

INTEREST SHOWN IN PING-PONG MEET

Fourteen Players Advance To The Second Round In Y. M. C. A. Tourney

Koen interest is being shown this week in a ping pong tournament being held at the Y. M. C. A. Building. All of the first round matches have been played and those remaining in the contest for the second round are: Jack Hogan, Ed Rocheleau, Bob Ziegler, Jack Currahian, Frank Ewald, Harold Davis, Fred Cushing, Roy Annett, Roy McCutcheon, Bob Reese, Kenneth McBrider, Chas. Melias, Harry Stark, and John Williams.

Tournaments are also being held in ping-pong and checkers. The purpose of these tournaments is to determine the most skillful in these different games, the names of the winners, in the order of their rating, will be placed on a pyramid, or triangle, which can be used for an indefinite period, for any player can challenge another entrant within two rows of his position on the triangle. The final match in ping pong to determine who will be placed at the top of the triangle will be played on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The public is cordially invited to watch the contest.

The basketball teams entered in the Birmingham League are continuing practice throughout the vacation period in anticipation of the beginning of the schedule games early in January. The teams now practicing are De Molay, Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Faculty, Firemen, David Fitch, Schettler Drug, Birmingham Athletic Club.

A rose tree in Calistoga, Calif., which measures three feet in circumference and bears a load of 40,000 roses every year is said to be the largest rose bush in the world.

IS GUEST HERE



Famed for his work in the study of atoms and light, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, above, head of the California Institute of Technology, will be the guest this week of Mr. Sherman L. Devese in Bloomfield Hills and will talk on "Effect of Science on Civilization," in the Guild Hall, Christ Church, Cranbrook, tonight. Dr. Millikan recently was awarded the medal of honor of the Radiological Society of North America, at Pasadena, Calif. In 1923 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics.

Clay Sullivan of Jackson, Miss., who is only four and one-half years old, is considered one of the best child golfers in the United States.

ADAMS JRS. GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas program entitled "Why the Chimney Rang," presented Friday afternoon at Adams Junior High School, was the Adams feature of the annual Christmas celebrations held in the public schools here.

The program was divided into two scenes, one depicting a small boy and his brother journeying toward the great cathedral, and the other in the interior of the cathedral.

Telestrina's "Gloria Patri" was sung by the Robed Choir in the cathedral, which also sang an anthem, "Shepherds in the Hush of Night," "Silent Night," and "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day."

The student audience composed the congregation in this imaginary cathedral singing hymns. A number of students from the grades and junior high school took part in the program. Richard deBouchain, Norman Lyle, Jack Horning, Mary Conline, Duane Roy, Betty Levy, Richard Calmon, Dorothy Herbst, Richard Williams, Kenneth Willis, Ruth Staples, Harry Weaver, Tommy Tucker, and George McHugh.

Advances In Golf



Bob Shave, above, a graduate of Baldwin High school in 1923, has been steadily gaining prominence in the world of golf, for the past seven years and has just signed a five year contract as golf professional at the Manak Iki club in Cleveland, recently vacated by the resignation of Lloyd Gulickson, district open champion. He has been pro at the Aurora Country Club near Cleveland for the past five years.

During 1930, Shave showed the best record that he has experienced in competition. At the national open tournament at the Interlachen Club, Minneapolis, he scored 76-72-74-77-80, and tied for seventeenth position, leading all other Ohio players who competed. He is one of the two Buckeye State players who will not have to qualify for the 1931 open at Inverness, Toledo.

In the western open at Indianwood, Shave scored 71-73-75-72-291, a tie for eighth position, and in a splendid showing on the Shawnee course at Lima, in the Ohio qualifier for the national P. G. A. championship, he rounded the course twice in par 71 for a total of 142 that led the field by three strokes.

Shave was married last winter to Miss Lucile Wahl, of Birmingham. He is the son of Herbert Shave, of Ann street, for many years greengrocer of Oakland Hills Country Club.

THIEVES GET \$9 IN BOOK STORE

Two "short-change artists" are being sought today by Birmingham Police upon the complaint of Alfred LaBelle, proprietor of the LaBelle Book Shop on West Maple avenue. Mr. LaBelle Friday reported that the two men had short changed one of the clerks of \$9 Friday during the holiday rush.

One of the thieves was five feet, 11 inches tall, wore a tan overcoat and a high hat, and the other was not so tall and was dressed in a dark gray overcoat and a light hat. Both men were of slight build and spoke with an English accent, Mr. LaBelle said.

Traffic Is Slowed By Ice On Streets

Ice streets on Wednesday and Friday slowed up traffic in the village and ashes and gravel were spread at the busiest street intersections by the Police Department and the Eastern Michigan Motorists' Club.

AUTO PRICES LOWER; QUALITY IS IMPROVED

How extensively automobile prices are receding in the face of constantly improving quality is aptly illustrated by a comparison of prices of the new 1931 Chevrolet six at agent prices in 1928 when the old four cylinder car was being built. The extensive reductions at the time the 1931 line was announced, the six today ranges from \$475 to \$650 for the nine different passenger models, while the four cylinder car at the time of the change from a four to a six ranged from \$345 up to \$715 for seven body types.

