Little Baseball League Committee Approves Program

A resolution approving plans for a Little Baseball league in Birmingham, was accepted at a meeting consisting of representatives of local service clubs, PTA groups and churches last Friday evening, according to Rev. Theodore Wuggazer.

Eighteen persons were present at the first meeting and plans for the proposed program were discussed. The league will be for boys between the ages of eight and 12. If the program is started, Birmingham will be the first city in the state to have such a league.

APPROXIMATELY 20 local groups have expressed interest in the program and Rev. Wuggazer said that each representative will attempt to raise $100 from his group. An amount of $2,000 is needed for equipment and organization.

The next meeting will be held sometime in January, at which time the representatives will report back.

Frank Whitney, city recreation director, and Eldon Auker, former major league baseball pitcher, were present at the meeting and offered suggestions.

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Woodward at Maple, Birmingham

Obituary Notices

EDWARD PAYSON DUNLAP, 87, of 2632 Glenwood avenue, Royal Oak, died at his residence Dec. 9, after a long illness.

He was born in Monongehela, Pa., on Jan. 13, 1863 and married Alice Swan in Kansas City, Mo., in 1893. He attended Wooster and Princeton colleges and was a retired Presbyterian minister and in later years was engaged in the printing business.

He came to this area from Daytona Beach, Fla., six years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clark Coulter of Royal Oak; a son, Gaius Dunlap of Detroit; one brother, George T. Dunlap of Pinehurst, N. C.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Private services were held from the Manley Bailey funeral home Monday afternoon with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

LAURENCE CLARK, 67, of 412 Willits street, died Monday in the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness.

He was born in Chicago on May 24, 1882 and in 1910 married Marie White at Evanston, Ill. The family moved to Birmingham from Detroit in 1924.

Mr. Clark was associated with the American Sheet Metal company in Detroit for many years but of late had been with the Torrence Oil company as sales representative.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Robert L. of Detroit and Laurence Stewart of Birmingham; two brothers, Marshall of Winter Park, Fla., and Donald S. of Medford, Ore.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Birmingham.

Services are at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from the Bell funeral home with cremation at White Chapel cemetery.

Rock Lath Is Stolen From Building Site

Boldness paid off here Tuesday afternoon for someone who stole 233 bundles of rock lath from a new home being built at 1587 Yorkshire.

Neighbors phoned police to report a suspicious truck loading material at the scene. When officers arrived the truck load of lath had disappeared.

Special Program Of Films Dec. 18

"A Night of Movies" has been planned by the contemporary motion picture group for Monday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Community House.

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Refund Rules To Be Drawn Up By City Manager

A resolution will be prepared this week by City Manager Donald C. Egbert, on how future refunds will be paid to special assessment districts.

The city treasurer's office now has the problem of handling a number of refunds, the majority of them for small amounts. Before making out the resolution, Egbert asked the commissioners Monday evening for suggestions.

Ralph Main suggested that before refunds are made, the cost of handling them be deducted from the amount. He also stated that for amounts of less than $2, the recipient should come to the city hall to collect the refund.

DEAN BEIER thought a letter be sent stating the refund is so small the city doesn't write checks in that amount, but the person can get the refund by coming to the municipal building within 60 days.

Egbert will study all the suggestions and prepare a resolution which he feels will best answer the problem.

The commission also authorized refunds and write downs for two special assessment districts, 286 and 281.

The work on the Maple, Yankee and Dixie water main was completed at a total cost of $19,138.69, and the original appropriation was for $21,235. In addition, a reserve for interest has accrued in the amount of $645.92, making available a total of $2,742.23 for write-downs and refunds.

A CASH REFUND will be paid to property owners who have paid assessments in full, as soon as sufficient cash is available in the district's account. The city treasurer was also authorized to write down the bond fund, water department and property owners share of the district, reducing future installments.

In the Webster-Torry paving district, there is a balance of $1,685.72 which will be refunded. The city treasurer was authorized to write down the city and property owners share of the district, and reduce unpaid future installments.

As soon as sufficient funds are available, the treasurer will also refund the proper proportion of the assessment to property owners in both districts where the assessments have been paid in full.

Woodward General To Be Financed By Revenue Bonds

South Woodward Hospital Authority plans to proceed with the construction of its 200-bed Woodward General hospital by supplementing its $750,000 in cash and pledges with $1,500,000 in revenue bonds, Chairman R. Lloyd Clawson revealed Wednesday.

To be located near Woodward and 13 Mile, Woodward General can be financed by a 4-mill tax levy which will pay off the bonds, Clawson said.

This would amount to about $1.75 per year on an assessed valuation as equalized, he asserted.

He added that permission must first be obtained from the state legislature to issue the bonds.

DR. KENNETH BABCOCK, director of Grace Hospital, Detroit, has been employed as consultant to Woodward General, Clawson said.

"Dr. Babcock will determine the type of building, what equipment it needs or should have, and how it is to be staffed," Clawson explained.

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(FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY) Small Golden Snow Layer Cakes	each 57c
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Let's Chat!

NOW, that Christmas is just a few days away, one of the all-important holiday plans is food. Yuletide menus are usually given the festive touch with added delicacies and gay things to tempt the family and guests.

Thoughtful gift givers often like to be practical at Christmas, and they choose brightly wrapped food baskets. The idea has grown to the point where the well prepared food basket is now a most welcome gift. We are presenting attractive baskets at Packers now . . . and your order will be ready on the date wanted. Three sizes are available, and the price tags are not at all expensive. You'll see the sample baskets when you go shopping.

I collected numerous Christmas thoughts for this column, and the name, "Crosse & Blackwell" is one of them. It's a name that is synonymic of quality . . . fine quality, and we have Crosse & Blackwell foods at Packers. Let me mention one or two of the holiday items . . . Crosse & Blackwell Mince Meat . . . for those tempting pies . . . Fruit and Dark Puddings, and we have the Hard Sauce, too. I know that Crosse & Blackwell foods cost a penny or two more but . . . I know you'll appreciate the difference in quality and flavor.

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Speaking about parking your car now, and I'll just mention that you don't have trouble on that point when you go to Packers. There's always parking space at the market . . . and, of course, Packers prompt, courteous carry-out service relieves you of any problems in getting your order to your car.

Time out for Coffee now . . . and, to be sure, a big steaming cup of Packers Own Super Blend. Talk a round and you'll praise their distinctive aroma and flavor. Incidentally, Packers Coffee, is always ground fresh for the time you buy it.

Checked the nationally known names we have at Packers . . . and found the best right on our shelves. Names you know . . . brands you read about . . . and your mentioned by after day. The list is long . . . but, because I like crisp salads I picked out Miller's Italian Dressing . . . Miller's Italian 1890 French Dressing . . . and their new and tasty 1000 Island Dressing. Good . . . yes . . . extra good.

Wandering through Packers the other day I came across a number of those delicacies we often wish for . . . those tempting Jumbo Shrimp, for example . . . Imported Herring packed in Sauce . . . Wine Sauce . . . Caviar (the dependable Capok Brand) . . . Pears in Crème de Menthe and Crabapple . . . Smoked Oysters. Many more too, and I recommend a jaunt down the aisles to discover many good things you may have wanted.

My passing thought . . . Packers don't definitely be your Christmas Food Headquarters.

Jack Packer