

YMCA Basketeers Begin Practice for City League

A squad of approximately forty men are working out each Monday night at the Baldwin High School in preparation for play in the City League which starts early in December. Practice also continues for positions on the varsity squad which will represent Birmingham Branch in the Metropolitan Detroit 'Y' league.

Among those present last Monday were Howie Littleton, Chuck Bruce, and Roger Reynolds, Jim Keith, Don Little, Hank Dahlquist, Fred and Jack Billingsley, Jim Kingsbury, Lou Hagopian, Bill Reed, Hal Welden, Ken Braidwood, Hugh Morrow, Paul Kelley, Gene Wilkens, Harry Sueden, Ray McBride, Bob Beth, Bill Moody, Jim Johnston, George Pope, Walt Allison, Gene Richardson, Al Larsen, Harold Watts, Don Turner, and others.

Hal Buerge put the boys through some preliminaries in preparation for more advance work later. The

Second Dad-Lad Hike Scheduled Saturday by Pack B-8 Cubs

The second annual Dad-Lad hike is scheduled to leave from Adams School at two o'clock next Saturday afternoon, October 18, with T. H. Mabley and Forrest B. Hubert acting as co-chairmen. This was announced at the first meeting of Pack B-8 Cubs and parents last Tuesday evening.

The committee which will guide the Pack this year is composed of: pack chairman, Forrest Hubert; cubmaster, John Chapman, Jr.; assistant cubmasters, Robert Owen and Hollister Mabley; pack mother, Mrs. E. F. Johnson; pack dad, W. L. Story; secretary, W. L. Segel; treasurer, Joel Riley; advancement chairman, Harry Stahl; publications chairman, Robert Silvers; ceremonials chairman, Norman Weston, and handicraft chairman, E. K. Leavenworth.

squad is under the direction of Ed Kirbirt and Lloyd Cooper.

Anyone interested in this activity of the Red Feather Service in the community is invited to come out on Monday evenings.

Officers Pleased by Huge Turnout for PTA Meeting

Such a large crowd of teachers and parents appeared at the first meeting of the Adams School Parent-Teacher Association last week that even the members of the Board, with its optimistic hopes, were taken unawares. The original meeting room was not large enough and everyone had to wait in the downstairs hall while chairs were set up in the gymnasium to accommodate them.

E. F. Johnson, membership chairman, stated that because of the delay, more than twenty persons left before they even got inside the building. The presence of so many people was considered to be the result of such effective personal contact by Mrs. W. C. Layman, chairman of the room mothers.

Present at the meeting were: James L. Cox, president, turned the meeting over to Paul E. Carter who presented the oak tree pin to the women who have served as president of the group during the five years he has been principal of the school.

The gold oak tree is symbolic of the organization. The trunk stands for the National Parent-Teacher Association, the branches for the state association, the smaller branches for the local councils, and the leaves for the local units and all the members in them.

Those so honored were: Mrs. B. K. Swartz, Mrs. Garland Tait, Mrs. A. K. Toepfer, Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley and Mrs. Harold Clark. After some group singing everybody divided into small discussion groups. In one half hour everyone reassembled and a spokesman for each discussion group presented the program ideas which were suggested in the small meetings.

Mr. Robert J. Cassidy, the program chairman, was given many ideas and will try to carry them out in future meetings.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. P. Neff, hospitality chairman, and her committee: Mrs. Alec Parrie, Mrs. Charles Currie and Mrs. Harry Stahl.

Last week the room mothers met with Mrs. W. C. Layman and decided to telephone all parents using them to come to the

No Women in This Wedding, Planned for October 16-17

Amid the weeping and wailing of the bride's mother, (Charles Dowd) and the howling and wailing father (Harry G. Anderson) another "Womanless Wedding" was held on Friday, Oct. 16 and 17, in the Annie Lathrup School at 8:15 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Southfield Friends Club. Beneficial from the performance will be used for the underprivileged children.

