

Mr. Clemens Meets Maple Swimmers At Barnum Pool

By CHARLES HOKE.
In a battle of the leaders, two undefeated swimming teams will clash this Friday afternoon when the Mt. Clemens tankers invade Birmingham.
The Bathers won impressive victories over Hazel Park and Port Huron, while the locals have beaten Hazel Park, Ferndale and Pontiac.
The Bather squad is rated as one of the best ever produced by

Mt. Clemens. The Bathers feel that the only obstacle in the path of an undefeated season is the strong Maple team.
The visitors will be led by captain Chuck Buckholz, ex-Birmingham student, Thad Ketchum and Dick Golden.
The meet will be highlighted by the 200-yard free style race which pits Buckholz, undefeated, against Maple captain Ted Swartz, also unbeaten.
In the 50-yard free style, two more undefeated swimmers clash when the Maples' Russ Hibbard opposes Thad Ketchum of Mt. Clemens.
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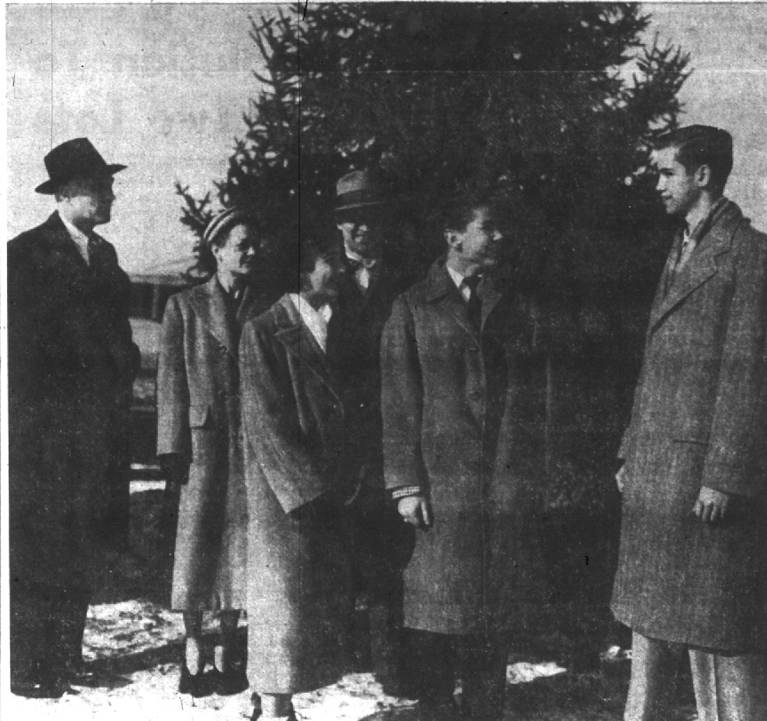
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ASSEMBLED for the presentation of a 25-foot black spruce tree, gift of the Kingswood and Cranbrook students to the Birmingham high school student body, are (back row) Harry D. Hoey, headmaster of Cranbrook school; Marion E. Goodale, headmistress at Kingswood, and Ross A. Wagner,

principal at Birmingham high. Student body representatives (front row) are Betty Hamady, Kingswood; Grant Griswold, Cranbrook, and James Hargler, Birmingham. The picture was taken at a formal presentation and planting of the tree on the high school campus Tuesday morning.

Community House Board Schedules Annual Session

Preliminary reports of the Roll Call and plans for the annual meeting of the Community House board were highlights of the board meeting Monday evening.
Chairman Lyman Craig, Jr., Walter F. Skinner and Mrs. George A. Maxted reported on collection activities to date, which Mrs. Gilbert Goode, Jr., told of the publicity work already done for the forthcoming Roll Call.
The annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, when five members of the board will be retired.
President Charles B. Kass, completing a full three year term and an unexpired term of two years, was presented a gift in appreciation for his services.

OTHERS WHO will leave the board are Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, first vice president, Lovett Robertson and Mrs. Goode.
Mrs. G. A. Weinhold, who was named to complete an unexpired term and is currently serving as co-chairman of the Roll Call, will be eligible for reelection to the board.
Mrs. Carlton Isley, Community House director, reported the busiest December ever recorded. She said 15,030 persons used the House, representing 270 separate groups. The same month in 1951 saw 15,000 patrons from 240 groups.

Reports and Plans To Be Discussed At Annual Y Meet

The annual meeting of the Birmingham YMCA will be held in the Dr. John K. Ormond Memorial lounge on Friday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. The report of the executive secretary will be given and a reception held for new members of the committee of management.
The change in date will permit members of the executive committee who are on vacation to return. Goals for 1953 and a progress report on future building plans will be made, along with the presentation of certificates to members of the committee of management who served in 1952.
The annual report, sent to the National Council of the YMCA for incorporation in the 1952 year book, showed Birmingham's branch had 67 groups with definite enrollment in 1952. These met 1,246 times with 24,572 in attendance.
The 65 groups without definite enrollment had 177 sessions with an attendance of 12,512.

