Waggener High School

St. Matthews Area Y.M.C.A.
1957—1959, 1st Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy, Cactus, Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television, Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996, Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007, Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park, St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass by Samuel W. Thomas, St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community, St. Matthews 1960-1995, Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962, The Holy Warrior, Muhammad Ali, Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983).*

Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

This section is on the history of the Y.M.C.A. in the St. Matthews area. The majority of the information has come from *The Voice Of St. Matthews*.

HELP NEEDED

If you have additional information, photos, etc. please get them to Al Ring so they may be shared with the Alumni of Waggener and friends. Your help is appreciated and needed.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA Starts Electronic Class

A class in electronics for Jr. High School age boys will be offered by the St. Matthews YMCA starting Saturday, January 5. The class, which will feature the construction and operation of radio receivers and amplifiers, will meet each Saturday at 1 p.m. for eighteen weeks, and will be under the instruction of the Y's Men's Club who are sponsoring it. Jerry Goeth, of Dorsey Way, will be the instructor. Boys desiring to enroll may do so at the St. Matthews YMCA. The fee for the course is $16, which covers the cost of all materials and parts.

The YMCA's winter semester of informal classes for adults will open on Wednesday, Jan. 16 and Thursday, Jan. 17. Nine classes will be offered with one lesson each week for eight weeks. YMCA membership is not required for enrollment, but a discount is given to those who are members. The schedule follows:

Beginners Bridge, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

Beginners Bridge, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate Bridge, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Bridge, Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

Defensive Bridge, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Oil Painting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m .

Oil Painting, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Square Dancing, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m .

Ball Room Dancing, Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

The fees are $6 for non-members and $4.50 for YMCA members. Registration is now open at the St. Matthews YMCA, 4311 Norbourne Blvd., Telephone: TW 5--2444.

January 3, 1956

"A" Team Leads Y Senior League

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church 37 to 28 last Saturday to run their string of victories to four against no losses in the Y's Senior High League.

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The "A" team, coached by Hal Taylor, lead the league with one game remaining in the first round of the league. They meet the Y's "Z" team this Saturday, ending five weeks of league competition.

The second installation of league play begins Jan. 19.

STANDINGS

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St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. "A"	4	0
Harvey Browne Presby.	3	1
St. Matthews Methodist	2	2
St. John's Lutheran	2	2
Eastern Hi-Y	1	3
St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. "Z"	0	4

January 10, 1957

—photo by Charles Stone

The St. Matthews King and Queen of Valentine's Day are Jimmie Roberts, 13, of 205 Tyne, and Carolgene Wise, 11, of 136 Brown Ave. They were crowned at the Little Toot Club dance Friday at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

February 14, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Will Lausman Installed As Y. Board Chairman

Will H. Lausman, 201 Fairfax Avenue, was installed as new chairman of the board of directors at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. last week. He succeeds Clarence Hardin.

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Other officers installed were: Willard Brown, vice president, succeeding Mr. Lausman; Harold Fleming, secretary, succeeding Mr. Brown; and J. Pryor Wise, treasurer, succeeding himself.

The officers were installed for one year.

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Mr. Lausman, a native of St. Matthews, has been interested in youth organizations in the area for a number of years. He founded the first Boy Scout troop here over 30 years ago, which was sponsored by the old St. Matthews Community Club.

He became interested in the Y.M.C.A. about five years ago when the downtown organization held a capital fund drive, in which he participated. His work in that won him the distinction of raising the most money through individual effort.

At that time he also became interested in the St. Matthews branch. He has been chairman of the membership campaign for the past four years. Each year, he has carried the campaign over the top of its goal, bringing in 3,543 members and $14,890 last year.

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Mr. Lausman is the senior agent of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he has been employed for the past 29 years.

He is a member of the Louisville, State, and National Associations of Underwriters and past president of the Louisville Association; treasurer of the Evangelical Hospital Association; member of the Board of Methodist Evangelical Association; an organizer and member of the Life Insurance and Trust Council of Louisville, and a member of Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church.

He is married to the former Frieda Lang of Louisville and the father of four children, all married, and 10 times a grandfather.

—photo by Charles Stone

New St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. officers are, seated, chairman Will H. Lausman, left, and vice chairman Willard Brown. Standing are treasurer J. Pryor Wise, left, and secretary Harold Fleming.

January 17, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

National Y Week To Be Observed Here

National Y.M.C.A. Week will be observed in St. Matthews next week.

A series of special events and activities beginning Saturday, Jan. 26, and running through Sunday, Feb. 3, are scheduled at the Y to celebrate the occasion.

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On Saturday evening from 8 to 12 a Polio-Benefit Square Dance will be held. It will be sponsored by the Star Square Dance Club. with Floyd Bohart, Mrs. Floyd Bohart, Ray Bohn, Ed Pressler, and Johnny Yartz calling. All contributions will go to the polio drive.

Mayor Proclaims Y.M.C.A. Week

Mayor James Noland this week proclaimed January 27 through February 2 as Y.M.C.A. Week in St. Matthews.

He urged citizens to join in "observing a period of commemoration to acknowledge the obligation to the volunteer lay leadership which has served and is serving the Y.M.C.A. here and all over the world."

He commented in the proclamation that the Y organizations in general "have become identified as the altruistic organized effort for the mental, spiritual, physical and social betterment of our youth."

On Sunday, a dozen or so St. Matthews Churches will observe "YMCA Sunday," using church bulletins from that occasion for their regular services.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, ministers and associate pastors of 12 St. Matthews Churches will be guests of the Y Board and staff at a Minister's Breakfast at the Y.

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Also on Wednesday, the Y program will be the topic at the St. Matthews Rotary Club meeting.

The Y will be open all week for parent visitations to the Y Club and Gym Classes.

Other Y news:

The Winter semester of informal classes for adults at the Y has enrolled over 160 men and women in classes. The curricula includes five classes in bridge, two in oil painting, two in square dancing, and one in ball room dancing.

The courses will last for eight weeks, with one lesson per week. Teaching are Mrs. Floyd Bohart, Square Dancing, and Mrs. Catherine Bohn, Ball Room Dancing.

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The Women's Gym Class at the YMCA is one of its most popular activities. From 36 to 50 women attend each Monday and Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the program of exercise and play.

The group is currently being led by Mrs. John Wells, of 4100 Allen Road, who is also active in YMCA Teen program, and on the Y Board of Managers.

Most of the ladies who attend the class, have children who also attend Y classes at other times, and are represented at such other YMCA program activities as the Indian Guides, Theater and Square Dance Clubs, Informal Classes, and Mixed Badminton play.

Women and girls in the St. Matthews Y due to its Family Membership Policy, occupy an important place in its program.

January 24, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Eastern Hi-Y Wins League Championship

Eastern Hi-Y defeated Y.M.C.A. "A" Team 60 to 58 in a tight, overtime game for the League Championship Saturday at the Y.

Combined teams from the league will represent the Y in the annual Tennessee-Kentucky Sports Festival on March 22 and 23.

