

### First League Swim Meet Here Feb. 23

Barnum pool will be the scene of the first league meet of any kind ever to be held in Birmingham when the schools of the Eastern Michigan League compete Feb. 23.

A special program, written by the journalism class, is being planned with covers printed by the high school print shop and other pages mimeographed.

The printed cover will carry a scorecard on the back included will be a complete list of events and contestants, names of the officials, records and other facts of interest.

Jack Adams is editor and Jim Hogan business manager. Others working on the program are Craig Ackerman, Bob Bergman, Bud Boynton, Joan Burnett, Bud Carrick, Bill Downey, George Landis, Tom Nells, Shirley Quinn, Phil Savage and Frank Weaver.

About 500 programs will be printed.

### School Notes from Big Beaver

Over 100 fathers, mothers, and safety boys, were entertained at a dinner sponsored by the PTA at the Big Beaver Methodist Church.

Rev. Howard Snell gave the invocation. Mrs. Myrtle Besolco, chairman of the school safety committee, introduced the speakers who were: Glenn Wooster, school principal, Marshall Benjamin, coach, and Mrs. E. O. Tucker, a member of the safety committee. Mrs. Lawson Lockhart presented rings to the captains and lieutenants of the safety squad.

Following this, Mr. Barron from the Automobile Club showed a movie of Yellowstone Park.

### Undeclared Maple Swimmers Prepare For Hazel Parkers

By Guy Tunncliffe  
The undeclared Maple swimming team meets Hazel Park at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Barnum Pool, in a try for its seventh straight victory of the season.

The Maples defeated Dearborn Lowery last Friday 68-26 at the same time breaking pool records in every event. Many of the records set are not the fastest times of the holders so there is a good chance they will fall again.

Birmingham previously defeated the Vikings 56-28 with coach J. Jay Myers swimming many reserves. Judging from previous meets and all reports the Maple swimmers should not lose.

Hazel Park defeated Port Huron and lost to Mt. Clemens, Ferndale, Lincoln Park, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, River Rouge, and Birmingham. The Maples defeated Dearborn twice, Ferndale twice, Hazel Park, and Mt. Clemens.

### Ferndale Reserves Defeat Maples

By Jack Curley  
Displaying their worst form of the season, Birmingham's reserve basketball squad bowed to an alert Ferndale reserve quintet 37-23 Friday night on the Raisinlitters' home court.

Falling behind in the opening minutes, the Maples were unable to make up their deficit, although they threatened the Raisinlitters in part of the game.

The outclassed Maples trailed 11-3 at the end of the first quarter, when Ferndale capitalized on their inaccurate passing for numerous field goals.

Birmingham began to connect in the second quarter, but the inspired Raisinlitters held their own to retain a 23-16 halftime margin.

Easy Victory  
The Maples pulled up, within three points of Ferndale in the third quarter while Shields of the Dales kept them in the game by tallying all five of their markers.

Birmingham literally threw the game away in the final stanza, failing to make several lay-up shots while Ferndale coasted to an easy victory.

Ferndale's Nordsted led the individual scorers with 11, while Howard Liverance and Pete Plumsted were high for the Maples with eight tallies apiece.

About Kings  
The class composition was about "Kings". One boy wrote this: "The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Think-king; the slickest, Wink-king; and the noisiest, Talk-king."

### Myer Leads School Bowlers by 3 Points

In the school bowling league, Myers won three points last week by defeating Newcomb 2768-2611, Jim Miller having 517 for the victors. Second place Allen split with Thurmer 2582-2581.

Ferry took three points from Scrimgeour's team dropping it third place. Myers is still in first place, the position held greedily for the entire season.

Those who have averages above 150 are Ron Israel, Dub Preece, John Nichell, Dick Sullivan and Milford.

### LIFE Exhibit To be Shown

City and Country School in Bloomfield Hills will show Ten Years, a selection of news photographs from Life's first decade of publication. Consisting of 32 panels, the exhibition will be on view from Feb. 13 through Feb. 28.

