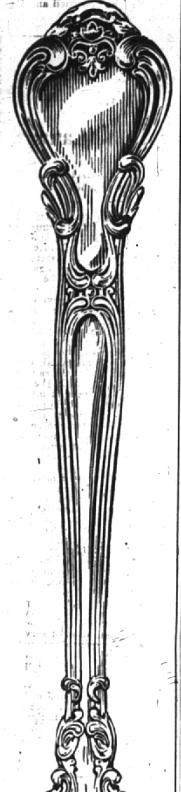


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DUNCAN RENALDO, better known as the "Cisco Kid" presented autographed photos of himself to youthful admirers at the Packer Super Market, South Woodward Friday afternoon. Renaldo plays the famed Western adventure man in movies, radio and television. The local visit was part of his personal appearance tour of Packer markets in the metropolitan area last weekend. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

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Debt Service Levy Ratio to Assessed Value Decreases

A schedule prepared by the city treasurer's office shows the percentage of debt service levy to assessed value between 1947 to 1951.

According to the schedule, 4.1 mills were levied for debt service in 1947 and 2.5 mills in 1951. City Manager Donald C. Egbert said the proposed budget contemplates a debt service levy for 1951-52 of slightly less than 2.5 mills.

EGBERT SAID the ratio of debt to assessed valuation has been materially decreased. The present total of principal outstanding is \$796,480.42. This represents 2.05% of the estimated assessed value of \$34,600,000.

In 1947, for an assessed valuation of \$17,326,800, the debt service levy was \$71,431.66 and the percentage of debt service levy to assessed value was .416. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the assessed valuation is \$30,604,929 and the debt service levy \$77,378.78, making the percentage of levy to assessed value .2528.

Obituary Notices

GERALD B. McLAUGHLIN, 48, of 2184 Woodale, Auburn Heights, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, where he had been a patient for several days.

Mr. McLaughlin had been a compositor for The Birmingham Eccentric since 1948. Prior to that he had been a union representative for the Pontiac Press for about 28 years.

He was born in Cadillac in October, 1902.

Survivors include his widow, Ardis and three children, James, William and Anita; his mother and a sister, both of California, and one brother of Pontiac.

Services were held Tuesday from the Dudley H. Moore funeral home with burial in Perry Mt. Park cemetery, Pontiac.

MRS. ANNIE HAZELTON BAILEY, 84, of 205 S. Jessie street, Pontiac, died early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ruby of Pontiac.

She was born in Ray, Mich., on Aug. 23, 1866 and was married to Albert O. Bailey at Armada on Oct. 5, 1882. Mr. Bailey died some time ago. She was a member of the Oxford Congregational church and a life member of the Oxford Eastern Star chapter.

Besides her daughter she is survived by a brother, Archie Hazelton of Inlay City and a nephew, Manley Bailey of Birmingham.

Services were from the Farmer-Snyder funeral home in Pontiac Wednesday afternoon with burial in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Paul E. Havers of the Pontiac Methodist church officiated.

MRS. ANGELA HOLMES, 90, of Grand Rapids, mother of Mrs. L. H. Thomas of 264 Westwood, died Feb. 14 in Florida.

Burial was in Grand Rapids Monday, Feb. 19.

Christ Church Ties St. James For League Lead

Both Christ Church and St. James Episcopal Church quintets registered victories in the Birmingham YMCA Church-League to defeat their T. victories and 1-0 standing in games last week.

Christ Church had difficulty chaining up a 41 to 33 victory over Embury Methodist church when the Woodward Avenue lads scored 29 points in the last quarter while holding Christ Church to four baskets.

Paul Maddox, Dick Beatty, and Jack Hendrix scored 34 points between them for Christ Church while Gordon Shira racked up 17 markers for Embury.

ST. JAMES SCORED at will in running up a 70 to 56 win over Lathrup Township. John Burton, Harry Prantz, Bob Pope, and Jack Brennan each had 14 points for St. James while diminutive Paul Weaver sank eight for Lathrup.

Fir's Presbyterian church racked up its fourth victory with a 54 to 15 win over Wolverine.

Robert E. Ward, assistant professor of political science at University of Michigan, who went to the J.H.E.T. Because St. James and Christ Church do not face each other a third time until the play-offs, a special game will be necessary in early March to determine Birmingham's representative in the Metropolitan Detroit play-offs.



JAMES I. CRUMP, JR., Ph. D. will speak Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Baldwin high school on "Focus on China." He completed a year's study of Chinese language and culture at Harvard, spent three years in counter-intelligence in the Indo-Burma-India theater. The fourth lecture on "Focus on Japan" will be given next week by Robert E. Ward, assistant professor of political science at University of Michigan, who went to the J.H.E.T. representative to Doshu university.

East Detroit Cage Squad to Meet Birmingham Friday

By ART FAIRBANKS

Birmingham Maple travel to East Detroit Friday evening with hopes of bouncing back in league competition after last week's defeat by Port Huron.

Although the Maroons wallowed East Detroit 72-42 in their last encounter, the Shamrocks were without the services of center Ron Kramer who was sidelined with a broken wrist, but who will be back in the lineup Friday.

With a season record of five wins and seven defeats, the Shamrocks employ a razzledazzle type of ball which can be particularly effective once they find the scoring range.

This marks the last scheduled game of the year as well as the final league contest for both teams.

City to Call \$9,000 In Obligation Bonds

The city commission Monday evening approved the calling of \$9,000 general obligation bonds maturing April 1, 1955. Funds will be advanced from the General fund for this purpose.

A total of \$1,722.50 will be saved if these bonds are called before April 1, this year.

The city has \$39,000 of Series A-2 Refunding bonds, which were issued March 1, 1942 and bear a 2 3/4% interest coupon.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said a study will be made to determine the possibility of calling the 1955 and 1957 maturities Oct. 1, 1951. He also stated that efforts will be made to make funds available to call the 1955 maturities April 1, 1952.

City Considering Purchase of Lots For Fire Hall

The city commission is considering the purchase of a 1.25 by 295 foot site on Adams between Forest and Maple for the future location of a firehall.

This matter will be further discussed at Monday's city commission meeting.

Donald C. Egbert, city manager, recommends that an option be prepared for the purchase of the property for \$6,000. The site is owned by Donald S. Bell and is known as lots one and two of the Snow subdivision.

THE PROPERTY HAS been appraised at \$4,850. Egbert pointed out that when the appraisal was made, it wasn't possible to divulge the fact that the city plan commission planned an extension of the business district to include this property. That would have affected the value of the site.

Egbert said he prefers a site at Bowers and Adams, but purchase attempts have been unsuccessful.

The city manager said the site is not quite as large as the city desires, but there is a possibility that lots 20 and 21 immediately in the rear of the property can be acquired.

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