Price of Gasoline to City Drops 1/4c

Since the city's storage tank for gasoline used by city vehicles is nearing the empty mark, the city commission Monday evening approved the purchase of 8,000 gallons of gas from the Standard Oil Co. at a price of 12.55 cents per gallon. This is a quarter of a cent per gallon less than the last purchase, City Manager Donald C. Egbert pointed out.

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Mrs. Ralph Myers and her children, Roberta, Russell, Bettylou and Janet are in Bradenton, Fla. They will all visit Cuba before returning home the first of June.

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FRANKLIN NEWS

By BETTY LEWIS

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Thursday night the Cubs and their families turned out en masse for that Cub Pack meeting and pot luck dinner. The tables were decorated with blue and gold crepe paper covers and original centerpieces. One of the Packs had a ginger bread cookie house and the already famous Den 2 had a merry-go-round with gum drop cubby bears manning the works. Dinner was climaxed with the arrival of the birthday cakes (baked by the boys, with help) in celebration of the 39th birthday of scouting.

The skits brought down the house and displayed both originality and hard work. Den 2 had a radio program with Cub made cubby cookies for prizes.

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It was "put your little foot down" and "swing your partner" at the town hall Friday. With up to nine squares giving their all, there were definitely pedestrian hazards. Irwin White was in top form for the calling but his strategy of trying to clear the floor a little by wearing everyone out was definitely not successful. There were still over 40 people on the floor Virginia reel-ing at something after 1 a.m. when the affair wound up.

The girl Scouts sold cokes during the dancing and St. Anne's guild, the sponsoring group, served sandwiches, coffee and cookies at midnight.

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Arriving together after gathering for cocktails at the Ford Ritner home on Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensson of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powers of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weldy of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz of Bingham road, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Telegraph road and Mr. and Mrs. Ritner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roehm of Hunter boulevard had a group of friends in for cocktails to prepare them for the strenuous evening, as did Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bingham of Bingham road. Another group gathered at the E. C. Lewises for a hoe-down dinner of baked beans and corn bread before making up their squares. Still another contingent arrived from Walnut Lake. The members of the guild felt the affair to be completely successful and worth all the effort.

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More cocktail parties before the President's Ball on Saturday. Entertaining groups of their friends were Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hershey at their home on Franklin road, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyde of Franklin road, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Scenic highway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Riverwodo drive.

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The president's ball of the Franklin Community association is an annual affair honoring the retiring president and the incoming officers. Hugh White, who has served as head of the association this past year, was presented with a plaque carved from a piece of the wood taken from the old part of the Franklin town hall. Along with the plaque was a small horse replica which Hugh plans to have mounted on the plaque and add to his considerable collection. Mrs. White wore an orchid presented by the association. After the presentations, Win Hinman, the in-coming president, was introduced to the gathering. He in turn called up D. C. McKay, newly elected president of the Woodcreek Community association.

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And the band played on . . . till nigh 1:30. But that was too early for many of the gay young blades who dispersed here and there for food and good talk. One crowd went back to the Hugh White's for breakfast, another bunch to the Paul Ziegelbaur's, still more to the E. C. Lewises for waffles. Then there were the Bill Albees, the H. B. Marshalls, the Bob Mitchells, the Chet Hards and the Fred Hunters who went to that place on Woodward where they have those marvel-ous hamburgers (quote).

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The program committee of the evening circle met at the home of Mrs. Don Tracy on Tuesday evening, March 1.

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The Franklin youth group still needs clothing for their bundles for the needy in Europe. They are especially anxious to collect men's clothing. A call to Bill Lovejoy will be greatly appreciated.

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Next meeting of the Franklin adult discussion group will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Lovejoy Sunday evening, March 6.

