

HEALTH TESTS ARE APPROVED

School Pupils To Have Physical Examinations If Parents Consent

Approval was given Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer, to make health examinations of Birmingham school children, by the board of education at the meeting Monday night. The permission of the parents must be obtained in writing before the examination is made, the board stipulated.

About 25 local citizens, invited to be present when the health measure was being considered by the board of education, opposed the plan on three major premises: first, that it was an additional expense to the taxpayers; second, that it interfered with classroom studies, and third, that during the last war, despite the efforts of the government to eliminate disease, by providing toxins, anti-

toxins and clean housing facilities, actual records show that much of the disease feared actually became a reality.

The purpose of the examination is to discover such conditions as heart-lesions, beginning tuberculosis, defective tonsils, and orthopedic defects that would not be detected by the examination given by the school nurse, he explained to the board.

"It is not the plan of the public health department to do corrective work unless requested," Dr. Newitt said. The conditions are to be suggested to the parents for correction by the family physician.

A record of the health condition of each child will be kept by the board, and the teachers may better understand the work of the pupils.

After this year the children in only the first and sixth grades will be examined. Those in the first grade because they are new in the schools, and those in the sixth because defects may have developed by that time.

A definite time for the examinations has not been set as yet, but Dr. Newitt hopes to begin at the Adams School within the next two weeks.



NEW HOME IS SOLD

English architecture predominates this new large home to be occupied by A. J. Neerkin of the Hupp Motor company, Detroit. The residence is located in Birmingham Forest Hills and overlooks a large span of country toward Bloomfield Hills. The house was designed and built by J. E. Burris of Birmingham and the sale was made by the Walsh, James & Wasley company.

EXCHANGE CLUB SPEAKER SEES NEED FOR MORE MUSIC IN LIFE

Holding that mankind's emotions, if allowed to filter through a higher type of civilization, and pointing out the great progress which public schools are making in their ability to impart music, education and appreciation, Roy Parsons, head of the music department of the Highland Park high school, made an inspiring address to local Exchanges Tuesday noon at their regular luncheon at Northwood Inn. Mr. Parsons, who is a recognized singer and community song leader in middle-western states, also sang and led the club in singing following his talk.

"Civilization, according to modern acceptance, means the adaptation of an individual to his environment, and then the shaping of the environment to his cultural instincts and yearnings," said Mr. Parsons. "America, like all countries, has passed through its era of pioneering, and is now engaged in industry. During the early days, their battle against the forest, the soil, the Indians, and the elements, our ancestors in America had little time for recreation. Tired at the end of a hard day's work, they were willing to rest, in their battle against the forest, they had very little time to get into mischief."

But times have changed since then. Our farthest-out outposts have been conquered; science and invention have come to the front with devices and formulas that have removed from the hands of man most of the hard work. We have the shorter workday, with its resultant addition of leisure time. What shall we do with our leisure hours? What shall our children do with their long hours of playtime? This is where music steps in. More

and more, today, is the world depending upon music for its inspiration and its recreation. The kind of music that an individual gets—just like the food that he eats—determines to a large extent the kind of happiness, health, and prosperity that he enjoys.

"The public schools, through their efforts to teach music, will send out into the world of this and succeeding generations persons educated to create and appreciate good music. Perhaps the greatest single advancement in the realm of invention that music, instructs, and entertains is the same over the radio as from the realm of music. This, alone, proves that music will continue to play an even greater part in shaping the affairs of mankind than most of us admit."

7:30, Mrs. Musson and Mrs. Nobles, leaders.

Christmas entertainment will be held in the church Friday evening, Dec. 23.

First Baptist Church
Willetts and Bates Sts.
David Leon, Woodward, B. L., Minister.
Res. 116 Ferndale Ave.
Bible School, 10 a. m. Classes for every one. Everybody invited.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Faith." Special music by the choir. Everybody invited.
B. Y. L. C., 6:30 p. m. Mr. Jimmy Berg, President of the U. M. W. Union of Detroit, will give the talk of the evening. All young people are invited.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a special sermon on "Why It Is Impossible To Be An Infidel." Special music by the choir. Solo by Miss Bramstead. The public is cordially invited.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Come and enjoy this service with us.
Christmas Program, Friday (Dec. 23) 7:30 p. m. All children and adults invited.

Holy Name Church
Mass will be held at the Holy Name Chapel on Harmon avenue, Sundays at the following hours: 8, 10 and 12 a. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Northwest Corner Chester and Willetts.
Sunday Morning 10:30 o'clock.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.
Reading room in Church building open 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. to 7:50 p. m.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Preaching Service, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 12 o'clock. M. Clyde Gass, Supt.

STUDEBAKER

The Great Independent

THE COMMANDER
4-Door Sedan
\$1495
F. o. b. factory
Business and stock
dealers included

For Her Merriest Christmas— The World's Champion Car!

