

Decoration Contest Planned at Lathrup

The Lathrup Townite Civic Association is sponsoring a home lighting contest for residents of the community. It was announced today, for the best outdoor Christmas decorations, there will be a \$15 prize for first, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third. Three judges will pick the winners next Wednesday evening.

City Fence Ordinance Made More Lenient; Height Now 4 Feet

Birmingham's ordinance governing fences was made slightly more lenient by the City Commission in its meeting Monday night. Heretofore, fences built between a building and the street line have been governed by a three-foot maximum, but so many people felt this to be too low, the ordinance was raised to four feet. Other provisions of the ordinance are as follows: A fence three feet high may be sold. A fence four feet high must have 15 feet of its vertical projections open. A fence six feet high (that is the maximum) must be at least 15 feet from the street. A fence within 30 feet of a street corner must not be obstructed by vines or shrubbery, nor barbed wire may be used.

Relapse

"Look here, Boss," said a colored patron of an Alabama market, "dat ham you sold me last night was no good."

"Impossible," said the butcher, "it was cured in the best way."

"Well, boss, if dat ham was cured, it sho' had a powerful relapse."

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The bill at the Kremlin was found to have a defect in construction before it was used. It has never been made to ring.

CHURCHES

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net, Lawrence Bunyan, Alfred Diehl, Robert Morrow, Peggy McPhail, Marjorie Boys, Anita Nelson, Phyllis Boys, Marnie Bunyan, Shirley Burnett, and Boxy Phelps.

On Friday evening the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:45. This program will include carols, music, plays, and readings by the children. The lower auditorium will be decorated with Christmas trees for this party.

Redeemer Evangelical

Christmas services at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church will include a sermon on "The Quiet in the Land" at the 11 o'clock Sunday service and a children's Christmas service at 7:30 in the evening on the theme "Nativity." At 7 o'clock on Christmas morning a candle light carol service will be held. At this time there will be a candle light procession by the choir, the singing of familiar Christmas carols, and a message by the Rev. Theodore Waggoner, Jr., on the theme, "The Birth of Christ."

Holy Name

At the Holy Name Church on Hazwood avenue, the Rev. F. J. James W. Cotter has announced that special Christmas services in his church will include a procession and hymns at the crib immediately preceding the midnight mass, which is to be a solemn high one sung by a Jesuit father from the University of Detroit. On Christmas morning there will be masses at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. At the 8 o'clock mass, music will be by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Den Roosters. The children's choir will furnish music for the special children's mass, which is to be at 9 o'clock. The young women's choir will provide music for the 10 o'clock mass and Rita Viet will be organist and George Nelson, soloist, at the 11 o'clock service.

Christ Church

A children's carol service will be held at the 8 o'clock service hour at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday. At this time there will be

United Presbyterian

"The Christmas Message" will be the topic of the sermon at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church and will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph A. Mearns, minister of the church. In the evening at 7:45 a Christmas program directed by Mrs. Young C. Moore will be given by the young people of the church. The annual Christmas entertainment by the Bible school will be held on Friday evening at 7:45.

St. James Episcopal

A special musical program will be presented at St. James Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve beginning at 11 o'clock according to an announcement made this week by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector. The vested choir, under the direction of Waldo E. Fellows, will sing several groups of carols from foreign lands and Vidue Scott, mezzo-soprano, will sing a special Christmas selection. Soloists of St. James choir include Mrs. Serck Fox, soprano, Mrs. Elliott Kinney, contralto, Charles E. Hutton, baritone, and Mrs. Fellows, tenor. Mrs. C. H. Bangs will be at the organ. The regular communion service of this church will be held at 11:30 a. m. immediately following the musical program. At this service, the choir will sing the offertory hymn, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" by Horatio Parker.

St. Hugo's

Special Christmas music is being planned for the midnight mass at St. Hugo of the Hills. Bloomfield, Christmas carols will be sung by the choir, beginning at 11:30 p. m. and the "D Minor Mass" by H. J. Stewart, will be sung during the service. Soloists will be Dorothy Ross, soprano, Evelyn Shada, contralto, Carl Solio, tenor and Carl McDowell, bass.

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Student Loan Fund Needs Cash

A complete report of the Birmingham Student Loan Fund, which has aided students in carrying on college studies, was made this week, showing that about \$2,000 cash is at hand, but adding that more gifts are needed to carry on the work.

In 1938, the sum of \$2,029 was loaned to 14 students and so far this year, five students have been loaned \$1,060.

Started in 1922

The loan fund was started in 1922 by the Senior Class of that year with a gift of \$400. Alumni and other persons, including the American Association of University Women, which contributed \$500, gave the fund \$1,018.59 with which to start operations. The original capital was added to in many ways with the AAUW the most regular contributor. The Thursday Massale has given several hundred dollars, the Women's Literary' the same, according to the report; also, the Presbyterian Women's Club, the Rotary Club, Rotary Annex, the P. T. A.'s and the League of St. James Women. Before the theatre was built, movies were shown in Baldwin generally for the benefit of this fund and hundreds of dollars were raised that way.

However, since 1933, gifts and benefits have been small and for several years, non-existent. As of July, 1939, the assets were \$12,202.18, with a little over \$2,000 cash on hand.

