

Recreation Schedule For Dec. 16

All commissions will be in operation Saturday, Dec. 16, for the winter recreation program, according to Frank Whitney, recreation director.

He said divisions A of Adams, Quarter and Pierce will report to the sports clinic to be held in Baldwin gym. Division B members will report to their own schools.

Conditions will be reversed at the Jan. 6 meeting. In addition, all eighth graders are to report to their headquarters at Barnum school for all practices.

Whitney said that although indoor activities are experiencing a slow start due to pre-holiday activities and the usual difficulties of first day organization, the response at large has been "most gratifying" to instructors.

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Thief Discards Loot After Home Robbery

Papers stolen Dec. 6 from the Charles E. Ramsdell home, 1716 Humphrey, were found discarded behind the Bell flower shop on South Woodward, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

Moxley said the papers were stolen while members of the family were away and included insurance policies, a savings bond, birth certificates and other legal documents.

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Local Robberies Net Sum of Money, Guns and Bullets

Local police are investigating the theft of merchandise and cash from two Birmingham business places.

Twelve pistols and 2,350 rounds of ammunition were stolen from the McBride hardware store, 128 S. Woodruff early Sunday morning by thieves who stacked concrete blocks on a barrel and broke a window at the rear of the store.

Frank and James Cousins, owners of the McBride hardware, pointed out to police that whoever took the guns and ammunition must have had some knowledge of the store.

A key, kept in a drawer, had been used to open the gun cabinet and the storage place of the bullets.

Other stock and cash, ignored by the thieves, lead police to believe the theft was planned by someone who was planning other robberies and needed arms. Nearby departments and the state police were alerted to be on the lookout for these weapons, mostly of .22 and .38 caliber.

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High Twelve Hears Of Trip to Mexico

Experiences on a recent Mexican trip were described by Dr. William G. Studer, Detroit YMCA president, at the Monday meeting of the High Twelve club.

Hills Commission Meeting Postponed Until Dec. 19

The monthly Hillsfield Hills city commission meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Scheduled for Dec. 12, it was called off for lack of a quorum, according to Robert Stadler, city clerk. On the agenda is a discussion of the proposed new zoning ordinance.

Varsity Cagers Drop First Game

Birmingham YMCA men's varsity team lost to Northern YMCA, 46-27, at Barham junior high Dec. 7. Rose Reynolds led local scoring with 11 markers.

In a preliminary game, Birmingham 'Y' intermedate boys defeated Hamman YMCA, 19-18.

Birmingham 'Y' varsity meets Fisher 'Y' there this evening with the first game at 6:30.

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Mayor's Statement Urges City Support Red Cross Campaign

Mayor Bruce Booth today urged all Birmingham to get behind the Red Cross blood donation drive which will take place here Tuesday.

He proclaimed Tuesday as "Blood for Korea Day" in Birmingham.

"If you are physically able," he said, "your mayor and city commission urge you to avail yourself of this opportunity to give off-fighting men the most precious gift of all—blood. Your blood may mean the difference between life and death for someone in our American forces. The man you save may be a member of your own family."

"We ask that you contact the Red Cross worker at the Community House this week or next Monday, and be sure your name is recorded as one of the volunteer donors for Tuesday, Dec. 19."

Ann Arbor Mayor To Be Asked for Views on Parking

City Commissioner Dean G. Beyer is disappointed concerning one aspect of the two public hearings held to discuss the proposed off-street parking program.

"I have to find that any definite alternatives have been given to the plan which is proposed here," he explained to fellow commissioners Monday evening.

"I understand Mayor William E. Brown, Jr. of Ann Arbor has had considerable experience regarding off-street parking. Maybe we could get him to come over here and give us the benefit of his studies."

ANN ARBOR has one or more off-street parking lots, development of which was financed by the city.

Commissioners suggested that Beyer contact Brown regarding a conference here after the first of the year.

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Name of New Troy Twp. High School Officially Given

Name of the new school, now being built at Livernois near Big Beaver road in Troy township, was officially designated as the Troy township high school by the school board Tuesday evening, according to William H. Schroeder, school superintendent.

He said that construction is progressing very well. Most of the metal decking is on the roof and practically all of the bricklaying has been completed. School officials hope the building will be ready for occupancy in February.

Schroeder was also authorized by the board to see if a playground slide for Colerain school is available. He will report back on this matter at the January meeting. Troy township schools close for the Christmas holidays Friday, Jan. 2 and reopen Jan. 23.

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