Will J. Oliver, selected to "bottle" for the evening, opens the bottle to introduce the French Girls and Sorority Sisters, E. Paul Rowman, Clyde J. Smith, C. E. Stephens with Stanley Veighley, four charming "debs" arrayed in pastel gowns awaiting to extend their smiles to the honored guests, James Bergvein and Homer Benzel promise roars of laughter as they toad the bride and groom to combine antics with the cunning twin Sisters (Richard Klinger and Glen W. Lots of Commotion)

A great commotion, interrupted by a "what-not" will prevail through the honoree, Mrs. E. J. Rosenstein, crashes the affair and joins the Old Maid Aunt (Lynn Green) to extend sympathy to the "twitery soul" in a more somber manner. Leo J. Walton and L. A. Briscoe arrive as the groom's bridegroom and father.

Big Beaver is represented by Miranda (Arlene Adams and John C. R. V. Snyder). The Duke and Duchess of Windsor (John Pollock and J. Wesley Muir) are welcomed by the Kentucky Colonel (F. R. Jennings) and the Honorable (Charles Lord and Lady Astor (Charles Hubbard and R. Warren Reid). The Duke and Duchess of Windsor (John Pollock and J. Wesley Muir) are welcomed by the Kentucky Colonel (F. R. Jennings) and the Honorable (Charles Lord and Lady Astor (Charles Hubbard and R. Warren Reid).

Dear Old Grandmother (Clara Gass), Grandfather (Robert W. Benzel) and Grandmother (Mary McDonald (Harry Deakins); Western Solist (Ed Moden); Chester (Ben A. Gies); and the Honorable (Pat O'Flanagan and Rosie O'Grady). The Bride's Baby Sister will be played by Charles Gottlieb and the Negro Mummy by Harold McCarthy.

Blushing Bride

The blushing Bride will be portrayed by Frank Gidley, Trainbearer (Dr. Wallace J. Tripp), Ring Bearer (Gus Siegrund) and Flower Girl (William Lozon). Lee Stowell serves as Maid of Honor and Andy Broad as the Best Man. Bridemaids are: Sandy Anderson, Lynn Green, Jr.; Groomsman, Raymond Anderson; E. F. Dodge, Jr.; Alfred Briscoe, and Lydia Rithner, with Westley Cherry, Robert Jackson and Mrs. Lamb as ushers. The part of Peggy O'Neil is played by Chris Davis. Ben A. Gies gives the final words as the Bishop, congratulating the groom (Len Patterson) as he signs his troth. Lloyd Smith is accompanist for the production with Miss Lilyan Wiseman, director.

Annual Meeting of Scouters and Wives Set for Nov. 6

Peter Kramer of Royal Oak has agreed once again this year to act as the annual meeting of Scouters and their wives. This year's meeting is to be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, in the cafeteria of the Lincoln High School in Ferndale. The program is under the direction of Frank Y. Powell, 204 N. Alameda, Royal Oak, and a committee including Harold Holmes, 512 Madison, and Neil F. Coppens, 28051 Santa Barbara, both of Birmingham.

In addition to Peter's singing, the program will include Hammond Organ music, community singing, led by a local Scouter, a brief address by a couple of Scouts of the area, a report of the World Jamboree held in France by Scout Jack Laidlow, and an address by Commander Thomas J. Keane, U. S. N. E.

Tickets may be secured through the Boy Scout Office, 51 West Warren, Detroit 1, or through the Birmingham Community Commissioner, Robert E. Fowler, 1340 Lake Park.

Carl Luckenbach Gets Scholarship

Carl Luckenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Luckenbach of 424 Willis street, was recently named the recipient of a \$100.00 Scholarship for 1947-48, according to W. Brooke Stahler, headmaster at Cranbrook. Carl is a member of the second form, having entered Cranbrook in the fall of 1946.

The Dawson Hearty Brown scholarship was created last year through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brown of Pontiac, the parents of Dawson Brown '43 who was killed in the service of his country. Mr. and Mrs. Brown endowed the scholarship at Cranbrook in memory of Dawson, a popular student active in athletics and extra-curricular activities.

Contrary to the policy of not publishing the names of boys holding the scholarship at Cranbrook, both the administration of the school and that of the Cranbrook School War Memorial Scholarship Fund felt that in view of the fact that Carl is the first Cranbrook student to hold a "name" scholarship and that the honor is an unusual one, the policy could be waived in this instance.

