

CLOTHING

(Continued from Page 1) not our father who bring us some salary to maintain us. "If you have a woman in your family, mother, wife, or better a young daughter and if she kindly you ask them to answer I will be very glad if I will have the honor to receive a letter from them and to become one of their friends. "Please ask if you can send any of their old clothes that they don't wear and some for my mother and the babies. I thank you very much if you help my poor family. My little brothers will pray Our Lord for you. God bless you good Sir. My address is "Assunta di Prisco "Via Concordia 33 "Naples, Italy"

TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY The Oakland County Democratic Women's Division will hold a meeting at the Birmingham Community House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. Following the business meeting Mrs. F. G. Garrison, of 704 Tottenham road, will speak to the group on "South America as I saw It."

Baldwin Regulars Upset Alumni By Score Of 44 to 30

Putting into effect a strong defense and accurate shooting, the Baldwin regulars defeated a fast, quick-thinking Alumni five 44-30 in the annual Varsity-Alumni basketball game in Baldwin gym Tuesday night. It wasn't until the third quarter that the Maple broke loose and started clicking. For the first time this season they were consistently sinking their long set shots. With their pivot men hot, they netted 14 points for the period and allowed only four. The Alumni out-scored the Varsity in the final quarter, but the lead held by the Maples was a big one and the game ended 44-30. In the preliminary game the Alumni Reserves won a close battle from the High School Reserves 24 to 29. If you have something to sell, let the Eccentric Classified Ads Do the Job!

PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 1) physical development of our children," said H. Ross Mack, of 1160 Lake Park board member, who discussed athletic and recreational facilities in Birmingham. Program Hampered "We have enough facilities for physical development of the pupils in the primary schools, but we have been hampered by the lack of personnel to guide these activities," Mr. Mack continued. "On the other hand, the junior and senior high schools have become entirely too crowded." The Sideline Quarterback Club has suggested the proposed idea of a wartime memorial which would take the form of a Memorial Field in the vicinity of the new proposed high school. This area, then, could be developed into future baseball diamonds, tennis courts, and other facilities. This would relieve considerably the recreational needs of both schools and the general community. F. Gregory, of 1218 Dorchester, speaking on the future Birmingham school district, pointed out the need for adjoining school districts northwest of the Birmingham district might be considered official annexations to the future. "If these districts might consider being absorbed, they should manifest their interest so that the enlarged district could be included in the plans for the development of the proposed high school," he added.