NO jewel case ever held more joy at Christmas than the Keys—Christmas Eve, Christmas morning or when you like, Mr. Commander will be at your door. He is prepared for emergencies on your thoughtless lines!

You've given her a car that has written new motor car history—the car that holds every endurance and speed record for stock cars regardless of power price. For it was this car that traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes under American Automobile Association supervision. Nobody else on earth ever traveled so far so fast.

The stamina demonstrated by 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes means years of satisfactory service—long life, low maintenance cost and superlative performance.

Call today for the Keys—Christmas Eve, Christmas morning or when you like, Mr. Commander will be at your door. He is prepared for emergencies on your thoughtless lines!

NEW LOW PRICES

The Dictator \$1165 to \$1185
The Commander 1495 to 1745
The President 1795 to 2250
Epsilon Six 895 to 905
All prices f. o. b. factory, including more than \$100 worth of extra equipment.

Important—The initial payment on any Studebaker or Epsilon car, if purchased under the liberal terms of Studebaker's Budget Payment Plan, would amount to little more than the cost of an automobile of the same Christmas trinket. If you are interested in this plan ask your nearest Studebaker dealer for particulars. If you have a car to trade in, it may serve as the first payment.

JEWELL MOTORS, Inc.

Claude E. Mosher, Manager
203 Pierce Street Phone 1450

Fire Place Wood
Pocahontas Egg and Lump
Lehigh Anthracite
Ford's and Solvay Coke
Kentucky and West Virginia Lump

PARKS COAL CO.

Phone 175-R Yard, 118 High St.

Don't Kill Your Wife—
Let Us Do Your Dirty Work!

Our Wagons Are in Birmingham
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

ROUGH DRY 10c lb. - ALL FLAT WORK IRONED

Pontiac Laundry Co.

We Use Only Pure Filtered Soft Water
30-32-34 Patterson Street
347—Phone Pontiac—1200

CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Church
N. Woodward at Euclid
Floyd Emerson Lovoe, Pastor
11:40 a. m. are cordially invited to worship with us at the following services:

Bible School at 10:00 o'clock with graded instruction for all; the Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock, a children's story sermon, junior church and kindergarten, the sermon-subject for the morning being "The Christian Necessity"; the young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock devoted to the high-school young people. There is no evening service this Sunday evening. The following Sunday evening the young people of the church will present a Christmas pageant: "The Wag," a Christmas pageant of Peace Save Christmas Sunday evening.

AGED SOLDIER PAINTS PICTURE FOR GIRL GROUP

A picture painted by James E. Bailey, of the National Soldiers Home, at Milwaukee, Wis., was received by the Order of Rainbow for Girls today as its Christmas gift.

The picture shows a portion of a map of the United States, with the lower left hand corner of the picture is labeled "The name of nine girls belonging to the organization to whom Mr. Bailey has read in The Eccentric." A set of frame encloses the picture. Writing to encourage the girls in their work and to express his interest in the organization, Mr. Bailey made the picture for them.

TWO TONS

of

Consumers Coke

Egg or Nut Size

will be delivered anywhere in

Birmingham

for

\$22.50

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

PHONE 533

Gifts for Everyone

Gifts for Men

- Winchester Rifle
- Flashlights
- Radio Tubes
- Radio Batteries
- Balkite Chargers
- "B" Battery Eliminators
- Coleman Lantern
- Hot and Cold Jug
- Vacuum Bottles
- Screw Driver
- Pliers
- Gun Case
- Winchester Shot Gun
- Winchester Shells
- Fishing Tackle
- Camp Stoves
- Golf Clubs
- Golf Bags
- Pitching Horse Shoes
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Razors and Straps
- Campers' Axe
- Hand Saw
- Hunting Knife
- Watches
- Tool Chest

Gifts for the Children

- Pop Gun
- Air Rifle
- Boy's Wagon
- Tennis Racket
- Pocket Knives
- Toy Tool Chest
- Roller Skates
- Toy Automobile
- Velocipedes
- Kiddie Cars
- Roller Skates
- Toy Automobile
- Velocipedes
- Kiddie Cars
- Roller Skates
- Toy Automobile
- Velocipedes
- Kiddie Cars

Gifts for Women

- Roasters
- Bird Cages
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Refrigerator
- Percolators
- Ice Cream Freezer
- Coleman Lamp
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Percolators
- Electric Heaters
- Carpet Sweeper
- Clocks
- Casseroles
- Shears and Shears
- Stainless Steel Carvers
- Stainless Steel Steak Knives
- Stainless Steel Cutlery
- Silverware
- Nut Picks and Cracks
- Pyrex Cooking Ware
- Aluminum Ware
- O'Cedar Mop
- Dazey Churn
- Flashlight
- Electric Iron
- Food Chopper
- Mixing Bowls
- Range
- Electric Curler

Birmingham Hardware
Phone 200 Woodward at W. Maple