

## Training

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this country. America must have an educational system that will teach the principles of democracy and patriotism for the United States. He warned against going to the extreme of adopting the principles and political aspects of the Russian system, but said that it is time consideration was given to strengthening the American system and instilling sound moral fibre and drive in the children.

"American children must be prepared to withstand and overcome the drive of the financial products of the Russian education system," he concluded.

## New Officers Elected

Following Mr. Carter's talk, a discussion was led by Robert Cassidy, program chairman. At the next monthly meeting of the PTA a panel discussion and forum will be held on the same subject. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. P. Neff, Mrs. O. L. Beardsley, Mrs. Alice Parrie, and Mrs. P. B. Loomis.

During the business meeting, officers for next year were elected. They are: president, Mrs. E. E. Leavenworth; father vice-president, Lawrence Quinn; mother vice-president, Mrs. Terry Taylor;

## 225 Laymen Attend 'Y' Spring Retreat at Christ Church

Laymen representatives and Edwin F. Kibbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham branch YMCA, attended the 20th Annual 'Y' Laymen's Spring Retreat held in Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday, March 6, from 3:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Two hundred twenty-five laymen of the Detroit Association heard Dr. John Arthur Visser, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, talk in the afternoon session on "Speak on Resources of Power."

Dr. Lilburn B. Moseley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., led the thinking of the men in the afternoon session on brotherhood and in the evening communion service in thought meditation on "The Hope for Man."

teacher vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs. Robert Yingling; treasurer, Laurence Hall; publicity, Mrs. Alice Parrie; council representatives, Mrs. Paul Carter and Mrs. Tom Ward.

## Cagers

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points. However, five other Maples made three field goals and every player who made the trip scored at least two points.

Don Paladino made six points for the losers.

**Berkley Defeated**  
Sparked by Jim McCall's 15 tallies, the Birmingham cage squad moved into the finals of the district tournament at Fernalde's Lincoln gym by downing the Blue Boys of Berkley, 34-27, last Thursday.

The large floor and tension of the first tournament contest confused both teams in the early moments of the game. The Maples again then calmed down and showed fine teamwork in feeding the ball in to McCall, who successfully shot from in front of the basket.

At halftime the Maples had jumped into a 17-11 lead. The defensive play of the teams improved considerably in the second half and both squads were forced to shoot the ball. Although the Maples were not too effective on long shots, their skilled defense and they came out on the heavy end of the score to advance to the district finale against Clawson Saturday night.

McCall's 15 markers, made on six field goals and three charity tosses, are the highest individual total racked up in a Maple varsity game this year.

Arthur Reynolds led the Blue Boys with nine points.

B'ham-Clawson Box Score			
Birmingham	G	F	T
Folin F.	3	2	9
Murray F.	3	2	9
Anderson F.	0	2	2
Hallpin F.	3	0	6
Dorsey C.	3	0	6
Layland C.	3	0	6
Lidstone G.	3	4	10
Wall G.	3	1	9
Saffell G.	0	2	2
Joyce G.	1	0	2
<b>Clawson</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>
B'ham-Berkley Box Score			
Birmingham	G	F	T
Littleton F.	1	2	4
Folin F.	2	3	7
McCall C.	6	3	15
Murray G.	2	1	5
Anderson G.	1	0	2
Hallpin G.	1	0	2
Wall G.	0	1	1
<b>Berkley</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>
Berkley	G	F	T
Reynolds F.	3	3	9
Stubbs F.	3	2	8
Frederick G.	0	3	3
Phillis G.	1	1	3
Blackwell G.	1	1	3
<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>

## 72 Persons End Religious Course, Given Diplomas

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At the final session of the Birmingham School of Religion which was sponsored jointly for the past six weeks by the Birmingham Council of Churches and the Birmingham YMCA, a total of 72 course cards were issued for work completed in the school.

Courses given were: "The New Testament: Its Content and Value," by Reverend Emil Kuntz of the First Baptist Church; "Ways of Teaching," by Miss Julia E. Kagin of the First Presbyterian Church; "Story Telling," by Mrs. Howard Burden of the Henderson Memorial Methodist Church, Detroit; "Guiding the Religious Growth of Primary Children," by Mrs. E. K. Schell of the St. James Episcopal Church; "Guiding the Religious Growth of Juniors," by Mrs. L. Irving Woolson, of the First Presbyterian Church; and "How to Get Along With People," by Reverend James W. Wright of the First Methodist Church.

