

# FELLOWSHIP WINS SECOND

### Vogue Cleaners, Kurth Realtors Also Victorious in 'Y' Games

The Fellowship Club scored its second straight victory and the Kurth Realtors and Vogue Cleaners also won their first in the 'Y' games which started on Wednesday night of last week at Harnum School.

The Fellowship Club had little trouble in disposing of the DeMolay five which had scored such an impressive victory against Eastern Michigan the week before.

Kurth Realtors established themselves as one of the best offensive outfits in the loop when they defeated Stroy's Market 49 to 25. Hodge, Chandler and Hoy all contributed large scores to the Kurth total.

Vogue Cleaners held Eastern Michigan to three points in the first half while scoring 24 for themselves, and were never in danger of falling behind. The final score was 32 to 15. Grace, Vogue right forward, sank eight field goals and two free throws.

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Stroy's Market	25	49
Hodge	12	8
Chandler	10	5
Hoy	17	2
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### We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

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William, Jr.	1	2
Forester	1	2
Totals	2	4
Robinson, Umpire	1	1
Referee	1	1
Vogue Cleaners	32	15
Eastern Michigan	15	32
Eller, Jr.	1	2
Grace, Jr.	1	2
James, Jr.	1	2
Jones, Jr.	1	2
O'Toole, Jr.	1	2
Shore, Jr.	1	2
Sluter, Jr.	1	2
Westerly, Jr.	1	2
Totals	10	20
Robinson, Umpire	1	1
Referee	1	1

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Club will contribute much to the happiness of poor children on Christmas Day by giving away several large toys which have been either made or repaired by Birmingham firemen, and by staging a free moving picture matinee for underprivileged boys and girls at the Birmingham Theater Friday afternoon.

The Village Unemployment Relief Committee, through which the work of all welfare agencies in the village is correlated, is planning no special program for Christmas relief, but will continue its regular welfare functions throughout the holiday season with special vigor, according to Lloyd B. Reid, welfare director.

Money and clothing are most needed by the organization at present, Mr. Reid said, although there is a deficiency in such necessities as tea, coffee, Karo syrup and salt, as well as in such household utensils as matches and toilet soap.

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mothers and fathers, who will also be entertained.

Other speakers will include Douglas Jamieson, former Boy Scout commissioner in Detroit, and William B. Stout, organizer of the Stout Engineering Company and president of the Airplane Model League of America.

The banquet, which is intended to be one of the largest affairs in the history of scouting in this district, is expected to attract about 350 scouts, their parents and former scoutmasters, patrol leaders and district committee members. Birmingham service clubs will also be represented in order that they may become more thoroughly acquainted with the activities of scouting in the present.

There is no greater gift than health made possible by the purchase of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

# 'Y' SECRETARIES CONFERENCE HERE

### Town, County Heads to Meet at Cranbrook For Closing Session

The problem of how to make religion effective in this changing era of world history will constitute the program at this morning's closing session of the conference of Town and County Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Michigan, which opened here Monday.

The opening session Monday morning, a forum centering around the subject of programs in groups, camps and conferences of boys was held in the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. building.

In the afternoon the group took a trip to Detroit, and in the evening was entertained by George Carhart, Jr., secretary of the Royal Oak Township Y. M. C. A. district, at dinner, which was followed by a discussion of the present economic situation and its relation to religion.

Among those attending the conference are C. F. Angell, Barry County secretary; Walter Gasper, Hillsdale County; Carl Metzger and Gerald Patton, Kent County; Wilmer Wagoner and Sharon Lettore, Genesee County; Thomas Rome, Saginaw area; E. T. May, Town and Country area of "Thumb" area; James Rand, St. Joseph County; Caspar, Rome of the National Council; Chicago; Ray John and Fred Freeman of the state committee; George Kimball, Jr., town and country area of Oakland County; George Carhart, Jr., Royal Oak Township; Frank Ruf, Pontiac, and Robert D. Lynd, Birmingham.

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clothes and the Brownies have begun to pack my big bag so that nothing can delay me now from getting off early enough to stop at one of the hundreds of thousands of homes where I find stocking hanging up and Christmas trees ready to be loaded down with toys and games and candy.

Many of you have been very kind in your letters to think of old Santa by telling him that you are going to leave him and his reindeer something to eat when he stops at your homes on Christmas eve. That is very thoughtful of you, and I surely will appreciate it for I always become very hungry on my journey before get back to my palace.

And now one of the Brownies wants me to help him with something he is making in the toy shop, so I have to end my letter, wishing you all a very merry Christmas and hoping you will be pleased with the things I leave you Thursday night.

Your friend, SANTA.

# Wanderers and the Village

### Howard Whalen of Greenwood, avowed, who was the first prize in the poster contest conducted among high school students at the recent Village Mart, last week acquired a treasure for his art collection.

A bakery truck loaded with bread caused considerable excitement among early risers at about 6:30 A. M. Monday when it turned completely over on its side at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues in front of the truck, causing the driver to veer so sharply off Woodward onto East Maple's that the top-heavy truck upset in the middle of the pavement.

A village matron rushed excitedly up to Patrolman Henry Timm on Woodward avenue the other day. My car's been stuck right here for several days, she said, and I've no voice in it. She had parked another car on the pavement, she said, and had the motor running and the keys in the ignition switch.

After several minutes of excited rushing around, during which the woman was unable to remember her

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placed on the table. More good news awaits the housewife in this field, as quite whether she wishes the shelled meats or the mixed varieties in the shell, are selling at economical prices.

