

Roll Call Receipts Still Are Climbing

Still hopeful of realizing its \$52,400 goal in Community House Roll Call, which announced a Monday total of \$42,525, including pledges. Potential donors again were sp-

mindful that gifts to the House are tax deductible and were urged that contributions be sent in as quickly as possible.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale Houses" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Crane Nine Opens Season Against Covington, Va.

A rough, six-game southern trip highlights the 1956 baseball schedule for Cranbrook school, just released by Athletic Director Paul Thompson. This will be the sixth annual swing through Virginia and North Carolina for the Cranes.

The trip will open with a game against Covington (Va.) High School, March 25. This will be the fourth meeting between the two teams, with Cranbrook having won two of the previous three.

The following day, the Cranes will move into North Carolina to take on Greensboro High School, one of the state's strong class AAA clubs.

TWO OTHER teams Cranbrook has played on previous trips will round out the North Carolina portion of the schedule. March 29, the Cranes will meet Oak Ridge Mil-

itary Institute, and the next day, they will play the University of North Carolina Freshmen.

Both of these opponents scored one-sided wins during the past trips.

This toughest trip yet attempted will close out with two games against strong Virginia teams, the University of Virginia Freshmen and Danville High School.

The latter has won the state high school championship for the last two years.

While seven lettermen are returning this season, Coach Fred Campbell has a great deal of rebuilding to do with the Cranbrook team. Only in the battery is there a good supply of experienced boys.

HEADING THE list of pitchers are junior Steve Hayes and senior Dave Morris, both right-handers who earned in some fine work last year. Slated for the bulk of the catching is junior George Gary, a regular since his freshman year.

Outfield regular returning, though two other senior lettermen, Joe Prendergast and Marc Cunningham, have seen some service there. Prendergast has been a consistent performer in both the outfield and infield for three years.

Jim Grabe is the only letterman on hand who did full-time duty in the outfield last season.

Upon their return from the South, the Cranes will open their regular 19-game schedule against Class A competition.

The schedule: March 25, at Covington (Va.); 26, at Greensboro (N. C.); 29, at Oak Ridge Military Institute; 30, at University of North Carolina Freshmen; 31, at Danville (Va.); April 1, at University of Vir-

ginia Freshmen; 7, Waterford; 12, at 7 Frisco; 14, Farmington; 15, assumption Prep; 16, Berkeley; 23, Flint 4, at Dearborn; 7, at Western Reserve (Ohio); 10, at Hamtramck; 16, Buffalo Nichols; 17, Pontiac; 18, Dearborn; 21, at Assumption Prep; 25, at Waterford; 28, at Pittsburgh Shady Side; 31, Birmingham; June 4, Hamtramck.

BHS Pep Club Girls Honored

The Pep club received recognition for a year's outstanding service at a banquet in the Maple room last week with nearly 135 girls attending.

Guest speaker was Sonny Higgins of the Detroit Lions. Entertainment was provided by pianist Nancy Rutz.

Banquet chairman were Edsel Roehm, general chairman; Denise Guilmet, menu; Helen Black and Judy Fricker, programs; Molly Olsen and Sue Tabor, decorations; Bo Shimick and Marie Lindahl, placecards; Lee Cariker and Ann Mademson, miscellaneous; Barb Guttman and Sharon Byers, entertainment.

Adviser of the group is Mrs. Monzelle Clark.

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League Mgrs. Meet at Dinner

A dinner meeting with sponsors and team managers of Birmingham's Babe Ruth League will be held Tuesday, March 29, at the Kingsley Inn, the league board of directors announced this week.

The board also decided to expand the league to five teams for the coming season and appointed Barney Johnson as board member in charge of tryouts which will start early next month.

At a meeting in the Community House this week, league officials set up the proposed budget for 1955 under the direction of George Dixon, treasurer, and agreed to use the services of the Suburban Umpires Association again this year.

TRYOUTS next month at the high school field will be open to all boys, 13 to 15 years old, living in the Birmingham school district. Any boy born before Aug. 1, 1942, or after Aug. 1, 1959, will be eligible.

Changes in rules issued by national headquarters at Trenton, N. J., give managers more leeway in selecting teams and allow more young pitchers to compete.

As usual, no team shall have more than 15 players. But the rule now reads as follows: "Each age group may pitch more than seven full innings in any calendar week unless he's hurting in the seventh inning of a game. He may then pitch until the conclusion of the contest."

IN ADDITION, each team shall be limited to the use of 15-year-old pitchers in only one game per calendar week, and no pitcher of any age group may pitch more than seven full innings in any calendar week unless he's hurting in the seventh inning of a game. He may then pitch until the conclusion of the contest.

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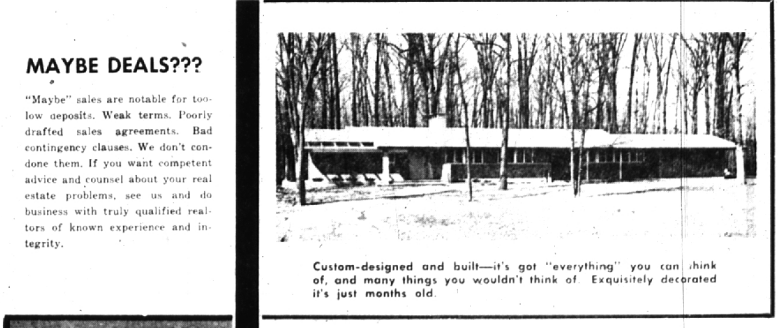
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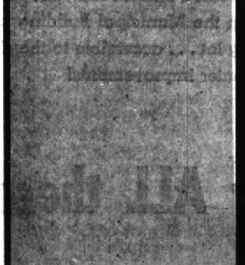
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