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Oakland County Y. M. C. A. Community Clubs and Groups In Township

By Robert Y. Lynd
Executive Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Character Building? Just what does that mean to a community? Through all the ages character has stood ahead of brains. Character and brains combined are the supreme achievements of the human race.

Lincoln had character and brains. Napoleon had brains and no character. Which was the greater man?

Who is the real leader among the people, the cunning grafter, the loose millionaire, the suave" professional politician or the men of character? Character makes great statesmen, great churchmen, great leaders, for the only man who is trusted and implicitly followed is the man who can prove his trustworthiness, his honesty, courage and faith—the man of character. It is such men that the Y. M. C. A. is building. These are the priceless gifts of the Y. M. C. A. to the people the society serves.

Sixty boys—11 to 14 years of age in five Junior Groups meeting once a week for eight months with a program which is developing a Christian type of leadership.

Thirty-four members of the Hi-Y club meeting once a week for nine months with the purpose of creating, extending, and maintaining a high standard of Christian character throughout the school and community.

Eight young men meeting once a week to discuss how best to direct the program of the younger boys.

Twenty-five leaders in the community, meeting once a month to give this sort of leadership development their whole hearted co-operation.

And to this the forty boys in Camp Boyville, the six older fellows at the State Older Boys' Conference, the Grammar Field Meet, the Hi-Y Councils, the Volley Ball League, the Men's Club and you have a panorama of the Young Men's Christian Association in our village.

This organization begins with the boy in the early adolescent age and stays with him until manhood and further. The purpose is to give him an opportunity to ally himself with others in a club or group where the program tends to develop a Christian type of leadership.

For the younger boys, the Christian Citizenship Program is used. This is a co-operation of the usual activities of every normal boy with the addition of certain interests of particular value. For instance, the intellectual includes besides school, speaking and home reading, nature, handicraft, collections, talks, and trips. The physical extends to keeping fit, campcraft, games, aquatics, and athletics. The devotional emphasizes public worship, knowledge of the Bible, story of Christianity, my Church and I, and personal devotions. The services includes home duties, citizenship, thrift, observing vocations, and world brotherhood. These different phases of a boy's life are woven into the weekly program where each of these different things are discussed.

The summer camp is organized around this program and a boy may continue the plans he started during the winter. Emphasis is placed on swimming, first aid, nature study and service activities.

The Hi-Y Club has for its purpose the creation, extension and maintenance of a high standard of Christian Character in the school and community. The members are from the High School. These fellows are associated together for a very high purpose and meet once a week to discuss together how they can be of service to the school in helping to keep the morale on a high standard.

Many of them lead younger groups of boys, some are leaders in athletics, others in scholarship and other school activities. Into all of these phases of school life they carry the spirit of the Hi-Y.

The leaders' Group is made up of certain of the Hi-Y members and of older young men just out of school for a year or so, and of college men. These fellows are associated together for the purpose of helping the younger boy and also for the development of their own lives.

Whether the young man goes to college or stays at home he will find an opportunity to ally himself with like minded fellows in the development of a service type of leadership.

Federated with the other communities in this section of the county, this community is pioneering in the development of a higher type of citizenship. No one thing is more needed or scarcer than the absolutely honest leader in the community who has a vision of the immeasurable possibilities of a Christian type of life in the building of a community beautiful, and who will put that vision into the realm of the real by earnest efforts.

Upper Left: Here is Neatness for Your! A Typical Camp for the Y. M. C. A. Boys.

Middle: The Y. M. C. A. Program is Complete—From Outdoor Sports to Religious Training.

Lower Right: And the Girls Come In for Their Share.

Church and Sunday School

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. waiting room.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

Free Reading Room open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. James Episcopal

Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion 8 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. S. S. Marquis, D. D., of St. Joseph's Church, Detroit. No evening service. Church school Senior and Junior departments in church parlors at 9:30 a.m. Primary Department in Community House at 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 8th, services at the usual hours of 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In the morning the Annual Fathers' and Sons' Service will always means a full house. So come early. In the evening a service commemorating the 15th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. The two Troops of Scouts will attend in a body. The Committeemen and the Local Executive Committee, and all former Scouts are invited to be present. It ought to be a great service celebrating in a religious way the Anniversary of a great movement. Special music at both services.

