

Christmas Gifts to Be Sent to Europe by Birmingham Children

Children of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will help to bring real Christmas cheer to needy European children this year. Under the leadership of local churchwomen of all denominations, they are being asked to roll up their sleeves and fill 500 white bags with a variety of useful and amusing articles. Plans were tentatively laid by representatives of local churches Sept. 4, at the home of Mrs. Angus McVay, president of the Birmingham Save the Children Organization, according to Mrs. Rudolph Eech, chairman of the Christmas gift project.

Opening Day Saturday September 8

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Awarded Bronze Star

Word has just come from Okinawa that the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to First Lieutenant James S. Hodges, Jr., of an American Infantry regiment serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations. The citation accompanying the medal reads: "First Lieutenant James S. Hodges, Jr., 01232318, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of 4 May, 1945, during the Okinawa Island operation. After an infantry company had stopped a desperate enemy counter attack, First Lieut. Hodges, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through sniper fire, to search the enemy dead. First Lieut. Hodges' initiative resulted in his finding a complete Japanese field order which rendered valuable information concerning an attack which the enemy planned to launch on the same day. The information secured through First Lieut. Hodges' aggressiveness was advantageously used in alerting all organizations and was a material factor in their successful repulsion of the subsequent enemy assault."

Bronze Star Medal Awarded To Local Man For War Duty

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Most Teachers Are Back For New Year At Bloomfield Hills

Students enrolled for the 1945-1946 school year on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Bloomfield Hills School. Students were kept busy purchasing their books and caring for the details of enrollment. Classes met at regularly scheduled times beginning Wednesday.

Students found a few new faces on the faculty. All but two teachers returned. The new additions were Miss Gretchen Bigham who will be in charge of the primary room. Teaching had already been at work Thursday and Friday of last week in preliminary faculty meetings.

Lower Grades Filled It was announced that some time ago parents of all students who had been previously enrolled were notified regarding the important school dates for the year. Classes will not meet Oct. 11 and 12, Nov. 22-23, Dec. 24-Jan. 1, and April 19 to April 20. The school year will end on June 14, 1946.

According to Mr. Munshaw, superintendent of schools, indications are that the enrollment will be about the same as last year. The size of the elementary school has been reduced but this has been balanced by a slight increase in enrollment in the high school classes. "Non-resident students have been practically barred from grade six since the beginning of the 1944-45 school year," said Mr. Munshaw. "It is likely he continued the time we shall be able to accept some non-resident students next year in the primary room, which includes the beginners and grades one and two. Parents interested in having their children attend the Bloomfield Hills School have followed the custom of making application several months before the time of enrollment."

Emphasis on English Mr. Munshaw stated that the English program will receive special emphasis this year. "Schools have been criticized extensively for failure in the important communication skills," he added. "Our students consistently exceed national averages by as much as thirty points on standardized tests in mathematics and science. They do not do so well in English. Our program will be to make the material more interesting and to attack the problem and believe our students will be able to make the same consistently fine showing in the language arts as in other areas."

SCOUTS

(Continued from Page 1) the city in moving the ship to Birmingham, and Mayor Winner E. Moody offered his personal services in contacting engineers and movers in and near Birmingham to make the transfer of the ship possible during the coming fall season. The ship will be available after the coming Victory Bond drive.

"I think there are enough engineers and movers interested in the ship to Birmingham," said Mayor Moody. "I think it will be fine to place it on the shore of Quanton grade, grading the grounds and making the spot a show place and also a place most useful for the boys."

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Japan Now Out of the Real Estate Business



Broken line traces widest extent of Japanese aggression; Nippon's home islands, shown in black, are what she gets to keep—but under Allied direction until she learns how to behave.

Village Fall Festival Is Big Event For Hunters' Supply

The show is the big event for Friday night but before the show gets going people are invited to the formal opening of the Village Fall Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7, 8 and 9, at the Village. There will be a Garden and Flower Show for the day on the biggest lot on the village green; the Franklin House Show Saturday afternoon on the village green and the Gay Nineties Show, East Lynde.

