

Church League in 4th Week of Play

After four weeks of play in the YMCA Church League, First Methodist leads Embury Methodist Church by a half-game by virtue of three victories against Embury's two. Neither team has been defeated to date. Embury had its chance to tie for the lead last night when it played DeMolay.

In games last week, First Presbyterian defeated Lathrop Township 31 to 22. First Methodist swapped Holy Name, 47-27. St.

James defeated Franklin Community, 30 to 12.

Standings	W	L
First Methodist	3	0
Embury Methodist	2	1
Holy Name	2	1
First Presbyterian	1	1
St. James	1	1
Lathrop Township	0	2
DeMolay	0	2
Franklin Community	0	2

Adams School Frolic

Plans for the Adams School "Frolic," to be given Friday, Feb. 6, are progressing rapidly, it was announced this week. The program will include an original play, "Pepe and the Circus."

Mental Problems of Veterans Told by VA Psychiatrist

Dr. Hubert Knock of the Mental Hygiene Division, Veterans Administration, spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the Community Service Club at Birmingham Community House, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Dr. Knock estimated that fifty-five thousand veterans in Michigan are now in need of mental treatment but that facilities for this treatment are inadequate. The need for treatment now involves the most veterans since the war, because many of them have attempted to solve their problems, but have been unable to do so and are now coming in for psychiatric treatment, he said.

Most of these veterans have emotional problems rather than being insane. The increasing rate of emotional problems among the civilians is also rising rapidly and there are simply not enough psychiatrists to handle the situation, he explained.

Two Methods Used
Dr. Knock also pointed out that there are two methods used to assist the patient in finding the source of emotional problems. One is the use of sodium Amytal, which is to produce a sleep and talk, the other the revival of hypnosis.

The average veteran needing psychiatric treatment requires two treatments a week for one year. Although these treatments are expensive to the government, they are less expensive than the tremendous cost of building, operating and maintaining hospitals which would otherwise be necessary.

Childhood Problems
"Emotional instability in the veteran is simply the repetition of childhood problems which the parents who do not assist the child in solving the problem at hand, the mother, who is over-protective or dominant is preventing her child from growing up emotionally. The instigating or indifferent father accomplishes the same purpose. Most adults' emotional problems can be traced to problems of childhood," Dr. Knock declared.

The next monthly meeting will be held in the Birmingham Community House on Feb. 18 at 6:30 p. m. Betty Roberts, who is well known for her entertaining programs, will present, with illustrations, the famous gardens of North America.

Those persons interested in the club may contact Mrs. Ruth Schwertman, 1642 Harvard road, Berkeley, or Mrs. Cecilia Craig, 255 Washington Square Building, Royal Oak, Council of Social Agencies.

Hills Parents Attend Meeting at Vaughn School

Parents of first year pupils met with teacher Hazel McCall at Vaughn School recently in the fourth of a series of monthly meetings for this group. Other meetings have been attended by parents only and are held in the afternoon. The instant one meeting was held in the evening so that fathers could attend also.

The program consisted of a sound film strip entitled "Is Your Home Fun?" presented by Mr. Ernest Jones, Fatten and a group discussion of a report prepared by Mrs. Ernest Jones, entitled "Characteristics of Five Year Olds." Mrs. Jones divided her list of characteristics into four divisions: moral, control, emotion; intellectual, ethical, sense, and philosophical outlook. Each division was thoroughly discussed.

The popularity of these meetings is indicated by the attendance. Only four parents were absent from the January meeting. The next meeting of this group will be at 2:00 p. m. Feb. 12.

According to Carroll Munshaw, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools, the small group discussion meeting is the best possible method for acquainting parents with the school program.

"Everyone has an opportunity to ask questions and obtain suitable answers when the group is kept small," Munshaw stated.

Retail Merchants, Exchange Club in Close Contest

A foul shot in the closing minute of play by Lou Hagopian gave RMA a 19-18 victory over Exchange Club in the YMCA League Monday night. The game was closely contested throughout with the score tied on 3 different occasions.