Square Dancing Resumes Oct. 25 at Adams School

The first in this season's series of five square dances, to be held in the Adams School gymnasium Saturday evening, October 25, will be held at Adams School. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brennan will do the calling. There will be instruction at 8:30 and dancing will begin at nine. These dances are open to the public and beginners as well as "old-timers" are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sneed are in charge of the dances this season. The hosts and hostess for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hascall, Mr. and Mrs. Scout Jack Laidlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker.

Virginia Hood, 17, Wins Coveted Medal

Virginia E. Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hood of Fairfax had received the expert rifleman medal coveted by the National Rifle Association, for the marksmanship she displayed this past summer while at Camp Bryn Afon at Rhineland, Wis.

Virginia has been shooting only three years, and that only once at camp. During that time the 17-year-old student of Baldwin high school has worked her way through 13 lower ranks, and has now set her sights on the Distinguished Rifle Medal.

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Men's Volleyball Group Under Way

In the YMCA volleyball group that meets each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., such stalwarts as Don Egbert, Wayne Mortimer, Jack Andrews, Mike Quinn, Ben Deane, Andy Marrell, Jack Lyons, Chuck Latham, Al Gurley and others have put the game in top gear and pep into those friendly games.

Last Thursday Wayne Mortimer's "Mighty Mites" defeated Jack Andrews "Varsity Six" in five games.

Anyone interested in joining this group is invited to come prepared to play tonight. It is a Red Feather Service of our Community House, all are welcome. For additional information call local headquarters, 124.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Troop B-8
Troop B-8, Boy Scouts of America, is conducting a membership drive and invites every boy of scout age in Birmingham to meet with them. Their meetings are held Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Community House, with Bill Ripprecht as scout leader.

The meeting Monday will be in the form of a hot-dog roast, with the usual place of roast, deep secret. Scouts, and boys who are interested, are to meet at the Community House at 7:30. Transportation will be waiting. Call Jack Lacy at 3038-J for a reservation.

The troop planning sees the Michigan-Minnesota football game on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Jaycees Plan Party on November 17

Co-chairmen Larry Nelson and Ralph Trout this week announced that the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce will give a giant "feather party" on November 17 at the Community House.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to finance and promote a clean-up campaign for Birmingham next spring, the chairman stated.

Be wise—advertise in The Eccentric classified section.

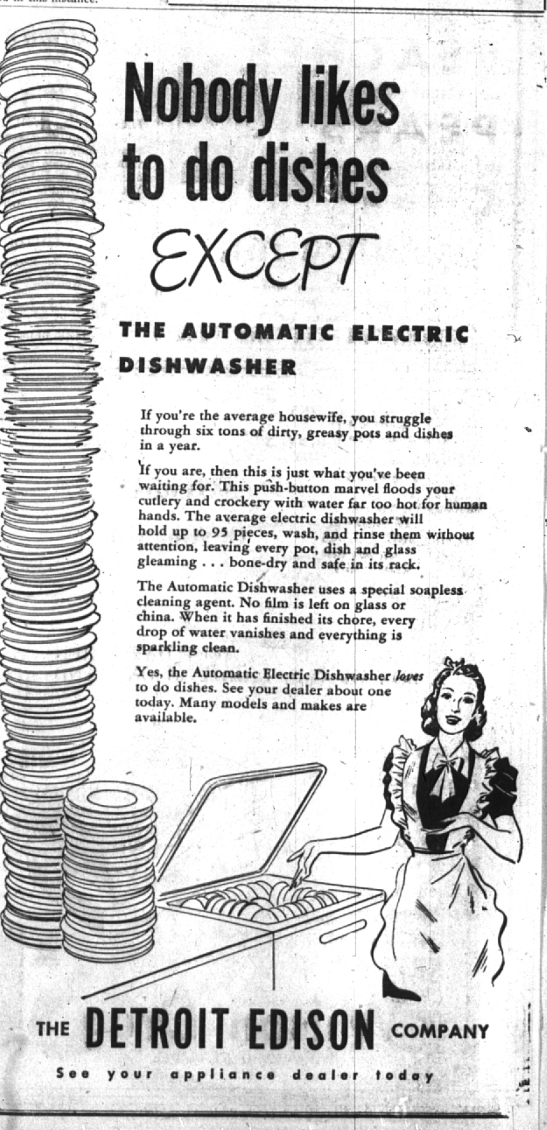
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