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of the area. He explained that with parking on both sides of these sections of streets there was not room enough remaining for the city fire equipment to successfully navigate the streets in case of fire.

A resolution from the city planning commission was read, asking an ordinance to make it necessary for new business firms opening here to provide offset parking for their patrons. This would include apartment houses and other such business, it was stated.

Hi, Neighbor!

Wise old Aristotle said: "Tell me whom you associate with and I'll tell you what you are." To select the right kind of neighborhood—in which to make your future home—is most important for you and your wife . . . but especially for your growing children.

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Shain Thanks All Who Helped Make Halloween Success

Charles Shain, chairman of the city-wide Halloween committee which staged the very successful party last week, today expressed the appreciation of the committee to all who assisted in the success of the event.

"The Halloween Party for 1945—the 11th annual event of its kind for Birmingham—sponsored this year by the local Recreation Board, was a huge success," said Mr. Shain. "All previous records were broken by the board including that of weather. Never a more perfect evening for our party and never a more person had turned out to enjoy themselves."

"It appeared that the adults enjoyed the program as much as the youngsters and the parade received more favorable comment than usual. The food lines were well behaved and the service was excellent. The movies were appreciated to the apex and all were accepted with a minimum of confusion. The dances at Barham School and at the Community House filled the cup of the Junior and Senior High students and completed a most successful evening."

"As usual the young people showed their appreciation of the community effort by refraining from property damage and police annoyance."

BIG PARTY COMING UP
The Birmingham Metropolitan club has announced its annual feather frolic for next Tuesday evening at the Community House. Folks uptown, for a while thought they were in for a pinch when a big policeman paid a visit to headquarters, but it turned out it was just a request for a kindly bit of assistance to the success of the party. The club is made up of members of the post office group, city fire department and police department members.

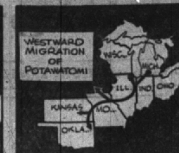
Michigan History in Pictures



Among first Northwesters to meet Europeans were the Huron (Iroquois).



Michigan's "Three Fires" started after 1608.



Potawatomi remains moved to eastern Kansas after the Chicago treaty, 1833.



Most numerous tribe of Old Northwest were Chippewas, also called Ojibwa.

Battle Opens To Clear City of Rats

Rats are going to be more scarce in Birmingham once the city gets its proposed rat extermination campaign going, according to City Manager Harold H. Corson.

The city commission has approved a suggestion that the city undertake at once to clean its own grounds and buildings of rats, and to encourage business firms and individual land and home owners to join in the campaign.

Mr. Corson reported having ordered a small supply of rat poison, known as Red Spill and said that the DPW and other departments would act at once to rid the city dump and other places of their colony of rats.

"Rats just don't recognize property lines," said Commissioner Ralph A. Main, "and to be successful the campaign should be carried on simultaneously throughout the city. If we don't, those rats will just jump over from city property to private basements; or it might work the other way."

It was agreed that about the best time of year for such effort would be right now.

Manager Corson was requested to direct the campaign and to endeavor to get cooperation of the entire city.

MAPLES

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the two-foot line, from where he made the touchdown through center and then kicked the extra point. This made the score 7-0 at the half.

Port Huron started the second half with a lively passing attack with better than 60 yards gained. This was brought to an abrupt halt by Jack Pickett, who intercepted a pass on Birmingham's 28-yard line. The Mustangs ran up two first downs and Thurston kicked to the 30-yard line. This was the kick on which the Mustangs got down the field so fast they stopped the runner before he could get to the line.

A tense moment was on hand for a short period, but the half ended with no score for either team.

The game was tied 7-0 for Port Huron, the score still 7-0.

BIRMINGHAM
Jack Pickett, qb, Ken Procter, Jack Edwards, fb, Ken Procter, Len Thurston, rb, John Haseby Bud Wirth, rb, Carlos Galahan Dick Davy, qb, Dick Cain, Dana Ricard, le, Andy Balogh Bud Hesser, r, Orie Dykman Bill Gossard, lg, Dave Kowack, Bill Bowers, c, Dick Williams John Anderson, t, Dave Schiller Joe Bowen, t, Joe Schiller Doc Watson, re, Charles Falk

Oxford high school clinched the Tri-City League title with a championship Friday night with a 25-6 victory over Rochester. The two teams were tied before the game with five victories each.

DETROIT—Country Day High proved too powerful for Big Bear and won 19 to 13 in a thrilling battle. East Detroit blanked Van Dyke 14 to 0.

Newcomers Greeted At Reception Held In Community House

The newcomers to Birmingham, within the past year, were welcomed at a reception at the Community House Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

For the past several years these receptions have been an annual event at the House, and each year seem to grow in popularity.

The Community House board, past presidents, members of the staff and representatives of some forty city church and civic organizations were on hand to greet the newcomers, who numbered about 100.

A tour of the House was made and refreshments were served.

Beginner's Art Class To Start Saturday

Enrollment for a beginner's art class will begin this Saturday, Nov. 10. The class, if successful, will become a regular part of the regular Community House program. Children who become students will go to the Arts and Crafts room downstairs in the Community House every Saturday from 10 to 12.

Mrs. Paul Schaefer, of East Maple road, will instruct the class in pencil sketching, water colors, charcoal, and clay modeling. If the demand is great enough, instruction in pastels will also be given.

Mrs. Schaefer received her art education at Dewey Academy in Flint, at the University of Michigan, and the University of Chicago. She is the granddaughter of Anthony B. VanTassel, noted painter of wild life.

