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Men's Club Planning Immediate Rehearsals For April Minstrel Show

Dean Younis will arrange musical scores and direct the chorus and end men in an old-fashioned minstrel show which the First Presbyterian church men's club will present in April. Younis, a member of the cast of the George Primrose and Lois Dockstader original road shows of many years ago, is preparing several specialty numbers for the group.

Duke DuBois, in charge of production, says rehearsals will begin immediately. General chairman is R. C. Scott, who will be assisted by Frank W. Reynolds, club president.

When this Wanderer was asked to drop a few Christmas cards in the mail box Monday noon, he didn't realize what a task it would be. The three boxes on Woodward at the Hamilton and Maple corners proved to be filled and couldn't hold any more mail. Finally spotting the large mail box on the southwest corner of Maple and Woodward, the messages were deposited.

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Bits of Birmingham

Rotary Club President W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, didn't get away with it. Club members Monday noon saw to it that he paid a 25-cent fine for advertising. Long known to be an exponent of that country in the south, he tried to get away with mailing his Christmas cards to members with a postage stamp commemorating Texas.

Before we go any farther, we want to make this clear: this incident did not take place in Birmingham, but was told to this Wanderer by an area man who travels a great deal. About two weeks ago he pulled into a gas station just at closing time. As an attendant pumped gas into his car, the man heard him call out to another worker, "Joe, be sure you take that keg of anti-freeze inside tonight. It's gonna get pretty cold."

This issue brings to a close the Christmas party for 1951. Over 1,100 Birmingham school children, along with some of their little brothers and sisters not yet in school, have taken part. Maybe some of the little guys don't believe in Santa Claus, but whether they do or not, the tone of the letters leads this Wanderer to believe they are perfectly willing to be kidded along on the subject!

Early Monday morning a local doctor was called to the phone by a person living a mile outside Pontiac who needed medical attention for her son. She had tried several doctors near her area who wouldn't come. As a last resort she phoned the Birmingham physician who responded to the call.

Maybe one of the reasons why the back yards of the people on the east end of Holland and Haynes have that Porritt property drainage problem is because there are some Ponds and Lakes up the street. The Arthur S. Lake family resides at 1782 Holland, while across the street and few doors

At this time of year there is one Birmingham lady who admits her basement is not the handiest place in the world, but she has little to say against the idea. The whole thing hinges on the hobby of Wilber L. Johnstone of 351 N. Woodward, who for the past 13 years has spent many, many hours re-arranging toys for distribution among the poor. Johnstone receives broken toys from two large stores and restores them by repairing parts, making new ones, or combining the good parts of duplicate items to make one good toy. He has developed his hobby to the point that he now repairs plastic items; rewinds loose springs and is, in general, a real helper for St. Nick.

The unusual combination of below zero temperatures and hard-packed, snowy streets over the weekend required in many instances two cars to push one which wouldn't start.

Birmingham's city commission meeting, for the first time in the recollection of present city employees, almost was adjourned Monday night for lack of a quorum. At the 8 p.m. starting time only Mayor Dean Beier and Commissioners Lance Minor and Richard Patterson had shown up. The question of whether to adjourn hung fire until about 8:20 when Commissioner Ralph Main was located at a meeting in the Community House, and he sent word he would be "right over." The meeting started at 8:30. Minor sharply criticized commissioners for not giving advance notice that they would not be present at a particular meeting. "It is the only reason the city is in the mess we do now," he said. "It is the only thing that could be doing other things if lack of a quorum is known in advance," he commented. Commissioners Frank Rising and Milton Mallerud "gave due notice" of their absence, but Charles Renfrew called in about 6 p.m. Monday to say he was tied up in a business matter and wouldn't be able to make the meeting.

Detroit Edison Gets OK On Springdale Park Line

The Detroit Edison company has been granted permission by city commissioners to remove 10 trees from the west side of Springdale park to permit the erection of a power line along the property.

Tree removals will be done with the approval of City Forester William Behold on the proposed easement. The company's license will be subject to revocation upon 30 days notice from the city.

Rotarians Adjourn For the Holidays

Baldwin high school's 90-voice choir gave its annual Christmas program before the Rotary club Monday noon, directed by the school systems' vocal instructor, Victor Ulrich, who also is a Rotarian.

The club will not meet during the Christmas holidays. Next meeting will be on Jan. 7, announced Club President W. Glen Harris.

YMCA Varsity Five Defeats Detroit Western

On the strength of a 68 to 45 victory over an undefeated Detroit Western 'Y' quintet, Birmingham Men's Varsity tied with Northern 'Y' of Highland Park for leadership in the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA League.

It was Birmingham's second consecutive victory and maintained a stretch of five home wins, three from last year, without defeat.

Earl Mudge's five lay-up shots in the first quarter put the Dark Green out in front at the end of the first period of play 18 to 16 as Western matched basket for basket with a fast breaking offense. In the second 10 minutes, Birmingham employed a triangular zone defense and limited the maroon and gray to four points during a one-man scoring spree. This

gave the locals a 31 to 20 half-time advantage.

THE FAST PACE began to tell on the visitors in the third quarter as Johns Sincic, filling in for Coach Don Little at forward, pushed in four quick baskets to preserve the Green's 19 point lead, while Kenny Livingston of the opposition fouled out.

His loss handicapped the visitors so much that Birmingham's pass, caught and block plays paid off with 18 points in the closing minutes of play.

Bob Hengen's ability to control the backboards with Bob Folin's down court floor play, were big factors in the large score.

According to Little, Birmingham 'Y' has height and depth for the first time in five years and can make a good showing if the men stick together.

Birmingham 'Y' plays Downtown Detroit here Thursday evening at 9 p.m. and are favored to win.

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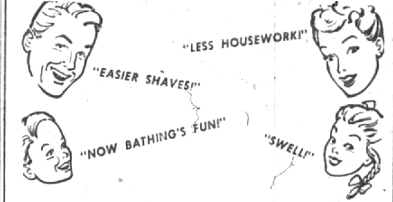
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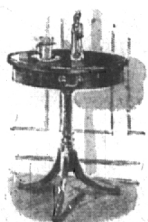


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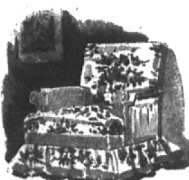


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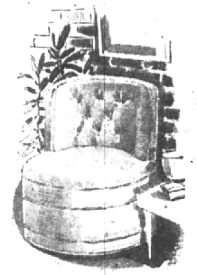
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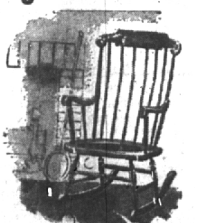
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