A model-by-model price comparison reveals that every model popular in the domestic market is at least \$20 lower today than was the corresponding four cylinder model, and that the price differential varies as much as \$120 in favor of the new 1931 sport coupe which replaced the old four-cylinder sport cabriolet in the 1928 line.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad

COUNTY TO BORROW MAINTENANCE FUND

The board of auditors, in a resolution passed by the board of supervisors Friday, was authorized to borrow up to 50 per cent of the total anticipated county tax to be collected this winter. The loan will be repaid when the tax money is available in March. By this time the county expects the State legislature to pass a bill to simplify the borrowing of money in the anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Enjoy An Electrical Christmas!

They're modern, are these useful Electrical articles... the last word in efficiency. What a pleasure it will be to your family or friends to unwrap the tissue paper on Christmas morn from one of these shining, new articles of Electrical ware! Christmas will be but the first of an endless series of joyous days during which she will use that fine practical gift.

- Curling Irons \$1.50 up
- Flashlights \$1.25 up
- Irons \$3.50 up
- Ironers Sweepers Easy Washers
- Sparton Radio

Out-of-door Christmas Tree Lighting!

Let us make your set of lights for the out-of-door tree... Larger bulbs that will stand their Christmas light afar, and wiring that will withstand the storms of the season.

Mailmen Love This "Boy, I'll never try that again." "Try what?" "Just to test the mail service I drew a picture of a buffalo on an envelope to see if it would reach Buffalo." "Did it reach Buffalo?" "No. This morning it was returned to me from Red Dog."

BIRMINGHAM STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

The Joy of This Day

OF ALL THE DAYS we celebrate, Christmas is the one that inspires the most universal joy. Bells ring when princes are born, and toll their mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their festive days, their carnivals and holidays; but once in the year, and just once, comes that happy day of world-wide observance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar—nor out of the hearts of men.

G. DEWEY KIMBALL  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
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Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year

A CHRISTMAS with its wonderful spirit of Good Will draws near it is natural that our thoughts should turn to those who have contributed to our success, and to our enjoyment of Christmas... our customers whom we like to regard as friends.

It is your friendship and loyalty that has made it possible for everyone in our organization to enjoy more thoroughly the wonderful Christmas season.

We value friendships such as yours. We only wish it were possible to grip you warmly by the hand and say "Thank You." But since we cannot, we send you our sincere wish that you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a New Year brim full of good things and happiness.

E. W. Osborne

Many Gifts for Each Member of Your Family

Gifts galore! If you wish to find some gift which will last, and please come to Huston's. Toys, sports goods, electrical appliances and household goods are here in a great variety.

Sturdily Made Bicycles for Boys and Girls the famous Columbia make \$25 up

TOYS CLEAR THE TRACK FOR NORTHLAND TOBOGGANS

Erector Sets - \$1 up  
Bicycles, Velocipedes, Scooters, Electric Trains, Construction Sets, Sport Goods, Skis, Toboggans, Skates, etc., are other suggestions.

SPORT GOODS and TOYS  
Here you will find a veritable paradise for children and sportsmen. New, shiny articles that mean a lot to the children and to the sportsman.

For Mother or Wife  
A gift for the home is one that is used every day. SHE will really appreciate something of genuine utility.

Royal Roebster  
Heat Proof China  
Casseroles Pie Dishes  
Waffle Iron  
Tea Pots and Sets  
Bon Bon Dishes  
Sandwich Plates  
Electric toasters

TOASTMASTER (Automatic)  
You set the toaster and it gives just the right crispness  
Other toasters, \$3.75 up

Huston Hardware Co.  
Phone 110  
205 NORTH WOODWARD AVENUE  
'OPEN EVENINGS'

Hawthorne Electric Co.  
PHONE 299 WEST MAPLE AVE.

CHRISTMAS Gift for MEN

AT A STORE FOR MEN...

There is a certain air, in a store for men, that is agreeable to the purchasing of men's wear. You know everything is authentic, in style, and right in price.

GLOVES— Washable pigskin, deerskin, or cape gloves; some have flair cuff, others button. We also sell the fur-lined. Glove prices start at \$1.95

ROBES— Men who like to lounge will welcome the gift of a silk or flannel robe. Beautifully made, rich looking, our robes are moderately priced. \$9.95

TIES— Small patterns, stripes and jaugarded silks. Pleasing weaves and a color range to suit your fancy. Cheney Cravats can also be found here. \$1.00 up

SCARFS— An appropriate, appreciated gift that is always good in December. And, too, you don't have to bother about knowing sizes. \$1.50 up

Handkerchiefs— Fashionable patterns in fine linen and silk handkerchiefs. Many are plain. Most men like to have several and the wearing of them is becoming increasingly popular. 25c up

SHIRTS— Always popular with well-dressed men are white broadcloth shirts. Ritz shirts in this fabric are carefully tailored. \$1.95

SLIPPERS— Opera style, romose, or felt slippers, are appropriately given with a robe... and might be welcome alone. \$1.25 up

LEATHER ARTICLES  
Billfolds, Keychains, Hamley Kites, Comb Cases, English kid millinery sets. If it's of leather, come to PECK'S.

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