashioned dance. The ladies netted over $150.

Mrs. Frank Adams of Franklin, entertained out of town guests, Thanksgiving day. They were Mrs. Ellen Harris and Miss Harris from Detroit, and her two sons, Carlton, who attends Pontiac high school, and Milton Adams, from Detroit.

Last week-end Mrs. Ross Adams entertained Mrs. Myrtle Adams and her daughter, Avis, from Detroit, and Fred Powell, also of Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Spicer of Martin street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer, Jr., of Detroit, Sunday.

Clayton Best and Mike Groves, who are attending school at Ypsilanti, and Miss Audrey Anderson and Clyde Peabody, who are attending the University of Michigan, were home last week-end.

Miss Helen Dutton, formerly of W. Maple avenue, is spending the week-end with Miss Mildred Kemp of West Maple avenue.

It is reported that Edwin Coryell and Fred Davis are snowbound near Newberry, where they were hunting deer. It is feared they will have to remain there until next spring(?)

Mrs. Grace Crocker, who is a nurse at Grace hospital, was with her mother, Mrs. Julia Adams, near Oakland Hills Club, for a few days last week.

The degree staff of the Rebekah lodge was in Windsor, Ontario, Saturday, doing some initiatory work.

Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams of Townsend avenue, with their daughter, Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Derr with their daughter, Avis, motored to Brown City as the guests of friends.

Among those who came home from school at Ypsilanti, to spend Thanksgiving day in Birmingham were: Elsie Cobb, Gladys Dean, Herma Reynolds, Florence McKinney, Clarabelle Carson, Merrill Schlaack, Clayton Best, "Chuck" Buck, "Chick" Purdy, Private Fife, Mike Groves and Stanley Anderson.

An Eastern Star card party at the home of J. F. Wooster on Frank street, Saturday evening, was enjoyed by sixty guests. The hostesses were Mrs. Neal Rosso and Mrs. Ernest Bertraw.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church have secured Mrs. Martha Mellinger, a national field secretary, to deliver an address at the annual Thank-offering meeting, Sunday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

PARKING ORDINANCE TO BE PASSED HERE

Attorney Gafill was instructed Monday night by the Village Commission to draft an ordinance suitable to cover the governing of the parking of automobiles in Birmingham. He said he would do this by next Monday night, at which time the Commission will pass it.

According to local police, owners of automobiles do not exercise very much care in the parking of their machines. Special criticism of machines that stand parked all day and far into the night on the place in the business district was set forth by police. It is planned to create a restricted parking district bounded on Maple avenue by Bates street and the Grand Trunk tracks, and on Woodward by Willetts and Brown streets, in which district parking will be restricted to less than four consecutive hours.

The ordinance will be flexible in text, thereby giving the police department the use of its discretion in creating parking zones in town.

FIREMEN SAVE HUNT CLUB HOUSE SUNDAY

A record run made by the Birmingham Fire Department last Sunday evening made possible the quick extinguishing of a blaze the threatened the handsome home on the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club property at Bloomfield Center, its many outbuildings and the lives of 54 blooded horses.

Fire, believed to have started from and overheated furnace, began eating its way into a clothes-closet and bathroom in the house. Because of the presence of mind of one of the inmates of the house in immediately closing the doors to both rooms, the flames were held from spreading throughout the house. The use of chemicals by the firemen soon extinguished the blaze.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The Woman's Literary Club has a real treat in store for next week Tuesday afternoon, at the Episcopal church rooms, will occur the program on "The Girl of Today." This topic will be interpreted by Mrs. Edward Leach Priddy, dean of girls at Ypsilanti. If there is anyone better qualified to speak on this topic than Mrs. Priddy, it would be difficult to find her. She knows so many girls and has known so many hundreds more, so intimately, that there isn't a question about her ability to help solve the problems of the modern girl. The meeting, which is in charge of Mrs. Harriet Smith, is open to the public. It is hoped every woman in the club will make a duty and care to take time out of her busy life to come here, when she already is crowded almost beyond endurance, we should work a great effort to succeed her the courtesy of a big audience.

The papers of this last Tuesday were very instructive. The women were very eager to listen and to ask for a lively discussion followed each one. Mrs. McBride presented "Cooperative Marketing in the South"; Mrs. Nutten, "The Muscle Shoals Project"; Mrs. McMillen, chairman of the World's Work committee, gave an original paper on "The Jew in Industry." In the discussion ensuing, Mrs. Hupp was drawn into telling of her trip to Palestine and the condition of the Jew there. We feel this was a worth-while program.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE NEARLY READY

Village Attorney Gafill presented to the Commission Monday night a form of "weights and measures" ordinance that is used in Detroit, and asked that Monday night take action on it anything that would apply to Birmingham. Within the next week it is expected to have the ordinance redrafted to suit local conditions and placed on the Village books.