Beginning with major events of 1937, three panels are devoted to each year through 1946. There are a total of 64 photographs which document the national and international events of the last 10 years, and which were selected from Life's picture files for their news significance as well as their use as a photographic interest.

The result is a wide variety both in subject matter and photographic style. A single year—1939 for example—shows such news events as the blitzkrieg in Poland, the "phony" war on the French border, and at the same time the New York World's Fair, the splitting of the atom, and "Gene With the Wind".

## FRANKLIN NEWS

By BETTY LEWIS  
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In observance of Scout week, Franklin's scouts attended church in a body last Sunday morning, representing the Franklin troop, gave the scripture reading.

Also in the celebration of Scout week, Den II of the newly formed Franklin Cub Pack will make a radio appearance. Mike Nichols, Steve White, John Risk, Dennis Byers and Jon and Jerome Weitzel will make their radio debut on Saturday morning.

When the Franklin garden club met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Wright last Thursday, it was not only an interesting report on herbs but a practical demonstration. The on-herb-toes have it that much credit goes to Mrs. William Lovejoy (reports) parsley butter, fill pills and both sage and mint tea.

An important meeting of the Franklin Community Association is scheduled for next Monday, Feb. 14, at the town hall at 8 o'clock. The nominating committee will make its report and the annual election of officers will take place.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin Fire department on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, with another movie showing the latest fire fighting equipment and methods. Fire Marshal Bill Albee feels that there can be a first-rate fire fighting unit in Franklin if members keep to the high level of cooperation and enthusiasm, that has been displayed so far.

The next meeting of the Franklin Friendly Circle is next Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Green on Hunter road. Mrs. Ralph Woodburn, program chairman, promises a most interesting evening. There will be dessert at 12:30. Mrs. C. J. Seaver is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Duane Lurkins and Mrs. Ralph Marson.

Second meeting of the newly formed Evening Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Tracy on Oak drive on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 8:30. Mrs. Robert Mitchell is transportation chairman. Those needing a ride may contact her.

The rug-ged girls are at it. E. F. Rutledge's on Wellington road last Thursday evening. Some of them are still turning out.

The combined birthday party seems to be gaining in popularity. On Saturday Nancy Lee Schleich who was seven on Feb. 8, and Michael Fricker who was seven on Feb. 7, entertained that social-minded first and second grade set again. They met at Mike's house on Wellington road first for games and then moved over to Nancy Lee's on Coral drive for refreshments.

There will be a combined meeting of the executive boards of the Friendly Circle and the newly formed Evening Circle on Sat. at the home of Mrs. Lew Fraser on Franklin road.

Members of the adult discussion group who met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harrison report they saw three very interesting and instructive films. The film "Adventures in Science" dealing mostly with radar and designed for the layman; "Money at Work" film dealing with the story of the New York stock exchange and a film on "Palestine". The next discussion group meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 20.

Members of the Franklin Youth Group are having a square dance Sunday, Feb. 13, at the town hall at 7 p.m. Irwin White will do the calling. The group is trying to raise clothing to send abroad to needy persons and they are inviting anyone in the community interested in square dancing to attend. Price of admission is one usable garment. They are particularly stressing the need for men's clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodburn and their children Jimmy and Sharon returned to Franklin last weekend after a six weeks' vacation at Orlando, Fla. The children in Jimmy's room report that he has a wonderful tan and his mother vows that the weather was perfect the whole time.

A slight trickle of donations to the record library that the committee hopes will rapidly become a torrent. Three volumes of children's records from Mrs. Lynn Hersey and a cash donation from George Catlin.

Who says the circus is for children? Scuttlebat has it that a group of Woodcreeders including the B. M. Howbrays, the Bill Panhadas, the Bill Weightmans, the Verns Fishers, the Charles Browns and the O. E. Overmyers were there in full force last Saturday and they had a circus!

It was lunch and bride at the home of Mrs. J. J. Morse on Franklin road Monday when the entertained her bride club. Present were Mrs. Wally Zierler, Mrs. George Catlin, Mrs. Paul Kanan, Mrs. Duane Lurkins, Mrs. Vernon

Converse, Mrs. Al Grigg, Mrs. Walter Kasten and Mrs. Len Roberts.

