

Free Throw Wins for Pt. Huron

With only 45 seconds to play, Port Huron's Big Red clinched a frenzied last stanza rally by sinking a free throw to break a 29-29 deadlock and nose out the Birmingham variety guards, 30-29, in the Baldwin gym last Friday.

The cross-section Maple team was unable to connect in the early moments of the game and found itself trailing 14-6 as the first period ended. The Maroons then settled down and dropped in 14

points in a whirlwind second quarter, lead 19-13 at the half.

In the second half, the Hurons found the range and the score stood 23-20 with but one minute to go. Loyd Smith then stepped up to the foul line and made the charity toss to give Port Huron the victory and the league lead.

Mrs. Beals to Give Tea and Exhibit

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Beals, Birmingham art teacher, will give an art exhibit and tea for her pupils in the Bath Shain Room of the Community House from 4 to 7 o'clock on Feb. 6.

Alpha Chi Omega to Award Several Scholarships

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae in Birmingham will give a benefit dinner Thursday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. George H. Heidemann, 448 Henley drive, alumna of the University of Michigan chapter. The money raised will be used for work with children affected by cerebral palsy, a brain injury which causes various types of paralysis.

Alpha Chi Omega plans to buy equipment and toys needed in the education of the children who can be taught to use some of their paralyzed muscles. On a national scale they also will provide scholarships for women who will be trained to work with these children.

The committee in charge of the party next Feb. 5 is Mrs. Oscar Anderson, president of the local chapter; Mrs. C. V. Crockett; Mrs. Hollis E. Halladay; Mrs. Milo M. Hostwick; Mrs. Robert Serenson; Mrs. Walter E. Powers; Mrs. James Ritchie; Mrs. George H. Heidemann and Mrs. Thomas H. Adams.

Operating Manager of De Soto Plant

Appointment of L. I. Woolson, 715 Glenway, Bloomfield Village, as operating manager of the De Soto division's plant of the Chrysler Corporation, was announced this week by C. E. Bleicher, De Soto president.

Woolson was formerly factory manager for De Soto. He joined the Chrysler Corp. as a draftsman in 1928, two years after his graduation from Cornell University. He subsequently worked in the engineering departments of Dodge Truck and Plymouth, moving to De Soto in 1936 as chief engineer.

Woolson was factory manager during the war when the plant was engaged in work for the U. S. navy.

Danes

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though we want freedom?" The Danes are not hedging but they have given on the sacrifices they have made, but too many are unwilling to feel that they are doing it for nothing.

In the rest of Europe—in the countries of war—the people are tired. They are tired of war, but they are in the midst of a base military war. The outlet for their feelings of discouragement and discontent is being directed toward Hitler, treatment and suspicion of the United States.

Typical of the remarks I have heard are, "The United States is only interested in how our market will get now has been out down to such an extent that it really doesn't matter if we have the help" or "We have taken so much—can we take any more?"

The results of the recent election are encouraging. In Western Europe communism has declined. The Communist vote fell from 255,000 to 141,000 votes in the recent election in Denmark. The Communists also lost many votes in France and Norway. The Russian position is also being questioned in these countries and this is increasing their pressure on all their satellites. But there still is a great fear of Russia—a much greater fear than we are inclined to believe.

The Russian influence in Central and Eastern Europe is so disturbing because of its geographical proximity. And now that the Council of Foreign Ministers has been formed, the fear has become even greater.

With a divided Europe, we have to go ahead. Economic aid will be issued with the combined efforts of all the countries of the United States, who has a vital interest in the rehabilitation of Western Europe.

Dread of German Revival

Every nation which has suffered from the German occupation has a dread of a German military revival and thus they are suspicious of American intentions to build up Germany. This is because there is not enough understanding and confidence in America's aid to Western Europe. There must be a revival of German industry and production and this can be helped up between the countries only more. Unless this trade is re-established economic conditions will continue to suffer.

A better presentation of the American point of view is needed in these countries—a Voice of America to acquaint the people with the true facts. In a period of discouragement and discontent minds can become too easily poisoned.

A Matter of Waiting

The people here cannot see beyond the needs of their own country—they must be made to feel that they are just one small part of the whole and that their aid is given to one country that to another, in the long run it will help them all.

Germany didn't suffer as much materially as other European countries. She has her materials of production without the means to produce. Other countries have felt the real destruction of the war and they have to rebuild, what they cannot do without outside help.

It is a matter of waiting and although some of the countries have to do without, they have to do what they can with what they have. Once Germany's industry is revived and the industries of France, Holland, and other European countries are rebuilt, there will be new waves of economic prosperity which will go a long way in preserving peace.

Women Must Use Their Influence for World Good

"Women have a great contribution to make to the modern world and they should go about it with a positive, scientific approach," according to Dr. May Hall James in the Birmingham meeting last Friday.

Speaking straight toward Hitler, she deplored the 19th century attempt of women to be "like men" in the most retrogressive state of waste of time spent in emotional and sentimental thinking.

She stated that there are three fields for women's specific contributions today, and outlined them as follows:

"First, women can emphasize more help to our superior and normal young men. They should be in the past, more time and care have been devoted to the inferior and subnormal, and the superior and normal have been allowed to waste themselves."

Doing a Great Work

Continuing with the education field, Mrs. James added, "Let us not get away with us as I. Bill of Rights! No matter what its faults, it is doing a great work in educating young men and women who give promise of grand careers but who upon maturity had had a chance, otherwise."