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Friday, March 4 has been designated the World Day of Prayer by the United Council of Church Women. In Franklin, the Friendly Circle is sponsoring, first, a service for the children at the Franklin school Friday morning, and secondly an evening service to which every member of the community is invited. On the committee planning these programs are Mrs. Ralph Woodburn, Mrs. Al Grigg, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Mrs. William Lovejoy, Mrs. Don Tracy and Mrs. W. A. Schaich. Parts at the school program will be taken by Mrs. Emil Bates and the Rev. Lovejoy, who will be reader and narrator, and by school children Martha Hill, Don Fraser, Bob Hinman, Roger Hard, Barbara Neil, Doreen Lovejoy, Allan Collins, Mike Nichols and Ann Seymour.

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The evening service of the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Franklin Community Church at eight o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Wesley Leonard will be the leader. There will be special music by Mrs. Ed. Green and Les Fraser and the entire choir will take part.

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Saturday's the big day for the Franklin Girl Scouts. They've been working long and hard for this jamboree, the one time during the year when they raise money for their own use, this year a trip to Niagara Falls, they hope. There will be a dinner at 6:30. The menu will include chicken pie, tossed green salad, hot rolls, relishes and cherry tarts . . . all home made. The girls who have charge of the table setting, the greeting and seating of guests, etc., are completeing work on their hostess badges. Later there will be a short entertainment, the girls presenting their particular talents with tap dancing, piano playing and a violin solo on the schedule.

Following the program there will be an exhibit and sale of the hand-craft work the girls have done. Many of them have been working on their needlework, their arts and crafts and their design badges.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by phoning any of the following: Mrs. Ruben Bomar, Mrs. Art Neil, Mrs. Win Hinman, Mrs. Phi Price, or Mrs. Ford Ritner. Parties of 20 may have tables reserved.

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The February meeting of the Franklin PTA was postponed from Monday, Feb. 28, until Monday, March 7. There were many and numerous reasons, and the committee hopes that word reached each parent. It is hoped that a representative group of parents will be at the school at 8 o'clock on next Monday. There will be a speaker, an exhibit of records showing the wide range available and someone to answer questions on the formation of a record library and others near by to accept contributions. There will also be a report on the joint meeting of the PTA council and the board of education.

'Tiger Man' Tells of the Dangers of Brazilian Jungle

Sasha Siemel—the world-famous "Tiger Man" who is hero of Julian Duguid's best seller by the same name—will appear in person for the World Adventure Series at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, March 6, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Tiger Man will show the new color motion pictures he filmed on the upper Paraguay River last summer, and speak on "Man-Eaters of the Brazilian Jungle."

Tiger Man's new film pictures animal and Indian life in the Matto Grosso jungle. Here, in the occasional open spaces, Indian cowboys herd their cattle. A man-eating jaguar, or tiger, terrorizes the native villages. Tiger Man—the only white man ever to master the dangerous native art of killing tigers while armed only with a crude home-made spear—is summoned to battle the marauder. He breaks through a cracklling prairie fire and brings the tiger to bay.

Born in Latvia, Tiger Man left home at 16, made his way to South America. There, at different times, he has been an explorer, big game hunter, mechanic, prize-fighter, prospector, photographer and author. He has killed more than 250 tigers, and has guided such renowned hunters as Lincoln Ellsworth and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Voice of Experience

"Will," said a newly married doctor, "I'm in a quandary as to just what I should call my wife's mother. I don't like to call her 'Mother-in-law' on account of the comic paper jokes on that name, and somehow there is a certain sacredness about the word 'Mother' that makes me hesitate to apply to any but my own."

"Well," said the friend, "I can only tell you my own experience. The first year we were married I addressed my wife's mother as 'say' and after that we called her 'Grandma'."

Pool Records Broken As Maples Win Championship

By Guy Tunnicliffe

The Maple swimming team splashed its way to the Eastern Michigan League swimming championship with 76 points to the runnerup's 68 last Wednesday in Barnum pool.

The meet developed into what amounted to a dual contest between Mt. Clemens and Birmingham. The Bathers led from the first event until Birmingham overtook them in the diving, never to relinquish the lead. A new pool record was set in every event.

