

Program

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Arnold P. Runkel, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The presentation of the class gift is to be made by William Lewellen, class president, and assisted, in behalf of the student body, by the president of the Student Congress, Lee Hanson.

Amos Gregory, of the Birmingham Board of Education, will introduce Dr. Crane to his audience.

Following his address, Rev. A. Wagner, principal of Baldwin High School will present the members of the class. Diplomats will be presented by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools in Birmingham.

Victor Ulrich will conduct the school choir in two numbers, "You'll Never Walk Alone," and the spiritual, "Deep River." The accompanists are Alysanne Dove and Nancy Chessa. A vocal solo, "Bless This House," will be sung by Millicent Chapman, whose accompanist is William Lewellen. Janice Fleming will render a piano solo.

We Heard It Said By:

John Johnson, City Forester: "I wish I could do something to answer all these appeals for additional skating areas and for places where the youngsters could coast down hill. I can't though. There's not a thing I can do without permission from city officials, and they are not able to do these things simply because there are no funds for them."

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Maples Drop League Opener to Ferndale

By Pete Hartman

"Shoot! Shoot!" screamed the frenzied crowd at the final seconds ticked away, but it was too late and the Birmingham basketball team dropped its initial league contest to a hot Ferndale quintet in the local gym last Friday night. The battle was one of the closest in a long time and a record crowd turned out to watch it.

The Railspitters began to click in the first stanza and built up a 14-6 lead, mostly through points by captain Harry Lander, who marked up eight tallies with his deadly shots. The Maples began to hit the second quarter and just away nine points to chop the Ferndale margin. The tight Maple defense squelched the Ferndale's attack the second quarter allowing the Railspitters to lead by 14-6 at the half. The Railspitters led by 14-6 at the half.

Can't Catch Up
The entire second half saw the Maple quintet just one or two points behind Ferndale, unable to either tie or surge ahead of the Railspitters for any length of time. Birmingham reduced the deficit to one marker at the end of the third quarter to trail Ferndale 23-24.

From this point the battle swung back and forth but the score-board showed the Ferndalers still ahead by the slim margin of one point. As the clock showed red signifying one more minute of playing time, the Railspitters

34-39. The Maples tried desperately to get the ball, becoming over-anxious and committing two fouls upon which Ferndale capitalized and increased their margin by two points. Pete Eberhardt dropping in both charity tosses.

Final With Thrills
The final seconds brought the crowd to its feet as the Maples got control of the ball. The Maroons couldn't penetrate Ferndale's defense on a shot, however, and the Railspitters won 35-35.

The Maple cagers were better balanced in most departments than Ferndale, which depended largely on Jack Crittendon and Harry Lander. Birmingham's inability to sink free throws hampered seriously, only five of 15 attempts being successful.

Although the scoring honors were spread among the Maroons, Bob Folin led with eight points followed by Pat Wall with seven. Crittendon and Lander were well ahead of their teammates with 15 and 12 respectively.

Wade Hospitalized; Injured on Local Basketball Court

All-Stars rolled up a record score in winning 71 to 16 over Michigan Bell Telephone quintet when they sank 33 baskets and 5 foul shots to completely smother the Blue and Gold. Harold Kelley, Jack McCallister and Don Little tossed in 58 points between them in the romp. Paul Westerby was the All-Star's young quintet finally broke loose with a 43 to 13 victory over Virginia Marlowed immediately by the panel discussion, scheduled for 8:00. The public is invited to attend the dinner and the panel discussion to follow for which no charge will be made. As the Community House is limited in space, the dinner reservations were made as early as possible, and that those attending the panel discussion arrive promptly in order to secure places in the auditorium, which has a capacity of only 150 people.

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In the third game of the evening, Exchange sponsored club had an 18 point margin at the beginning of the second half to far out-distant their shorter opponent and ended the game to 33 victory over Rotary Club. Dick Blauman and Lou Hagopian scored 11 points each in the change club while Jack Simonds of Rotary kept his team in the running with 12 points scored.

Unknown to the spectators was the injury to Bob Wade of Michigan Bell Telephone who was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac with a kidney injury. The latest report states that it was not considered serious.

City Tenants Plan Back Rent Payment

Agreements have been reached in three cases of back rent due the City of Birmingham from tenants in the veteran housing projects at Cranbrook and Riverchase. In the case of the fourth tenant, judgement has been served against him and he has been ordered to pay \$60 per month, one half of which will apply on the back rent. Court costs have also been charged against the family, according to City Attorney Forbes Hascall.