## Nineteenth Diploma

The youngest to receive course cards were Miss Edith Capling, 560 Watkins street, and Miss Harri Patterson, 907 Southfield road. Both are members of St. James Church. The oldest was Mrs. Cora Amerland, 849 Henrietta avenue who is in her 80th year. Mrs. F. W. Nidenfuhr of 1478 Cole street, received her nineteenth diploma in a course in religious education. She is president of the Missionary Group at the First Presbyterian Church.

Guest speaker of the evening was the Rev. Arnold Runkel, whose topic was "How to Get Along With God." Rev. Runkel stated, "Events of history give evidence of God's reality and prove the omnipotence of our Maker. If one is to get along with God one must familiarize himself with the will of God, the judgement of God, and the love of God. Man is capable of following in Jesus' footsteps because he has been created in the image and likeness of the Master."

The women's organizations of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Stewart Smith, Registrar of the School, served coffee and cake. Edwin F. Kibbert, dean of the school, presented the certificates for work completed.

## Ask for New Alley

Opening of an alley from George to Frank streets, between Woodward and Ann, was asked of the city commission Monday night. Three Woodward avenue property owners presented the petition. Commissioners instructed the city manager to prepare tentative sketches and plans for such a project prior to a hearing on the matter.

## Growth

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until 1946, is the craft program and adult education classes. Last month's attendance at these was 814, at 63 different classes. Silver work accounted for 24 of these classes for it is the most popular subject on the hobby list with ceramics, clothing and social dancing all accounting for 5 classes.

The employment office of the Community House, according to its latest report, placed 128 people out of 386 applicants in February. In 1947 the employment office found jobs for 2,758 out of 4,837 applicants. Ten years ago the total was 2,416. Now fewer families employ helpers, but the employment totals continue to increase.

And so the Community House, like Birmingham and the young people in its homes, grows steadily. Its objective, now as in the beginning, is to serve the Community and keep pace with it.

## This &amp; That

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tween Miami and Key West. Every day was warm and sunny, the skies always were background for beautiful floating cumulus clouds; the waters varied in color from turquoise to black-green-blue... and the average human being in that semi-tropical area, whether he be a tourist or a resident, just doesn't want to over-come himself with industrious activity.

It was good to get away for a brief vacation... but now I'm back and again immersed in affairs at Lansing; with a special session of the Legislature convening next Tuesday, and an election year ahead of me, well, I guess you'll agree that I'll lead a fairly active life.

## Kiwanians Report on Progress of New Local Club

The second organization meeting of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club was held at the Birmingham Community House Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at which progress on the formation of the club was discussed and a nominating committee comprised of Wayne Mortimer, Bill Thorburn and Joe Nikoden was appointed.

John Grimes, Harry Tutelman and Jim Sterling explained Kiwanis and its purpose.

The next meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held Tuesday, March 16, at the Community House at 6:30 p.m. All businessmen and former Kiwanians interested may make reservations by contacting Ernie Miller, 1231 Kosciusko.

A Charter night will be held in the near future and representatives of International Kiwanis will be in attendance.

## Troy Twp. School Plan to Be Presented to State Board Soon

The regular meeting of the Troy Township School Plan Board was held last Tuesday evening at the Troy Union School. At that time it was decided to direct action in furthering the Rural Agricultural Plan of the four districts. Troy Union, Troy No. 2, Colerain and Big Beaver would be started by submitting the plan to the Department of Public Instruction in Lansing.

Stuart Baker, Norman Barnard, Kenneth Lawrence, James W. Kirkpatrick, H. P. MacLennan and Forrest Cleppert were named to present the plan. They will make their report on the meeting at a special session of the Plan Board which will be held in the Big Beaver School at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

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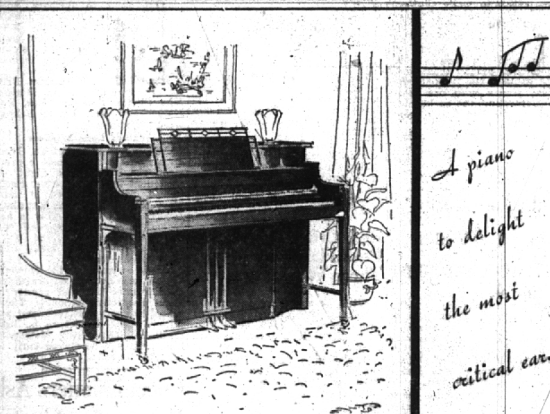
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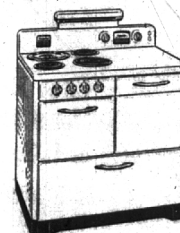
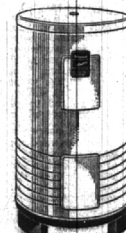


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