

**Church League Race Tightened**

St James Episcopal church won its first game of the season and vacated the cellar position with a 58 to 54 victory over Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Both teams played aggressive basketball and left the floor at half time tied with 25 points each.

Jim Kelley of St. James scored five quick layup shots in the third period to put his team in the lead which they did not relinquish. Kelley's 25 points led both groups in scoring while Tom Hay netted 18 for Lutheran Redeemer church.

First Baptist church continued to press First Presbyterian church for the league lead with a 47 to 35 win over Kirk-in-the-Hills. First Baptist led 22 to 14 at half time and maintained its eight point advantage in the third quarter. Paul Shenel's 15 markers were high for both teams while Paul Garlick cracked up 13 points for the losers.

Christ Church Episcopal congregational church by winning 50 to 38 after both teams were tied at 23 all when they left the floor at half time. Concentrating on Jerry Kraus, the Congregationalists' boys fought his brother Jim who broke loose to score 13 points. Jim Flack's 16 points led both teams in the score column.

The teams play each Thursday night at the Baptist church gymnasium. The public is invited without charge to see these games.

**Addresses Institute In Columbus, Ohio**

George B. Finch, 1280 Latham, vice president in charge of sales development of the Jam Handy organization, will deliver a talk on the subject, "Visuals As A Public Relations Tool," at the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

During the Feb. 18th meeting, Finch will review the successful use of motion pictures in the public relations field and cite the vehicle's numerous possibilities for public relations work in the years to come. He will conclude his talk by showing an effective public relations movie.

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**What the Community House Means to Me**

By MRS. NORMAN O. WYNKOOP  
5140 BROOKDALE  
Working with clay in the sculpture class at the Community House

has actually made me a better person to live with at home. Household and motherhood can become tedious as every wife and mother knows, but in this class at the Community House I find an outlet for my frustrations by putting them into to clay. It's a wonderful way to lose oneself. And it seems to satisfy an inner urge.

This is my second year in the sculpture class at the House. I don't think there is any other place where one can get so much and pay so little. Svea Kline, the instructor, is a very fine teacher. Most of us in the class are novices in art and she gives us much individual attention and encouragement. Each of us is working on something different and Miss Kline urges us to go ahead on our own.

NOT ONLY have I benefited from working with my hands, I've learned a great deal about art in general and particularly modern art. We talk art as we work and the group visits museums every few months. I believe too that the class has helped me in making my whole family more aware of art. I have three daughters, the oldest 10 and they all make suggestions to me of things they'd like me to make. I've done a fountain piece for our garden, a head of my daughter and lots of masks, heads, figures and animals.

We show our work once a year at the Community House and very often our work is used by the Garden Club. However, the chief satisfaction I derive from the class is the personal satisfaction it gives me and the emotional outlet. We people here in Birmingham are very lucky to have the Community House where we can take advantage of the many wonderful things it offers. I do hope the entire community will support the House generously during this Roll Drive, I know that I shall.

**Chesterfield Pavement Hearing Set March 8**

March 8 has been set as the date for a hearing of necessity on a piece of 37 foot wide pavement on Chesterfield from Maple to a point at the rear of the shopping centers. This will also serve the proposed west side fire station should voters approve its construction.

When plans for the pavement are completed the owner of the gas station at the Maple-Chesterfield corner will be asked to provide an island for pedestrians on Maple and on Chesterfield.

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**U.S. Treasury Department Consolidates Pontiac Offices**

In order to provide more efficient, and economical service for the taxpayers, A. M. Menninger, District Director of Internal Revenue has consolidated the Internal Revenue offices in the Pontiac State Bank Building, and at 146 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, which serve Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Royal Oak, and Ferndale, and the surrounding area, to a new location on the second floor of the Huron Building, 53 1/2 West Huron St., Pontiac.

This new address is located 1 1/4 blocks West of the Oakland County Court House on Huron Street.

TAXPAYERS visiting the office at the new address for help with their federal income tax returns should bring all necessary data and records with them, Menninger said.

Menninger explained that Internal Revenue agents, when asked to help prepare a return, must have all data and records pertaining to the taxpayer's 1953 income exemptions, and deductible expenses.

"It is especially important that the taxpayers also bring all tax withholding statements they receive from employers," the official said.

"Our agents will render as much service to each taxpayer as time and personnel limitations permit," he assured the public. "But taxpayers can do their part by filling out as much of the tax return as they can and bringing with them full and accurate data and all withholding statements."

He advised taxpayers who seek some assistance at the Internal Revenue office to bring mathematically correct data. If some expenses are part business and part personal in nature, the taxpayer may deduct the business portion on Schedule C of Form 1040, but he may not deduct the personal portion of those expenses in Schedule C. Some personal expenses are, however, deductible on page 3 of the return, Mr. Menninger said.