The guests of Mrs. H. C. Allen of Woodward avenue, last week-end, were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Southfield. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fry and Mrs. Collett of Detroit, were also entertained.

Degree work for the local I. O. O. F. lodge will be conferred by two Detroit lodges next Monday night at the Temple on Pierce street. The first degree will be conferred by the American Eagle lodge and the second degree by Detroit Lodge No. 1. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gafill of Southfield avenue, last week returned from a week's trip to Washington, D. C., and Mt. Vernon. While away they were interested spectators at the proceedings of both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Supreme Court in the nation's capital.

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The Polls for the election of officers will be open from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M.

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REALTORS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

H. T. Clough, Detroit, Talks To 52 Members Of Local Board At Bir-Wood Hotel Tuesday

"It is no serious indictment against one to say that you love Michigan. There is nothing better you could do, unless it be a pretty girl," declared Harry T. Clough, executive secretary of the Detroit Real Estate Board, in his talk to the members of the Birmingham Real Estate Board at their second annual banquet held at the Bir-Wood Inn Tuesday evening of this week.

Touching on various subjects, Mr. Clough talked for nearly two hours to 52 members of the local board who were present. He talked on the growth of Michigan and spoke at length on the wonderful increase in population of Wayne and Oakland counties. During the ten years between 1910 and 1920, the gain in population for Oakland and Wayne counties equaled 79.9% of the total gain in population of the entire state, Mr. Clough stated. Continuing, the speaker gave figures to show the wonderful growth of Detroit in both population and industrial development.

As Mr. Clough's talk progressed, he touched on a metropolitan unit, consisting of Detroit and districts surrounding it, with transit, a waterway to the sea, the mission of real estate men, excessive taxes on real estate, complete new tax law for Michigan, and better markets for farmers.

Before the meeting adjourned a resolution was passed to take up the matter of increasing the village limits with the Village Commission, and to see if some method can be worked out to bring the outside districts into the village. The committee appointed to meet with the Village Commission consisted of E. J. Shipman, Fred J. Quarton and R. J. Coryell, Jr.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS ON INCREASE

The new Christmas Savings Club at the local First State Savings Bank promises to be greater than ever this year, according to a statement made by Thomas H. Cobb, vice-president and cashier, this week. The value of a system that assures a certain sum of money for Christmas each year, without working any apparent hardship to do it, is shown in the increase each year of Christmas Club deposits. Between $7,000 and $8,000 will be paid out by the club on the 15th of December, of the Christmas Savings Club, it was said.

ASK FOR PAVING OF EAST MAPLE AVENUE IN SPRING

A petition, signed by several hundred residents of this district, asking for the paving of East Maple avenue from Adams avenue to the Rochester road, was presented to the Oakland County Road Commission Monday afternoon of this week. The method of assessment asked for comes under the Covert Act. Next spring is the time set for the starting of the work.

It is understood that Bloomfield township is to have a concrete road next summer, and East Maple road is believed by many to be the most important thoroughfare needing attention. It will be some time before the road commission gives its decision in the matter, it is said.

MARTHA NYE AND DAVID LEVINSON ARE MARRIED

Martha Nye of Daines street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nye, was united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 29, to David Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson. The newly-weds will make their home in Lansing, where the groom is employed. Many congratulations were sent them by their friends here.

A membership campaign for the Parent-Teachers' Association is in progress. All the mothers and the fathers are desired to be represented in this association.

Mrs. Katherine Mann, president of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association, spoke before the Woman's Literary Club last week, on the work of the association.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 413 Madison avenue. Owing to the fact that Christmas is so near, the meeting will be held one week earlier than scheduled.

The Eastern Star entertainment committee will hold a homemade good sale at Schlaack's Meat Market, Dec. 16, at three o'clock. The entire chapter is being canvassed for home canned goods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore of Woodward avenue, were called to Kentucky, Monday of last week on account of the illness of the former's mother.

A Christmas baked food sale will be held by Division 3 of the Woman's Society of the Presbyterian church at Bell & Moore's meat market on Saturday, December 9, at 1:30 P. M.