In two other contests played last Monday night, the Rotary Wildcats defeated Bitters Pepsi-Cola, 38 to 31, in the most exciting game of the evening. Both teams used a fast break with a zone defense passing the ball with a lot of finesse and setting up screen plays.

In the opening game of the evening, Lions Club jumped into a 4-to-0 lead and gradually coasted to a 30-to-22 win over Virginia Market.

Standings	W	L
Rotary Club	1	0
Lions Club	1	0
Bitters Pepsi-Cola	2	4
R.M.A.	2	4
Exchange Club	2	5
Virginia Market	1	6

We understand best that which burns in ourselves and that which burns in others and that which burns into birth.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Property Law to Be High Twelve Topic

The "Old Twelve" appeared at the meeting of the High Twelve Club Monday evening, and completed his story of the Old Spanish Trail in a picturesque manner.

Don Plumsted, program chairman for February, announced that on Monday evening, Feb. 2, W. C. Alt, club member, will speak on the community property law and will explain its income tax implications.

Members of the club have recently presented a 16-man sound projector to the Birmingham YMCA. Fred McKewen, president, read the letter of thanks which has been received from the "Y."

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday, February 1, 1948, for the furnishing of the following:
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It is requested that delivery dates be specified with each bid.
BY IRVING H. HANLEY, City Clerk

Planned Parents Group Sets Local Goal of \$10,000

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. will hold its second nationwide fund raising campaign early in February. The Oakland County League, according to Mrs. Edward Rothman, local president, has a \$10,000 goal.

The Federation is seeking funds to widen its three-point program: expanded birth control service to individuals through physicians, hospitals, public health and private clinics; a research program to investigate the entire field of human production; an expanded educational program, both for public and professional groups, through literature, films and institutes for adults and education for marriage and parenthood in schools, churches and homes.

Three established clinics in Oakland County are located in Pontiac, Royal Oak and Oakdale Gardens. In Oakland County there is a Medical Advisory Committee which determines the policy of the three clinics. This committee is headed by Dr. John S. Lambie of Birmingham, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Lane Blue, Dr. Harold A. Furlong, and Dr. Kenneth Stolman of Birmingham.

Reports to Navy Trade School

William Arthur Ziemke, fireman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziemke of 2924 Duffy street, Southfield Township, has been reported for training at the Motor Machinist's School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ziemke, who entered Naval service March 17, 1947, at the Naval Recrating Station, Detroit, received recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Return from Trip to New York City

W. Fred Davis and Frederick B. Hunter of the brokerage firm of Davis Hunter Scott & Co., with offices in Birmingham and Detroit, spent the past week in New York City visiting the various Exchange and securing first hand information as to general business conditions. It was noticeable, they said, that the only discordant note was snow, ice, and the continual dropping of the thermometer.

Dr. Earl W. Spohn and Dr. Palmer E. Sutton, Chairman of the local committee is E. A. Schirmer of Bloomfield Hills, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Anderson, the fundraising chairman of the local league.

Local 'Y' Varsity Wins First Game

Behind 6 to 0 at the end of eight minutes of play, Birmingham YMCA changed from a slow break offensive to a three-man fast break and were never headed as they downed Northwester YMCA on their floor, 56 to 25, last Thursday night.

Nine players figured in the scoring for the local outfit with Don Little's 17 points high for the this evening.

avement. The Dark Green successfully employed Harold Kelley, Al Larsen and Don Little on a fast break with one or all three open for dug and lay-up shots.

Good ball handling in the back court by Roger Reynolds, George Foye and Walter Allison gave Birmingham control of the play and led to the setting up of screen plays which had repeated success.

Improved passing and the use of capable substitutes paved the way for the initial win and gave the Green quite an incentive to make it two straight against Northern YMCA in Highland Park this evening.

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