

Thank Mrs. Yaw For Yule Tree Lights

A resolution thanking Mrs. William K. Yaw, of Bloomfield Hills, was adopted by the City Commission, Monday night. In 1934, she donated the 300 lights which make the big spruce tree near the Municipal Building so attractive, and this year, she supplied 120 replacement bulbs. The strings of lights are suspended from the top and spread out to stakes at the bottom. For fear of damaging the tree, this procedure is used. On Dec. 24 at 5 o'clock, a Community carol sing will be held, with many vocalists organizations represented.

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Maroons Breeze To Easy Victory Over Rochester

By JACK PEARCE
The Birmingham Maple Leafs turned over another leaf in their present basketball schedule by breezing to a 77-21 victory over a less-experienced Rochester quintet last Friday at Rochester.

From start to finish, it was all Birmingham, led by the Maples' top scorers, John McDonald and Dick Gilbert, tipping in follow-up shots and occasionally streaking through the Rochester defense for long shots, to show grand total of 53 points. McDonald tallied 30 points to break the school record of 21 held by him. Gilbert followed with 23 markers.

The main reason for Birmingham's one-sided victory was the Maples' heli-ut advantage, which enabled them to out-pace their opponents, coupled with their superior knowledge of the game. This proved itself as Birmingham constantly shot long and then followed up taking the ball off the backboard and following with a rapid fire of baskets from under the rim.

It was also Rochester's first game of the season; hence the players were nervous and very tense in trying to impress the home crowd. Birmingham was playing its third game of the season, and achieved a relaxed game throughout. Rochester played a much better game than last year. Birmingham led at the end of the first quarter 14-4, with the Maples miking several close shots. Rochester broke away on several runs only to lose the ball in foul scuffles.

The second quarter saw Birmingham hit its stride in rining up 25 points to lead 37-10. After taking a 57-12 lead midway in the third quarter, Birmingham began to play a wide open game by shooting long shots from all positions. This enlivened the game a bit, but even the long shots dropped in with monotonous consistency. The Maples led 65-15 when the third stanza ended.

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Gridders Elect Colgrove Captain

It was announced at the annual mothers' banquet last Thursday evening that Lawrence Colgrove, star Baldwin tackle, had been elected by his teammates as honorary captain of the 1939 championship team.

It is Colgrove's second year on the Birmingham squad. He won a varsity letter last year when he played center on the Maples' line. He was picked as an honorable mention in this year's All-State selections.

The banquet also had a surprise for all members of the team who received letters. These boys were presented with small gold footballs inscribed with the Baldwin "B" and the words "T. V. A. A. champs. 1939."

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Fashion Goes to the Head With Toques, Turbans, Bows



Rosemary Lane models two hats, above, either of which adds new zest to a winter wardrobe. Toque of gray and grape purple yarn, with grape veiling at back, would be easy to copy for any woman handy at frame-making, draping and manipulation of yarn. Rich brown velvet fashions the chic, sophisticated turban with its many-loops at the front. Little girls bow in the hair, right, are worn by young fashionables everywhere. Velvet, satin, faile and grograin bows are favorites for parties; gingham, plaid or plain taffeta go well for daytime wear.

Big Beaver School News Is Related

Second Grade News
There is a Christmas tree in the second grade room these days. It is much better than last year. The gifts are make-believe presents and the tags, says they are for Dickie Mouch, Geraldine, Gertrude, Patsy Dyer, Eva McPhee, Virginia Schumberg, Ellen Barton, and Doralee Spencer. Each gift represents a perfect spelling lesson.

Much time has been taken planning gifts for fathers and mothers.

We are glad to welcome Johanna Woolsey back to school after her long illness.

Third Grade News
Third grade room is all decorated for Christmas. The Christmas tree which we plan to trim Friday. Beside our large candles are hanging for 100% spelling tests last Friday. The bells belong to Martha Halsey, Ethel Mae Gregg, Jaunita Noonan, Marion Cooper, Robert Vaika, Joan Pierce, Sheldon Haglund, Dolores Spanke, Joan Golberg, Barbara Renard, Charles Covert, Virgil Bair, Florence House, Bonnie Dort, Charles Lucy.

Robert Capling was ten years old Dec. 9, and Bill Pickard was ten Dec. 12. Both boys signed their birthday calendar and colored the date.

Sheldon Haglund brought in a sample of coaster and sawdust seeds, which we read about during the fall.

Sixth Grade News
The six graders have made Christmas cards for the boys. They have sold Christmas seals for T. B. Today they drew names to see whose name they are to buy a gift for. They have been studying about India in geography.