Residents of Eco City are bent on securing further investigate a branch or sub-station postoffice. They will circulate a petition and forward it to the postoffice department for immediate action.

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ASK CHANGE FROM VILLAGE TO CITY

Supervisor L. Allen Declares Township And Birmingham Would Have Better Representation

Luther D. Allen, supervisor of Bloomfield Township, and other members of the township board, appeared before the Village Commission Monday night and expressed their belief that Birmingham would receive greater benefits from the expenditure of its taxes if it were changed from the title of "Village" to "City". They set forth a few arguments that were very favorable in the minds of President McBride and Commissioners Brown and Bell, who declared that they would fully investigate the matter and report their findings.

One of the things said by Mr. Allen was that, by becoming a city, Birmingham would be allowed additional supervisors, thus insuring more representation in state and county matters. Mr. Allen declared that Bloomfield Township is one of three Townships in Oakland County that pays more taxes than all of the others. He said that Royal Oak and Pontiac Townships were each more represented on the Board of County Supervisors, and therefore, obtaining a representation commensurate with the taxes paid by them.

"When the million dollar bond issue for road improvements in Oakland County was passed in 1913," he went on, "Bloomfield paid 13 times as much as some of the Townships, yet, because of only one supervisor, Bloomfield did not have any more voice in the matter of appropriating the road contracts than did the lesser Townships. Consequently, the people of this Township did not receive benefits in keeping with the amount of taxes paid. The only way we can get proper representation on the Board of Supervisors is to make Birmingham a city."

It is said that additional supervisors are likely to be given if they are in session. President McBride said that he would personally investigate the plan as recently worked out in Royal Oak.

BELIEVE MORE RINKS FOR SKATING NEEDED

Continued freezing weather is all that is requried to complete the municipal skating rink on the Episcopal church property at Bates and Merrill streets, according to Village Manager Starr. Grading, excavating and other details are finishede and the water will be turned into the rink as soon as the ground freezes over.

The Village Commission is so enthusiastic about providing suitable rinks for skating that it is said that they are trying to arrange with the School Board to construct rinks at the Barnum and Adams schools. Frederick Bridle Monday night called Superintendent of Schools Clarence Vliet on the telephone, asking him to take up the matter at the next School Board meeting.

The Commission is willing to furnish all the water needed, if the School Board will bear the cost of grading, etc.

LOCAL R. A. M. CHAPTER ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Birmingham Chapter R. A. M. No. 93 on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: High Priest, George Forester; King, Roy Brown; Scribe, J. S. Hassberger; Captain of the Hosts, Clare Stewart; Principal Sojourner, Chas. Kamin; Royal Arch Captain, Fred Wattles; Master First Vail, Forrest Cornell; Master second Vail, Dale Carter; Master Third Vail, John R. Moss; Secretary, L. M. Randall; Sentinel, W. Carter.

On Monday evening, December 11, the Grand Lecturer will conduct a School of Instruction on the Mark Degree. All R. A. M. Masons are cordially invited to attend.

NEW CAR STOP AT ECO CITY

As a result of a petition signed by the residents of Eco City, the Detroit United Railway has agreed to a request that a new car stop be made between the 15 Mile Road and the Stanley Road cut, on Woodward avenue. Officials of the D. U. R. have therefore created "Eco Stop", where all cars will take on or discharge passengers. The stop was made effective December 7.

A CORRECTION

Because of a typographical error, the advertisement of the McLaughlin Shoppe of Beauty, located at West Maple avenues, read, "Sunday by appointment" in the issue of December 1. It should have read "evenings by appointment", as the establishment is closed all day on Sundays.

VICTORY BONDS CALLED

Local residents who hold Liberty Bonds of Series A, B, C, D, E or F, bearing 4¼% interest, may take them to their local bank on or before December 15, according to word received here this wek.

There will be a story hour at the Baldwin Public Library, Saturday morning, starting at 10:30 sharp. All the little children are invited.

Applications for 1923 automobile licenses may be obtained free of charge at the Conant-Osborne Ford sales rooms on South Woodward avenue, it is said.

For the kiddies, Miller's Novelty Dolls and Art Balls for Xmas. Cobb's. adv33-4-5

Xmas Cards and Booklets; wonderful assortment at Shain's. adv33

MONDAY NIGHT

Max Linder in "The Three Must-Get-Theres" at the Baldwin Auditorium, adv32

Hand-painted Christmas cards, original designs. See Mix the Jeweler. adv21-2-3-4*