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Players selected for the festival are:

Boots Durham ("A" Team), Gary Gerst ("A" Team), John Hord (Harvey Browne Presbyterian), Joe Kersting ("A" Team), John Libby ("A" Team), Earl Long ("Z" Team), Barney Long ("A" Team), Bill Mason (Hi-Y), Evans McCandless (St. John's Lutheran) and Dale Sterner (St. Matthews Methodist).

STATISTICS

Hi-Y 60

Name	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Woods, f	5	0	1	10
Baker, f	1	1	1	3
Totten, f	0	0	4	0
O'Bryan, c	16	2	2	34
Mason, g	4	2	1	10
Schaefer, g	1	1	3	3

Y.M.C.A. "A" 58

Name	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
B. Long, f	2	0	4	4
Libby, f	2	0	2	4
Kersting, c	8	2	0	18
Gerst, g	3	2	0	8
Roos, g	5	1	4	11
Durham, g	5	3	1	13

Hi-Y	17	12	7	16-8—60
Y-"A"	14	19	12	7-6—58

LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Eastern Hi-Y, David Salley, coach, 8-3; Y.M.C.A. "A", Hal Taylor, 9-2; St. John's Lutheran, Ken Weaver, 5-5; Harvey Brown Presbyterian, James Simpson, 4-6; St. Matthews Methodist, Charles B. Sterner, 4-6; and Y.M.C.A. "Z", Don Kaelin, 1-9.

The championship Hi-Y team of the St. Matthews YMCA basketball league includes, seated, Bobby Baker, left, Lee O'Bryan, and Phil Woods, and standing, Bobby Totten, Bill Litkenhous, Bill Mason and Mike Schaefer.

February 23, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Honors Hardin

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. board members and their wives honored former board chairman Clarence W. Hardin and Mrs. Hardin with a surprise banquet.

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Mr. Hardin was presented with a gavel of walnut and gold. It was made by board member Lauren Guth.

The top part of the handle was made into the shape of a Y. A gold band around the head of the gavel was inscribed, "Clarence W. Hardin, chairman of the board, 1954-55-56."

Mr. Hardin was also given a life membership card and the officers' roster for those three years. These were encased in plastic. This present was also made by Mr. Guth. (See picture).

Mrs. Hardin was presented with a corsage of carnations. The ceremony was brief and informal. Mr. Guth made a few remarks.

However, the honor was a rare one. Only the late Burton W. Stevens had previously been honored by the St. Matthews Y, when a plaque in his honor was put up posthumously in the Y building last year.

Mr. Stevens was building chairman during the years the Y was planning, getting the money for, and constructing its building at Hubbards Lane and Norbourne Boulevard.

Mr. Hardin was chairman during the local Y's greatest years of expansion. When he took office, the Y had only an office over what is now Pendergrass Chevrolet. When he retired, the Y had its present quarter-million-dollar plant. Membership was tripled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin live at 3816 Hycliffe.

March 7, 1957

St. M. YMCA To Open Spring Adult Classes

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will open its Spring Adult Classes on Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21.

Bridge, oil painting, ball room dancing, square dancing, and fencing will be offered to Y members at a reduced rate.

Class schedules are:

Fencing—Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; oil painting — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; oil painting — Thursday, 9:00 a.m.; square dancing—Wednesday, 8 p.m.; ball room dancing —Thursday, 8:30 p.m.; beginners bridge, Wednesday, 9 a.m.; beginners bridge, Thursday, 8 p.m.; intermediate bridge — Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.; intermediate bridge—Thursday, 8:30 p.m., and defensive bridge — Thursday, 10 a.m.

The fencing lessons will be given free to Y members, with a $3 charge to others. All other courses will be $4.50 for members and $6 for others.

March 14, 1957

Y.M.C.A. Players Open Dear Ruth

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Players opened Norman Krasna's two-act comedy "Dear Ruth" last night at the Y Gymnasium.

The play will run tonight through Saturday with performances at 8:15 p.m. Coffee will be served to the audience after performances tomorrow and Saturday nights.

The play is directed by Bill Carrell. The cast includes Don and Bobbie Wright, Bud Froment, Lucille Wilder, Leta Anderson, Fred Reed, Mary Robinson, Darlene Scheibel and John Nichols.

Admission is $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets may be purchased at the Y or from members of the cast.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Drama

Y Theatre's 'Dear Ruth' A Hit

By CYNTHIA SMITH

The newly-formed St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Theatre seems to have a hit on its hands with its second production, "Dear Ruth."

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This comedy, written by Norman Krasna in 1945 and widely performed since, could have laid an egg due to an overworked and somewhat stale plot. The fact that it didn't was due mainly to fine direction and spirited acting. It emerged as a sprightly bit of entertainment, and the audience was right in the mood.

The Y.M.C.A. group achieved its two-fold purpose of utilizing varied, and some untrained talent, while providing wholesome entertainment for a family audience. Bill Carrell deserves much credit for the timing, which was excellent, and for the enthusiasm of the performers.

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The story of the play evolves from the actions of Miriam Wilkins (Leta Anderson), a precocious and irrepressible teenager. Miriam has the formidable talent of being able to foul up any given situation in any number of ways.

Leta Anderson bounced through the play as though she was born for the part. Her natural exuberance coupled with the frightening intensity and belligerence of the adolescent was fascinating. She seemed to have poise beyond her years and her "drunk" scene was played with the control of a professional.

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Chief among Miriam's victims is her older sister, Ruth (Bobbie Wright) who has just become engaged to a safe but stuffy man named Albert Kummer, played with dispatch by Fred Reed. On the eve of their engagement, a young Lieutenant (Don Wright) fresh from the wars, arrives and stakes out his claim for Ruth.

This claim is based on what he reveals is a lengthy and romantic correspondence. Her parents are slightly bewildered by this turn of events, but Ruth is even more so, as she has never heard of the guy. The truth will out, and Miriam reluctantly admits to the hot and heavy mail romance with the Lieutenant, in Ruth's name.

It seems that while president of "Bundles for America," an organization dedicated to knitting for the boys overseas, she and her pals decided to include personal letters to keep up morale.

After the first flush of anger has died down, Ruth agrees to see the boy and from there the deception builds up to all sorts of complications. Albert is practically foaming at the mouth but her family is becoming increasingly fond of Bill, as is Ruth.

It is Miriam, naturally, who upsets the applecart which is already precariously balanced. She blurts out the truth and this both ruins and solves everything. By now Ruth is really in love with Bill. All ends well, amidst confusion; Ruth ditches Albert, marries Bill hastily and sets out on her honeymoon.

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Lucille Wilder was effective as Mrs. Wilkins. Her asides to her husband and facial expressions were a scream.

Bud Froment played Ruth's father, frantically trying to keep order amidst chaos. He played his role to the hilt, by turns furious, indignant and sympathetic.

Don Wright made an effervescent Bill Seawright. The original eager beaver, he convinced everyone of his charm and determination.

His wife, Bobbie, made a very attractive Ruth. She played the part capably and was particularly effective when pacifying the various members of her family or her erstwhile fiancee when they are aggravated to the boiling point.