Miss Gertrude Matton headed the committee on entertainment and refreshments.

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To Round the Horn in Chinese Junk

Hardships experienced in a Pacific crossing a year ago by Dr. Allen Peterson, right, and his Japanese wife Tami are forgotten as they embark in their Chinese junk, the "Hummer-Hummer," for a 19,000-mile voyage around South America to New York, with only sail power and the aid of seaman Wendell Parks, left.



Yule Assembly Held at Church

A Christmas program presenting the A Capella Choir and Birmingham Musicals was given today by the Assembly Club at the First Baptist Church.

The following songs were presented by the choir: "O Holy Night," "I'm a Branch of Beauty," "What a Branch of Beauty," "Shepherds in the Bush of Night," "Forty-one members of the choir took part including Richard Anderson, Joanne Atkinson, Barb Bole, Alice Bronson, June Burnett, Margaret Carnahan, Richard Darval, Herbert Fleming, Jo Ann Ford, Gloria Gruber, Gene Hadjak, Loretta Hall, and Virginia Hamm.

Beverly Hayward, Harold Holden, Marion Hoover, Barbara Houghton, Betty Jensen, James Juhl, Winifred Keogh, Theodore Marcotte, Margaret McBride, Mary McMill, Constance Millbrandt, Elizabeth Moore, Betty Morgan, Winifred Mosey, Grace Mosey, and Bill Match.

The following were soloists: Betty Jensen, Joanne Atkinson, June Burnett, and Gloria Gruber. The Birmingham Musicals presented: "Shepherds' Christmas Song," an Austrian folk song arranged by Clarence Dickinson; and "A Babe Is Here of Mary Born," by Wakefield Cadman.

4 Grid Players At State Meet

Representing Birmingham at the twentieth annual football banquet last Saturday at Michigan State College, were four members of the 1939 squad. They were Dick Wenzel, halfback; Hugh Mack, fullback; James Herbert, and Lawrence Colgrove, tackles.

This banquet was given in honor of the All-State high school football team and other outstanding high school players.

All four Birmingham lads were given honorable mention on Remington's All-State squad. Sporting events were held in the afternoon, including a wrestling clinic, forward passing contest, military exhibition and motion pictures of Michigan State's 1939 football games.

Highlights of the banquet were speeches by Charles Bachman, football coach and James Gheen, humorist. There was also the presentation of the All-State team by Remington.

Charles C. Hood, Michigan State alumnus, and L. E. Colgrove, accompanied the Birmingham players.

His Proper Place
Judge—And what did you do when you heard the accused using such awful language? Policeman—I told him he wasn't fit to be among decent people and brought him here.

Christmas Gifts

Friday Dec. 15 is "Double Coupon Day"

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School Pencil Sale Reported As Good

With more than 450 of the 1,000 pencils ordered sold, the Student Congress is debating whether there is a large enough demand for more.

It is hoped that \$50 will go into the treasury for the track fund, exceeding last year's gift of \$40. This sale is sponsored and carried out by the Student Congress, which also furnishes salesmen.

Mrs. Carol Darling is the faculty advisor and Bill Roberts, home room 1, is student advisor.

The maroon and white pencils and the Baldwin High School basketball schedule have been sent to Adams Junior High School and Barnum Junior High School to be sold.

Bloomfield Hills Honors Revealed

Following are students at Bloomfield Hills School whose names appeared on the school honor roll for the second marking period:

- Grade 10: William Ewald, Betty Siegler, Gordon Norrhus, William Brewster, Barton Jenks and Marilyn Lower.
- Grade 11: Peter Jenks, Robert Noyes, Jerry Palmis and Florence Smith.
- Grade 12: Peter Higbie, Patricia Daniels, Martha J. Hall, Arlyn Steinbaugh and Bobby White.
- Grade 9: Richard Van Dusen, Margaret Codd, Patsy Lovett and William Kemp.
- Grade 8: Patsy Chubbuck, Denise Otis, Andrew Lauver, Signe Oskauski, Robert Brown, Roy Noyes and Phillips Van Dusen.

Frank Knox, Chicago publisher: "We cannot keep out of this war unless we are a united nation."

House, Monday Jan. 8, to discuss plans concerning the "Topsy Turvy" dance to be held Jan. 13. The chaperones, who are chosen for each dance by Mrs. Colgrove, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spier, the latter exercising general chairman's authority; Mr. and Mrs. Robert East, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosa Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston.

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