

YMCA Increases Shown in 1949 Annual Report

The annual report of Edwin H. Birmingham, executive director of the Birmingham branch, YMCA, shows a total enrollment of 902 on Dec. 31, 1949. This is a growth of 71 over the local branch was opened. Expenses for the year were \$12,770.05, some \$300 less than the 1949 budget called for. The operating income was \$3,925 with \$4,186.39 actually received. The difference between the expenses and income of the organization are received through the Detroit Community Chest.

The 106 groups representing 1,679 persons, and the 1,313 sessions drew a total attendance of 24,700. There were 81 sessions outside the regularly enrolled groups which attracted an additional 10,236 persons.

The activities included special programs for boys and girls, young men, women and mixed groups. Ten groups were operated in conjunction with the local volunteer and paid workers.

Boys and girls groups in the churches and schools of the city had 467 enrolled. Of these 298 took part in the gym program.

Activities included the various city and church league sports teams, visits to radio stations and industrial plants in theater, a trip on the Grand Trunk railroad which gave youngsters a chance to see the inner workings of railway transportation, the Senior League ice review, Shrine circus, sportsman's show and several plays of historical or natural interest.

The summer camping activities accounted for a number of local youngsters who spent two of their vacations at the Y-maintained camps in the area.

The 1949 membership drive, directed by Harold Kildbeisch, resulted in 481 admissions enrolled, an increase of \$1,586.

Kirbert's report especially noted the support the local organization has received in the past from the board of education, local churches and the various service clubs.

"The YMCA has enjoyed a steady growth since its founding here, and appears set to continue increasing its membership and activities in the 1950 campaign for expansion into the Lathrup-Southfield area to match the new work started last year at Walnut Lake," Kirbert said.

E. Detroit, Maples Out for Revenge in Game Tomorrow

Birmingham's last league basketball game will be played tomorrow night when the Maples meet East Detroit on the home floor. The Maples go into the game smarting from the 69-32 defeat handed them by Port Huron last week, dropping them to second place in league standings. East Detroit's season shows a record of five wins and eight losses. The Shamrocks lost Tony Aubeil in mid-year graduation. He scored 17 points in the first game at East Detroit which Birmingham won 51-38.

The Maples also defeated the Shamrocks in the pre-season tournament, 49-22. East Detroit is led by Dick Lisabeth, the team's high scorer and one of the fastest men in the league. He possesses an accurate one-hand shot from out on the floor.

This should be a good game with both teams up for it. Birmingham doesn't want to lose two in a row and East Detroit, a hard luck team with some losses by only a few points, would like to get out of the cellar.

Y Group Plans Trip to Silver Valley; Leave Here Saturday

The Birmingham Y will make its second trip to Silver Valley, six miles from East Tawas, this Saturday. About six cars will leave the Y office at 144 West Maple. The group will be in charge of William Suggen, Roger Reynolds, Warren Dalley and George Forrester.

Cranbrook Directors Name Harry D. Hoey New Headmaster

Gordon O. Rice, chairman of the board of directors of Cranbrook school, has announced the appointment of Harry D. Hoey to succeed W. Brooke Stabler as headmaster of the school.

Hoey, a native of Bradford, Pa., received his bachelor of arts degree in 1928 from the University of Michigan.

Hoey has been active in community affairs for many years and is presently a member of the executive committee of the Oakland county chapter, American Red Cross.

He has also served on the vestry of Christ Church Cranbrook in 1928. He served the school in several capacities until his appointment as assistant headmaster in 1944.

Residents Protest E. Maple Rezoning

A protest against the rezoning of lots fronting on E. Maple, between Eton and Coolidge, from single family to business classification, has been received by the city commission.

Commissioners sent the protest, signed by 11 nearby residents, to the city plan commission which is currently considering the original rezoning petition.

Obituary Notices

Edward H. Elliott, formerly of 524 Oakland, died suddenly Feb. 20, 1950, at his home in Eugene, Ore.

Mr. Elliott, a native of Peterborough, Canada, served with the Canadian field artillery during the first World War. He later moved to the United States and became a resident in banking, both in Detroit and Port Huron.

Mr. Elliott moved to Grants Pass, Ore., in 1944 where he became manager of the Grand Trunk-Joseph County Chamber of Commerce. After his retirement in 1945, he and Mrs. Elliott traveled extensively through the west before returning in Eugene last fall.

The survivors include his widow, Mrs. Creta Elliott; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Church and two grandchildren, all of Eugene; two brothers, Alexander Elliott and Charles Elliott of Ontario, Canada.

Everett McLaughlin, 75, died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. He had been making his home for the past several years with his daughter, Mrs. Donald Goldsmith at 998 Brookwood.

Mr. McLaughlin was born in Comber, Ont., on June 28, 1875. He married Annie Gould on May 28, 1896.

He retired in 1939 after service of 30 years as conductor for the Grand Trunk railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The survivors include his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. George Redford of Pontiac and Mrs. Mary Hight of Detroit; one son, Donald of Chicago and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Hagerman of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Florence McLaughlin of Battle Creek.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Bell funeral home on the Bailey, funeral home with burial in Roseland Park cemetery. The Rev. Emil Kottz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Local Man Retires; Takes to the Road in Deluxe Trailer

The lure of the open road has taken over the William J. Pearce family of 1255 Villa road. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and daughter Jean, leave this week to join the brigade of retired couples in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Speaking of his retirement Pearce says he believes people should develop other interests in addition to their jobs.

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Maples Garner All Top Spots in Meet Against Ferndale

The Maple swimmers looked another win under their belts when they took all nine first places to sink Ferndale, 55-29, at Barnum pool last Thursday.

Despite the lopsided score, the meet had its highlights when Frank Weaver became the first Maple diver to come through with a perfect dive, a ten-point half-cup retirement.

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Christ Church Club Feted Scouts of B-5 at Dinner Monday

The entire Troop B-5 leaders and Troop committees, were guests of the Men's club of Christ Church Cranbrook, sponsors of the Troop, at a dinner Monday night. The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt.

Allan Lutz introduced Paul Wilton, chairman of district one, Detroit, the master of ceremonies.

Roger Thompson, troop committee chairman, resumed troop aims and functional duties of various committee members.

You Gillette, scoutmaster, introduced assistants Bud Adams, Fred Jeffers and Jerry Gillette. They discussed Scout advancement and told of troop plans for a week-long canoe trip in June.

In a question-answer period, Fred Jeffers, Eagle Scout, Ken Fowler and Mike Bird covered scouting from tenderfoot through eagle.

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Trip North Brings Adventures A-Plenty to Walnut Lakers

WALNUT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alain have returned from Chassell where they spent three weeks with the latter's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Matt Lehto.

The Alain's started out on what appeared to them to be an ordinary trip but turned out to be a series of unpleasant events.

On their way to Chassell, 20 miles from Manistique, their car figured in a head-on collision with a logging truck as it pulled out from behind a sanding truck directly into the path of their car. The force of the impact split the center frame of the Alain car in half.

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