Pyle, Robinson Attend Conference

D. L. Pyle, principal of Baldwin High School, and M. W. Robinson, principal of the Birmingham Junior High School, are attending the annual meeting of Michigan secondary school principals at Lansing today and tomorrow.

This morning Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics, Intercollegiate Conference, will address the group on the topic of a suitable physical fitness program for the secondary schools.

This afternoon there will be three discussion groups—Curriculum—Professional Problems and Student Activities. Dr. Howard McClusky will deliver the evening address.

Friday morning's meeting will be a joint meeting of the junior and senior high commissions. Miles Robinson is chairman of the junior high group and will introduce Dr. George Sheviakov of Chicago University. His topic will be "War and Adolescents." Dr. McClusky will summarize the conference at the luncheon meeting.

Faithful Reserve Will Get Trophy

By KEN MACDONALD

As reward for his spirit and perseverance, Don Roberts, a junior guard playing his last season, was justly rewarded by having his name engraved on a new trophy donated by Clifford Bell.

Each year the trophy is to honor the Birmingham reserve player who displays the most loyalty, perseverance, and spirit. The idea for the award was originated by Gordon Craven, Sr.

Don is truly deserving of this honor. He has been out for football for three years and up to this year was not quite good enough to make the team. This year at his position, guard, the squad was three deep in playing talent. So Don saw no action.

However, this didn't kill his ambition for he was at almost every practise and showed much team spirit. Roberts will also be given a medallion to wear.

STICKS TO YOUR RIBS
THE BREAD FOR HEALTH
Staff of Life

From FLORIDA to YOU for Christmas
INDIAN RIVER
ORANGES
and
GRAPEFRUIT

This is our regular 30-lb. DREAM Basket clothed in Christmas glamor bulging full of the most luscious tree-ripened Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, Kumquats, Paper-shell Pecans and Tropical Sweets you have ever tasted.

Each Individual Basket is a Masterpiece — Each Fruit is Hand Chosen for its plumpness and juiciness.

Shipped Express Prepaid
SPECIAL FOR ★ CHRISTMAS $5.00

Also: Full crate, same pack, (90 lbs.) $15.00

(Send Check or Money Order)
Send this peerless Basket or Crate to those in service who can't be present at the family table this Yuletide.

Prize fruit like this is not found at your local store. A revelation in juicy sweetness and exotic flavor.

BLAKE GROVES
EAU GALLIE · FLORIDA

Enclosed is ($) for which rush express prepaid your CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
☐ Basket ☐ Full Crate
ASSORTED FANCY Indian River Fruit.

Name .....
Address .....

What Your City Commission Is Doing - -

Nov. 23, 1942

Bills approved totalling $10,576.65., including a two week payroll in the amount of $8,194-15.

Taxicab driver's license issued to Roy Kimball.

Birmingham Council PTA approves recreation program to be financed by taxation.

Hearing set for Dec. 7 to consider removal of two soft maple trees in front of 490 Willits.

Nov. 30, 1942

Bills approved totalling $5,951-24.

Manager authorized to renew option on property for well purposes.

Initial merchant's license issued to Bleazby's.

Volunteer services of citizen and City employee workers on rationing board acknowledged.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk.

5 Veterans Back For Cage Team

Basketball is under way again with over 20 boys practicing to make the team that will meet the Ypsilanti five tomorrow night at Ypsilanti.

Birmingham has five veterans returning this year, the lettermen being Bob Murray, Newell Wright, Dick Hopkins, Stan Peterson, and Ken MacDonald. These lads are all in the 12B so they will finish the season before graduation.

Larry Johnson, Roy Olson, Bob Halsted, Frank Watts, Harold Kelley, Don Fisher, and Bud Keller form promising varsity material after last year's experience as reserves. Watts, Kelley, Fisher, and Keller made the shift from football to basketball this week.

Others at practice were Kick Burkett, Glenn White, Don Little, Gorden Bates, Alvin Larson, Fred Zoellin, Jack Steelman, Louis Hagopian, and Bob Moody. The latter three will graduate in mid-season.

The Maples' tentative schedule, depending upon transportation, is as follows:

Dec. 4—Ypsilanti	There—7:00
Dec. 11—Walled Lake	There—7:30
Dec 18—Lincoln Park	There—7:30
Dec 23—Alumni	Here—8:00
Jan. 5—Plymouth	Here—7:00
Jan. 8—Cranbrook	There—8:00
Jan. 12—Royal Oak	Here—7:15
Jan. 15—Ford Trade	There—7:30
Jan. 19—Redford Union	Here—7:00
Feb. 2—Ypsilanti	Here—7:00
Feb. 5—Cranbrook	Here—8:00
Feb. 26—Redford Union	There—7:30
March 4-5-6—District Tournaments.	