Hascall reported that the other three tenants had made agreements whereby they would increase their regular \$30 monthly rent, with the excess to apply on the indebtedness.

Discussion

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can Institute of Architects, and a public panel discussion of city planning participated in by Ellie Saarinen, world famous architect associated with the Cranbrook Institute of Art, one of the outstanding authorities on city planning. Edward D. Conner, Detroit Councilman and executive secretary of the Detroit Citizens Housing and Planning Commission, Wm. H. Allen, former City Commissioner and former member of the City Planning Commission and Jerrold L. Moore, Detroit City Engineer and regional chairman on urban planning for the American Institute of Architects, M. Lechl is at present a visiting professor at the University of Michigan School of Architecture.

Committees Appointed

The chairman of the City Planning meeting is Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, assisted by Harry D. Hoy, program chairman, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt co-chairman; William T. Spencer, chairman of the Birmingham ticket committee; Jack D. Andrews, co-chairman Mrs. Matthew Cammarere, hospitality; Mrs. Bursary is Mrs. C. Wood. Table decorations, Malcolm A. Tindall, co-chairman, and Mrs. Lee White, publicity.

Mrs. Cammarere will be assisted on the hospitality committee by Mrs. Wm. O. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slesion, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Preiss, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heitler, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millis. Mrs. Wood will be assisted in the dinner by Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. Karl B. Lutz, Mrs. Ernest W. Seashorn, and Mrs. Ronald J. Waterbury.

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Obituary Notices

Mrs. Frederica L. Beckhiesinger. Funeral services were conducted at the Bell Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Theodore Wuggasser officiating. Burial was made in White Chapel cemetery.

She was born in Germany on Aug. 26, 1872, and came to this country 54 years ago, making her home in Detroit. She was the widow of the late William Beckhiesinger.

Among the survivors are three children, Mrs. A. R. Smith, a brother, Royal Leroy, Jr., a brother, William O. Beckhiesinger, Highland Park; a brother, Matthew Leucht.

Burial was made in Acacia Park cemetery.

Theresa Lola Leafdale. Theresa Lola Leafdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leafdale of Big Beaver, died of a heart ailment at 10:15 a. m. Sunday morning in a Ferndale Hospital. The baby was born there on Friday, Jan. 7.

Besides her parents she is survived by her sister, Anna Marie, a brother, Royal Leroy, Jr., a brother, William O. Beckhiesinger, Highland Park; a brother, Matthew Leucht.

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Mrs. Elizabeth G. Sibley. Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford Sibley died at her residence, 384 Willett, Tuesday evening.

She was born on March 19, 1856 in Hudson, N. Y., and received her education there. In 1882 she was married to Henry S. Sibley, who died some time ago. Mrs. Sibley had been a resident of Birmingham for the past 39 years, coming here from Detroit.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and its Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Sibley was also a sustaining member of the American Red Cross, and on the occasion of her 90th birthday, received a certificate of merit from that organization for her contributions of knitting.

One son, E. Gifford Sibley of Royal Oak and two daughters, Mrs. F. Ward Smith and Miss Katharine Sibley, both of Birmingham, survive.

The funeral will be held from the Bell Funeral Home at noon Friday with the Rev. Harold B. Towne officiating. Burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

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New Here? Then You Have to Hurry For Your 1949 License

If you're a newcomer to the State of Michigan, and own an automobile, you'd better get busy. This warning comes from Charles Mortenson, manager of the Birmingham Chapter of Commerce, who says new plates may be obtained by local residents.

Mortenson explains that to persons who have moved here from other states, new plates cannot be issued until the title of ownership is cleared through the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Lansing, and this usually takes about a week. Michigan is one of those states which has a "double proof of ownership," a title and the certificate of registration. The latter cannot be issued unless the former is in all order.

The 1948 plates will not be ready after midnight, Feb. 28. That means that these newcomers cannot wait much longer if they would continue to use their cars on March 1. The usual one week wait may become longer as the rush in Lansing grows heavier. The time can be shortened if the person who has moved here can assume additional charges of a telegram to Lansing, but even this cannot be depended on at the very last minute. So, if you're new here, and want to use that car right and easy on March 1, it is a difficult question to answer. However, four did give it a rating of "highly successful."