A potluck dinner is scheduled for the next cub-pack meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24. Each den will have a table for the boys, the den mother and the parents. The dinner, the Franklin town hall, the time, 6:30.

There'll be Valentine's refreshments and games at Franklin school next Monday. The room mothers can't help giving a thought to last Valentine's day when the roads were so slippery the only chance of transportation was ice skates. One intrepid mother pulled her jello and cookies over a mile on small doughnuts' sled. So with crossed fingers, plans are going forward this year.

Each Brownie drew a name for her Valentine at the Monday meeting. For their love, they'll take an offering to next meeting. And leaders Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Gair have promised a party.

Franklin Girl Scout had their investiture services Monday afternoon.

noon. Four new girls, Doreen Lovejoy, Ethel Roehm, Sharon Byers and Martha Kasten, were taken into the troop. There are now seven first-class scouts in the Franklin group. Badges that the girls have been working on are My Country, personal health and dancing.

Many busy needles indicate the flurry the girl scouts are in over their approaching January. More of this later.

St. Anne's guild of Holy Name parish, Birmingham, met at the home of Mrs. Ford Ritter Monday evening. There were 15 members present, a new record. Mrs. Ritter is chairman of this group with Mrs. Robert Squires co-chairman. Mrs. Otto Schubert is treasurer and Mrs. George Lehr is hospitality chairman.

F. F. Pard will speak on Labrador at the next Franklin family night meeting tomorrow evening. The customary potluck supper is also planned.

Navy medicine established a perfect record against tetanus during World War II, with not a single person developing the infection.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Duke Thomas bought a farm with the money he'd saved in the Service, but he couldn't get a tractor. He needed it badly, but was tenth on the local dealer's list.

"Tell you what," old man Peters says, "if those nine fellows ahead of you agree, you'll get the next one I get in." "No, thanks," says Duke, "I'll just take my turn."

But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

Joe Marsh

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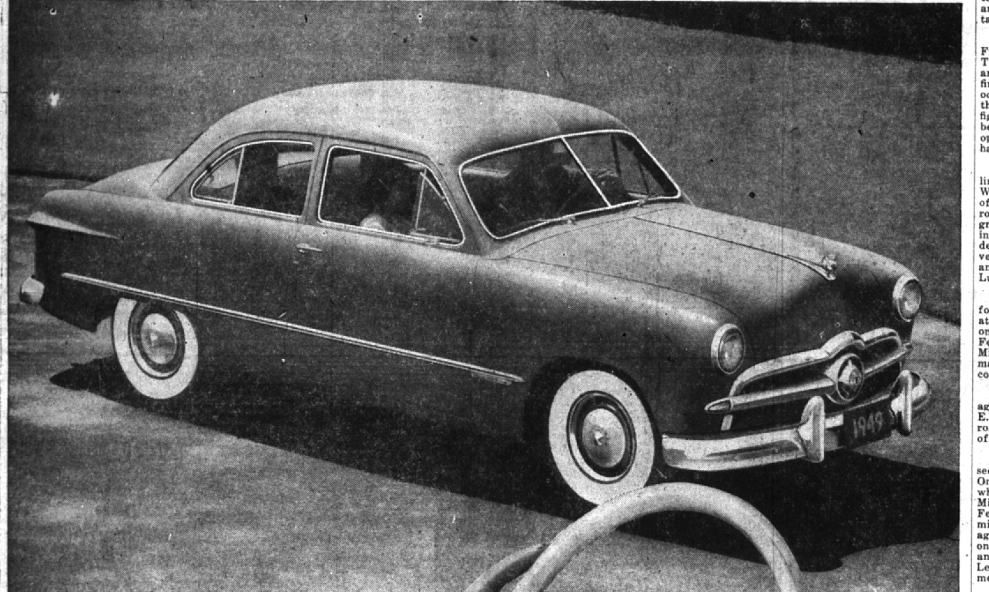
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