

Choir to Sing At Hi-12 Ladies' Night Program

Birmingham high school's A Cappella choir will again sing for members of the Birmingham High Twelve club when the group observes Ladies Night on Dec. 21. Wives of members will be guests at the dinner which will precede the program to be directed by Victor Ulrich.

At the Dec. 14 meeting of the group, Rainey said he felt history is the foundation of yesterday's bond with tomorrow, and that the system commonly used in school classes destroys much of the interest and value of it.

He said he felt an idea instilled in one's mind was far better than a fact in one's memory.

HIS TALK dealt with Aaron Burr, whom Rainey considers one of the greatest politicians of all time.

He told how Burr had a background of two generations of clergy in his family; how he was ready for college and refused admittance at the age of 11, forcing entrance at 15 and graduating at the head of his class.

He sketched Burr's life as a mili-

Pembroke Yuletide Children's Party Set for Saturday

The third annual Christmas party for children in the Pembroke area will be held at Adams school from 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 19.

William Wheeler, speaking for the Pembroke Manor association, sponsors of the party, said they expect to entertain between 500 and 600 youngsters and their parents during the two-hour program. It will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus and gifts for the children.

A highlight of the affair will be an appearance of Burt Lebele, magician, who will entertain the children with sleight-of-hand performances.

Richard Sauerbrun will be master of ceremonies for the party and lead community singing of Christmas carols.

The committee in charge includes John Vander Rose, Earl Nelson, Ford Conlon, Neal McGowan, Nickie Holowarth, Frances Lahnkegel, Pauline Board and Kay Barker.

A tary man, lawyer and politician, and how all was destroyed because of his duel with Alexander Hamilton.

"This country's greatest political figure lies under a simple stone marked 'A. Burr,'" Rainey concluded.

Each of us is a distinct personality, possessed of varying degrees of talent, of a variety of characteristics, to each of us is given life and a certain number of days for our own development. The person we are each day reveals just how good we are.



RALPH MANUEL
Re-elected President of Real Estate Board

At a meeting of the Directors of the Birmingham Real Estate Board held December 8, 1953, Ralph Manuel of Watt, Manuel and Snyder, Inc., was re-elected President; Muriel Lane of Max Brooke, Inc. was elected Vice President; Robert E. Secretary and Dorothy Webster of Snyder, Kinney and Bennett, Inc., Treasurer.

Petition for Annexation About Ready for Filing

Petitions calling for the annexation of the 40-acre "Porritt property" on Adams road to the city of Birmingham will be presented to the county board of supervisors before Dec. 18. H. H. Paterson, president of the W. E. Reid Development Co., owners of the area, promised early this week.

"We will have considerably more than the required number of signatures on the petition," Paterson said.

By meeting the Dec. 18 deadline, the issue could be voted on at the city's regular election April 5. It would require a special election in Troy township.

CITY COMMISSIONERS Monday night refused to extend city water and sewer services to a small portion of the area pending annexation, without having a definite date for cutting off the services should the annexation be turned down by voters.

"If we didn't have that clearly understood, it would look like we were anticipating the election results—and we are in no position to do that," commented Commissioner V. B. Watkins.

Paterson said he made the request so his company could get a four-months' head start on the first of over 100 duplex dwellings. He said he would check with several consultants regarding the advisability of accepting the cutoff stipulation.

"Selling your home? Advertise it in the 'For Sale—Houses' columns of The Eccentric."

Animal Shelter Suggests Pets As Yule Gifts

"There's a puppy, dog or kitten for practically every boy or girl who wants one over at the Oakland county animal shelter," says Mrs. William G. Ferguson of Valley road, Bloomfield Hills.

"The shelter personnel has two current projects," she added.

"One, we are all anxious to place these pets in good homes and know that Christmas is a likely time. Children ask Santa Claus for pets and sure the shelter can help them find puppies and kittens to gladden the heart of many a boy and girl.

"Some of the animals are excellent, some are 'just dogs.' Everyone knows that pedigree makes no difference in the love which a child and pet can exchange.

"We hope those who plan to give pets for presents will visit the shelter on Walton road in Pontiac before making their selections."

THE SECOND project, Mrs. Ferguson explained, is to urge better treatment for pets.

"Dogs left out of doors without proper shelter for long periods are subject to colds and distemper. This disease is spread among animals and also is liable to strike humans. It is a severe disease, often fatal, and quite apt to leave permanent damages in the animal.

"Remember, dogs and cats have feelings just as humans do. They suffer from cold and hunger and disease. If you cannot give your pet humane treatment, it should be either placed in a new home or disposed of."

REZONING CONFIRMS USE

A small triangle of property at the east end of Lincoln avenue, alongside the railroad, officially was zoned industrial Monday night by Birmingham city commissioners.

A number of months ago it was sold by the city to a private company to build a warehouse site, and the original "public property" zoning had been unintentionally forgotten.

Troops B-7, B-5 Hold Get-Together At Pierce School

It was a Boy Scout get-together Monday night when Troop B-7 and Scoutmaster Eric Jacobson played host to Troop B-5 and Scoutmaster Tom Austin.

The boys spent the evening doing compass work, practicing first aid and knot tying, and running over the fundamentals of the spirit of scouting.

Troop B-7 is completing plans for its Court of Honor to be held Monday night, Dec. 21, in the Pierce school gymnasium. Participating in the ceremony will be Star Scout Dick LeMoyné, and Second Class Scouts James Noonan, Dennis Rautio, and Thomas Moonen.

Twenty-five tenderfoot scouts will also participate while Neighborhood Commissioner Douglas Witter will present the scouts with their troop charter for the coming year.

Jacobson announced that a new troop, to be known as Troop B-29 is being organized at Lady Queen of Martyrs church. The new troop held its first meeting last night. Bill Booth is Scoutmaster and his assistant is Chuck Hartner.

Restrict Parking Along One Side Of Eton Road

Parking will be restricted on the west side of Eton road, between Lincoln and 14 Mile, and no stop signs will be erected at the Lincoln intersection, Birmingham city commissioners decided Monday night.

A recent traffic count by the department shows volumes are not sufficiently high at the present time to require parking restrictions on both sides of the street, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley explained.

Several residents had requested a stop sign at Lincoln as an aid to school children crossing to Terry school.

"The day our survey was made, only three children used this particular intersection," Moxley pointed out.

"Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday."

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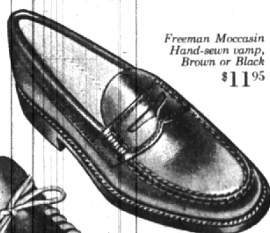
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