Jr. High Players Give First Show

The junior high school assembly hour today will be under the direction of the Junior Players who will present a two-act comedy, "Red and the Christmas Whoppers." This is the first appearance of the new junior high school dramatic club, and it promises to reveal some surprising talent. The story concerns the troubles of Jared (Red) Sims who loses Christmas if he continues to tell "Whoppers." Heading the cast will be Walter Allison as Red Sims. A capable supporting cast includes Beverly Juhl, Marion Weaver, Allan Kaufman, Barbara Ulrich, Merry Butterfield, Dick Fox, John Chandler, Sally Kemp, Mary Moynahan, Peter Good, Anne Snyder, Ruth Kadell, and Bob Hughes.

Miss Lyla McCormick is faculty adviser.

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 20th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. James, Deceased.

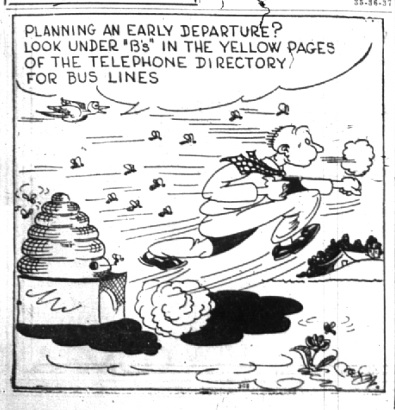
Mary I. James, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to G. Eleanor Ware, or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

FORBES HASCALL,
Municipal Building,
Birmingham, Michigan,
35-36-37



Bits of Birmingham

This is a strange world we are living in now. Scarcity in the midst of plenty (of money) is the ruling condition. It is a good thing prices are frozen, otherwise coffee would be $1 a pound, sugar 25 cents a pound, and other commodities similarly high.

—o—

When prices are frozen, then you have to submit to rationing on some goods for otherwise, the supply would not go around. If there were no restrictions of any kind, the natural market would operate and there would be no shortage. As buyers bid for commodities, prices would climb and climb, with the exhorbitant prices keeping people from buying. That, however, would be fair only to people who have gobs of money. The alternative is rationing—it's a lot of bother but the only way out, that is, the only way until the war is won and we get back to normal.

—o—

Herb Rolph, the fireman, phone 3670, has somebody's pet cat. It's gray and white with a bell around its neck and a bobbed tail.

—o—

Police in Detroit found Patrolman Larry Kamin's tolen automobile (minus the pistol in the glove compartment) the next day after it was taken, but the cops at Scheaffer station bawled things up and it was not until Monday that the report finally got through. This was the same station that delayed so long reporting the recovery of Donald Bay's car that he finally bought another. It would seem they need a shake-up down there.

—o—

Howard Holah, the theatre man, has had a container near his candy machine into which he invited patrons to throw bars of candy for the men in service. Probably to prove to folks that he didn't eat the stuff himself, he informed us Monday that he had just shipped 48 pounds to a certain warship lying at anchor at the Norfolk Navy yard. Whitney Colenso, incidentally, arrived home for a brief surprise visit, his ship having just returned from North Africa where he saw plenty of action. However, he could not reveal any of the details.

—o—

Some First World War Veterans are envious of the soldiers and sailors of today, for these lads are really seeing something of the world. Last time, most of them got only a quick trip to France.

—o—

Sunday at 11:55 p.m., Robert Sherman Palmer, 46 years old, of 20235 Briarcliff, Detroit, reported his car stolen. Not long afterward another call came to police, but not from Mr. Palmer—it was about him. He had broken a small pane of glass in the Ritter beer store and they wanted him arrested. Monday he paid a $15 fine on a charge of being disorderly, and he showed up with a bandaged hand. What happened to his car? Oh, yes! He had parked in front of Bill Thornton's garage doors, on East Maple, and Bill, figuring the owner wanted it put inside, did so.

—o—

Managing Editor Harwood tells a story about his recent experience with his sister-in-law. Her husband being with the Air Force in Hawaii, it fell to John to take her to the hospital for a date with the stork. The phone call came in the middle of the night, and John rushed to the prospective mother's home, loading his car with a suitcase, etc. She put on her coat and then paused to make a momentous decision. "Let's see," she said, "what hat shall I wear!"

—o—

Children are advised to take good care of their metal toys and guns, for they are not making them any more.