Taxpayers whose income consists entirely of wages often do not have any such deductions, he said, in which case they are limited to deductible personal expenses only.

THE TAX OFFICIAL listed the principal kinds of personal expenses which may be deducted, as follows:

- Contributions to recognized religious and charitable organizations.
- Medical expenses of the taxpayer and his dependents, which are deductible in full if the taxpayer is 65 or over, and otherwise are deductible to the extent that they exceed 5% of his adjusted gross income, subject in all cases to maximum limitations.
- State and local taxes and federal income taxes, but not automobile and shipwreck, or due to theft.
- Interest paid on personal indebtedness.
- Non business losses due to casualties such as accidents, fire, storm, and shipwreck, or due to theft.
- Alimony payments made periodically and reported as taxable income by the person receiving them.

**Obituary Notices**

**FRANK A. ALLHOUSE**, 69 of 4451 Arlington drive, Royal Oak, died at his residence Feb. 11 following a long illness. He was the father of Melvin E. Allhouse, 2577 Buckingham, Birmingham.

Born Feb. 25, 1884 in Cleveland, O., he resided in Royal Oak for 26 years. Mr. Allhouse was a certified public accountant for 12 years with headquarters in the Dime building in Detroit. He was a member of the First Methodist church and the Masons in Cambridge, Ohio.

Survivors besides his wife include another son, Ferol L., two grand children, one sister and two brothers, all of Ohio.

Body was taken from the Bellows, Edwin William R. Hamilton company to Cambridge, O. where services and burial took place Monday.

**MRS. CARIE KLEINE GRAY** ALLEN, 75, of 64 Purdy, died Saturday at Green Lake Rest Haven.

Born in Scotland township on Aug. 25, 1877, she was married to Walter Allen at Crystal, Mich. in May, 1922. She spent her entire life in Birmingham and Southfield and attended Adams school on Birmingham road.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence A. Gray and Israel F. Gray, both of Birmingham; a stepson, Lynn D. Allen, Oakland County Clerk, of Pontiac; three brothers, George and Oliver Kleiners, both of Pontiac, and Charles Kleine of Owenton; four sisters, Mrs. Dean of Sylvan Lake, Mrs. George Reynolds of Milford, Mrs. George Brant of Davidson and Mrs. William Waters of Ogden, Utah; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Manley Bailey funeral home, with the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

**MRS. AGNES COX MANUEL**, 86, of 1611 Cortland avenue, Detroit, died Sunday in Henry Ford hospital following a long illness. She was the mother of Ralph Manuel, 735 Oakridge, Bloomfield Hills.

Born Feb. 1, 1868 in Detroit, she was the wife of the late William Orlando Manuel.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company on Cass avenue on Tuesday.

**LILLIAN CECILIA MARTIN**, 5901 North Adams, Bloomfield township, died Wednesday morning in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Arrangements are pending at the Manley Bailey funeral home.

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**Cranes Downed By Maumee Valley**

Maumee Valley Country Day School outclassed Cranbrook Junior Varsity Team 50-33 Friday, Feb. 12.

On Friday, February 12th, the Crane junior varsity basketball players found themselves out-gunned as they fought against a strong Maumee Valley school team. Unable to shoot efficiently, the Cranes found themselves able to score only three points during the first quarter of play.

Maumee Valley started one of the state's fastest teams, maintained a high percentage of shots while the Cranes made fewer baskets in the first half than ever before.

The scoreboard showed Cranbrook losing by a score of 22-6 when the halftime buzzer sounded, but sparked by their coach, John Hintermeister, they resolved to come from behind and win the game. This hope almost came true as the Crane cagers battled within nine points of the faster Maumee Valley team.

They showed the same winning spirit that has gained them an excellent record for this season, exemplified by the defeat dealt to Flint Tech two weeks ago.

George Dobson was a point leader as well as a moral leader as he scored 10 points to boost Cranbrook's score 27 points in the final half. Maumee Valley, however, won by a score of 50-33. Maumee Valley's high scorer was Hinzler with 14 points.

**Seek Tax Cancellation**

Birmingham city commissioners approved the city's petition to Oakland county circuit court for cancellation of several hundred dollars worth of personal property taxes delinquent for more than five years. Taxes from the year 1948 will be included in the court action.

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**Charles Edwards Post Planning Stag Dinner**

The stag night affair slated for Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion, will feature a dinner of charcoal broiled beef tenderloin, according to Commander Myron Collins. The event will be at the Legion Home, Woodward avenue, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Feb. 24.

A program of motion pictures will complete the evening. Active members are requested to bring a former member as a guest. Although there is no charge, reservations are requested through Ben Brown or Al Voss.

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