Sixty students have been enabled to continue their schooling through the fund. Twenty have paid their loans in full. Of the other 40, 12 are still in college and not yet able to pay back any thing. The other 28, all but three are active accounts, although seven may be delinquent.

Cash 'Til I Need

"The 12 students in school," the report continues, "roughly one-third of them are unable to pay at present and another third, out of college only three years or less, are able to pay only small amounts. The payments by the rest will probably not yield more than \$1,000 in the coming year. This sum, plus the portion of cash which may be loaned, is not enough to supply the need. There can be an urgent need for additional funds to assist deserving students."

The loan fund committee consists of seven members: two from the Baldwin Alumni association, one from the AAUW, one at large elected at the school election, one from the Board of Education, one honorary member elected by the Board, and the superintendent of schools. Present members are: W. B. Chisum, president; Edward Kurth, treasurer; Fred L. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. S. O. W. Bell, Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., Mrs. T. W. Eustis, and Supt. Howard D. Crull.

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Random Remarks

Irving Fischer, political economist: "There are greater possibilities in a health program than are dreamed of by most people."

Nathan B. Van Etten, president-elect, American Medical Association: "The private practice of medicine has such public consequence that Government interest and coordination is necessary."

H. R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, U. S. N.: "Peace and war follow each other as day and night."

Emil Schram, chairman, RFC: "With us, it is the little fellow who gets the most sympathetic consideration."

J. A. Coleseott, Imperial Wizard, Ku Klux Klan: "We would rather see the Klan disorganized than see it continue its old policy of anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism or anti-alienism."

Martin Dies, chairman, Congressional Committee investigating Un-American Activities: "Last year a about twenty-five million dollars were contributed to fake patriotic and fake radical organizations."

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Minority Leader of the House: "If we let 1940 go by without a change, there will be no chance to save our form of government."

Burton K. Wheeler, U. S. Senator from Montana: "Only through organization, can be (the farmer) demand and obtain a fair share of the national income."

Edward A. Strecker, psychiatrist: "Where there is one patient in the mental hospital, there are thousands outside."

Arthur Capper, U. S. Senator from Kansas: "The Northern Farm Belt will decide the 1940 presidential election and things look up for the Republicans right now."

Walter T. Brown, secretary to Governor Lehman, of New York: "It is no longer possible to establish a newspaper with a sheet full of type and a dictionary."

signor of Education: "Some school systems dodge the controversial issues, the untold, the debatable problems, at all plagues."

Anthony Eden, British Dominions Secretary: "Five times in the last 50 years, the rulers of Germany have embarked with only the slightest pretext, upon a war of aggression."

Charles L. McNary, Senate Minority leader: "Politics is out of the window so far as the Senate action on American neutrality and the European war is concerned."

GOODFELLOWS

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Taylor and Secretary-Treasurer A. Howell expressed their appreciation to all who helped. The Briggs Investment Company loaned the store space used for the drive. A large part of the newspaper was donated by The Eccentric.

Following is the Honor Roll as compiled by Taylor and Howell: Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, postal employees, policemen, firemen, Masons, and to those organizations which are furnishing clothing, dolls, etc., for the Christmas baskets: Philomath Club, Mrs. Foster Toothack, Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Mrs. Edna Barnes' sewing group and the Soroptimist Club.

The Honor Roll

Individuals: William Howling, Maurice Lowman, Dwight Baldwin, Cort Crowell, J. C. Boomer, K. L. Branson, W. Benecator, Jim Rickford, Penon Westbury, Wylie Groves, William Smith, Charles Coburn, Edwin Minks, E. Allen, Don Bell, Sam Peppercorn, C. R. Bridger, Grinnell, Jim Kelly, A. C. Mason, Earl Berry, Robert Dunn, D. Service, W. Dennis, Cliff Binschew, Henry Timm, Fred Samuelson, Earl Moody, Geo. Scott, Sr., Wylie Pearsall, Arthur Green, George Stenhouse.

Sam Stinson, Ralph Bell, W. C. Carroll, Grant Springstead, Robt. Anzell, K. B. Olson, Dick Dewey, Wm. Green, George Cammerer, Leo W. Larry Kamin, Bob Emmett, Ray Palmer, Ralph Bricker, Howard Wondorff, Don Matthews, Bob Eade, Harold Roy, Ted Snyder, L. McDonald, Charles Lyle, Bob Fisher, Erwin Coveney, George Baldwin, Hugh Mack, Mur Colgrove, Bob Kendall, Bill Roberts, John Gordio, Byron Booms, Bob Hafner and Derwood Gamble.

STUDENTS VISIT MEETING

Three students from Wilson Jenkins' civics class at the High School visited the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night to get material for a report. They were Betty Newell, Winifred Pettit and Haski Hadjisky.

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City Pays \$2,000 On Old Relief Plan

A \$2,000 check authorized by the City Commission Monday night brings to a close the old policy of county welfare financing, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert. Since July, Birmingham has contributed \$8,500. On Jan. 1, the new County Social Welfare department will operate from the revenue from a tax included in the regular county budget, on which taxpayers are now contributing.

However, if that is insufficient, the various cities and townships may be asked to contribute (under the so-called unit plan) is still in force.

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