



BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

A great actor, playing the role of a self-sacrificing person in a drama, is the actor, the actor, the actor. Men and women who, outside the theater, play similar roles in their own lives are the actors who win the love of those who know them.

Wilson Pontiac Protects Record In Cage League

Close games featured play in the Birmingham YMCA Intramural Basketball League this past week as Wilson Pontiac Zippers edged Rite-way Water Softener 30 to 19 with a last quarter spurt and Emmanuel Baptist church romped to a 48 to 34 win over Fawcett Automatic Heating.

In Wilson Pontiac's game with Rite-way Water Softener, the lead switched back and forth three times in the first half which found the Zippers out in front 17 to 16. Earl Mudge and Roge Reynolds netted 8 points each for the leaders while Pat Wall's 6 markers were high for Wilson Pontiac.

Emmanuel Baptist church played consistent basketball and employed a fast breaking offense to win 48 to 34. Emmanuel led 15 to 9 at the quarter and 23 to 18 at the half. Don Orther's 13 points led the scoring for Emmanuel Baptist church while Chuck Sneed with 10 markers was high scorer for Fawcett Heating.

RESULTS OF these games placed Wilson Pontiac first in the standings with a five wins and no defeats record followed by Rite-way Water Softener with three wins and two losses. Emmanuel Baptist has a two and three win and loss record and Fawcett Heating Company is still seeking its first victory after dropping five straight. Games Thursday, January 21 pit Emmanuel Baptist against Rite-way Water Softener at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. Wilson Pontiac opposes Fawcett Heating, and the 9 p.m. game has First Presbyterian opposing First Congregational to determine the Church League leader. All games are open to the public.

IF ANY BIRMINGHAM INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION is thinking of organizing a clothing drive for Korean children after reading last week's item in this column concerning a serviceman's plea for clothing, Mrs. Robert S. Phillips, 724 Madison, has a quilt ready and waiting to join other clothing. Mrs. Phillips added that many of her friends also have discarded clothing to contribute and all that seems lacking is a central operating committee to pick up these needed articles.

A GOOD DRIVER of the Month award was given to Mrs. Ann L. Bise, 230 Tacoma, Troy township, at the January session of Troy justice court's unique traffic safety class. Police Chief David Gratoop said Mrs. Bise had been observed as being a careful and courteous driver one day in December. According to Gratoop, Mrs. Bise showed courtesy in honoring the right-of-way of other drivers, and showed extra caution in stopping to allow children to cross the road in safety. Speaker at the January session was Lt. Dale Williams of the Royal Oak police department.

THE MEN-FOLK SHOULD BE GRATIFIED to know that one of women's main interests is still in her skill with the skillet. Within a day after last week's issue of The Eccentric was in the mail, Mrs. Charles Blunt of Bloomfield Village, the first contributor to a recipe feature appearing on the society pages, received six telephone calls inquiring more about her recipe for "shrimp sharp."

MRS. FLORENCE BENNETT, city clerk of Lathrup Village, announced to the city council last Thursday night that the city now has the magnificent sum of \$307.50 in its treasury. This money came in in the form of a fee for the building permit for the addition to Annie Lathrup school. Councilman John Campbell suggested using the money to pay Mrs. Bennett her back salary. Mrs. Bennett, who has been working for a month without a paycheck, protested that she did not want to completely exhaust the treasury and assured councilmen that she will get along until a little more money comes in.

BREX FOX IS STILL IN EVIDENCE in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, according to John McKinney, Birmingham Eccentric advertising salesman. John spotted a sleek red fox cavorting in a corn field near Middlebelt and West Maple last Sunday and watched the animal clear a six-foot high fence with the grace of a gazelle.

The Birmingham Eccentric

Council To Study Needed City Funds

LATHRUP—A resolution asking for a loan from the Birmingham National bank was tabled for further study by Lathrup Village councilmen Monday night. Councilmen will have to determine the amount to be borrowed and the date the loan must be repaid before taking official action on the loan. City Attorney William A. Ewart submitted the correct form of the resolution to the council. This form already has been approved by the Michigan Finance Commission and officers of the Birmingham bank.

Local Members Attend Charter Presentation

Representing the Birmingham YMCA Y's Men's Club at the charter dinner and ceremony of the Ann Arbor Y's Men's Club will be Morgan and Betty Barstow, Robert and Ruth Andrews, and Edwin and Helen Kierbert. The speaker will be Lynn Russell, local Birmingham and Assistant General Secretary of the Detroit YMCA. Presentation of the charter will be made by William Plether, International Director of the Y's Men's movement, following the induction ceremony. Y's Men's Clubs are the service clubs of the YMCA movement.

Monthly Square Dance

Walter and Pauline Allison will serve as host and hostess at the monthly square dances of the Birmingham YMCA, Saturday, Jan. 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Y House on Lincoln Avenue. Mark Smith will do the calling and instructing and will give ample opportunity to beginners and experienced square dancers to participate. The price of admission for each couple includes instruction, square dancing and refreshments.

Congregational Leading League

First Congregational church backed into the leadership of the Birmingham YMCA Church League when it dropped Kirk-in-the-Hills by the score of 45 to 44, as First Presbyterian won over Christ Church of Cranbrook 36 to 24.

Tom Beck of the First Congregational church netted a basket just before the gun to give his team the lead for the first time in the ball game and the eventual victory. Dave Schuh and Paul Garlick dropped 30 points for the losers while Tom Beck scored 21 to lead the victors.

To Award Refuse Pickup

LATHRUP—Award of a contract for rubbish collection services in Lathrup Village will be made at the next meeting, Jan. 25, when councilmen decide Monday night. Specifications for the contract call for rubbish pickup at the curb and include the disposal of news-papers.

St. James Episcopal church used an ineligible player against First Baptist and forfeited its game after winning 51 to 36. Ron McCrum's 22 points paced the First Baptist quintette.

The standings to date are as follows:

Won	Lost
First Congregational	2 0
Christ Church	4 1
First Presbyterian	4 1
First Baptist	3 1
Kirk-in-the-Hills	2 3
Lutheran Redeemer	0 4
St. James	0 5

Games at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, January 21 pit First Baptist church vs. Lutheran Redeemer, at 7 p.m., with Kirk-in-the-Hills and St. James practicing. The game at the Bar-num Junior High School will have First Presbyterian church vs. First Congregational.

Street Extension Plan Meets City Approval

Tentative plans for the extension of Oak Street through to Hunter Blvd. received city commission approval Monday night. City Manager said the four parties concerned in the extension—Birmingham, Bloomfield township, the Hunter-Woodward-Oak Inter-state highway department, and the property owner—are "as close to agreement as we ever have been in the several years this project has been on the drawing boards." (See Page 4, Section 4, for sketch of proposed reworking of the extension.)

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