

### Christmas Program Planned by Pierce School Glee Club

Pierce School will present a Christmas concert and pantomime on Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:45 o'clock. The concert will open with a processional, after which the Glee Club will present a choral reading, based on the Christmas story as taken from the Bible. Carols will be sung during the presentation to accompany the pantomime series.

Members of all grades in the school will take part in the program, with the music being supplied by the Glee Club. The several soloists will include Sara Colwell, Keyna Blesath, Dorothy Ojima, Richard Loefer, Robert Mauge,

Richard Georgia and Mike Groves. Speaking parts will be taken by Beverly Nuremburg and Barbara Alkeme. Marion Johnson, music supervisor will direct the concert. Mrs. Mildred G. Ritter is the accompanist, and Ann Gripps is in charge of the stage and lighting for the pantomime.

### B. B. Business Men Nominate Officers

The Big Beaver Business Men's Association met Tuesday to nominate a slate of officers for the coming year.

Several new members have been admitted to the association recently, including Michael Ford, George Osborn, Lyle Walker, Sidney Oliver and Edsel Pasceck.

### Residents Asked to Lend Aid to Navahos

Residents of Birmingham and vicinity who are interested in helping Americans survive the age of starvation and want are asked to telephone 276, if they have articles of warm clothing or canned goods to donate.

The articles will be collected, packed and shipped by members of the local committee who are working with the Navajo Assistance, Inc. of Gallup, N. M. Recent reports show that these Indians are in dire want, and it is estimated that nearly half of their population will perish during the coming winter if they do not receive warm clothing and high food value canned goods soon.

Further details on the conditions will be released by the committee shortly.

### Residents Are Encouraged to Enter Annual Home Lighting Competition

Formal announcement of the Retail Merchants Association's annual Christmas home decoration contest was made this week by Foster Toothacker, association president.

As outlined by Toothacker, the contest will be divided into three divisions: 1) Outdoor (or lawn) lighting, consisting only of decorations not attached to the house or other buildings; 2) Windows, 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 \$100 in prizes will be given, Toothacker said.

Entries must be submitted to The Eccentric's business office, 320 N. 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 on the evening of December 23rd.

The following coupon is to be used in submitting entries:

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 Window Decorations  
 House Entrance

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY NOON, DEC. 20. Mail or bring your entries to the business office of The Birmingham Eccentric.

### Concert Given Sunday at St. Elizabeth's

A concert was given Sunday evening at St. Elizabeth's Hotel for the Agpd by a group of girls from Birmingham.

Ray Kosman, Catharine Skelley and Jane Kasten each played a piano solo, while a violin solo was rendered by Miss Kasten, who was accompanied at the piano by her mother.

A group of Christmas carols and Hungarian folk songs were sung by the chorus, which was composed of Nancy Binzham, Nan Adams, Kay Rosman, Hilda Skelley, Gene Skillington, Lillian Shank, Patricia Wilkins, Georgia Rheme, Patricia McInnes, Nancy Spuiers and Sheila McGinnis.

### Quarton Men to Have Stag Dinner Tuesday

Men of the Quarton School PTA will hold the first "stag" dinner meeting Tuesday evening in the school. A dinner will be served at 7 o'clock followed by the meeting.

Arrangements have been in charge of William Hohmeyer and Mrs. John Hammond. The ladies of the PTA will prepare and serve the dinner.

### 'Y' Cage League Under Way; Expect Closer 1948 Race

In three well-played games Monday night, Exchange Club defeated Virginia Meats 37 to 32. Ritters Pepsi-Cola outlasted Retail Merchants 30 to 22, and Rotary Club defeated the Lions Club 28 to 13.

Starting off with a fast break, the Exchange forged into a ten-point lead with Bob Moody, Fred Billingsley and Ray McBride dropping baskets in from the 17-foot line. Virginia Meats came back strong in the second half when Symonds dropped in 10 points.

In the closest and best played game of the evening, Ritters Pepsi-Cola managed to hold onto an early lead and protected it throughout as Don Little and Paul Kelley dominated play.

In the last game of the evening, the Exchange defeated the Virginia Meats 37 to 32.

### Rotary Club, known as the "Wildcats", ran wild as they piled up a 28 to 13 victory over the Lions Club.

It was the consensus that this year's league would be much closer in competition than that of 1946. The teams appear in good condition and exhibited some real basketball in their initial round.

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