Fire

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finished. When said, "We hunted for six months, we waited a month, and now after only 36 hours, we're homeless again!"

L. A. Wenzel and A. H. Zeitz, Jr., engineers for the Ethyl corporation, who occupied the other second highest in the scoring, states that the best type of community has one or more organizations that assume real responsibility for cooperative planning and for cooperative action matters pertaining to the advancement of educational, recreational and civic interests of the community.

The final question, "The best type of community has an efficient local government that is honestly administered by competent officials who are genuinely concerned with community betterment," drew the highest score. This also brought forth the most marked agreement from the 35 present.

A final check showed that seven delegates gave their city a score of eight, while the remainder voted it to the top rank, highly efficient.

Two More Alarms
The department answered a second alarm Thursday morning at 2:30, at a new home being built at 1472 Cranbrook. Griffith reported that the fire was not in the local protection district, but that the department stood by until the Bloomfield Village department was called.

The fire was caused by a small kerosene heater. It was discovered by a woman who was using an outside scaffolding. The heater was turned off and placed inside the building, where it tipped over, and the fumes from the kerosene set fire to insulation. Little time was lost, for workmen promptly extinguished the small blaze.

A third alarm called the department to the home of L. J. Quarr, 1200 Pilgrim, where burning Christmas tree branches exploded in the fireplace setting fire to the mantel and wall.

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Delegates

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all, there was a general recognition that Birmingham is inadequate in these facilities.

Schools Lacking
Delegates agreed that there is some need of improvement in the local schools. The question stated, "The best type of community insists on a high standard of efficiency in its schools and is therefore liberal about its financial and moral support of the educational program." The scoring on this question varied greatly, with the delegates declaring that in a community of Birmingham's type, it is a difficult question to answer. However, four did give it a rating of "highly successful."

No unity of feeling was expressed on the sixth question which stated that the best type of community maintains churches that exercise a constructive influence in the community and that provide effective religious instruction for children and young people. While the delegates failed to agree on this question in Birmingham, their average vote was 72.4 per cent.

Question seven stated that the best type of community affords reasonably attractive opportunities for honest and constructive parents to maintain a comfortable standard of living. Here again the answers varied greatly, with the delegates declaring that in a community of Birmingham's type, it is a difficult question to answer. However, four did give it a rating of "highly successful."

All agreed that the best type of community is one which uses the services of influential men and women who have a keen sense of responsibility for meeting exacting standards in their personal, business and social conduct.

The ninth question, which rated second highest in the scoring, states that the best type of community has one or more organizations that assume real responsibility for cooperative planning and for cooperative action matters pertaining to the advancement of educational, recreational and civic interests of the community.

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Committee

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and Manley Bailey, R. G. Hoover and William Wieland, Sr. were named as members of the house committee, while Ray Palmer, William Bege and John Thurber are members of the senate committee.

The metropolitan council is Lloyd Dean, Henry Sellers, W. Carleton Scott and the new president.

Membership for the coming year will be in charge of Manley Bailey, whose assistants are Russell Stephens, David Warfield, Jack Andrews, Lloyd Dean and Wesley Smith. John Thurber will serve as sheriff with Larry Smith as deputy.

W. Carleton Scott, William Wieland, Jr., and Frederic Mock have been named to the music committee.

Robert Clark and Henry Sellers are in charge of publicity. Jack Andrews heads the sports committee, other members which are Lloyd Dean, James Peabody,

James Fitzsimmons and Roy Carner. Laws and regulations of the club are in charge of Ralph Wilson, Don McGaffey, Bert Brown, E. E. Carl and Otto Beck. The junior work of the club will be handled by Thomas Mills, Ralph Moxley and Manley Bailey. Club projects are in charge of Thurman Snyder, Donald Ebert, W. Carleton Scott, Manley Bailey, Harold Hall, Dr. Hoge, Dr. Russell Stephens, Don McGaffey and Roy Carner.

Officers who will work with Morgan during the year are W. Carleton Scott, vice-president; Henry Sellers, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Wilson, Robert Clark, Laurence Hartzel, Harold Hall, Howard Johnson and Frederic Mock as the board of control.

Morgan has served for several years as secretary-treasurer and has been named delegate to both state and national conventions. During his membership he has also been active on many committees and projects which the Exchange Club has sponsored.

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