Mary Robinson did a good job as Dora, the maid. B. Max Byrd made a brief appearance as Harold Klobbermeyer, another of Miriam's protegees.

Darlene Scheibel and John Nichols were fresh and able in their roles as Bill's sister, Martha, and his buddy, Chuck Vincent. Nichols seemed self-assured and should be someone to see more of.

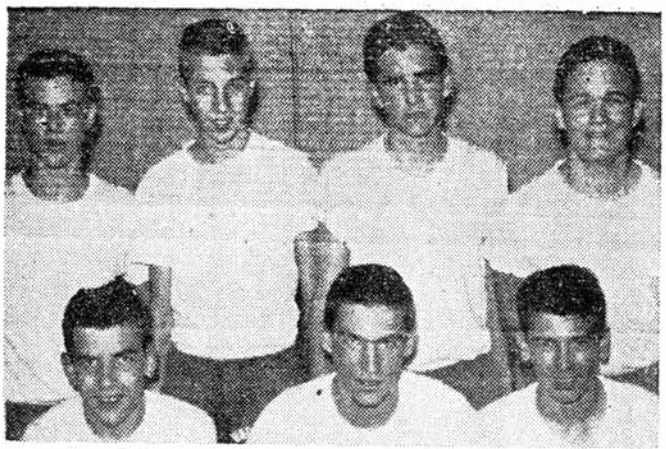
March 21, 1957

This team from the St. Matthews Baptist Church won the 15-and-under title in the Wesley House League. In front are Barry Edwards, Kyle Hubbard, and Grover Blanton. In back row are Barry Neidelfer, Brent Bobbins, Nicky Lanklin, and Tim Wright. Not pictured are coach Bob Rogers, Marlon Coffey, Pete Harper, Paul Shackelford, Art Wilson and Bill Cooper.

March 21, 1957

Here's a championship team. They have won 41 straight games in three years without a loss. It's the St. Matthews Baptist Church team, now the Baptist City champs, who won the 13-year-old division title this year, and the 12-year-old title the two years before that. In front are Joe Edwards (left), Douglas French, Douglas Smith, and Marty Novak. In back are coach Carl Edwards, Kirk Williams, Tim Wright and Mike Gambill. Not pictured are team members Maunt Davis, Dave Bennett, and J. W. McKnight.

March 28, 1957



Champion of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. basketball league and tournament for boys 12 to 15 was this team from Waggener School. In front are George Hays, Brad Arterburn, and Jim Fiala. In back are Steve Mowry, Tom Camden, Bob Gratton, and Jack Heun. Other team members are Raymie Simpson, Mel Borland, David White, Perry Chick, and Sonny Tribble.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Ross Chasteen Resigns As St. Matthews Y Secretary

Gets Higher Post In Mississippi

Ross Chasteen resigned yesterday as executive secretary of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

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The resignation will be effective about June 20, when Mr. Chasteen will leave for his new job as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and all its branches in Vicksburg, Miss.

He formally notified the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers of his decision at a board meeting yesterday evening.

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Mr. Chasteen said the three years he'd spent at the St. Matthews Y have "certainly been the most productive and happiest three years of my life."

He came to the St. Matthews Y as executive secretary in February, 1954.

"The work I've done with the Y.M.C.A. Board and committees here in St. Matthews, and the response the Y membership and the St. Matthews community have given to our program, have been extremely pleasant and gratifying."

He said he was tempted to stay on in St. Matthews, but he's had the ambition to be a general secretary ever since he's been in Y work.

Besides, he said, life was so comfortable out here he was in danger of getting in a rut. That, he said, was fatal in a voluntary organization like the Y.M.C.A. Y work takes a lot of "hustle," he said. Y workers can't rest on their laurels. They must be constantly tackling new projects, and enlarging the scope of their organization's work, he said.

The Board of Managers has not yet announced his successor.

Since Mr. Chasteen has been here, the St. Matthews Y has moved into his building at Hubbards Lane and Norbourne Boulevard. Membership has gone up to about 4,000 from about 2,000. The annual budget, which was $18,000 when he came, was up to $46,000 last year.

ROSS CHASTEEN

Mr. Chasteen, 42, has been in Y work since 1942. A native of Rock Castle, Ky., he finished high school at Berea, and graduated in 1936 from Berea College with an AB in sociology.

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He and his wife, the former Dorothy Stone of Pineville, live at 2430 Crosshill Rd. They have two children.

Mr. Chasteen is a deacon at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, and belongs to the St. Matthews Rotary Club.

April 25, 1957

YMCA Players To Produce 'Inspector Calls'

The St. Matthews YMCA Players will present their third and final production of the season, "An Inspector Calls," on June 6, 7, and 8 in the Y gymnasium.

The play, a dramatic mystery by J. B. Priestley, will be for adults only.

The cast includes Charles Kissinger, as Inspector Goole; Jeanne Acuff, as Sheila Birling; Albert Thomas, as Gerald Croft; Kathryn Wheeler, as Sybil Birling; Charles Edds, as Eric Birling; Charles Coddington as Arthur Birling, and Marge Thomas, as Edna.

April 25, 1957

St. Matthews Y Physical Plant Now Accredited

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. now has an accredited physical educational plant.

The Southern Area and National Y.M.C.A. Physical Education Committee last week presented the local association with a Certificate of Eligibility, which officially recognizes the plant as meeting national standards.

The certificate makes the Y eligible for all interassociation and championship events sponsored by the National Y., such as the Tennessee-Kentucky Sports Festival and the Southern Area Sports Festival held annually.

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Requirements for receiving the certificate were:

1. Recognition by the National Council as a member association.
2. Conducts programs of health, physical education, and recreation.
3. Has a responsible physical educational committee and lay leadership.
4. Has qualified professionally trained leadership for its program.
5. Has a written policy outlining work and organization in this field.

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Members of the physical education committee at the Y are Harold Fleming, chairman, Hunter Look, Carl Kimmel, and Charles Tye, physical director.

Mr. Tye was hired by the Y last June to take charge of the men and boys' physical education program then in its infancy.

He is a 1955 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he majored in physical education. He is 24.

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Here is the Y summer schedule for physical education:

Monday—9-10 a.m., Fun Club; 10-11 a.m., Women's Gym; 11-12 a.m., Women's Badminton; 12 noon to 6:30 p.m., Free time; 6:30-8 p.m., Men's Volleyball.

Tuesday — 9-10 a.m., Midgets, 10-11 a.m., Preps; 11-12 a.m., Free time; 1 to 4 p.m., swim at Crescent Hill Pool; 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., High School Basketball League.

Wednesday — 9-9:45 a.m., Funsters; 10-10:45 a.m., Peppers; 11-11:45 a.m., Prepettes; 12 noon to 7 p.m., free time; 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., College Basketball League.

Thursday—9-10 a.m., Fun Club; 10-11 a.m., Women's Gym; 11-12 noon, Women's Badminton; 1-4 p.m., Swim at Crescent Hill Pool; 6:30-10:30 p.m., Junior High Basketball League.