—o—

In the movement under way to secure a better recreation program in Birmingham, this statement has been brought forth, credited to none other than William Shakespeare: "Good recreation barred, what doth enclose but moody and dull melancholy, kinsman to grim and comfortless despair; and at their heels, a huge infectious troop of pale distemperatures and foes to life."

The same thought might apply to war-time recreation generally.

—o—

Seaman Earl Moody, Jr., is with the Navy on the Solomon Island. However, this particular body of land is off the east coast of the United States and the most dangerous people thereabouts are sailors with a knack for dice.

—o—

A telegram received by The Eccentric from Donald M. Nelson states: "The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. The nation is looking to the American farmer."

Hotels Cannot Be Compared!

If your home is crowded your guests are welcome to—

"YORBA LINDA"

This gorgeous estate has sleeping quarters to suit particular people . . . only five minutes by bus or car from Birmingham to this paradise.

Rates as low as $2.00

Directions: 2 miles south of Birmingham, on Woodward Ave., near 13 Mile Road. Watch for sign: "Yorba Linda Tourist Rooms"

Mrs. Maurice Duffourc, of 523 Mohegan, is a patient woman but when 15 dogs assembled in her yard the other day, she called police. One of the dogs knocked down one of her children, she said.

—o—

D. G. Hayes, proprietor of the roller skating rink and restaurant adjacent, reported to police Friday afternoon the loss of a money bag containing about $15. It had been hidden under the counter—The same day, Leonard's electrician told of the loss of a small radio.

—o—

Mr. Hayes is still going with his plans to get the necessary signatures for a public dance hall to supersede the roller rink and there is a certain amount of sentiment in favor of it, although at the recent City Commission informal hearing on the subject, the prevailing view was in opposition. Lloyd G. Chapman, director of guidance at the high school, stirred controversy on the subject with a letter to City Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody favoring a "clean, well-ventilated dance hall" supervised by the City and Recreation Commission. He said he spoke as a private citizen, not as a teacher, and declared he had received letters from young people favoring the project. "When I first heard of the idea I was against it, but as I thought through the problem it became clear to me that our young people are being forced to go to places outside of town. Most of them dance; therefore, why should there not be a clean, wholesome place in Birmingham? The school and Saturday night dances do not solve the problem."

—o—

On the other hand, Mrs. Carol Darling, dean of girls, recently took a stand against the dance hall, as did also the Birmingham P.-T.-A. Council, and others. Some of those interested feel that Mr. Chapman's expression was untimely for it creates doubt as to just what school officials want.

—o—

This Wanderer agrees that a clean, wholesome public dance hall would be a swell thing, but does the average public dance hall, operated for profit, measure up to this ideal? What is the experience of other cities?

—o—

It is possible that if Mr. Hayes provides the proper petitions and otherwise complies with the ordinance, it is doubtful whether he can be stopped from opening the hall. Under the law, a nuisance cannot be so judged before it has not had a chance to operate.

—o—

Switching to another subject, we note that the Birmingham High Twelve Club, meeting Monday night, had Dick Lewis' entertainers for its program. Mr. Lewis, a past high priest of the local chapter, Royal Arch Masons, is a business man who sponsors some of his talented employees as entertainers.

—o—

Also, it has been announced that Lt. Com. Harry Kipke, now with the Navy, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club to be held Monday night, Dec. 7, at the Community House. Does that date—Dec. 7—mean anything to you?

—o—

This Wanderer remembers last Dec. 7. He was in the basement fussing in his workshop when he heard the radio announcer interrupt the Philharmonic program. A few moments later, there was another interruption and by then, your scribe figured that something important must be going on, and he went upstairs to get the news of Pearl Harbor.

—o—

After the football game Thanksgiving Day, a car containing several Royal Oak fans cracked up at 14-Mile and Greenfield, and four were injured, none seriously.

—o—

A Detroit Edison pole at Forest and Woodward avenue caught fire Monday afternoon.

(More Bits on Next Page)

PECK'S
Cash and Carry
Suits, Topcoats, Plain Dresses $1.09
CLEANED and PRESSED
For Delivery Service Phone 230
WOODWARD—NEAR MAPLE

REPLACE THOSE SHIPS WITH U. S. WAR BONDS

Before you redeem your COFFEE STAMPS, ask yourself these questions:

1. **Do I Need Coffee Now?** Do not cash all your stamps at one time. Coffee is perishable.
2. **Is the Coffee I'm Buying Fresh?** All Kroger Coffee is Hot-Dated for guaranteed freshness. Every pound of Kroger Coffee is dated within one hour of roasting time!
3. **Is the Coffee I'm Buying Store-Ground?** Hot-Dating and store grinding the Kroger way is more than ever the perfect way to buy coffee. Store grinding means that up to the very moment you buy, top flavor and freshness is sealed in the bean.