WORKERS

(Continued from Page 1) have been re-established in your former employment, and your fellow workers and members of their union will be glad to welcome you back. While you men were away serving in the armed forces, the city of which you are a part carried on under the direction of Mr. Corson, and he has been very helpful. I want to take this opportunity now to thank Mr. Corson for his cooperation and assistance in having the City for their fine spirit of teamwork and cooperation during the war period. Only through that effort was it possible when you men returned to re-establish you in your position in the City organization. We are proud of you and your record, and this afternoon, as the Mayor of the City Birmingham, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you the official hand of welcome back to the City and to the City organization. We trust that the remainder of the 2,000 boys and girls who left from our draft board will find their rightful places in the community, upon their return, the same as you have already found yours. In War Service I wish to greet and welcome you, individually, as I call your names, will you please step forward: George S. Scott, Fire Department. Mr. Scott entered service on Dec. 21, 1940, as a Seaman 2/c and served in England, France, and Germany with the Combat Engineers, Ninth Army. He received four battle stars and was discharged on Oct. 4, 1945, as Technician 5th Class. Gordon Drumheller, DPW employee. Mr. Drumheller was inducted on Feb. 5, 1942, as a private in the Army. He served with the 15th Bomb Squadron in Atlantic-Pacific theater. Mr. Drumheller received the Air Medal with three stars. He was discharged Sept. 12, 1945, as Sergeant 1st Class. Irwin Harrison, DPW employee. Mr. Harrison was inducted as a private in the U. S. Army on April 10, 1942. He served 10 months overseas in New Guinea and the South Pacific, with the 5th Air Force. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. He was discharged Sept. 7, 1945, as Technician 5th Class. Fred All Departments Jack Moore, Fire Department. Mr. Moore was inducted May 20, 1942, as a Shipster 2/c in the Navy. He served in North Africa and made a trip through the Atlas mountains from Casablanca to Ouan (800 miles) on A0 and 8 box cars. Mr. Moore met and had a good time with Dr. Jack Hollister (formerly a dentist in Birmingham) while he was in Casablanca. He was discharged Aug. 8, 1945, as Shipster 1st Class. Raymond Fred Nixon, Water Department. Mr. Nixon was inducted Oct. 9, 1942, went overseas on Dec. 27, 1942, arriving in Brazil on Feb. 1, 1943, as a private in the Army. He was drafted and trained the British Officers of Recife, Brazil, worked with the Brazilian Air Force, and down the coast of South America. He transferred from the Air Corps into the Army on Oct. 1, 1945, as T/3, working with another sergeant as Utilities N.C.O. in this capacity he traveled to Ascension Island and Africa. Mr. Nixon returned to the U.S.A. in April, 1945, and served as Supply Sergeant until his discharge at POW Camp 1611, SCU POW Camp, Fort Cavazos, Nov. 25, 1945. Lawrence W. Kamin, Police Department. Mr. Kamin was inducted in the Army as a private on Dec. 2, 1942. He served at Kelly-Duncan field, San Antonio, Texas; Sinton Field (Student Transition School), San Antonio, San Marcos Navigation School, San Marcos, Tex.; Pollack Army Air Field (1943 Red and Blue Army Maneuvers), Pollack, La.; Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Hensley AAF, Dallas, Tex., as control tower operator. He was discharged as a buck sergeant on Oct. 14, 1945. Holmes Hedding, DPW employee. Mr. Hedding was inducted Dec. 4, 1942, as Fireman, First Class in the Naval Construction Battalion, more commonly known as the SeaBees. He served 21 months in the South Pacific, including the Hawaiian Islands, Mariana Islands, and the Marshall Islands. He received the Purple Heart and two battle stars, and was discharged Oct. 14, 1945, as Water-Tender, Second Class. Blanche Breyker Returns Blanche Breyker, Public Health Nurse of the City. She joined the Veterans' Administration in September of 1943 and served at Biloxi, Miss., and Dearborn. She was released on Jan. 1, 1946, and is now connected with the Oakland County Contagious Hospital. Earl R. Scheib, Municipal Building employee. Mr. Scheib was inducted on April 13, 1943, as a private in the Army. He trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and became a medical technician, 5th class. He served in the European theater of operations, giving shots, blood tests, cleaning and bandaging injuries and wounds, applying arm and leg splints, sterilizing instruments and taking temperatures, pulse and respiration rate and treating minor injuries. Mr. Scheib was discharged on Dec. 15, 1945. Letta White, Patrolman in the Police Department. Mr. White was inducted on March 12, 1945. LeRoy Gunn, Building Inspector, was commissioned a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy on Nov. 30, 1944. He is still in service. The last person of the group we welcome back today is Donald

Richard O. Mead to Head Oakland Hills

At the annual meeting of the Oakland Hills Country club, held Tuesday at a luncheon meeting at the club, Richard O. Mead, 2216 Pine street, was elected president for this year. Mr. Mead had served as vice president last year. Other officers named included: vice-president, Charles M. Houff, 660 Waddington; secretary, Kenneth G. White, Detroit; treasurer, Claude M. Nelles, Dearborn. Board of Directors: Harold M. Armstrong, Charles M. Houff, Richard O. Mead, Detroit; Ralph W. Bricker, Monroe; Kenneth G. White, W. H. Joseph Clark, Dearborn; and Claude M. Nelles, Dearborn. The statement to members indicated 1945 had been a successful year with heavy golf play on both the club course and on the public course, North Hills, just across West Maple avenue, to the north. Plans for 1946 call for considerable effort toward rehabilitation of the club house and the addition of considerable equipment for the maintenance of the golf courses. (Want Ads Will Do It)