Friday — 9-9:45 a.m., Funsters; 10-10:45 a.m., Peppers; 11-11:45 a.m., Prepettes; 12 noon to 5:30 p.m., free time.

Saturday — 9-10 a.m., Midgets; 10-11 a.m., Preps; 11-5:30 p.m., free time.

The Y is closed at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

April 25, 1957

YMCA Selects Top Cast For Final Production

Bill Carrell, director of the YMCA Players, has assembled some of the most talented actors in amateur theatre circles for the YMCA's final production of the season, "An Inspector Calls," slated for June 6, 7, and 8.

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And, for good measure, Mr. Carrell has himself stepped into the title role of Inspector Goole, replacing Charles Kissinger.

Included in the cast of seven are two ex-professional actresses, Jeanne Acuff and Kathryn Wheeler. Both actresses have had a number of years experience on Broadway and with road groups during their long acting careers.

Mrs. Acuff will be cast as Sheila Birling and Mrs. Wheeler as her mother, Sybil Birling, in the J. B. Priestley play.

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Charles Coddington, veteran of local amateur groups, will play the role of Arthur Birling.

Others in the cast are Albert Thomas, as Gerald Croft; Charles Edds as Eric Birling, and Marge Thomas, as Edna.

The play will be given in-the-round at the Y on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6, 7, and 8 at 8:30 p.m. The performances will be for adults only.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Lucille Wilder, TW. 3-7018.

May 2, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Appoints Camp Director

Raymond V. Ogden, chairman of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Day Camp Committee, this week announced the appointment of Joe Baskin as Day Camp Director for 1957. Mrs. Joe Baskin will be director of the girls division of the Camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, students at the Southern Baptist Seminary, are natives of Alabama and graduates of Howard College in Birmingham.

Mr. Baskin's major in college was in "Human Relations" and he was very active in physical education, sports, music, and other campus activities. He studied camping as one of the subjects in his college preparation. Since coming to Louisville he has been pastor of a church and a group worker at the hospital.

Mr. Ogden stated that the Y.M.C.A. is fortunate to obtain the services of this talented couple to lead the Day Camp this year.

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The Day Camp will open on June 10 and will operate for four periods of two weeks each, Monday through Friday. It is open for boys and girls five to 12 years old and includes a wide variety of interesting camping activities such as overnight camping, sports, handicrafts, campfires, swimming and many other.

The group will swim at Crescent Hill Pool this year and will be transported from the Day Camp site at Massie Avenue and Cherrywood Road to the swimming pool by chartered bus twice weekly. Persons desiring to register may do so by calling the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.—TW 5-2443.

The fee of $14.50 per period includes leadership, equipment, milk for lunch, orange juice for refreshments, swim admissions, bus fare to pool, food for campouts, craft materials, a day camp T shirt, and insurance coverage.

The number of campers will be limited to 150 boys and girls each period in order to meet the leadership requirements of the American Camping Association.

May 9, 1957

Art Exhibit Slated At Y

The St. Matthews Outdoor Art Show, sponsored by the Woman's Club of St. Matthews, will be held again this year at the St. Matthews YMCA, 4311 Norbourne Blvd. The exhibit will be on view Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is open and free to the public.

Entries from professional, acateur and beginners groups will be hung in the natural outdoor gallery created by the fence around the YMCA grounds. Prizes totaling almost $200 will be awarded winners in the three groups.

In case of rain, the show will be postponed until the next day, Sunday, May 12 from 12:30 to 7 p.m. If weather conditions are bad that day also, the show will go on in the YMCA gymnasium.

Mrs. Jack Warford is co-ordinator, and Mrs. Ernest Foley is show chairman. Serving on her committee are Mrs. B. A. Jansen, Mrs. E. G. Rickert and Mrs. Carl Greer.

May 9, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Charles Ploegsma Named St. Matthews Y Secretary

Charles L. Ploegsma, 32, was named the new executive secretary of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers Tuesday evening.

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He will replace Ross Chasteen, who has been promoted to general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and its branches in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Ploegsma, who is currently program secretary at the central Y.M.C.A. in Montgomery, Ala., will take over his duties here shortly after July 1.

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He was selected by Frank Dillon, executive secretary of Y.M.C.A. metropolitan board of Louisville, from a list of 18 available appointees.

The selection was approved by a committee of five executive officers from the St. Matthews branch headed by Will Lausman, chairman of the board of managers.

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The committee included Mr. Lausman, Willard Brown, vice-chairman, Harold Fleming, secretary, Pryor Wise, treasurer, and Clarence Hardin, retired chairman.

Mr. Lausman said Tuesday that the "board is happy that he (Mr. Ploegsma) has accepted the invitation and are looking forward to his coming with much enthusiasm."

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"While he was reared in the north, we feel his experience in the south over the years has acclimated him to fit in well wih our organization," Mr. Lausman said.

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A native of Holland, Mich., Mr. Ploegsma attended Hope College for two years, majoring in English and History. He graduated from George Williams Y.M.C.A. College with a BS degree in group work education and administration.

CHARLES L. PLOEGSMA

From July, 1950 until April, 1953, he was boy's work secretary at Baton Rouge, La. He was then transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he held a similar position until June, 1954.

Since then he has been program secretary at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Montgomery, Ala.

He is married and is the father of one child.

May 16, 1957

YMCA Play Open Tonight

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Theatre's production of "An Inspector Calls" will open for a three-night run tonight. It will be staged this evening through Saturday at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Building, Norbourne Boulevard and Hubbards Lane.

The story opens when an inspector calls and informs the assembled characters, one by one, of a suicide that night of a 24-year-old girl. She had killed herself by drinking a strong disinfectant. Each of the characters, one way or another, was implicated in the girl's suicide.

The plot takes a surprising twist towards the end, and it becomes clear that the inspector is a symbol of the characters' consciences.

William Carrell, the director, will play the inspector. Others in the cast are Charles Coddington, Albert Thomas, Jeanne Acuff, Kathryn Wheeler, Marge Thomas, and Charles Edds.

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. The show is for adults only. Tickets are one dollar.

June 6, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA Actress Did Child Roles With Kirk Douglas

No one thought Isadore Dempsky would ever amount to much as an actor.

This is the word from rms. James Terry Acuff, professional actress turned housewife who will appear in the YMCA Players forthcoming presentation "An Inspector Calls" on June 6, 7, and 8.

Mrs. Acuff, the former Jeanne Stanton of Amsterdam, N.Y. played child rules at eh Tamarack Playhouse where Mr. Dempsky, then a college student, was breaking in.

They also studied under the same drama teacher, Mrs. Margaret Schuyler, at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

"She didn't think much of him as an actor," Jeanne said recently. "Neither did Malcolm Atterbury, who was then owner, producer and director of the Tamarack group.