Four Are Injured In Two Car Crashes

A car crash at the intersection of Oak Street and Lake Park drive, resulted in serious hurts to A. H. Kirtledge, Detroit, who was moved to St. Joseph Mercy hospital Monday. He is reported suffering from brain concussion, lacerations and a broken nose. The second car in the crash is reported to have been driven by Robert Cameron, Pontiac.

In another car accident Sunday evening between cars driven by George W. Sisson, Keego Harbor, and Walter Brown, 211 Catalina drive, Birmingham, three persons received hurts. Mr. Allison received slight head injuries. Mrs. Allison received lacerations and her son, Walter, Jr., suffered broken bones. They were dismissed after treatment at St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

STAMP CLUB MEETING

Local stamp collectors are invited to attend a meeting of the Birmingham Stamp Club next Monday evening, eight o'clock at the Community House. Special speakers will be present to discuss various types of stamps.

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New Aviation Unit Being Formed Here For Girl Scouts

A new Girl Scout unit, Wing Scouts, is being formed here for the first time. An introductory meeting is being held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Community House. All girls over fourteen years of age, and their parents are invited to attend.

The meeting will serve to introduce the girls to Wing Scouts and it is general outline of the training program on aviation in which they will participate. There will be a slide film on the "Thunderbolt P-47," and a series of Kodachromes of the Army Air Show exhibits at Wright Field.

It is the aim of the Wing Scouts to know about jobs for women in aviation; to talk the same language as air-minded brothers and friends; and to know what is happening when in a plane as a passenger, or looking at one overhead.

The girls will be able to have light experience at the Birmingham airport under the supervision of the Birmingham Municipal Airport.

The unit's under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Jack D. Fuller.

Sgt. Marvin E. Long Awarded Bronze Star For War Achievement

Sgt. Marvin E. Long, for some months with the American Army in Europe, has recently been awarded a Bronze Star Medal for his work during the closing year of the war.

Official notice, just received from Europe by Mrs. Long reads: By direction of the President of the United States, Sgt. Marvin E. Long has recently been awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy.

The citation reads as follows: Sergeant Marvin E. Long, Field Artillery, 1st Battalion, 2nd Artillery, Artillery Observation Battalion. At about 1600 hours on 2 April, 1945, near Reichenbach, Germany, Sergeant Long, sound recorded, during a heavy continuing artillery barrage, was in a covered position in order to repair a communications line to the sound outpost. In spite of continuing enemy artillery fire and machine gun fire which missed him only a few feet, Sergeant Long, disregarding personal safety, completed the repairs, putting the sound base back into operation. Residence: Birmingham, Michigan.

The citation was signed by W. T. Sexton, Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

Sgt. Long was with the former Merle Dinn, and John Marvin Jr. are with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Dunn, 47 Fourteenth road.

Marvin will be discharged with points and is expected home soon.

Obituary

Mrs. Margaret I. Burt

Funeral services were held at the Harper Mulligan funeral home, Detroit, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, for Mrs. Margaret I. Burt, who passed away Nov. 4 at the home of her son, Ernest J. Burt, 21 Pasadena, Detroit, after a long illness. The Rev. Robert Braby, assistant pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, read the one o'clock service.

Mrs. Burt was born on Feb. 28, 1860, and has lived for the past twenty years in Birmingham, first at the Allen McGee home and then with Miss Margaret McCarroll, 483 Park.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest J. Burt and Edwin S. Burt; brothers, A. D. MacIntyre, of Minneapolis; a sister, Miss Evelyn MacIntyre; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial was on Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Forest Hill, Mich.

COMES FROM OKINAWA

August W. McLay, C. C. of the Seabees, has arrived home from Okinawa, on a 30-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLay, 716 Wimbeldon. He arrived last Monday by ship and plane.

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In Michigan Methodist churches. As director of Christian education for the Saginaw Bay District, he has been responsible for the program and activities of the youth and adults in the ninety-six churches. She has also served as Director of Education at the Methodist Church in Midland, and at the First Methodist Church of Saginaw. Her last appointment before coming to Birmingham was as the assistant minister of Saint Mark's Methodist church of Detroit. Miss Winesgarden is well known in Michigan as a lecturer, forum speaker, and youth counselor.

The Detroit District Woman's Society of Christian Service elects Miss Winesgarden to the Office of Secretary of youth work at the annual election of officers last month. She is also honorary member for the Detroit District Council of Methodist Youth.

She is already well started on her new work. Plans are now being completed for the annual dinner of the Board of Education at which Miss Winesgarden will be the speaker.

Party

Barnes, Virginia O'Brien, Nancy Hanson, Nancy Henscock, Jack Jones, Dick Adams, Pat Whitlaw, Henry Price and George Burdick under the direction of Mrs. Darling.

The merchants who contributed prizes are as follows: The Birmingham Hardware, Maxwell shop, the Birmingham Hardware, Peck's, Bodine's, Inman Craft, Camera shop, Birmingham Hardware, Maxwell shop, Birmingham Paint and Glass.

Money for prizes was donated by: The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Birmingham's Women's club, Bar Shoe Store, Mary Thornton, Dimes Party, Smart Radio shop, Baugh's Bicycle shop, and The Birmingham Eccentric.

And at the close of the service—with the very last child served—the committee found it was some food left over. The cigars were all gone but the extra food was distributed to Baldwin and Barnum cafeterias and to the Community House, for distribution to the needy.

IS GIVEN DISCHARGE

Lt. (jg) Eugene Beauchamp, former principal of Bloomfield Village School, has recently received his discharge. Lt. Beauchamp left Saturday after spending several days with old friends in Birmingham, Ala., for Britton, Mich., where his wife and children have been living during his absence. Lt. Beauchamp took part in the Normandy invasion and in the invasion of the southern coast of France.

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