One Birmingham merchant estimated that groceries average about 25 percent cheaper this year than last, and that meat prices have dropped about 40 percent.

After the end of the canned chocolates for gifts or guests, or home-made fudge and taffy or other sweets, the most popular of children's stockings. All may be found and purchased in large or small quantities or in attractive holiday packages. And of course, there are candy canes for the tree in all sizes.

Decorations Are Attractive Then about the decoration of the house and flowers for the table. There are the lovely poinsettias, red and white holly, red and white pine, double and single holly wreaths, and pine roping for the mantle or archway. Florist shops are also featuring the primrose and Jerusalem Cherry for potted plants as gifts or decorations.

For the table centerpiece, an appropriate floral suggestion is a bouquet in red and white of either carnations or gerberas combined with narcissus. Red and white sweet peas may also be used, or the flowers may be selected in other color combinations.

Then there is the tiny Christmas tree, which really consists of bits of pine planted in moss, trimmed with red berries and tinsel, which suggests a novel and appropriate table decoration.

Al Ma'Arri Abu'l Ala was one of the greatest of Arabic poets and a profound thinker.

# MAIL HOME STUDY COURSES OFFERED

### U. of M. Adds Correspondence Program to Extension Division Work

A program of home study courses by correspondence is being inaugurated this fall at the University of Michigan for the first time, it has been announced by C. A. Fisher, assistant director of the university's Extension Division.

The correspondence courses are designed to supplement the extension courses given by the class instruction method which are, by the nature of the case limited to those centers which are reasonably near Ann Arbor, Mr. Fisher said.

While these home study courses will not give credit toward a degree, Mr. Fisher said, "the same high caliber of work will be maintained as has characterized our extension class work. These courses will be offered practically at cost."

The courses now ready for distribution include English literature, sociology, mechanical drawing and trigonometry. Courses in short story writing and the social development of the child are in preparation, and others will be added as the demands warrant, according to Mr. Fisher's announcement.

Correspondence regarding the courses should be addressed to the

# OBITUARY

### LESTER TOOTHACKER

Masonic funeral services for Lester Toothacker, who was killed last Wednesday night when struck by an automobile while crossing Woodward avenue near Strickville road, were held at 3 P. M. Saturday in Sparta, Mich., his home.

Mr. Toothacker, who was 54 years old, is survived by one brother, W. S. Toothacker, chief of police at Baldwin High School, and two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Teeple of Sparta and Mrs. Ida Himmann of Grand Rapids.

Born in Winnebago, Minn., he came to Michigan about 30 years ago, and had lived in this section of the state for about five years. He had made his home with his mother here for the past seven months.

Mrs. FRANCIS BEATTY, who was born in Bloomfield Township and lived for several years on Lone Fine road west of Lahser road, died early Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, 3365 Stoepele avenue, Detroit. She was 78 years old.

Mrs. Beatty, who was the widow of the late Samuel Beatty, had been an active member of the University of Michigan Extension Division at Ann Arbor.

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### ORVILLE STEPHENS

Funeral services will be held at 3 P. M. today for Orville Stephens, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stephens, Cherry and Rochester roads, Big Beaver, who died early Saturday evening at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Albert Balgoyan of the Big Beaver M. E. Church will officiate and burial will be in Crooks Cemetery.

"In nearly every instance the inexpensive classified ads I insert in The Eccentric get me quick and satisfactory results," one Birmingham woman told another. "I have found that 25 cents will take my message to the entire area—and that is what gets me a new maid, or sells some article I no longer have use for in my home."

Anticipate the New Year with CHRISTIAN WORSHIP First Presbyterian Church Corner Woodward and Beaudin 11 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 27 7:30 p. m.



### Holiday Delicacies for Your Table

Fresh Fruit, Fresh Vegetables, Celery Hearts, Nut Meats and Nuts of All Kinds, Dates, Figs, Candy and Preserves. Fruit Baskets—a choice Assortment. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

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- Toilet Waters
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# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan November 17, 1931

The regular meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan—the Birmingham, Michigan Board of Education—was held in the office at 8 P. M.

Present: Ray A. Palmer, W. G. Hutchinson, John E. Martz, Earl G. Potter and Francis F. McKinney constituting a quorum.

The minutes of the meetings since the last regular were approved.

Moved by Martz supported by Hutchinson that the senior and junior high school principals be invited to the High School Principals meeting at Lansing, December 3 and 4. Carried.

The following resolution was offered: Resolved by Hutchinson. Supported by Potter.

For the Treasurer of School District No. 1 Fractional Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan, scrip (tax anticipation notes) issued by said District No. 1 Fractional Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan in anticipation of the collection of school taxes for 1921-1922 as payments on the school tax read over 1931-1932 in said District. Carried.

Moved by Hutchinson seconded by Potter that the bills be allowed.

Bills Birmingham Savings Bank, Coupons, \$475.00; Michigan Telephone Co., \$48.72; First National Bank, Coupons, \$202.50; General Pay Roll, \$1,806.25; First National Bank, Coupons, \$112.50; First National Bank, Coupons, \$32.50; Ward Hedding, Coal, \$32.50; Birmingham Transfer, Carriage, \$2.85; Clarence Villet, Petty Cash, \$12.15; L. M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$4.42; A. Cramer, Miscellaneous, \$11.15.

# Wants Solons to Pose

daughter of Marcus Coolidge, the new Democratic senator from Massachusetts, is going to establish an art studio in Washington in which she hopes to capture a number of senators' countenances, she hopes that a number of senators will pose for her. Miss Coolidge, shown at work, has already exhibited a collection of Indian portraits in Massachusetts.

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