Mr. Atterbury, who used to be Mr. Dempsky's boss, is now doing character parts on such television show as Dragnet and Line-Up. And what is Mr. Dempsky doing. He's winning Academy Awards under the name of Kirk Douglas. "It was sort of ironical when Mac (Mr. Atterbury) played bit part in a Kirk Dougla western recently," Jeanne said.

Jeanne's own career as a professional actress ended in 1945 when she left the theatre and chose instead the life of a housewife and mother. She married Mr. Acuff, then a recent graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Prior to her marriage, Jeanne had had about 10 years experience in the theatre. She went to Syracuse University on a drama scholarship and later attended the American academy of Dramatic Arts.

During her theatrical career, she has appeared in over 50 plays. One of her major rules on Broadway was the part of Ellen in "Stage Door" at the Empire theatre.

This, she explained, was a "sort of graduating exercise," after her course at the academy.

Most of her experience has been on "off-Broadway productions, summer stock, and experimental TV."

Her role as Sybil Birling in "An Inspector calls" will be her first appearance on the stage since her retirement in 1945.

She thinks the J. R. Priestley play is a very good one.

"It is a heavy play, very talky like an O'Neill play," she said. "It involves the conflict of good and evil with the Inspector serving as a symbol of everyone's conscience. The moral seems to be that we all need to understand each other and pull together to ge along."

(Because of the heavy tone of the play, it will be produced for adults only.)

The Acuffs live at 3105 Radiance Road. Mr. Acuff is now a civil engineer with Reynolds Metals. They have two children, Skip, 11, and Janna, 6.

"An Inspector Calls" will be given in the round at the YMCA on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 6, 7, and 8 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Lucille Wilder, TW 3-7018 or members of the cast.

Others in the cast are: Bill Carrell, Charles Coddington, Albert Thomas, Charles Edds, Kathryn Wheeler, and Marge Thomas.

May 16, 1957

Day Camp Registration Being Held

Ross Chasteen, Executive Secretary of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., reports that registrations for day camp are coming in every day. Parents are urged to assure their children "Happy Holidays" by registering early in order to save the necessary spots. Periods are for two weeks, Monday through Friday, beginning June 10. The cost is $14.50 which includes orange juice, milk and a T-shirt.

The program will consist of swimming at the Crescent Hill pool with all safety rules rigidly enforced. An over night campout will be on the first Friday night of each period. There will be hiking, story telling, movies, crafts, badminton, archery, baseball, treasure hunts and many other games.

Joe Baskin, who will direct the camp along with Mrs. Baskin, has a carefully selected staff of mature counsellors of the college level. Each has been selected on the basis of Christian character, skill and experience in working with children. Mr. Baskin has had a number of meetings with his staff to formulate plans for a wonderful season. Counsellor training is already under way.

The Day Camp Committee consists of the following persons; R. V. Ogden, chairman, Mrs. Richard Beckley, Mrs. J. Clifton Rodes, Mrs. Scott Boyer, Mr. Al Tollefson, Mr. Al Hubert, Mr. William Quest, Mrs. John Stanford, Mrs. Cyril Kearl.

Each member is very enthusiastic about this year's camp since many parents have expressed pleasure in the fact that the standards have been raised to meet American Camping Association qualifications.

For information phone the Y at TW 5-2443.

May 30, 1957

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.: 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Fried chicken was the main course at the dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chasteen, pictured at left front. At right are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon, and Will Lausman, chairman of the St. Matthews Y. Officers, wives and staff members of the local Y are also pictured.

St. Matthews YMCA Called Best In Louisville Area

A high Y.M.C.A. official finally affirmed in public that St. Matthews has the best Y in the County.

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The occasion was a farewell dinner for departing St. Matthews Y secretary Ross Chasteen and Mrs. Chasteen at the local Y Monday evening.

Frank Dillon, general secretary of the Metropolitan Y, called upon for a speech, said:

"It's always a pleasure for me to be at the best Y.M.C.A. in the Louisville area."

He added that "I can't think of any Y in my experience that has leapt forward in such a short time" as the St. Matthews Y.

Mr. Dillon gave a lot of the credit to Mr. Chasteen. "We sent him here four years ago because we knew he would be good for you and you would be good for him," he said.

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Former St. Matthews Y chairman Clarence Hardin said that it was "a rather sad occasion and yet a happy occasion." He said it was too bad that St. Matthews had to lose Mr. Chasteen to Vicksburg, Miss., where he will be general secretary of the Vicksburg Y and all its branches.

But the new job was a promotion and "we're glad he's going forward."

He said he hoped "Ross will be as happy — let's hope not quite so happy — in Vicksburg" as he was in St. Matthews.

He said that in his three years as Y chairman, he and Ross had never had a cross word. "The program we presented to St. Matthews is due to Ross Chasteen and Mrs. Chasteen," he said. "He's brought order out of chaos."

He added that Mr. Chasteen cheerfully worked until midnight or later when necessary to get the job done and he was always "patient and kind."

"All in all, he's been a real top sergeant," he said. "I want to say thanks for myself and the entire board for a job well done."

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Will Lausman, present St. Matthews Y chairman, also praised Mr. Chasteen. "He's kept me busy," he said. "When it comes to leading men, Ross is a past master. St. Matthews is a better place because of the Chasteens having been here."

Mr. Chasteen thanked the board members for being "pliable and open-minded" and for always sounding "a positive note" in dealing with problems. He asked the board to give his successor, Charles Ploegsma, the same co-operation.

The Chasteens were given a travelling bag purchased by the assembled board members.

It was a covered dish dinner put together by wives of the board members.

The Chasteens leave for Mississippi within the next few days.

June 13, 1957

Summer Cage Season At Y Opens This Week

Summer basketball leagues play their first round at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. this week. Over 150 top-notch basketball players have signed up.

High School games will be Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., college games Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and junior high Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

The three leagues play two round robins of five games each with the winner of the first round meeting the winner of the second in play-off games the third week in August.

This year the leagues are well balanced, with more players participating than last year and there should be plenty of competition for the season.

The College League has such stars as Charles Tyra, University of Louisville, Billy Tucker of Wake Forest, Joe Viviano, Xavier (Ohio) University, Joe Bowles and Herbie Kays of Eastern State College, the runners-up in the 1957 State High School Tournament from Eastern High School at Middletown, Lee O'Bryan, Adron Brown, and Milton Feger from the Kentucky-Tennessee Sports Festival All-Stars' team and a host of hometown and neighborhood talent.

There are places open in the High School and Junior High Leagues. Spectators are welcome. No admission is charged.

June 20, 1957

Y. M. C. A. Basketball

STANDINGS

COLLEGE LEAGUE

	W	L
Crewcuts	2	0
Shelbyville	2	0
Aces	1	1
Falcons	1	1
Eagles	0	2
Hooksters	0	2

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Flyers	2	0
Hawks	1	1
Knicks	1	1
Pistons	1	1
Royals	1	1
Celtics	0	2

JR. HIGH LEAGUE

Globetrotters	1	1
Hound Dogs	1	1
Hawks	1	1
Swaps	1	1

JUNE 26 GAMES

Aces 64	Hooksters 55
Shelbyville 2	Falcons 0 (f)
Crewcuts 64	Eagles 55

JUNE 25 GAMES

Pistons 61	Celtics 43
Knicks 2	Royals 0
Flyers 62	Hawks 54

JUNE 27 GAMES

Swaps 53	Globetrotters 30
Hound Dogs 33	Hawks 32

Inflation note: The Wall Street Journal reports that a company decided to tear down an unused smokestack built in 1921. The original cost of the structure was $8,740—but it cost $13,470 to dismantle it.