Hazel Park, Ferndale, Port Huron, and East Detroit were all hopelessly outclassed by the Maples and Bathers getting only 26 points among the four. Hazel Park was third with 15 points, Ferndale fourth with seven, Port Huron four and East Detroit last with zero points.

Three Teams in Finals

Only three teams qualified men for the finals. Mt. Clemens qualified 14, Birmingham 13, and Hazel Park, three. No preliminaries were held for the diving or either relays.

The Bathers jumped to a lead in the first event when John Flynn took first in the 50 yard free style and his teammate Bill Comrie placed third. Jack Adams, Maple free styler, finished second, with Gene Walrath, also of the Maples, fourth while Hazel Park's Wayman had fifth.

Dick Dean, local undefeated breast stroker, finished first for the Maples and his teammate Tom Goad placed fifth. Lee Reinhold, Jack Herrick, and Louis Arnold finished second, third and fourth for the Bathers. At this point Mt. Clemens led Birmingham 18-13.

Repeats '48 Victory

Jack Krause, Mt. Clemens, repeated his last year's feat of winning the 200 yard free style without much trouble, with Don Goldsmith, Birmingham sophomore, placing second; Bather Tom Johnson third; Bob Webb, fourth and Hank Trumble, Hazel Park, fifth.

The Maples made their bid to catch Mt. Clemens in the back stroke. Maples' Bob Webster and Larry Miller fought it out for first with Webster finally pulling ahead. Ward Abbott of Birmingham placed fifth. The Bathers' Bob Legalski and Dick Marlatt were third and fourth.

Flynn became the only double winner of the meet when he won the 100 yard free style. Dick Helgeson and Bill McCortney placed second and fourth while Comrie and Dave Merifield, Mt. Clemens, placed third and fifth.

Ted Harper won the individual medley for Birmingham when he defeated Mt. Clemens' Reinhold by about eight yards. Maple Neil Stoll placed third; Arnold, Mt. Clemens, fourth; and Hazel Park's John Murray was fifth. Mt. Clemens now had only a three point edge over the battling Maples.

Superb Diving

Chuck Marshall's diving performance was superb as he far outscored Dick Wellmen, Mt. Clemens, to place first with Maples' Lee Hansen; Frank Weaver, third and fourth and Bob Greig of Ferndale, fifth.

Birmingham's medley relay team consisting of Miller, Dean, and Helgeson, finished far ahead of all competitors to place first. Mt. Clemens was second; Hazel Park, third; Ferndale, fourth while Port Huron was disqualified.

The Maple sprint relay team consisting of Walrath, Stoll, Webster, and Adams won their event easily to clinch a victory for the Maple natators. Mt. Clemeris placed second; Hazel Park, third; Port Huron, fourth and Ferndale, fifth.

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Men's Varsity Wins Over Fisher

The Birmingham YMCA men's varsity quintet defeated Fisher YMCA on their floor 46 to 40, to hold an outside chance of making a berth for the district YMCA playoffs. The Dark Green of Birmingham 'Y' must win against Northeastern on their floor this evening to tie for a play-off spot.

Birmingham started slowly against Fisher and were behind in scoring for most of the first quarter. Baskets by Al Larsen and Jim Kothe gave the Dark Green an eight point lead which they held until half time.

The score at the beginning of the third quarter was 28 to 20.

Coach Jack Simonds played all of his men as Fisher matched the locals with seven points each at the end of the third quarter to bring the score to 35 to 27. Birmingham netted 11 points in the final few minutes to stave off a barrage of Fisher baskets and won their fifth game of the year.

Al Larsen with 14 points and Roge Reynolds with 13 paced the local scoring while Jim Van Wagner of Fisher tossed in 14 points for the Detroit quintet.

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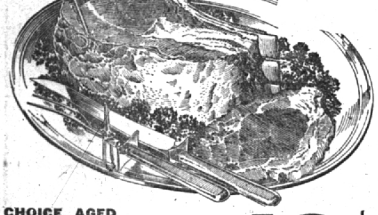

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