

Crestrive Imp. Assn. Schedules Annual Meeting

Annual meeting and election of officers for Birmingham Crestrive Improvement Association, Inc. is scheduled Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Community House. Boundaries for the association are the south side of Lincoln; north side of 14 Mile road; west side of Stanley; and east side of Southfield.

All home owners in this district are invited to attend the meeting. This year's president is Eugene A. Moore, 1490 Stanley.

'Y' Junior Boys Basketball Team Plays Saturday

The Junior boys basketball team of the Birmingham YMCA will open its season Saturday by meeting the Hannan 'Y' boys on the floor of the First Baptist Church gym at 1:30 p.m.

Purpose of play for these boys from 12 to 18 is to give an opportunity for competitive experience to those whose skill does not qualify them for grade or junior high school teams. The locals record of only 5 victories in two years of play would bear this out.

Vacancies on the squad still exist and anyone interested in playing can apply to Ed Kibbert at the 'Y' office for a try-out.

Home Fire Hazards Increase During Holiday Season

Fire presents a double threat to your home from now until after the holiday period, is the warning voiced this week by Fire Chief W. Griffith.

"Coupled with the usual winter hazards," he said, "are those of holiday trimmings. Trees and wreaths, with many types of materials used for home decorations, present additional dangers.

"Care should be taken in keeping trees moist during the time they are in the house and against placing them too near any heating unit. Hang wreaths and greens as far from heating units and any electric wires or appliances as possible.

"Extra supplies of safety-type ash trays are a wise investment this time of year, too. The average home has more guests during the holiday season and too few or too small ash trays are a real hazard."

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

Number	Valuation
Residence	\$25,000
Alterations	
Residence	\$1,700
Business	\$8,500

Mo.	Permits	1951	1950
Jan.	95	\$1,072,250	\$1,059,840
Feb.	61	489,854	251,969
Mar.	35	416,260	1,078,722
Apr.	37	784,016	919,126
May	109	943,284	8,652,836
June	72	784,016	1,034,312
July	191	823,623	917,960
Aug.	82	648,282	1,758,060
Sept.	119	1,186,818	114,750
Oct.	82	874,000	812,743
Nov.	22	119,900	322,683

CHIEF GRIFFITH also warned about dangers of fire to cloth decorations and clothing.

"Fire places, lighted cigars, Christmas candles, can all ignite a piece of cloth and result in a fire which will completely ruin the holiday.

"Cotton and rayon cloth, including clothing, curtains and window drapes, can be fireproofed at home," he said. "The easy, inexpensive process is to treat the material in a solution made of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid dissolved in a gallon of water. Articles should be treated after every washing."

Griffith also warned householders about overloading electric circuits and taxing the capacity of home heating units.

Art Fairbanks on Colgate University Frosh Cage Squad

A former Birmingham high school athletic star, Art Fairbanks, 27 Purdy, is a member of the Colgate University freshman basketball squad.

Listed on the team's roster as 6 ft. 4 inches tall and weighing 180.

Freshman schedule is Dec. 8, Cornell, there; Jan. 5, General Electric, home; Jan. 16, Cornell, home; Jan. 24, Manlius, there; Feb. 2, Army, there; Feb. 9, Syracuse, home; Feb. 13, Manlius, home; Feb. 15, Hartwick, home; and March 1, Syracuse, there.

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LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS

By BETTY DWOREK
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Meetings

The Lathrup Junior Musical met at the home of Miss Joyce O'Brien. The group was entertained with piano solos by Miss Joan Cobb and Miss Carol Pepper, a violin solo by Miss Barbara Pierce and a tap dance by Miss Joan O'Brien. The group approved Miss Carol Pepper as new member. The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 6 at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Joan Walker at 18555 Shu Jose.

Mrs. Walter Sorenberg was hostess at the Christmas party of the Sewing Circle. She entertained the group at her home on Glenwood on Friday, Dec. 7. St. Ann Guild of St. Michael's church met at the home of Mrs. Karl Doeren on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The group worked on cancer pads.

Florida-Bound

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeGroot entertained at a farewell dinner party on Sunday, Dec. 9, for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seifen of Rosedale Park. They will spend the winter in Florida. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seifen of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dwork and daughter Rosalie of Midland, left for Florida on Sunday. They stopped en route for breakfast at the S. L. Dwork residence and for a short visit with the Alex Martin's on Coral Gables.

Lathrup Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Little of Dolores were hosts at a wild duck dinner recently. Their guests were the Rev. and Mrs. John Rose of California drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins of Glenwood have returned from their trip to Ohio. In Dayton they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wendt. While in Cincinnati they attended the Ice Follies.

Edward Vereake of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest at the Alfred Kauffmann home. Mrs. Kauffmann is his sister.

Church Christmas

The Townside Community church will present their Christmas pageant on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. A social hour with refreshments will follow. Mrs. Browner Sedgwick is director. Carol Sorenberg is costume and property chairman. Others are Mrs. Walter Sorenberg, Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. Ernest Zatorski, John Teague, Walter Bielaniski, Floyd Mengel and Brewster Sedgwick.

To See Hockey Game Saturday

Members of the senior and intermediate departments of the First Presbyterian church will join the Birmingham 'Y' group to see the Detroit Red Wings-Chicago Blackhawks hockey game Saturday night.

The group will leave by charter bus from Maple and Woodward Avenue at 7 p.m. and return to Birmingham immediately following the game.

Dr. Glen Harris, Rev. Robert Graham and 'Y' Secretary Ed Kibbert will accompany the group.

A second block of 50 tickets has been obtained for the game Dec. 29 and the 'Y' is accepting telephone reservations. Cost includes transportation, treat on bus and reserved seats.

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