BELL

(Continued from Page 1) now located, in 1915 he bought the property, built a new house, business and removed the old structure, supplanting it with the present one, which is under lease to Kresko.

In 1928 Mr. Bell moved from the old homestead to 217 Elm street in a new house that he built; the funeral parlor was moved from North Woodward to the corner of 13th street in a new remodeling of the homestead was made, resulting in the beautiful home that he was so modestly proud of.

One of the real tragedies of his life occurred in 1931 when his 27-year-old daughter, Margaret, was killed by a Grand Trunk railroad train at the corner of 13th street crossing at Grand avenue; that was before the railroad was moved to its present right-of-way east of Birmingham.

Was Civic Minded "Why" the ally was insisted: "Just call me Wylie" was perhaps as well known in Birmingham and adjacent territory as any citizen. Not only because his business brought him into contact with many people, but equally for the interest he took in local affairs. He was a member of the old Village barber commission back in 1916; he served two two-year terms on the Village Commission, from 1922 to 1927, inclusive; he was while serving in 1925-1926, along with Charles J. Shinn and the late Charles A. Bingham and David A. Land, a Birmingham councilman and became owner of the Municipal Building, Baldwin Park, and the city of Birmingham.

When the Community House project was started he was one of the men who purchased the land outright and deeded it to the trustees; his personal contribution was \$100.00. Although he never mentioned it, it was known to a few of his intimates that he was a successful business man. He had spent 40 years in business, he provided scores of free funerals to people who were not equal to the cost and to the extremity to lay their loved ones away—and on numerous occasions Mr. Bell was also helped them out with a cash gift.

Mr. Bell was a Mason, Shriner, member of the Birmingham Birmingham Rotary club, and a member of the local First Presbyterian church.

He had a pronounced and vigorous sense of humor. One could not be in his company for five minutes without joining in a hearty laugh as he passed on some harmless quip.

South Oakland's Big Garden Show Will Open Sunday

When the Third Annual South Oakland Harvest Show opens its doors at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, September 24, in the Community Center Building, the show will include many of Birmingham's enthusiastic gardeners. The show will include in its exhibits will be vegetables, fruits, flowers, canned goods and artistic arrangements with a special section for Junior Exhibitors.

In addition to the exhibits of home-grown fine canned produce, there will be special booths set up by the Garden Clubs of South Oakland, Mrs. Ruth P. Backus, chairman of the booth, arranged by the Birmingham Branch of the Fair and Garden Association. John W. Gaff of Birmingham will exhibit a beehive and show how honey is made and extracted.

Garden Consultant Michigan State College will have several exhibits of interest to gardeners and home-makers. A garden consultant will be in the Garden Center Booth to answer questions. The Harvest Show Committee will elect the chairmanship of Mrs. E. G. Grattan, promises exhibitors and spectators a show which will be a credit to South Oakland County and one in which they will want to participate.

The boys and girls of Birmingham who are contestants in the school exhibit on the show will be judged on Saturday morning and afternoon. Exhibits will be on the show committee must be sure to give the names of their exhibitors to the contest clerk of the Market Building in Royal Oak on Saturday, September 24. If they have not sent them in previously, there is an autographed baseball for the boy and girl who bring in the most exhibits, and a show which will be a credit to South Oakland County and one in which they will want to participate.

Places Exhibits Saturday Exhibits may be brought to the Market Building from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday. The Show will be judged on Sunday morning and afternoon. Exhibits will be on the show committee must be sure to give the names of their exhibitors to the contest clerk of the Market Building in Royal Oak on Saturday, September 24. If they have not sent them in previously, there is an autographed baseball for the boy and girl who bring in the most exhibits, and a show which will be a credit to South Oakland County and one in which they will want to participate.

Franklin Village Fall Festival PLAN TO ATTEND Gay Nineties Tent Show Friday Night, Sept. 7-8 a.m. Horse Show and Roundup Saturday, Sept. 8-2 p.m.

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