

## Basil Rathbone Slated to Appear Feb. 6 At Cranbrook Auditorium

One of the great figures of the contemporary stage, screen, radio and television, Basil Rathbone will appear at Cranbrook School auditorium at 8:15 Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. A limited number of tickets are available at the Cranbrook central committee office in Bloomfield Hills.



**BASIL RATHBONE**  
is available at the Cranbrook central committee office in Bloomfield Hills.  
Rathbone takes to the nation's lecture platforms in an effort to meet face to face with those who have seen him on the screen, be-

hind footlights or have heard his voice over the airwaves.  
"I HOPE to bring the magic of the theatre to people who have little opportunity to know its fascination," says the celebrated actor. "I wish to tell them stories of the theatre, dramatic stories, amusing stories, sometimes tragic stories, but stories, above all, that will give them an inkling of what it is to be a part of the greatest of all entertainment forms."  
More than anecdotes and side-lights, Rathbone's platform presentation contains his dramatic interpretations of carefully chosen literary gems and excerpts from the dramatic classics.  
He gives his own interpretations of some of Shakespeare's immortal scenes from "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Romeo and Juliet." He also recites some of the most romantic and moving lines of Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Robert Browning. In a more modern vein, he reads the stirring lines of Pilot Officer John McGehee's "Riding the Wind."  
Generally considered one of the foremost actors of the theatre today, Rathbone was born in Johannesburg, South Africa.  
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**BEARS GET RAM—Dr. J. P. Wilson, California University's Professor of Animal Husbandry, exhibits an Australian Merino ram, one of a shipment of three rams and nine ewes. The first sheep to be exported from Australia in 30 years, the animals will be used for "experimental purposes only" on the University's ranch at Davis, Calif.**

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## Field Trips, Purchase of Building Site Feature Local YMCA Year

By RAY DENNIS

The purchase of a tract of land for the future site of a 'Y' building, and a review of activities sponsored for local youth, highlighted the annual report of the Birmingham branch of the YMCA, compiled by Executive Secretary Ed Kirbert.  
The reports cite all the phases of the local program such as camping, physical education, work service, Christian education, membership, boys' and girls' work, and attendance at various 'Y' sponsored functions.

ONE FEATURE, which is Birmingham 'Y' offers, which is not sponsored by other YMCA organizations in other cities is the Christian youth program. Kirbert pointed out that the Christian emphasis committee works in close cooperation with the Birmingham Council of Churches.  
Highlighting the committee's 1950 program, were four youth rallies for local young people: the pulpit visit of Dr. George A. Buttrick for the Reformation anniversary service; a series of informative Bible lectures by Dr. William F. Lemon; Good Friday services; Union Thanksgiving services; Lenten and Christmas programs.  
Another aspect of the Local 'Y' schedule not offered by other YMCA's is the day-time program.

THE BIRMINGHAM branch is classified as a non-equipment association because it has no building or physical facilities of its own, Kirbert pointed out. However, it utilizes community resources, including school buildings, playgrounds, churches and homes to carry on its program.  
The secretary mentioned that possibly the most important thing which happened in the work of

and trips to industrial plants and museums.  
A total of 108 youngsters from ages eight to 14, participated in the special day winter activity which was titled, "An Adventure Day With the YMCA."  
Trips were taken to Greenfield Village, Eden Institute, Ford River Race plant, Continental Village, Bobo Island, J. T. Wing schooner, Belle Isle conservatory, Submarine Tamber, Detroit Creamery, Briggs stadium, Detroit Zoo, Detroit Art museum, Station WWJ, Wagon's Ginger Ale plant and GM Truck and Coach.  
Forty boys were enrolled at Camp Olympia last summer; 30 for four weeks each at Camp Nisnokon; and 14 boys at the state 'Y' camp. The social service committee of Christ church cooperated with the local branch in sending 11 underprivileged youngsters from this area to camp; and the Birmingham Lions club gave full to part scholarships to 10 boys.  
AS PART of the physical education program, teams from five churches played a 12 week schedule in the 'Y' church league. St. James Episcopal church edged out Holy Name for the local title and also won the Metropolitan Detroit Intermediate B trophy for intermediate boys.  
A Birmingham 'Y' varsity team

and held its fifth place in the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA basketball league. Competition was also held in the city intramural league for both softball and basketball.  
The North Chevrolet All-Stars won the cage title and Michigan Bell Telephone employees copied the regulation season softball trophy. Fox and Hounds Inn won the playoffs in the softball league, however.  
Physical education was included in the program of 24 of the boys and girls club groups. In addition, the Men's volleyball group played each Tuesday evening last winter.  
A total of 98 boys and girls swam once each week for 16 weeks last year in Barnum pool, under 'Y' supervision.  
The membership in the local 'Y' has increased from 185 in 1946 to 923 in 1950. In 1949, there were 902 members.

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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
By Robert H. Dudley Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BALDWIN COURT SUBSEQUENT SURVEYING  
No. 118  
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessor R. B. No. 118, heretofore by the assessor of the City of Birmingham, has been removed from the office of assessor and control of the assessor in Baldwin Court from Harmon Avenue to north end of the court, such surveying to be maintained for each period of time as may be possible, but with no specified guarantee by the City of Birmingham, is now on file in my office for public inspection.  
Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1951, at 10:00 a.m. to review said assessments at which time and place opportunity will be afforded interested persons to be heard.  
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk  
January 25, 1951 45-46

To the members of the Birmingham Community Home Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Birmingham Community Home Association will be held at the Birmingham Community Home in the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan on Monday February 5th, 1951 at 8 P.M.  
CHARLES B. KARS, President  
GRACEY T. HATCH, Secretary

### STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. M. DeLoach, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1951.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Order appointing time for hearing claims.  
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 9th day of April 1951, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.  
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therewith, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.  
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