

### SUMMER'S GOOD FOOD

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### WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

We will serve dinner on Sunday  
December 26th, from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M.

### The Christmas Story Presented At Adams

Children of Adams school presented their Christmas story in songs and tableaux last Friday evening. The program opened with a professional of all school children singing carols. These were directed by Miss Phyllis Gardner and Miss Shirley Rostow. The tableaux of the Nativity was directed by Miss Virginia and Miss Frances Joanne. Tom Kegel read the prophecy. Carols were sung by the glee club and the children's chorus, with special solos by Jerry White and Joan Sweeting.

Tool developments include an electric one that removes even heat-resisting paint from wood or metal surfaces.

### Maples Chalk Up Second Win Over Dale Swimmers

By Gay Tunncliffe  
Eight first and seven second places made it two consecutive victories for Birmingham's swimming team which defeated Ferrdale last Friday night in Ferrdale's pool, 66-19.

Birmingham took a first place in every event except the diving when Maple diver Chuck Marshall missed a special berth by 1.7 points.

The Maple swimmers showed their supremacy in the first event with Gene Walrath and Bob Webb placing one and two in the 50 yard freestyle.

In the next event Dick Dean, captain for the meet, crossed the finish line a half length ahead of the Ferrdale swimmer, Maple's Don McClellan.

Others placing were Don Goldsmith, first in the 200 yard free style; Bob Webster, Maple back stroker, who broke the pool record for the 100 yard back stroke going the distance in 1:09.4.

The Maples had previously defeated the Ballplitters 62-19 in their first home meet in 17 years. Summary: 50 yd. free style: Walrath (B), Wa (B) Cousins (F) 28.3; 100 yd. breast stroke: Dean (B), McClellan (B), Strachin (F) 1:11; 200 yd. free: Goldsmith (B), McCartney (B), Crampton (F) 2:36.2; 100 yd. back stroke: Bob Webster (B), Miller (B), Sullivan (F) 1:09.4 (new pool record); 100 yd. free style: Adams (B), Dalton (B), Leach (F) 1:04.4; 150 yd. individual medley: 1. Stull (B), Harper (B), Schmiedel (F) 2:05.2; Diving: 1 Hayes (F), Marshall, Gregg (F) 50.6; 150 yd. relay: Webster, Dean, Helgeson (B) 1:32.8; 200 yd. relay: Walrath, Webb, Dalton, Adams (B) 1:52.4.

### City Likes Bargains, Too, So It Approves 2nd Sewer Cleaning Machine

City officials, too, are concerned about high prices these days. So when they come across a bargain, they lean heavily in the direction of snapping it up.

Therefore the city commission Monday evening approved the purchase of a new sewer cleaning machine to supplement the one the city now has.

"It'll come in mighty handy next spring when we begin to prepare for our annual 'floods'," reminded Commissioner Don Bell.

The machine will cost the city \$2,625.50, or \$256.59 less than the outfit the city bought some months ago.

Getting a Bargain  
"We're getting a bargain on this machine, because it is the same heavy model as our other one," explained City Manager Donald C. Egbert. "I understand this company is coming out with a new, lighter competitive model and that's why they offered us this special price to correspond with the other two bids we received."

Only hitch is, according to Egbert, the city may not be able to operate it full-time between now and June 30 as planned some weeks ago. The city at that time decided to add another machine and another crew. The price of the machine would come out of the equipment fund, the wages of the crew from the contingent fund.

Eye Snow Removal Budget  
"But we have had a number of 'contingencies' recently which has materially reduced the amount of that fund," the manager told the commission.

The new crew would require an appropriation of about \$4,000 for full-time operation for the rest of the fiscal year, and the contingent fund has only a little more than \$4,000 in at the present time, said Egbert.

"But we will operate the crew as much as we can, and we may even be able to use some money from the snow removal fund should it be a comparatively snow-free winter," he said.



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### It Says Here...

By Sarah Breitenstein

A Merry Christmas . . . . . Black and White club was host at a very gay holiday party last night. Members of the club started the evening with a progressive dinner; hors d'oeuvres were served at Walt Bodner's main course at President Jerry Neumann's, and dessert at the home of Dick Bodner. Following dinner, the couples had planned to go coasting, and all met later in the grill room of Orchard Lake country club.

C. T. A. will give its annual Christmas night haysists at Roy's Ranch in Detroit, and will also give an alumnae luncheon on Dec. 27 at the Kingsley Inn.

Following in the same pattern, Tiara will give a tea for Alumnae Dec. 26, and that evening will give a hayride at Knight's riding stable. Last Saturday evening the girls visited the Old Folk's Home in Pontiac to entertain with Christmas carols.

Tri-A club will present its traditional Match-Me-Hop at the Community House, Dec. 27. Fellas and girls are to come dressed alike to compete for the prize to be awarded to the couple with the best twin costumes. The dance is from 9:30 to 12:30, and music will be provided by Bobbie Grayson and his orchestra. Tri-A members are giving an Alumnae tea at the home of Anne Tunncliffe Dec. 30.

Tuesday Joyce Daniels entertained members of the Y-teens at a candy making party in her home. The Y-teens have donated the proceeds from their bake sale to the Y. M. C. A. World Fellowship fund. Catherine Smith and Joyce Daniels represented the Birmingham Y-teens at a meeting of the World Peace group in Highland Park last week. Miss Frances Barrett, program director at Highland Park, acted as hostess. Everyone enjoyed telling stories and singing Christmas carols. Later Miss Barrett treated the girls to hot ginger ale and cookies.

Like everyone else, the members of the inter-club are having merry Christmas parties. All plans for the Keynotes' surprise party are shrouded in deep secrecy. The Scribblers had a gay party at Joe Kubacka's Tuesday. These writing enthusiasts are trying to compose something good enough to be sent in to a scholastic writing contest.

The dramatics club was represented by Carlys Scott who did a reading in Baldwin's Christmas assembly.

Sapphire club members went around from door-to-door last Saturday selling home baked goods. Tonight Sapphire members will go caroling in various parts of town and will meet later at Fran Riller's home for refreshments and a little holiday conversation.

Last Saturday Emerald Key members gave a party for orphans at the Community House. If you listened closely yesterday you probably heard Emerald Key girls caroling about town. Last night K. S. T. plans a tobogganing party if the weather permits.

And a Happy New Year, D. J. F. R. will be host at the annual New Year Eve ball at the Community House. Les Shaw and his band will provide music for dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

### Baldwin Christmas Seal Sale Concluded

The annual Christmas seal drive at Baldwin was completed yesterday, under supervision of the Student Congress. The purpose of this drive was to raise money for a tuberculosis mobile unit. Homerooms were given 200 seals each and if they needed more, could obtain them from Student Congress. A total of \$40 worth of seals was sold.

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