

Rotary Takes Lead in 'Y' Cage Play

In three games played in the Baldwin High School gymnasium Monday evening, Rotary Wildcats defeated Ritters Pepsi-Cola 36 to 28. Retail Merchants dropped the Exchange Club 31 to 17, and the Lions Club defeated Virginia Meats 23 to 21 in an overtime thriller.

Rotary Club and Ritters were all even at the quarter with the score 5 all but gradually the basket shooting of Hugh Morrow, Roger Reynolds and Al Larson began to pay dividends as the half ended in favor of Rotary, 18 to 12. Third quarter score was 27 to 19 and final 36 to 28.

Retail Merchants Association used the fancy under-the-basket shooting of Ron Perry, Lou Hugo, and Earl Mudge to defeat

Resident Will Attend Meetings in Chicago

Fred J. Walls, 629 Pierce St., Birmingham, Detroit office manager for International Nickel Co., will participate in meetings of the top committees of American Foundrymen's Association at the Palmer House, Chicago, next Monday and Tuesday (December 15, 16).

Robert Allen of Sacramento, Calif., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE ALLEN, at their home on Townsend street.

Exchange Club 31 to 17. The game was closely contested until the final period when the Merchants connected for 11 points to put the teams on ice.

The Virginia Meat-Lions Club game was a thriller from the beginning. A total of 35 fouls were called as the lead swayed back and forth.

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Among those receiving prizes for their efforts were: In the Gr-V group, Carolyn Strickland won 1st prize and Sarah Colwell, second; in the Junior Tri-Hi-Y group, Mrs. Wilkins won 1st prize and Pat Halpin, 2nd prize.

Those who won ribbons were: Margaret Bremner, Nancy Wangberg, Janice Cooper, Marilyn Shira, Judy Smith, Nancy Tracy, Marlene Latham, Pat Hubbard. Guidance in sewing and dressing the dolls was given by Max Thompson and Dorothy Roberts, Club Leaders.

Birmingham Drivers Given Tickets for Traffic Violations

Five Birmingham persons were arrested on traffic violations during this past week, according to police reports.

They were William Crowell, 4654 Franklin Rd., no passing allowed; Gordon E. Maxwell, 2308 Fairway, violating traffic signal; B. N. Kumbly, 302 W. Lincoln, no turning right on red; T. J. Mrs. Herbert Fleming, 444 W. Frank Street, violating stop sign and Marjorie L. Griffin, 1536 Webster, for speeding 40 miles an hour in a 25 mile per hour zone.

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Lots of Good Books
Of course there are lots of things for you girls other than dolls, too. There are games, kits of material and patterns, and books—soo-oo! Cupid, don't you dare pull my tail again. I don't want to write about your books. I'm sorry, Frances. But what can a guy named Cupid talk about save books, these boys and girls are not interested in Cupid—yet. But there are some of the very best books this year. Kids. All the old favorites, like *Kid Beauty*, with some great new pictures. And the new books—just wait until you see them! There are a lot about animals that you'll love as well as the fairy tales, and some real thrillers, too. The boys, and some of the girls, will be wild about them. Dad or Mother will enjoy reading them to you, if you happen to be too young to read them.

There are a lot of brand new coloring books out, too. New pictures that have stories to go with them, and when you get a little bigger you'll get a great kick out of reading them to your little brothers and sisters, and showing them the pictures you colored, yourself. Be seeing you, Christmas Eve! If you won't see me, now here's the dancer.

Be Good Children
Yes, sir, here's the dancer. And I'm ready to dance with you. This Christmas is going to be the very best in years and years. Why? Because you boys and girls have been good all through the year. And just a few weeks before Christmas, you have been a little bit naughty and disobedient all through the year, and then just before Christmas, you have been good. Daddy and Mother. Furthermore, it's not quite fair. Boys and girls should be good all year. It's the right thing to do, not just to get lots of presents for Christmas. I want is looking over my shoulder, and I know he wants to write his share of the letter.

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Only Nine More Days to Place Entry in Annual Home Lighting Competition

Birmingham residents are encouraged to compete for the \$100 in cash awards being offered in the annual Home Lighting Contest being sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association.

In order to permit more persons to try for the prizes, the contest has been divided into three portions: 1) Outdoor (or lawn) Lighting, consisting only of decorations not attached to the house or other buildings.

2) Window decorations, consisting of only the decorations placed in the windows of a home.

3) Entrance, or only those decorations placed in the main entrance to any home.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each division. A total of \$10 in prizes will be given. Toothacker said.

Entries must be submitted to the Eccentric's business office, 220 N. North Woodward, by 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 20. A group of five judges, headed by Mayor Ralph A. Main, will judge the entries the evening of December 22.

The following coupon is to be used in submitting entries.

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Jan. 15 Deadline

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MR. and MRS. MAYNARD ANDREAE of Puritan road had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mosier. Mr. Mosier is executive vice-president of the American Air Lines. Sunday the Andreaes were hosts to about 125 when they entertained at cocktails and dinner, honoring their guests.

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RAM Installation Is Postponed One Week

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