The First Baptist Church

Corner of Bates and Willetts streets. The morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor, T. J. Edwards, will speak on "The Liberty of the Spiritual Man." The Bible school at 11:15. In the evening a special Praise service and the sermon by the pastor on "Cain or Abel, or two kinds of Religion." You are cordially invited.

English Lutheran Church

Services are held in the Johnston-Shaw Hall, above the Wilson Drug Store, morning worship conducted at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Christian in the storm." Sunday school session at 9:30. The personnel of the Sunday School meets on Wednesday evening, February 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the parsonage. All members are requested to be present. Midweek Lenten services commence on Wednesday evening, February 28, and extend to the festival of Easter. A series of subjects will be announced later. Friends and visitors are always welcome.

Methodist Church Notes

10:00 class meeting. 10:30 morning worship. The Lord's Supper observable. Helper 12 M. Sabbath school. 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 evening service, theme "Whosoever". Special music. Announcements for the week: On Monday evening the Sunday School board will hold its regular meeting. Every officer and teacher should be present. Wednesday evening we meet to raise and pray. March 1st we begin special services with Homer Wood, of Jacksonville, Ill., as song leader.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle

Corner of Bates and Merrill streets. Sunday morning at 10:30 the first of a series of sermons on "The Three Greatest Things in the World." "Faith." Sunday school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45. "Making Excuses."

Southfield United Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. T. Armstrong, minister. Preaching services 11 a.m. Sabbath School 12 o'clock, Charles Parks, Superintendent. Young Peoples meeting and Bible Study 8 p.m. at home of Clyde Gass, Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, February 11 at the home of Mrs. William Bell, on Eleven Mile road. Dinner served at noon. Men invited. Valentine Party for Young People's Society, Friday, February 13th, at home of Alex Purdy. Everyone welcome.

Weddings

Hilty-Stroup

Mr. Joseph E. Stroup and Mrs. Carrie Bland Hilty, widow of Dr. Peter D. Hilty, were quietly married Monday evening, February 2nd, at the Presbyterian Manse by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. William A. McKnight. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stroup, accompanied by Mrs. Stroup's two sons, Carl and Bob, left on an extended wedding trip of five weeks.

Leaving Detroit they will go to Chicago, and from there to Los Angeles, where they will spend two weeks. Leaving Los Angeles they will go to San Diego, thence to San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and from Washington home to Birmingham by way of St. Paul, Minn.

Brokenshaw-Gritzinger

Miss Dorothy Brokenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brokenshaw, of Pontiac, and Mr. Willard H. Gritzinger, of Chesterfield road, were quietly married Saturday afternoon, January 31, at the Central Methodist Parsonage, in Pontiac, by Rev. W. F. Crossland.

A bridal supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gritzinger followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride. Only immediate members of the bride's family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gritzinger are now occupying their new home on Chesterfield road, having postponed their wedding trip to the early summer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

Ellen B. Peabody, Plaintiff, vs. Michal Jeffers, Jr., Osborne Douglass, William H. Blanchard, Richard S. Lee, Daniel LeRoy, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, Benjamin K. Pierce, Joseph Chase, Levi Hunt, Denton Selleck, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees, Auditor General of State of Michigan, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, December 27, 1924.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that Ellen B. Peabody on file that Michal Jeffers, Jr., Osborne Douglass, William H. Blanchard, Richard S. Lee, Daniel LeRoy, John A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, Benjamin K. Pierce, Joseph Chase, Levi Hunt, Denton Selleck, Auditor General of State of Michigan, are dead, Auditor General of State of Michigan, and their heirs, devisees and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assignees are unknown.

On motion of Parfet, Sim & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

It is Ordered that the above named Defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said Defendants.

It is Further Ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said Defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
W. H. CENTERMAN,
County Clerk.

