

CLUB NOTES

Alpha Xi Delta
Alpha Xi Delta will hold its annual Christmas party at eight o'clock Monday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kyster of 1474 Pierce. Mrs. A. Meachum

heads the evening's committee, assisted by Mrs. D. McGinley and Mrs. F. A. West.

Pythian Temple No. 94
Pythian Temple No. 94 will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18, at the Community House.

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Locals Show Promise; Defeat Troy 47-33

By DICK EMERY

The Birmingham basketball team opened the 1951-52 campaign by dumping Troy 47-33 in a non-league contest Friday night which dedicated the Colts' new gym.

The Maple eaglers made John Petrakis's debut as head basketball coach a success and gave promise of a good season. Although the team is for the most part inexperienced, it has made good use of its early season practice periods and shows promise.

Gordon Mutch and Tom Tracy, Maple football stars, proved the switch from the gridiron to a basketball court an easy one, leading the Birmingham scoring. Mutch tossed in nine field goals and three free throws for 21 points and Tracy added 11 more on five field goals and one free throw.

BIRMINGHAM JUMPED into an early lead on baskets by Mutch and Ned Sharples. As Mutch got hotter, the Maples lengthened their lead and left the floor at halftime on the long end of a 28-14 score. Troy narrowed the gap to eight points in the third quarter, but Birmingham pulled away and went on to win handily.

Six Maple players saw action, three of them just out after the football season. The starting lineup consisted of Sharples at center, Jim Berger and Mutch at forward, and Stu Scheifele and Tracy at the guards.

shooting accuracy for the beginning of the season, hitting on 30% of their shots.

Dick Reneau was high man for Troy with eight points. The Colts were handicapped by the loss of star player Fred Hall, who was out of the lineup because of illness. His presence might have made a difference in the outcome of the game.

Art Museum to Close December 24-January 1

The Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art will be closed from December 24 through January 1.

At the present time, the Academy is holding an exhibition of Indian watercolor drawings of the Kaligait school.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

THE MAPLES SHOWED GOOD



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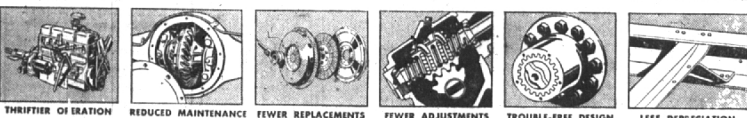
Sign of a Nice Guy

Got so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, KEEP OFF." But not at Happy Preston's place!

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"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!



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