July 4, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Hazel Reeves, 7, of 343 Mockingbird Valley Rd., makes ready for a little archery with the help of kibitzer Bruce Nemitz, 10, of 312 Biltmore. Mrs. Joe Baskin is the counsellor.

Marksmen Mike Lausman, 8, of 3507 Lowe Rd., and Marc Kearns (right) 8, of 3612 Plymouth take deadly aim while counsellor Charles Dollar corrects their posture for best results.

Day Camp Is Summer Hallmark Here

The Y.M.C.A. Day Camp is a traditional hallmark of summertime in St. Matthews.

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Every year, with the closing of school, the community expects to see youngsters from five to 12 years old playing on the 29 acres of wooded, hilly land at Massie Avenue and Cherrywood Road.

This year's camp co-director, Joe Baskin, a 23-year-old Baptist Seminary student, says there's no doubt as to what's the favorite camp pastime among the boys and girls. It's swimming. Twice a week they are taken to the Crescent Hill Pool, and that is one trip they're all willing to make.

After swimming, the boys like archery, the rifle range, and hiking. The girls like handicrafts, which have proved surprisingly popular this year.

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And make what you will of it psychologically, dodge ball seems to be a great favorite. In this game, an air-filled ball, similar to a volley ball or basketball, is hurled at somebody else and woe be to him who is slow-footed in getting out of the way.

The ball can't hurt anyone seriously, of course, but it's bound to sting, judging from the slapping sound it makes when it hits somebody. No score is kept, which makes the game all physical and hence more fun for children.

Other than fun, Mr. Baskin thinks the camp's most important accomplishment is that it teaches children how to live with each other. It throws together children of varying backgrounds.

"Many of the children haven't been used to abiding by group decisions," he said. "That's because they're an only child, or perhaps for some other reason. In the camp, they learn that other children have rights, too, and these rights must be respected."

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Counsellor Monty Jordan agrees with Mr. Baskin. "Some of the boys are of pre-school age, and this is their first group experience," he said. "After two weeks there is a marked difference in their ability to work with the group. At first they are too individualistic simply because they don't understand the group concept.

"A boy like this has to learn he can't do what he wants when he wants. He has to do what the group wants, and he learns to respect the schedule which calls for ball-playing at a certain time and hiking at a certain time."

Summing it up, he said these boys "learned what it was not to have their own way all the time."

Another counsellor, George Chatman, tells of the experience of a 10-year-old boy, son of a local doctor.

"The boy was shy and retiring. He had no initiative," he said. But the counsellors discovered he had a knack for craft work.

"First he made a bracelet," he said. "It was faulty. Then he made a lanyard. It was a good pice of work."

That gave the boy confidence. In group games, he began to come out of his "shell of timidity," says Mr. Chatman. "He developed a knack for sports and got along well with the group. He became very well-liked and he was elected captain of his group."

Mr. Chatman laughed. "Think what we could have done with him if we had more than two weeks."

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Day camp of course, lasts only two weeks. The first two periods are about over, and the third period runs from July 8 to 19.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the children are at the Day Camp, playing and enjoying themselves under the supervision of Mr. Baskin, his wife (who is co-director) and eight other counsellors, all but two of whom are Baptist Seminary students and wives.

This goes on Monday through Friday for two weeks. Besides the pastimes mentioned, there is softball, croquet, horseshoes, and story-telling. (And of course, non-scheduled sports. On the day The Voice visited the camp, the boys on the range put down their air rifles and dug up the ground all around trying to capture a mole).

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On the first of the two Fridays comes camp-out night. The children and the counsellors cook their meals at the camp, and then sit around the camp fire and sing songs, do stunts and play games. They sleep at the camp — in pup tents, sleeping bags, out in the open—any way they want to. The next morning they get up and cook breakfast at the camp.

The parents are allowed to come and help pitch the tents.

Mr. Baskin says the day camp can handle 150 children at once. Possibly because of the rainy weather, there are only about 100 at the second session, which ends July 5. Normally, twice as many boys as girls are in the Day Camp.

The Camp is open to the public. Children must be registered at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. That can be done by mail. The price of $14.50 includes daily lunch and a Day Camp T-shirt. The third period begins July 8 and the fourth period July 22.

July 4, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Summer Basketball

College League

Eagles 68, Aces 67
Crewcuts 67, Falcons 59
Shelbyville 82, Hooksters 68

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High School League

Hawks 55, Celtics 44
Flyers 50, Knicks 48
Pistons 42, Royals 33

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JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE

Hawks 30, Globetrotters 15
Swaps 45, Hounddogs 36

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The Standings

College

	W	L
Crewcuts	4	0
Shelbyville	3	1
Eagles	2	2
Falcons	2	2
Aces	1	3
Hooksters	0	4

High School

Flyers	4	0
Pistons	3	1
Hawks	2	2
Knicks	2	2
Royals	1	3
Celtics	0	4

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Hawks	2	0
Swaps	2	0
Globetrotters	1	2
Hounddogs	1	2

American League Standings

(Before games last night).

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Showers Shop	11	5	.668
Models Shop	11	5	.688
Lincoln Income	8	8	.500
Colonial Federal	2	14	.143

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July 18, 1957

Miller Named Program Chief Of St. Matthews Y

Gene H. Miller, 24, was named the new program secretary for the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers.

The addition of a Program Secretary to the staff of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will enable it to enlarge its program in several areas, according to Y secretary Charles Ploegsma. Mr. Miller will work with the Indian Guides, Gra-Y, Jr. High Y, High Y, and the allied girl organizations known as Tri Jr. High Y, and Tri High Y.

He will also be in charge of the Adult Education Program.

Mr. Miller was born in Hattiesburg, Miss., where he lived for seven years. He attended grade and high school in Charleston. He was graduated from Furman University in 1956 with a BA degree.

Mr. Miller is married to the former Dorothy Anne Strickland of Charleston, South Carolina. They have two sons, David, 4, and Mark I. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and sons reside at 225 Marquette Drive in Lyndon.

Mr. Miller has worked in the Y.M.C.A. in Charleston, S. C., for one year. He has also had considerable experience in the circulation departments of several southern newspapers. He has worked in several summer camps and has had wide experience in various fields of work with young people.

He said he hopes to open up many new fields of Y.M.C.A. work and activities for the young people of St. Matthews.

August 1, 1957

YMCA enlarges club program

(Continued from Page 1)

School in Montgomery, Ala., has 17 YMCA clubs.