By LESLIE R. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said Bill of Complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17) and Seventy-two (72) of Merrill's Plat of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

PARFET, SIM & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
418-420 Pontiac Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Obituary

Dr. Lloyd G. Campbell

Tuesday, February 3, Dr. Lloyd G. Campbell died at his home in Marion, Ohio, at the age of 41 years. He is survived by his wife, Lorena, two sons, John and Charles, parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Stroup.

Funeral services for Dr. Lloyd Campbell, in charge of American Legion men, will be today from the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, on East Maple avenue, Rev. W. C. McKnight, of the First Presbyterian church here, will preach the sermon. Interment will be at the Royal Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Behn

At the age of 72, Mrs. Emma Behn passed away at the home of her son, Walter Behn, on North Woodward avenue, Sunday, February 1. Funeral services were from the Walter Behn home, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. The body was taken to Woodmere Cemetery for cremation.

Among Mrs. Behn's survivors are her husband, Albert C. Behn, and two sons, Walter J. and Guido G.

Mrs. Cassie Shanahan

Word was received this week of the demise of an old local resident, Mrs. Cassie Shanahan, of Lapeer. Mrs. Shanahan passed away Sunday, January 25, at the home of her brother, W. Scott Jeffery, of Lapeer, at the age of 82 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Glennie Burt of Waltham, Massachusetts, and a brother, W. Scott Jeffery, besides a number of grandchildren. The funeral was from the Jeffery home in Lapeer on January 27, burial later being in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

"STRONGHEART" FEATURED IN O. E. S. MOVIE

"The Love Master," a picture featuring Strongheart, the beautiful and clever dog actor, has been chosen by the Eastern Star as the feature picture for their show in the auditorium here Monday night, February 9. The picture is taken in the giant forests of the north and is said to be one of the best that has been made with the great dog in the leading role. Lillian Rich is the co-star acting with Strongheart.

BOARDS WILL MEET TO SETTLE SCHOOL MATTER

As a result of the annexation by Pontiac of property in Bloomfield Township, valued at $319,000, School Boards in the affected territory are finding it necessary to set part of Fractional School District No. 17, into School District No. 3, of Bloomfield Township.

The remaining portion of Fractional District No. 17, is valued at $89,000. Saturday afternoon, February 14, the Pontiac School Board and the Board of Fractional District, No. 17, will meet in the office of Bloomfield Township, situated in the First State Bank Building, to satisfactorily settle the matter.

P. T.-A. WILL CHOOSE 1925 LECTURE COURSE HERE

Due to the success of the local Parent-Teacher Association with the high school lecture course last year, they will also choose numbers on the course for 1925. The committee responsible consists of Mrs. R. H. Mann, Melvin C. Hall and B. L. Wenzel. This decision was reached by the P.-T. A. Council at their meeting Tuesday night of last week.

At the meeting arrangements for a pot luck supper and a public meeting some time in March were also made. For last night the Barnum Patent-Teacher Association asked Miss Mary E. Sweeney of the Merrill Palmer School in Detroit, to address local parents at an open meeting.

BROWN'S TEAM WON GUN CLUB SCRAMBLE

In the Annual Scramble for dinner and a theatre party at the Birmingham Gun Club Wednesday, February 4, "Doc Spider Brown's orange team" bound Dr. Jamie Potter's team into "paying the bill" with a slight lead of nineteen points more than Potter's 1138. Time and place for the big social event of the year, in the annals of the Gun Club will be set later.

J. W. Hartwick made the perfect score of 50 out of 50 for the losing side, while Price shot 49 of 50 trys.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Bloomfield township board will be held February 14, at two o'clock, to consider the placing of a certain part of School District No. 17 Fractional Bloomfield into School District No. 3 Bloomfield. At the November election part of School District No. 17 was annexed to Pontiac, and the township board is now desirous of placing the remainder of it into another district. The valuation of the property is approximately $87,000.

NEW BOOKS AT BALDWIN LIBRARY

Among the new books added to the collection of the local Baldwin Public Library, during January, were nine non-fiction and eight fiction books. In the new collection, history, the theatre, great world personages, and the well dressed woman are discussed; also rose tinted views of old bookshops, inevitable millionaires and Pollyannas are there to be seen through the eyes of well known authors.