The second influence area for women is helping to reeducate the educated. "The background of formal education needs current modification," Mrs. James said, "especially in the field of economics."

"Third, the American family is now in the most retrogressive state of all of our great American institutions. Modification of the sex code is affecting family life. Women should take a stand on this factor and consider the situation of the whole family as a unit. Something must be done for the whole, not just for our own immediate group. Until this is done we are lost. Not until democratic values are stable, more dignified, more real, will international life be stable."

Best Contribution

In conclusion Mrs. James referred to Emerson's statement that sovereignty of the state, and implied that there was where women could make their specific contribution best of all.

A long time member of the League of Women Voters and now State Education Chairman of the Connecticut League, Mrs. James stated that the League is the best organized of women's groups, and is the most effective. This is because there are more women actively participating in it.

Mrs. Charles Shain introduced Dr. James as an old friend, and former resident of Birmingham.

School of Religion Starts Monday Night

More than 60 reservations have been made for the Birmingham School of Religion opening February 2 and continuing each Monday evening through March 8. Six courses, designed for the religious growth of teachers, laymen and other persons are offered. One of these is a special course on "How to Get Along With People" which will offer a guest speaker each week in addition to the instructor, Rev. James W. Wright.

The school is open to all and is being jointly conducted by the Birmingham Council of Churches and the Birmingham Y.M.C.A.

YMCA Intermediates Finish Third

Winning their fifth game of the season against a rough and more seasoned opponent, the Birmingham YMCA Intermediate Boys' team finished third in the Metropolitan "V" league with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses.

Their latest victim was the Northeastern quintet which Birmingham downed, 36 to 14.

Birmingham enters the Metropolitan Detroit final with play over a three weeks' period before the winner and runner-up compete in the state tournament.

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Ground Hog

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and saddle this responsibility on an innocent Michigan woodchuck.

Does He Hit User?

We, of course, feel that the woodchuck, like every other animal, is entitled to some respect. Even our most hardened criminals are allowed this, so why not the woodchuck?

In his defense, let us then say that he does have his uses. He is an excellent hunter for small boys and ambitious dogs, his fur can be used (we don't know what for, but there must be something) and if properly cooked, he does provide a rather tasty dish. Now with Congress and the Senate and everyone else talking about meat rationing again, it might be just as well if we developed a more kindly attitude toward this chubby fellow, don't you think?

Be that as it may, however, we are dealing directly with the horrible fact that he is a fat little pawer for us mortals, come Monday. How can we forestall this? There are methods you may know.

Back for a Nap

The idea is that said ground hog, woodchuck, marmot, or what have you, come out of his den, takes a look around, sees his shadow in the hole, and goes back for a long nap. So, the idea is to keep him from coming out, since we cannot control his sunbathing.

All there is to it then is for everyone to gather up all the old rag and start out, through field and woods, and stuff each and every hole in sight. Of course, on Tuesday they would have to be removed, for surely none among us would be able to rest easy thinking of all the poor little woodchucks, all locked in their dens, starved to death.

Of course, you grant you that it represents a lot of hard, tedious work. Is it worth it, or not? It's just a suggestion, you say. What if of course we are not going to do it, because we are firmly convinced that we won't have spring until it's jolly well ready to come anyway!

Holy Name Women Sew for Society

Members of the Holy Name Church cancer and unit will meet Thursday, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Gerard, 1579 Washington boulevard, to sew for the League of Women Voters and now State Education Chairman of the Connecticut League, Mrs. James stated that the League is the best organized of women's groups, and is the most effective. This is because there are more women actively participating in it.

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Jaycees Discuss World Trade

"World Trade" was the panel discussion topic of five members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening. The four aspects touched upon included Michigan and World Trade, Reciprocal Trade Agreements, International Trade Organization and Obstacles to Trade Reduction. Larry Nelson, Bill Abbe, Bill Kennedy and Herman Erbe participated.

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Obituary

Mrs. Charlotte H. Parmenter, Mrs. Charlotte Hall Parmenter, 4905 Crooks Road, Troy Township, died Saturday, Jan. 24, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She was born in Royal Oak, Feb. 10, 1872, and was the daughter of Mr. M. E. Bebekak and Rose Hall (Oakland County) sisters.

In 1897 she married Parival W. Parmenter, Royal Oak florist and lived 75 of her 75 years at her home on Crooks road.

A charter member of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Parmenter is survived by a son, Walter H. of Birmingham, and two daughters, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Tondovin of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mrs. W. Romizer of Baltimore, Md.

Services were held Jan. 26 from the Bell Funeral Home and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham.

Mrs. Agnes Calhoun

Mrs. Agnes Calhoun, 31065 Perdido street, Farmington Township, died Jan. 22 at her residence after a long illness.

Born in Cadillac, Mich. August 9, 1879 she resided in Detroit and Northville and came to Birmingham ten years ago. Mrs. Calhoun was a retired teacher.

She married William W. Calhoun in Cadillac in 1912 and was survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma C. Burger and Kathleen G. Ahl and a brother, William Jenkins of Cadillac.

Funeral services were held at the Bell Funeral Home Jan. 24 with burial in White Chapel Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Wright of the First Methodist Church officiated.

Cora Vandenburg

Cora Vandenburg, 543 W. Brown St., died Jan. 25 after a short illness.

Mrs. Vandenburg was born Oct. 17, 1881, in Albany, N. Y. She is survived by one son, Harry Vandenburg of Birmingham. The funeral is at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home.

Arrangements are incomplete.

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