SFIRE'S LEAD IN YMCA LOOP

Peck's Team Upsets Hill Billies As DeMolay Five Gains Win

The local Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball games last week provided a real thrill for the spectators. Peck's team, which has been in the cellar, upset the Hill Billies to the tune of 34 to 18. Collins for Peck's team starred with 14 points, and Miller was a close second with 10 points. Peck's team clicked with unusually good team work.

The second game was won easier by Sfire's from McKee's, with Hunt making 16 points, and McBride a close second with 14.

The third game, between DeMolay's and Williams, was bitterly contested every minute. There was close rivalry between Schwarze of William's team and Norton of the DeMolay's as to who would make the most baskets. The game closed with a tie of 27-27. In the three minute overtime, in almost the last second of play, Claude Streb shot a long basket and won the game for the DeMolay's.

The brand of Basketball in this league is improving every week, and a close contest is expected between the first four teams for the championship.

League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Sfire	7	0	1.000
Hill Billies	5	2	.714
DeMolay	4	3	.571
Williams	3	4	.428
Peck	1	6	.143
McKee	1	6	.143

February 13 - Schedule

7:00—DeMolay vs. McKee
8:00—Peck vs. Williams
9:00—Hill Billies vs. Sfire Bros.

Out in the Woods

A shot is heard.
Nit—Hey, Jeff.
Wit—What do you want?
Nit—Are you all right?
Wit—Yes.
Nit—Then I guess I shot a bear!

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William W. Henry, Deceased.

Philip J. Henry and William J. Henry, executors of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of June, 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
LEAH KOCH,
Deputy Register of Probate.
Jan. 30. Feb. 6-13.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Eskolter, Deceased.

Stanley Eskotter, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of June, 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustments of all claims against said deceased. And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
LEAH KOCH,
Deputy Probate Register.
Jan. 30. Feb. 6-13.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Hunt, Deceased.

Jry F. Hunt, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of June, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
LEAH KOCH,
Deputy Register of Probate.
Feb. 6-13-20.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John D. Bayley, Deceased.

Earl E. Gaskill, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of June, 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
LEAH KOCH,
Deputy Register of Probate.
Feb. 6-13-20.

CONGRESSMEN SPEAK AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., who represents the 26th New York district, will deliver the main address at the annual Oakland County Lincoln Republican banquet, which will be held in the Lincoln, Jr. High School, Pontiac, Friday, February 14th. The Hon. George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, who represents the 17th Michigan district, will also speak. The Hon. Wilbur M. Bucker will be toastmaster for the evening. This community will be well represented at the dinner as in former years.

Bowling Scores

Monday Night House League

	W	L
Moulthroup	43	17
Ritters	34	26
Whites	30	30
Olivers	28	32
Fuel Oil	27	33
Milk's Service	19	41

3 high games—Olivers Beverages—2733.

1 high team game—Olivers Beverages—1014.

3 high individual games—Koepplin—608.

1 high individual game—W. Schack—244.

Tuesday Night Edison League

	W	L
Team No. 1	36	21
Team No. 5	35	22
Team No. 4	28	29
Team No. 6	26	31
Team No. 2	26	31
Team No. 3	20	37

3 high team games—Team No. 3—1959.

1 high team game—Team No. 3—687.

3 high individual games—Ross—598.

1 high individual game—Simertz—223.

Wednesday Night Junior League

	W	L
Birmingham Recreation	28	23
Winningham	27	24
Parks Coal	26	25
Pontiac Dairy	26	25
Schmidts	23	28
Beck Cleaners	23	28

3 high team games—Beck Cleaners—2439.

1 high team game—Beck Cleaners—841.

3 high individual games—F. Dominick—594.

1 high individual game—F. Dominick—207.

Thursday Night Merchants League

	W	L
Mulholland	34	17
Stroups	32	19
Dixie Diner	29	22
Leonard Electric	26	25
Milks Service	24	27
Aldrich Gas	21	30
Maxwell Farms	20	31
Pfeiffers	18	33

3 high team games—Mulholland—2526.

1 high team game—Mulholland—893.

3 high individual games—C. Wilson—574.

1 high individual game—G. Seaver—228.

Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Cancel Sayles was in town over Sunday.

Pontiac has had a fashionable fox hunt.

