

Future Nurses' Plan to Adopt Korean Orphan

Adoption of a Korean orphan is the newest project planned by Future Nurses' club members.

The club plans to adopt the child in the name of Birmingham high school, asking each student to contribute. A book is set up in the school lobby where students may make their contributions before school or during lunch period. Everyone giving over 25 cents will be permitted to help choose whether the child will be a boy or a girl.

It will cost approximately \$180 a year to provide food, clothing, medical care and schooling for each child. Enough money will be raised to sponsor two children if each student contributes 25 cents.

IF THE ADOPTION is carried

through, the school will receive pictures and a full life record of the child. A scroll will be put up in the lobby containing contributors' names.

The poster parents' plan for war children sponsoring the adoption is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian independent relief organization.

Head of the project are Mollie Blumpe, president; and Mrs. Dale Seaton, who is club adviser.

Pierce First Graders To Hold Christmas Program December 22

The first grade Christmas program of Pierce school will be held at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon, December 22. Each first grade room will sing one special song and all of the groups will sing several songs together.

The program will end with everyone singing "Silent Night" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The music director is Miss Alma Fassbender.

Holiday Spirit Running High at Vaughan School

The Christmas season is in full swing at Vaughan School from Kindergarten through Sixth grade. Our reporters will try to give you a word picture of what is happening.

It would be worth your while to come and see what Santa's little helpers have been doing to make life a bit more interesting while awaiting that big day.

This will be December 23rd, for on that day, all the rooms will have their Christmas parties. Then off to home for a glorious Christmas Eve and a grand Christmas day with lots of hopes for snow and ice to try out all those expected gifts.

AS WE WALK DOWN the halls and peek into the rooms we see lots of pretty decorations. In one room there is a picture of Santa and his reindeer flying through the air and a pretty little village below.

Several rooms have pictures of Santa climbing down the chimney standing by a fireplace. Santa can also be found life size on some of the doors.

One of the first grade rooms has a very clever window showing the wise men and the manger with the baby Jesus lying in it. Another beautiful scene can be seen by looking thru a small window in the display case in which there is a snow scene.

THE FIFTH GRADE has been making favors to be sent to the hospital and used on Christmas day of the grades in the Elementary School are bringing food and gifts

Fourth Graders To Deck the Halls At Pierce School

Fourth grade students of Pierce school will troop through the halls of the school tonight at 8 p.m. as they sing "Deck the Halls With Bows of Holly" and spread Christmas decorations on their way to the auditorium to open the school's Christmas program.

Inside the auditorium they will sing "O Come, O Come Let Us Adore Thee," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas to be Good," and "White Christmas." The fifth and sixth grade Chorus and the Glee club will sing a group of Christmas Bell songs.

THE GLEE CLUB is composed of children from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades singing in four part harmony. Malcolm Ferguson, school principal, states that the group this year is singing better than ever.

Highlight of the evening will be "Window Play" with sixth grade actors backed up by the Glee club. The performance will take place behind curtains with special lighting effects aiding the actors in their portrayal of "Christmas Customs and Legends." Narrators for the pageant will be Janet Nechman and Jay Zimmerman.

Dorothy Ozala will be the accompanist, and Alma Fassbender will direct the program.

'Rose Bowl' Theme of KST Club Dance

Rose Bowl will be the theme of the New Year's eve dance to be put on by K S T club in Birmingham Community House.

A six-piece band and socialist under direction of Warner Luhl will provide music. The dance will be from 9:30 to 2:00 and price of admission is \$4.50 a couple.

Dorough With 28 Points Leads Win Over Troy High

By JIM KRAUS

With a sparkling 28 points Captain Don Dorough led an inspired Maple basketball team 52-45 win over a determined Troy team in the season's cage opener at Troy last Friday night.

The alert Maple guards' 28 points tied the Troy scoring record. Birmingham got off to a slow start but was trailing all the way through the first half, but the Colts saw a big lead in the second quarter when Dorough, Fayson Chappman and Mike Groves got quick scores. With this rally the Maples came within three points of Troy at the half.

In the second half, Birmingham was a new team. The boys had complete control of the ball. While Dorough was making 18 points in this half Dick Muller, lanky Maple center, controlled the backboards. By the middle of the fourth quarter Birmingham had piled up a 10 point lead.

WITH THREE minutes remaining in the game, the Maples went into a stall, and with superb ball handling they got the Troy quiet flustered causing many fouls. Although the Colts fought valiantly to get back in the game, they just didn't have enough.

Player	BIRMINGHAM		TROY	
	Field Goals	Free Throws	Field Goals	Free Throws
Greene	1	1	1	1
Muller	1	1	1	1
Dorough	14	1	1	1
Chappman	1	1	1	1
McIntyre	1	1	1	1
Peters	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
Total	29	12	22	12

Maple Reserves Down Troy Team

By PETE KASS

Making new reserve Coach Lewis Parry's debut a success, the Maple reserves trounced the Troy seconds 45-38 last Friday night at Troy.

Freshman Bob Ishell led all scorers with a 20 point effort as the seconds sparkled in the first and final quarters. At a 12-3 first quarter lead, the Maples were slowly overhauled by the fighting Colts. At the close of the third session Troy had knotted the count. Then a 17-point fourth period surge sewed up the contest and sent the locals home with their initial victory.

Game captain Bill Swamy added 10 points on four field goals and a couple of charity tosses. Floyd Bailey tallied 14 for the Colts until he fouled out early in the final period.

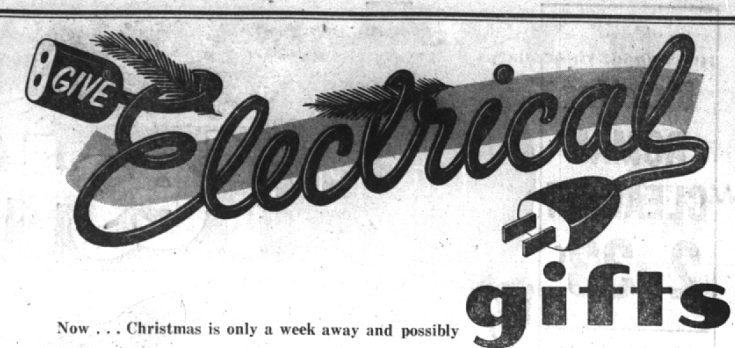
Maple reserves play their first league game against Mt. Clemens tomorrow night on the Birmingham floor at 6:45 p.m.

BHS Medley Team High in Relays

Birmingham sent George Stinnett, Tom Sheehan and Russ Hibbard to the Cereb Bowl invitationals at Battle Creek last Saturday. This event is one of the outstanding swimming meets in the nation.

Although this was the boys' third meet within a week they managed to place very high. In the 225 yard individual medley relay they came in a strong second behind a powerful Jackson team. In the 950 yard medley relay the boys set a school record of 1:24.1, clipping two seconds off the old record.

Twelve schools were entered. Birmingham's three man team finished ahead of four schools with full teams represented. The fine Jackson team clinched top honors in the meet by setting a new world record in the 300 yard backstroke relay.



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