Mrs. Frank L. Grove is the Director of Student Activities in this school. She has held this position for a number of years and has made many studies of the students and their participation in student activities.

She has found that contrary to popular belief, "The per cent of failures increased as the activities decreased."

She adds, "At all times the officials of the YMCA have cooperated with our school policy. At least 50 per cent of our student body has been enrolled in the HI-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs The experience these boys and girls have had in practical citizenship, democratic Christian living, as well as the social experiences provided by the YMCA program have been an integral part of our student life.

"Boys and girls of high school age need peer status in order to develop into wholesome personalities. These school groups, under wise adult leadership, will not become 'gangs' that are destructive, but will develop into fine citizens that we can be proud of."

August 8, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA enters greatly expanded club program

To take care of school children of all ages

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is expanding the club program this fall in the schools of the greater St. Matthews area.

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Gene H. Miller nas been added to the staff as Program Secretary to handle all club work. The YMCA Club Program consists of clubs for all age groups from graded school through high school.

The Gra-Y Club is for boys in the fourth through the sixth grades. The Junior Hi-Y is for boys in grades seven through nine, and the Hi-Y is for boys in grades 10 through 12.

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y is for girls in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and the Tri-Hi-Y is for girls in the 10th through the 12th grades.

The main emphasis is the YMCA Club Program is to build Christian character. The purpose of this club program is to "create maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

The program consists of many varied educational and informative activities. Some program time is given to vocational guidance, with appropriate speakers in several different fields speaking to the clubs.

The clubs also spend time on projects for their school and churches. It has been often stated that the YMCA Club Program is the breeding ground for the future leaders in the civic and service clubs of our communities.

Perhaps, the highlight of the program is the annual Kentucky Youth Assembly held each spring in the State Capital at Frankfort. During this week youths from all over the state convene in Frankfort and elect the state officials from the Governor on down to the individual members of the Senate and House. Then these young people learn by actual experience just how our state government operates.

The YMCA also provides many social activities for club members. "Little Toot" is the weekly Junior Hi-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y dance that is held in the YMCA building each Friday evening. Each of these dances is chaperoned by members of the YMCA staff and volunteers who are usually parents of the club members.

During the school year there will also be wiener roasts, hay rides, boat rides, and three semi-formal dances. Plans are now being made for several trips to points of interest in the state and also to several of the more interesting in the U.S. in the summer of 1958.

These trips will be open to members of the club program only. The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y will have their own dances every other Saturday night, and also plan three semi-formal dances during the course of the school year.

The YMCA will form clubs throughout the greater St. Matthews area wherever there is a desire on the part of the people of the community for such a program to serve the needs of their young people. It is hoped that at least one club of each age group can be formed in every school in the greater St. Matthews area.

Each club meeting is opened with a devotional and prayer led by different members of the club and under the direction of the club chaplin. The clubs operate on a completely democratic basis and the membership is open to anyone who wishes to accept the purpose of the club program and do their best to carry it out in daily living. There is no voting in or out of a club and no system of black-balling of members at any time.

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There will be a very important meeting held at the St. Matthews YMCA on Wednesday night, Aug. 28. The purpose of this meeting will be to explain in greater detail the activities and purposes of the Club Program. Any young people in the St. Matthews area who are interested in joining this program or in starting a new club in their school, should make plans to be present at this meeting.

The success of these club programs has been phenomenal in many cities throughout the United States. Sidney Lanier High

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St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. program secretary Gene Miller gets the help of local youngsters in laying out an expanded club program. Helping him out are Barry Munz, 15, of 4509 Winchester; Jim Pope, 14, 4212 Alton Road; Charlie Tingle, 10, 4211 Alton; and Miss Jimmie Parrott, 14, 3710 Nanz. Barry is interested in the Hi-Y club program, Jim in Junior Hi-Y, Charlie in Gra-Y, and Miss Parrott in Junior Tri-Hi-Y.

April 5, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y dancing classes open September 16

Mrs. Catherine Bohn will begin her fourth year as ballroom dancing instructor for the St. Matthews YMCA when the Fall series of informal education classes begins the week of September 16.

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Mrs. Bohn was trained in the vast Arthur Murray School of Dance. Upon completing her course with Mr. Murray, Mrs. Bohn became a teacher for one of his studios in Louisville where she taught for more than three years.

The she taught in Lexington, at the YMCA for one year. Mrs. Bohn returned to Louisville and became associated with the Downtown YMCA branch and its Adult Education Program for the next four years.

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With the opening of the St. Matthews branch "Y", Mrs. Bohn became an instructor of Ballroom Dancing in the local branch and has continued in this capacity until the present time.

She has trained many people in this area and says she looks forward with great anticipation to the opening of another year of instruction in the St. Matthews YMCA.

CATHERINE BOHN

The beginner class will be for those who have little if any experience in ballroom dancing. Mrs. Bohn said she was especially interested in having older high school students and college students in this group as well as the older adults. There will be some "swing dancing" taught as well as the other types.

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The intermediate class will be for those who would like to improve their foxtroting and also learn some additional dances with special emphasis being placed on the South American Dances.

The beginner class will start at 7 p.m. and the intermediate class will follow this at 8:30 p.m. Enrollment will be limited. All who are interested should sign up at the St. Matthews YMCA as soon as possible, TW 5-2443 or TW 5-2444.

Y.M.C.A. basketball

August 22, 1957

College League

Aug. 7 scores
Falcons 85, Aces 75
Hoopsters 64, Eagles 59
Crewcuts 71, Shelbyville 61

Standings	W	L
Crewcuts	8	0
Shelbyville	5	3
Eagles	3	5
Falcons	3	5
Hoopsters	3	5
Aces	2	6

High School League

August 15, 1957

Aug. 8 scores
Celtics 67, Knicks 67 (tie)
Hawks, Pistons — F
Flyers 54, Royals 45

Standings	W	L
Flyers	8	0
Pistons	5	2
Knicks	4	3
Royals	3	4
Hawks	2	5
Celtics	0	8

Jr. High School League

Aug. 8 scores
Swaps 41, Globetrotters 32
Houndogs 65, Hawks 37

Standings	W	L
Hawks	5	2
Swaps	5	2
Globetrotters	2	5
Houndogs	2	5

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. College League Cage Results

August 22, 1957

Top Ten Scorers	Teams	G	Pts.	Av.
1 Joe Viviano	Hoop.	7	214	30.6
2 Charley Tyra, C'cuts.		8	189	23.6
3 Burt Deckel, Falc.		6	138	23.0
4 B. Leathers, Eagles.		8	171	21.4
5 Hugh Durham, Falc.		6	127	20.1
J. Denninger, C'cuts.		8	137	16.8
7 J. Gerring, Sh'ville.		8	130	16.3
8 Herb. Kays, Sh'ville.		8	124	15.5
9 B. Jackson, C'cuts.		5	74	14.8
10 Adron Brown, Aces.		8	115	14.4

Team	Won	Lost
Crewcuts	9	0
Shelbyville	6	3
Aces	3	6
Eagles	3	6
Falcons	3	6
Hoopsters	3	6

JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE

August 22, 1957

Team	Won	Lost
Swaps	6	2
Hawks	5	3
Globetrotters	3	5
Hounddogs	2	6

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Pistons	5	4
Knicks	4	4
Royals	3	6
Hawks	3	6
Celtics	1	7

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Page 6 THE VOICE OF ST. MATTHEWS & The VOICE OF THE HIGHLANDS Thursday, August 29, 1957

YMCA offers oil painting class

The St. Matthews YMCA will begin its Fall Schedule of Informal Education Classes the week of Sept. 16. These classes will be held in the YMCA building at 4311 Norbourne Blvd. in St. Matthews.