Fishing has begun, owing to our milder weather.

The Southfield telephone is now an assured fact. Let her come. Big Beaver, where are you?

The assessment Board of Review met last Monday evening, and nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred to disturb the beautiful harmony which filled the air.

Every four corners now has a brass band, and next summer must see lots of band music. Won't presidential election be noisy?

Master Louis Goodman is the way the bills read, and he will soon make his debut as a fancy bicycle rider. He performs gracefully and well all the known tricks of the profession, and he rides the big wheel alone—a very difficult feat.

A livery rig belonging to Deuell of Pontiac, filled with a lot of young folks coming to the club party last week, all smashed flat, and the horses ran away, giving some of the occupants severe bruises, but fortunately hurting no one seriously.

This month's calendar for trial at the Pontiac Circuit Court, calls for eight criminal, thirty-four civil and twenty chancery cases (18 of which are for divorcement) and only 46 lawyers to look after all those interested.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ella Poppleton has recently donated a number of books to the library.

Wasn't Monday a typical wintry day with a blizzard attachment? It sure was.

What do you want the Village Improvement Society to do for you this season? Is there any corner, any waste spot you want planted and improved? A letter addressed to the Society will do it.

If you want to see Birmingham grow and grow beyond the wildest dreams of those who are most optimistic, just you talk low, earnestly, persistently, insistently and eternally for a sewer system; and all the time you are getting in your work, we will yell, shriek and holler for Woodward and Maple avenues to be paved, and a Good Road's road from the Seven Mile road clear through to Pontiac.

Prof. H. P. Saltzer is confined to his home with a bad attack of quinsy, and his daughter, Miss Grace, is also ill with tonsilitis.

The dancing party given as an informal dance last Thursday night, Miss Blanche Heth, manager, came out all right and fine in every particular. A misunderstanding with Stone's orchestra regarding the night, caused them to stay away—they thinking the party was the night following. When Miss Blanche found they were not coming, and with 40 couples in attendance, did she wilt? Not much. She just hurried out and secured the services of Miss Kennedy, violinist, and Mrs. Agnes McHugh, pianist, and the dance went on, and all enjoyed themselves until very early in the morning.

A protest. Little boys with air guns, sling shots, etc., on our village streets endanger other children and grown persons as well. They pretend to shoot sparrows, but in fact, violate our laws by shooting at any bird in sight. One family in our village, who had fed a pair of nuthatches every winter for ten years past, saw one of them killed right at their door by a boy and his air gun, who had often been asked not to harm the little birds. This protest is from one who would like to keep his eyes and ears and the birds as well.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fathers and sons of the village celebrate tonight at the clubbiest part of the week's program, which started Sunday with a union Boy Scout service at the Presbyterian church. At 6:45 tonight in the Baptist church, the Community Brotherhood will celebrate with Herbert H. Gardiner as toastmaster.

An enabling act which will repeal all of Birmingham's obsolete ordinances, and a new ordinance codifying all the present village laws, will be presented to the Village Commission upon the completion of the new Building Code.

Preparations for the next regular municipal election, Mar. 9, at which three village commissioners, a village clerk and two members of the library board will be elected, are now being made, and petitions are being circulated.

With 29 candidates filed and qualified in Bloomfield Township, 26 in Southfield Township, and 14 in Troy, the primary elections March 2, promise more than the usual excitement, and candidates have begun strenuous campaigns because of the large opposition.

Birmingham members of the Oakland County Bankers Association were hosts to the semi-annual meeting of the organization here last Thursday night at the Community House, the occasion being a dinner and speaking program.

PARALYTIC GIRL IS GIVEN LOCAL HELP

Last week The Birmingham Eccentric published an appeal for help for a paralytic girl. The response among local people was instantaneous and generous.

The F. J. Mulholland Company provided the 14-year old child with an attractive snow suit and a local resident who refused to reveal her identity sent in two dollars in cash. Several others wrote volunteering to give clothes. One writer offered to take the child to and from school daily.

The parties involved wish to express their appreciation for the warm response and to thank all those who took an interest in the case.

DETROIT SOO CLUB PARTY FEBRUARY 20

The Soo Club of Detroit will hold a party at the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs No. 4811 Second Boulevard on February 20th at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Admission is nominal and plans have been made for dancing and bridge. Registration cards will be furnished so that former residents of the Soo can be kept together. Refreshments will be served.