HOT-DATED SPOTLIGHT MILD AND FRAGRANT Lb. 21¢
HOT-DATED FRENCH BRAND RICH AND FULL BODIED Lb. 27¢
HOT-DATED COUNTRY CLUB THE RICHER BAKER BANQUET BLEND Lb. 29¢
All Kroger Stores have received shipments of fresh Hot-Dated and other leading brands.

A Great Cheese Buy at Kroger's STORE CHEESE . . . . . lb. 30¢
Windsor Brick or American LOAF CHEESE . . . . . 2 lb. loaf 59¢
For Glowing Health—Use Plenty of FRESH MILK . . . . . qt. 12¢
Kroger's Country Club Evaporated MILK Accepted by the American Medical Ass'n. 4 tall cans 35¢
Grade C Popular Brand CARTON EGGS . . . . . doz. 49¢
Vitamin A Enriched EATMORE OLEO . . . . lb. 16¢

KROGER'S FAMOUS CLOCK "JUMBO SIZE" BREAD 2 lb. loaf 12¢
The bread that saves you up to 32¢ out of every bread dollar!
DO-NUTS Clock Plain or Sugared doz. 12¢

With Your Ration Stamps SUGAR . . . Fine Granulated 10 lbs. 61¢
Kroger's All Purpose AVONDALE FLOUR . 24½ lb. 77¢
Assorted Varieties COOKIES . . . . Assorted Weights pkg. 10¢
Victory Food Special DIAMOND WALNUTS . . pound 29¢
Kroger's Delicious FRUIT CAKE 2 lb. Cake 67¢ 5 lb. cake 1.23
Kroger's Latonia Club Assorted BEVERAGES . . Plus Bottle Deposit 3 24-oz. bots. 23¢

TO-DAY'S BEST MEAT VALUE!
PORK LOIN RIB CUT ROAST Pound 29¢
CHICKEN LIVERS They're Delicious lb. 39¢
CHICKEN GIZZARDS Uncleaned lb. 15¢
COUNTRY CLUB MINCEMEAT lb. 21c
DELICIOUS FRIED WITH EGGS PORK BRAINS lb. 17c
DIAMOND S CALVES LIVER lb. 45c
DELICIOUS LAMB LIVER lb. 35c
COOKED BEEF TRIPE lb. 15c
NEW CROP SAUERKRAUT lb. 5c
SMELTS LAYER PACKED . . . . . pound 10¢
DRESSED WHITING . . pound 19¢
SMOKED FILLETS lb. 31c FRESH HERRING lb. 15c

FLORIDA 250 SIZE—JUICE AND EVERY USE
ORANGES GET VITAMINS NATURALLY—DRINK PLENTY OF PURE FRESH ORANGE JUICE Dozen 25¢
RED GRAPES Nature's Own Confection 2 Pounds 25¢
BOX JONATHAN . . 4 Pounds 25¢
80 Size GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 19c
Stringless GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 29c
Fancy D'Anjou EATING PEARS 3 lbs. 29c
Fancy Potatoes IDAHO BAKERS 10 lbs. 39c
Packed DELICIOUS APPLES 7 for 25c
Tropical TANGERINES 3 lbs. 25c
MAINE POTATOES 50 lbs. 1.49 or 15 lbs. 48¢
MICHIGAN GROWN POTATOES 100 lbs. 2.59 or 15 lbs. 41¢
SPY APPLES 5 lbs. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT 64 size 4 for 25c

ROMAN CLEANSER 2 quarts 15¢
KLEENEX sm. Package 10¢ large package 25¢

Brer Rabbit MOLASSES Green Label 14¢ can
SPRY SHORTENING 3 lb. can 69¢
JOLLY TIME POPCORN can 15¢
LUX SOAP 3 bars 19¢
LUX FLAKES large package 22¢ Small Size—pkg. 9c
LIFEBUOY TOILET SOAP 3 bars 19¢
RINSO large package 22¢ Giant Package 60c Small Package 9c
P & G SOAP 2 bars 9¢
SILVER DUST Large Package 23¢
SWAN SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 17¢

KROGER SELF-SERVICE SUPER MARKETS
★ SAVE! CHECK THESE EVERYDAY LOW PRICES ★
BRING YOUR FATS TO KROGER'S—WE PAY 4c per lb.

SAVE FOR TOMORROW—BUY WAR BONDS TODAY!
AVENGE PEARL HARBOR WITH U. S. WAR BONDS