

Local Junior 'Y' Team Loses Game

A total of 148 points went through the netting as Fisher 'Y' junior boys defeated Birmingham 'Y' juniors 90-49 on the floor of the First Baptist church gym last week. Half-time score was 55 to 21 as the local lads endeavored to solve a very fast breaking offense displayed by the visitors.

As the pace of the game increased, both teams substituted freely and 26 players saw action. Birmingham meets the Junior 'Y' boys from Western 'Y' this Saturday. Game time is 11 at the Baptist gym.

Will Show War Film To High Twelve Club

"The Tale of Two Cities" film story of the atomic bombing of two Japanese cities during World War II, will be shown High Twelve members at their Jan. 22 meeting. John J. Hamel, local civilian defense director, will present the film and speak on Birmingham defense plans.

Members are asked to make reservations for guests at this dinner meeting not later than 6 p.m. Friday.

Monday's meeting was marked by the presentation of reports on 1950 activities and the discussion of plans for the coming year.

If the Vote Is 4-3, What Happens? Commissioners Want to Know

What happens when the city plan commission recommends a zoning change, 20 per cent of Michigan law.

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"But what if the vote comes out 4 to 3, either for or against?" Mayor Bruce G. Booth pointed out. "Who's upheld, what's turned down, or just where are we?"

S. Hascall to see if he couldn't find the solution somewhere among Michigan law.

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YMCA Committee Approves Annual Report for 1950

The annual report of the Birmingham branch of the YMCA was presented by Ed Kirbert, local secretary to the 'Y' committee of management Monday evening and approved. The report will be given at the district meeting in Detroit next month.

Kirbert pointed out in the report that in 1950 a total of 86 different groups, with an enrollment of 1,606 persons, met for a total of 1,329 times or an attendance of 26,558. Regularly scheduled activities without definite enrollment attracted 13,291 persons for 143 sessions.

In addition special events were held on 25 different occasions with 1,050 persons taking part.

The secretary cited as possibly the most important thing which happened last year to the local YMCA was the purchase of a tract of land located on Lincoln, bounded by Floyd and Edgewood, as the future location of a new 'Y' building.

THE PENALTY BOX

Birmingham
William D. Bell, Detroit, reckless driving—\$50 paid.

Samuel Slough, Flint, driving under influence of liquor—\$65 paid.

Kirbert Hopkins, Detroit, possession of an unregistered weapon—\$10 paid.

Bloomfield Hills
Ronald Promo, Van Dyke, reckless driving—\$40 fine and \$5 court costs paid.

Josephine Wyszokowski, Hamtramck, drunk and disorderly—\$25 fine paid.

Eileen F. Worthen, Pontiac, reckless driving—\$50 fine paid.

Franklin Kohn, Highland Park, reckless driving—\$40 fine paid.

Senior Service Club To Visit Children

Members of the senior service group of the Community House will visit the Children's hospital in Detroit Jan. 19, at 11 a.m.

They will bring several weeks worth of letters and cards which have been prepared by the members of the Senior Service Club to make the youngsters for whom they have been working and to become better acquainted with the hospital itself.

They will return to the Community House for refreshments and lessons in canasta and bridge.

Membership in the group is open to anyone in the area who wishes to be identified with a program of service to children. Work sessions occur the morning hours of their meeting with a recreational period being held during their luncheon. New skill studies are also part of the afternoon programs.

Television Program Explained to Lions

"Behind the Scenes in Television" was discussed at Wednesday's Lions meeting by Lee Wales of Fort Industries who summarized the television activities of his company.

Six new rain capes for patrol boys and 25 safety belts are being purchased by the club for distribution among local schools. Capes will go to patrol boys at the new Terry school.

Senior Group Plans Baby Shower Monday

Members of the Senior Activities group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Community House for a baby shower.

Layettee and many other items are being prepared for the baby which will be "adopted" by the group.

Baldwin Cagers Win From Redford Union

The Birmingham Maples won their fourth basketball game of the season Tuesday evening as they defeated Redford Union 67-47 in a non-league game. Barry Wall kept up his high scoring pace as he racked up 25 points.