Non-fiction includes Best Plays of 1922 and 1923, edited by Burns Mantle; Constitution of the United States by James M. Beck; The Gypsies by Charles G. Leland; How to Dress Well Margaret Story; Our American Theatre, Oliver M. Sayler; Outward Bound Sutton Vane; The Real Sarah Bernhardt, Basil Woon; and Seven Ages by A Gentleman With a Duster.

Fiction books new to the Library are B. M. Bower's Desert Drive; Christopher Morley's Haunted Bookshop and Earnassus on Wheels; Inevitable millionaires, Philips Oppenheim; Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms, Harriet L. Smith; Seven Sleepers by Francis Bewding; Louise J. Min's Soul of China; and The Thundering Herd from Zane Gray.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 6—Dancing Classes, 1:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 7—Boys' Club room open, 10 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Monday, February 9—Civic League meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10—House open.

Wednesday, February 11—Bluebirds, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 12—Noonday Club, 12 M.; Boys' Clubroom open 4:00 p.m.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

James Bayley, Bloomfield township clerk: "I think that the Clara Ford Nurses' Home at the Ford Hospital in Detroit is a most wonderful institution. Just think what it will mean to the state when 100 girls are graduated from this home every 6 months; girls who are informed not only on a nurse's duties, but on all the niceties that go to make up for home-making and other feminine necessities."

George H. Mitchell, of Brown street: "I think that Birmingham's noonday luncheon clubs are a fine addition to our town. They provide a common meeting ground for business and professional men, where subjects that concern our village may be discussed and all worthy projects given active support. They have brought a new spirit to Birmingham."

John Berry, of Frank street: When I was emptying the waste boxes in the town's down town district, a couple of days ago, I found a packet of 7 letters in one of them. Some absent minded husband probably mailed them for his wife, and she, poor woman, is blissfully unaware of their whereabouts, even now, I suppose."

H. J. McBride, local merchant: "I used to discount the cross-word puzzle as an educator, but it certainly trips you up on your vocabulary. Of course, some of the words are far fetched, but just the same Webster's dictionary goes hand in hand with me when I tackle one of those newspaper cross-word puzzles."

Mrs. Thomas Koontz, of Bates street: "I have taken the Eccentric for 42 years. Then it wasn't much bigger than a pane of glass, but it told all the news of the village, and all the sales and auction sales."

Officer Clarke Green, village motor-cycle patrolman during the summer months: "Traffic conditions have been decidedly bad here for the last few weeks and are gradually getting worse. I took the motrcycle out for a day last week but it is absolutely unsafe to be on the streets on a motorcycle, when they are as icy as they are now. Drivers seem to realize how we are handicapped and drive through the town at terrific speeds. We are making an effort to break this up now but it is almost impossible with nothing but the village Ford. Spring is coming, however, and we will stop them speeding then."

Mrs. B. R. Winborn of Dewey street: "As a member of the Woman's Civic League, I was appointed to cooperate with Miss Griffith at the community house to do welfare work. My work, however, has been exceedingly light. It seems that Birmingham must be very prosperous for there is so little philanthropic work necessary. Around Christmas time there was considerable work for the children, but since then there has been little call for the charity worker."

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, of Harmon avenue, and a member of the Administrative Board of the community house: "The Eccentric has done much to promote the cause of the community house and give it much needed publicity to get it properly started. During the membership campaign of a year ago the Eccentric was of inestimable service to the workers as it kept the public in touch with their activities and acquainted the people more thoroughly with the project than any individual could have attempted to do. The board appreciates the value of the Eccentric in their project."

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BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE 15TH ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Arrangements for their fifteenth anniversary week beginning February 8, have been made by the Birmingham District Committee of Scouting. It has been planned that all Scouts attend church in a body Sunday morning. That night a special service for Boy Scouts will be in charge of Scoutmaster W. C. McKnight and Howard Crull. Both Troops, B-1 and B-3, in uniform, will attend and the local District Committee is invited. Tuesday, February 10, comes the Father and Son banquet; Wednesday Boy Scouts will enjoy a program in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of Scouting, in addition to their regular meeting.