Keen Play Marks Contract Tourney Monday Evening

Seven tables were in play at the duplicate Contract Bridge tourney held in the Community House Monday night. It was the first of a series of Monday night tournaments planned for the entertainment of local bridge lovers by Mrs. Ralph Fletcher.

Competition was strong and the pairs were evenly balanced in their play of the hands. First place, North-South, went to William Merrill and R. L. Fletcher. They had a splendid score, amassing a total of 85 points. The East-West team finishing first was composed of Mrs. W. B. Hartman and Mrs. Claire Gaukler. Their play netted them the fine score of 78 points.

Mr. E. Judson, who directed the tournament, announces that play next Monday night will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock and those coming late will be penalized on the point basis. It was stated, also, that cash prizes will be awarded winners.

SUMMARIZATION OF CITY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

(Minutes in detail are available at the city clerk's office)

FEBRUARY 10, 1936. 8 P. M. Commissioner Brandt absent.

Bills approved—$4,717.97.

Certain personal taxes cancelled, and refunds authorized to certain taxpayers who had paid 1931 village tax on bank stock in banks closed at the time of levy.

Residential Police license issued to Philip Lambert and half the usual fee of $100 remitted.

Milk license issued to DeLuxe Ice Cream & Milk Co. (Wesley Sweet).

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p. m.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

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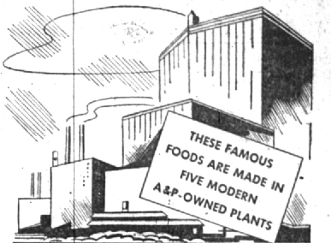

DRESSING RAJAH SALAD qt. jar 29c
Sultana Kidney Beans 3 giant cans 25c
Iona Cooked Spaghetti 3 giant cans 25c
PRESERVES Ann Page Pure Fruit 2 1-lb jar 33c
Encore Macaroni OR SPAGHETTI 8-oz pkg 5c
Iona Elbo Macaroni 4 lbs 29c
KETCHUP Ann Page Fancy Pack 2 large bots 19c
Chocolate Drops lb 10c
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert 4 pkgs 19c
PEANUT BUTTER, Sultana 2-lb jar 25c
A&P Ammonia quart bottle 19c
Sultana Cut Wax Beans 2 cans 19c
OUR OWN TEA 1-lb pkg 35c
Rajah Syrup Maple Flavored quart jar 25c
Iona Cocoa 1-lb 10c 2-lb pkg 15c
DOUGHNUTS Plain or Sugared doz 10c
Smoked Picnics lb 21c White Fish lb. 19c
Bacon Squares lb 19c Herring Blue Fin lb 10c
FLOUR IONA 24½-lb bag 75c
Cigarettes carton $1.12 Corn Del Maiz 3 cans 25c
Bread Grandmother's 1½-lb loaf 9c Crackers N.B.C. Excel 2-lb pkg 17c
PRUNES SUNSWEET 2-lb pkg 15c
Super Suds 2 giant pkgs 33c Corn Flakes Sunnyfield 2 large pkgs 19c
Cane Sugar lb 5c Pancake FLOUR PILLSBURY'S pkg 10c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY'S (5-lb bag 25c) 24½-lb bag $1.05
Fels Naptha Soap Chips large pkg 23c
Iona Peaches Large Cans 2 cans 25c
COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE lb 25c
Stokely's Cranberry Sauce 2 cans 29c
Borden's Chateau Cheese 2 pkgs 31c
FRESH PEAS 3 lbs 25c
Delicious Apples 4 lbs 19c
New Potatoes 4 lbs 25c
POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Michigan 15-lb peck 21c
Baldwin Apples 6 lbs 19c
Idaho Potatoes U. S. No. 1 10 lbs 25c

WHITEHOUSE MILK 6 tall cans 37c
IONA PORK and BEANS 6 1-lb cans 25c
COLD STREAM PINK SALMON tall can 10c
LARD 2 lbs 25c
DROMEDARY GRAPEFRUIT med. can 10c
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS Large Size ORANGES 2 dozen 45c

TUNE IN
WJR 7:30 P.M.
KATE SMITH
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

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