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Hills Man Honored For Service As Head Of Boy Scout Council

William G. Lerehen, Bloomfield Hills, retiring president of the Boy Scout council for metropolitan Detroit, was honored Monday evening at the annual meeting.

Lerehen has been head of the council since 1937 and was presented a scroll commemorating his many services to scouting in the area. His post will be filled by Ben R. Marsh, board chairman of the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

To Negotiate For Henkel Property

The city will continue to negotiate for a section of the F. H. Henkel property at 1080 West Maple to make way for a 76-foot right-of-way. This action was decided at Monday's city commission meeting.

It was also decided that no sidewalk should be constructed on the north side of the street at the present time.

APPRAISERS HAVE placed \$1,700 as the value of the Henkel property which would be taken. The property owners feel this amount is too low.

The city originally intended to acquire 10-foot strips from property owned on West Maple by Frank C. Newell, Dr. H. Wilson Mitchell and M. W. and Elizabeth Barton. Upon City Manager Donald C. Egbert's recommendation, the acquisition will be deferred until definitely on the acquisition of these properties.

Local Man Assigned To Maryland Center

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md.—Byron E. Wyatt was among the seven Michigan State college in the first group of recruits to arrive at the Ordnance Replacement training center here since the end of World War II. The group was assigned to Company C, 1st Ordnance training battalion.

Wyatt, a mechanical engineer, was graduated from Michigan State college in 1949 and was employed in Detroit until entering the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wyatt, 8456 Devonshire.

Case Stated for Visiting Judge

The lawsuit against the five officers of the Oakland County anti-racket league in 1949 and was delayed this week as Circuit Court Judge H. Russel Holland granted a motion that the case be tried before a visiting judge.

Judge Holland was scheduled to hear the case this week. The suit will now be delayed until a visiting judge can be called.

A bill of complaint was filed last June by 118 members of the society, asking the ouster of the president and four other officers. The complaint charged mishandling of funds. Robert F. Connor, 482 Westwood, is president of the society.

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Dearborn 'Y' Cagers Defeat Birmingham

Dearborn YMCA Varsity men's team defeated Birmingham YMCA on the Henry Ford high school floor last Thursday evening, 29-28 when Jim Kohn missed on a lay-up shot as the final seconds of play ran out.

Birmingham trailed throughout, as it tried to acclimate itself to the huge playing floor.

Birmingham meets Hannan 'Y' at home Thursday evening. The Senior 'Y' boys will play a preliminary game at 7.

Association Elects New President

LATHRUP—Robert Gordon, 19010 Glenwood, was elected president of the Lathrup Township Civic association, in a meeting held at the home of Glenn Parker, 27460 East California drive.

Other officers elected for 1951 were vice-president, L. L. Mackey, 18577 San Jose; secretary, James R. Clark, 18550 San Diego; and treasurer, Ray S. Heym, 18564 Saratoga.

Jewels, Cash Taken In Weekend Robbery

Police are investigating the weekend robbery of the John McKee home, 316 Puritan, in which \$2,000 in antique jewelry and a small amount of cash was taken.

Chief Ralph W. Moxley said entry was gained by breaking the glass near the front door lock. The house was ransacked and other jewelry items left untouched.

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Snow-Blocked Boxes Halt Mail Delivery

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler said, Tuesday morning, that he wished more of the rural patrons of the local postoffice were residents of the Foxcroft and Wing Lake road areas.

"I've been talking to some of the people who live out there," he said, "and asked them if they had much trouble after Sunday's heavy snow. All informed me that a better drainage system extends a much appreciated service to its customers residing in those sections.

"After each snow, two men and plows are sent out and all drives

and mail boxes are plowed clear. The patrons of the gas station and my carriers appreciate this," Fowler said.

HE REPORTED that several carriers were stuck in drifts Monday and that quite a few persons did not receive their mail because the drivers could not get near the boxes.

"If they would shovel the snow away from the box that has been piled there by the road plows, the carriers would have no trouble and all mail would be delivered," Fowler explained.

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