THERE WERE 30 special events held with 5,813 participating. Twenty groups outside the membership of the 'Y' used its facilities on Lincoln avenue.
A total of 93 volunteer workers served on various Y committees. The Y sponsored 81 boys who spent 1590 days in YMCA camps. Families referred to the churches for help and guidance totaled 155.
Outstanding features of the 'Y' year included the dedication of its new building on June 15; its Day-Y summer fun program; the performance of East Lyons by the Franklin Village players and a very successful membership campaign under Dr. Sam Brunl and Bill Roberts.

Ballot Ordered In Southfield

The Southfield township board Tuesday night authorized the printing of the Democratic ballot in the February 16 primary election for trustees.
Lack of Democratic candidates in the township determined that there would be no contest for township offices. A report from the state's Corporation Counsel stated that no ballot need be printed.
Township officials, however,

Y Men's Club To Hear Talk on Social Security

John Nelli of the Pontiac office of Social Security will address the Birmingham Y's Men's club Monday, Jan. 19, at the 'Y' House, 400 East Lincoln, on "How Social Security Affects the Person Who Is Retiring."
He will supplement his remarks agreed to the printing of the ballot upon written request of trustee aspirant Howard Coleman.

with a short sound film. Members are urged to bring their cancelled commemorative stamps to the annual convention. Dun Gault will outline a project of finishing and equipping the garage building for a craft shop. Coffee hour will follow at 8:15 p.m.
Any young man between the ages of 18 and 40 may join this group, the service club of the 'Y,' whose interest is helping the youth of Birmingham.
Meetings are held bi-monthly from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Arthur P. Bogue First to File For Judgeship

By submitting to the Secretary of State nominating petitions with nearly twice the necessary names, Arthur P. Bogue, last week became the first candidate for the Oakland county circuit court race.
With nearly 7,000 Oakland petitioners, the Pontiac attorney and former prosecutor is the first challenger of the three incumbent judges in 16 years.
Others seeking office are William John Beer of Berkley and Robert W. Hodge of Pontiac and incumbents Frank L. Dely of Pontiac, George B. Hartwick of Royal Oak and H. Russel Holland of Pontiac.

BOGUE WAS elected prosecuting attorney for the 1933-34 term and became known for his diligent investigations of the vicious secret mob known as the "Black Legion".
Bogue said, "Oakland county voters have been deprived of their full right of selection of their circuit judges for 16 years. No new candidate has waged a serious campaign since 1936, and I look upon the office of the circuit judge as another opportunity to serve the people of this county."
He is past president of the Oakland County Bar association and a former director of the Oakland YMCA.
Mr. and Mrs. Bogue live at 891 Bates street.

In Mock Battle On Calif. Desert

Three area men took part in a mock battle staged by the Third Marine Division near the desert city of 29 Palms, Calif., recently after the division finished 10 months of training.
The men were:
Pfc. Robert C. Sackner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sackner, 2924 Spencer, a truck driver with the Service Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion.
Pfc. Robert E. Harpater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Harpater, 2195 Pembroke, a message runner in "B" Company, 1st battalion.
Pfc. Robert M. Grainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grainger, 18171 Kilbirnie, Lathrup, a squad leader with the 2nd battalion.

Schenck Agency Becomes G. E. Markley Associate

Announcement was made this week that the Ben Schenck Agency would become a division of the George E. Markley real estate office, working with that company.
The Schenck agency handles all types of insurance, including fire, mortgage, liability and burglary. They have operated in Detroit for the past 14 years.
Schenck, a resident of Birmingham for eight years, lives at 80 Manor road.

Assessment Roll To Be Reviewed

Two weeks should be sufficient time for the city and the auditor to gather supporting evidence concerning their respective positions relating to a proposed assessment roll for a proposed street paving, Birmingham city commissioners decided Monday night.
They set Jan. 26 as the date of a hearing on confirmation of the assessment roll for pavement on Bradford, between Elon and Melton, and Mansfield from Bradford to 14 Mile.

THE ROLL was confirmed last week, but was reconsidered Monday night and the second hearing set.
George H. Heidemann, attorney for Avison & Purser, Inc., which is building homes on several lots in the assessment district, claimed that the city's proposed assessment of \$808 on two lots valued at \$800 each "amounted to confiscation."
He suggested to commissioners that another hearing take place at which time the builder would have an opportunity to present his arguments.

Y's Intramural League Still Short One Team

The Birmingham YMCA intramural basketball league is still seeking a fourth team to round out its membership.
Teams now with completed rosters and playing include Birmingham Cleaners, Mortimers and Birmingham Merchants.
Two rounds of games have been played with Birmingham Cleaners leading the league without a defeat.
Any group of cagers interested in playing on Wednesday evenings are asked to contact Ed Kirbert at the Birmingham YMCA.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.



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