

Birmingham Family Builds Skating Rink In Back Yard, To Indulge Favorite Hobby

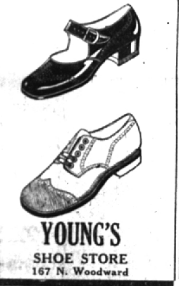
If the old saying that the only thing worth having that is worth working for, be true, Dr. and Mrs. Milo M. Postwick and their family deserve mention as Birmingham's Number One ice skating enthusiasts. And to indulge their hobby, the family has recently completed work on what their guests call the "perfect" skating rink in the back yard of the Postwick home at 356 Elgin road. Ice as smooth as glass, adequate flood-lighting and the musical accompaniment of an outdoor radio, are calling forth enthusi-

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MAROONS SCORE TEN POINTS ON FORD TRADE FIVE

By Rodney Grambeau
Playing his last game in three years variety connected for six Roland Langerman once more led the Birmingham basketball team to victory as he connected for six field goals and five free throws for a seventeen point total as the "high school" defeated Ford Trade school 25-25 last Friday.

In contrast to previous games this season the Baldwin team took advantage of the opposition's fouling, connecting for 11 out of 14 attempts from the free throw line. Langerman completed five out of six and upward connected for five out of seven. Ford Trade completed only three out of 11 attempts.

Birmingham never relinquished the lead which it gained in the first quarter as he connected for nine points while holding the opposition to a lone free throw. At the end of the Ford Trade had cut the Birmingham lead to five points, the score being 11-7. The Birmingham team more found the hand in the third quarter as it scored fifteen points while holding Ford Trade to six, making the score 26-13. The scoring was about even in the final stanza as Ford Trade rang in 12 points to Birmingham's ten.

This game also marked Donald McBride's last game for Baldwin. McBride sank two field goals and one foul shot for a five point total.

Dick Gilbert saw action on the first team for the first time in this game. He has been playing on the second team.

The lineup was as follows:

Birmingham—35	FG	FT	P
Langerman	4	5	17
MacDonald	3	0	6
McDonald			
Merrill			
Upward		5	7
McBride	2	1	5
Trevo			
Gilbert			
Totals	12	11	35
Ford Trade—25	FG	FT	P
Sutton	2	2	2
Saracino			
Gallinat	3	3	6
DePaulis			
Walker	5	5	10
Taylor			
Moffat	1	1	1
Ray			
Totals	11	2	25

Referee: Carl Gussin

WHO WROTE IT?

"Tea For Two"

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His father owned a chain of hat stores in New York, and sent him to Trinity School in Manhattan, New York, and had him "prepped" for Yale at Heathcote Hall, New York. Everything seemed set for the young man's career as an engineer. But he said no to Yale, and started instead in the Navy, and it was at the Great Lakes Training Station that his musical talent was discovered. Instead of being put into active service, the wait for him was just a series of musical shows. In a few years he had qualified for membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which had just begun to assume an important place in the musical life of America.

His first professional theatrical success was the musical comedy "Two Little Girls in Blue" with the song, "Oh, Me! Oh, My! Oh, You!" as its feature. Two years later came "Wildflower" with "Bamboula," then "No, No, Nanette" with "Tea For Two" and "I Want To Be Happy." For the latter two by Irving Caesar. Other productions that followed included "Hit The Deck" with "Hallelujah" and "Sometimes I'm Happy." "Great Day," featuring the songs "Great Day" and "Without a Song."

His first movie job was to create the music for the first Astaire-Rogers musical, called "Flying Down to Rio." After several months of intensive work, he broke down and was sent to recover his health in the hills of Colorado.

His friends in ASCAP and in the world of the theatre were happy to learn recently that he had fully recovered and was again preparing to continue his career as a songwriter.

His eastern home is in Westchester County, he fishes in New Jersey, and tries to spend his winters in New Orleans at the Loyola University music school.