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Burr's Shoe Store In Its New Home

Considerable interest is being shown in the new home of Burr's shoe store, in the building formerly occupied by the Valdora Tea Room, at 251 North Woodward. The store is now settled in the new location, with fixtures all set, concealed stock room, glass partitions completed, heating all installed and the place really presenting an attractive appearance. In the front is the spacious salon, with floor displays of new stock. The place is carpeted, walls tinted in light old rose, modern door and ceiling lighting, mirrors, and drapery covered doors leading to the stock room. The windows are newly decorated and equipped with the modern lighting. New seating has been added. "Hard work is in white enamel. The men's den is to the right rear and equipped with comfortable chairs, a chair and other equipment, where men will have their shoes fitted and cleaned." The office is on the gallery in the right rear of the store. Herbert F. Burr, proprietor, said he believed the new investment to be of the most modern in this area.

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Living conditions, particularly housing and air facilities, in the Birmingham area are depressing, from the teacher's standpoint. Lewis Sappington, board member, of 487 Arlington Drive, told the audience. He suggested that Birmingham residents could possibly remedy the housing situation by offering to give teachers spare rooms that are comfortable and pleasant. An excellent picture of Birmingham's housing situation was given by Dr. Ireland, who told the group how Birmingham stood in relation to surrounding areas. "Even though the Board has been endeavoring to keep pace with rising cost of living by boosting teachers' salaries as much as they could, the situation in regard to salaries still is far from perfect," Dr. Ireland stated. "We are in no position to compete with nearby school systems in the matter of salaries," he added. "While we do not have to go to the top of the list, we should at least move up so that we may be in a competitive position." The bonded indebtedness of Birmingham's schools will be paid off in 1953 with a final payment of \$16,000, explained Wylie E. Groves, of 647 Hanna, treasurer of the Board. Amounting to \$86,000 today, the outstanding bonds will be retired at the rate of about \$70,000 plus interest per year for the next five years, then at \$50,000 for four years, ending with payments of \$20,000 and \$16,000. William C. Haffner, of 408 Lakeview, a vice-president of the PTA Council, acted as chairman of the meeting. Lee Todd, Jr., of Tibbard Place, president of the Board of Education, introduced each speaker.

HURT IN-CAR CRASH Robert Vollrath, of Detroit, purchasing agent for Watts Electric company, of East Maple avenue, is in critical condition in St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Fred Harris received in a car crash Tuesday forenoon at 11 Mile road and Campbell. Mr. Vollrath suffered crushed shoulders and hips.

Speaks for Servicemen In his response City Manager Egan spoke on behalf of the fellow servicemen their keen pleasure at being back in Birmingham. He said that he and the city are anxious to see the return of our boys and girls to their former positions. Mr. Egbert thanked the city for the spirit of friendship which prompted the program. "Thanks, Don, for your Commission is very happy that you are back on this occasion and to thank everyone in making this party a success. I bespeak for guests extending to our honored guests and their families and friends our best wishes for continued happiness." City Treasurer Russell T. Berger served as master of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by Milton Freeman, who gave a series of impersonations and the variety troupe, composed of Leo Stiers, Clyde Dalton, Archie Livingston and Merrill Deem, who sang a group of clever songs.

Dr. Whiteman Takes Dental Practice Of Dr. Fred Crawford Dr. Fred G. Crawford, of 815 E. Maple, who, it is claimed in Birmingham's oldest business directory, retired this week from his dental practice, which began with Dr. D. M. Johnson in 1902. This association lasted for 10 years at which time Dr. Crawford moved into office in the Quarton building on West Maple, which he has occupied until this week. Dr. Crawford's practice has been taken over by Dr. W. C. Whiteman, who is on terminal leave from the Army and will be within the next two weeks Dr. Mrs. Crawford expect to leave Florida on an extended tour. At its conclusion they will return to Birmingham.

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