His name is

Service Clubs Will Unite Next Year For 'Bigger And Better' Birthday Ball

By Carol Dwellley
Birmingham's five service clubs: Lions, Exchange, Rotary, Soroptimist and Business Women's, will join forces next year for a bigger and better President's Ball to aid work among crippled children, despite circumstances which dampened the ardor of this year's celebrants. The announcement was made by Oliver H. Kirk, treasurer of the affair, who voiced the opinion that the weather was responsible for the small turnout, which enabled the sponsors just to clear expenses.

Those who attended the dance Monday evening, at the Community House, came away with enthusiastic reports, but the majority of those who wished to assist the cause by attending, were forced by heavy snow to remain at home.

Sea Scouts On Duty
Uniformed Sea Scouts from the Birmingham "crew," commanded by a natty-attired officer, swung wide the doors of the Community House, to admit those who dared to brave the inclement weather. Flags in tall standards flanked the stage in the ballroom, where Max (Igal) and his Facht Club orchestra, provided music for figure and conventional dances. In the Ruth Shain room, facilities for cards were provided.

Among the early arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Crull. Mrs. Crull wore a floor-length gown of shiny black satin. Faced print flowers relieved her short bolero, fastened at the waist with a buckle. Arriving in a group were Mr. and Mrs. See K. Bird. Mrs. Bird wore royal blue crepe, with a rhinestone belt. Among those who favored stretch-length attire was Mrs. Harry Allen, who attended the affair with Mr. Allen. She wore a black crepe frock, the short jacket of which was trimmed with jet beading.

Black Is Popular
Mrs. Vera Schultz chose black also, for her full-skirted net evening gown. The skirt angled to the left, which she wore over the gown was adorned with a corsage of red and white blossoms. Mrs. D. S. Caputo whirled by with Mr. Caputo in one of the circle dances, wearing a tailored dinner gown of rose taffeta. Ruching on the edge of the short peplum jacket, and the full skirt, formed the only adornment to her frock.

A charming picture was presented by Mrs. Charles Plumstead, who favored accordion pleats in the full skirt of her garnet crepe gown. Two huge garnet and brilliant clips at the square neck of the bodice, formed the only trimming. The new mustard-yellow shade found favor with Mrs. John D. Maynard, who employed it in her severely tailored dinner frock, over which she wore a short-sleeved jacket. Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden wore a soft blue gown, unadorned save for the brilliant which fashioned the shoulder straps.

In another gay group was noted Mrs. Joseph A. Byrnie in a jacket frock of printed satin, in a warm pastel shade. Satin was the choice of Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, whose black frock featured a row of tiny satin covered buttons down the back, and cut away broderie at the neckline. Miss Ruth Porritt, escorted by Milton L. Freeman, wore a shirtmaker frock in shades of gray. Her flowers were gardenias.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Smith will give a bridge-dinner Friday evening, and will entertain again on Sunday evening, when the affair will be a supper party. Last Friday evening, the Smiths were hosts to a group of friends at dinner and bridge.

Mrs. E. M. Chamberlin, of Brookwood lane, Mrs. R. H. Soule, of Glenhurst drive, and Mrs. D. Blair Burleigh, of Brookwood lane, will be motor Feb. 16, for a month's sojourn in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Covey, of Westwood drive, will be hosts at two dinners in the near future. The first will be Feb. 11 and the second, Feb. 18. There will be 12 guests at each party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott M. Gordon, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a week with Mrs. Gordon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, of Lake Park drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford J. Lee will entertain at dinner Saturday evening, at their Ridgevale avenue home.

METHODIST WOMEN FINISH SALE PLANS

Mrs. J. V. Martin, general chairman of the rummage sale which the Women's Union of the Methodist Church will conduct on Saturday, Feb. 4, announced that final arrangements for the affair have been completed. The church annex will house the sale, which will offer clothing, household articles, etc. Proceeds will be used in the purchase of new vestments for the church choir.

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