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Enrollment in each of these classes will be limited to small numbers because of a shortage of classroom space in the YMCA building. Therefore, anyone interested in any of these classes should register as soon as possible.

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Oil Painting will be offered on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and on Thursday morning at 9. Mrs. Robert H. Scheirer, of 4622 Beaver Road, will be the instructor for this class. Mrs. Scheirer has taught these classes for the local YMCA since the new building was completed.

Mrs. Scheirer majored in illustration at Pennsylvania Museum School of Art in Philadelphia, Pa. After graduation she did free lance illustrations for juvenile publications. Also she worked for Theodore Presser Music Publishing Company in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Scheirer studied portrait work under a well known portrait painter in New York. She has been doing portrait work for over 20 years. She has had several exhibitions at Town Hall in East Williston, Long Island.

She has taught for a number of years under the New York State Adult Education Program. Also she has done extensive private teaching in New York, and since moving to St. Matthews, has taught several groups.

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The morning class at the "Y" will do extensive outdoor work in oil, water colors, and pastels. They will take several trips during the semester to points of interest in the Louisville area. This class will be for beginners as well as more advanced painters.

However, since the enrollment will necessarily have to be limited, all who are interested in these classes should register at the St. Matthews YMCA as soon as possible.

The fee for these classes is $6 for non-members and $4.50 for "Y" members. In addition the student will have to purchase his own materials, which will run from five to 10 dollars. The course will run for eight weeks beginning the week of Sept. 16. The night class plans to do extensive figure work if the response is sufficient to warrant the fees for a model. The evening class will also do still life work emphasizing composition and color.

For further and more detailed information call the St. Matthews YMCA, TW 5-2443 or TW 5-2444.

August 29, 1957

Y gym, crafts, close two weeks

The gymnasium and crafts facilities at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. were closed down Monday for two weeks for painting, refinishing and re-waxing.

Executive secretary Charles Ploegsma said they would be open again Sept. 9. Work on the facilities is being done by staff members of the Y, he said.

The lobby will remain open.

He said the staff will spend four days of the two weeks in a training period at Camp Piomingo.

August 29, 1957

Viviano beats Tyra in scoring duel

Joe Viviano has made quite a name for himself. It's not every summer you can play basketball and outscore an All-American.

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But that's exactly what Joe did. Playing with the last-place Hoopsters in the College Basketball League at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., Joe in eight games racked up 239 points for a 29.9 average.

Playing in the same league with the first-place Crewcuts, Charlie Tyra, star center for the University of Louisville who made All American in 1956, scored 205 points in nine games for a 22.8 average.

The good-natured scoring duel went on all summer, with Charlie being pretty philosophical about Joe staying ahead of him.

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Viviano holds the individual scoring record in the Y college league with 38 points. Previously, both held the record with 36 points in one game.

At five games Joe had a 31.4 average and Charley had a 23.8 average. At seven games they were 29.8 and 22.7 respectively. After the final games last week, Joe finished with a blistering 29.9 leading the league.

Burt Deckel of the Falcons hit 29 points in his final game and squeezed through the duelers to hold second place with a 23.9 average. Charley finished third with a consistent 22.8.

Tyra will enter professional basketball next year with the New York Knickenbockers, but Viviano has one more year at Xavier. He too may be selected All-American if he continues the fine play he has shown in the summer league.

—photo by Ann Ritzert

All American Charlie Tyra played great ball this summer but he was outscored by Joe Viviano (right).

COLLEGE LEAGUE

	G	TP	AVG
Viviano, Hoopsters	8	239	29.9
Deckel, Falcons	7	167	23.9
Tyra, Crewcuts	9	205	22.8
Durham, Falcons	7	144	20.6
Leathers, Eagles	9	186	20.7
Kays, Shelbyville	9	146	16.2
Gering, Shelbyville	9	145	16.1
Denninger, Crewcuts	9	142	15.8
Jackson, Crewcuts	5	74	14.8
Braun, Aces	9	127	14.1

Aug. 21 Results

Aces 51, Crewcuts 45
Eagles 65, Shelbyville 64
Falcons 79, Hoopsters 75

Final Standings

	W	L
Crewcuts	9	1
Shelbyville	6	4
Aces	4	6
Eagles	4	6
Falcons	4	6
Hoopsters	3	7

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Aug. 20 Results

Flyers 75, Celtics 53
Royals 2, Hawks 0
Knicks 2, Pistons 0

	W	L
Flyers	10	0
Knicks	6	4
Pistons	5	5
Royals	4	6
Hawks	3	7
Celtics	1	9

JR. HIGH LEAGUE

Aug. 22 Results

Globetrotters 32, Houndogs 31
Swaps 21, Hawks 19

	W	L
Swaps	7	3
Hawks	6	4
Globetrotters	4	5
Houndogs	2	7

August 29, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Interior decoration to be taught at Y

Mrs. Carl Kimmel will teach a class in the art of interior decoration in the St. Matthews YMCA informal education classes beginning Sept. 16.

Mrs. Kimmel attended the University of Louisville and studied interior decoration there under Miss Nancy Pearcy. Upon completion of these courses Mrs. Kimmel continued her studies at the New York School of Interior Design in New York City.

She and her husband run a local painting contracting firm in the St. Matthews area. The Kimmel's have two sons, Carl, 19, and Stan, 15. They reside at 3939 Elmwood Ave.

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Mrs. Kimmel's class will be a survey of the entire field of interior decoration and design. There will be eight different classes dealing with the following subjects:

Principles of Decoration, Wall Treatments and Backgrounds, Furniture Arrangement, Color and Color Schemes, Decorative Textiles and Window Treatments, Floor Coverings, Accessories, and Procedure and Harmony.

MRS. KIMMEL

Mrs. Kimmel will have experts in different fields helping her in this course. She will also be available for consultation and advice on problems of her pupils.

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Pupils who enroll in this first eight-week course may choose to take further trainipg in one specialized field of interior decoration and design. The St. Matthews YMCA will offer further courses if there is sufficient demand for them.

Enrollment will be limited and any interested parties should contact the St. Matthews "Y" at once at TW. 5-2443 or TW. 5-2444.

September 5, 1957

Jaycees to help In YMCA drive

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., in preparing for its annual Membership Campaign Nov. 11-25, is for the first time staging a precampaign operation conducted by the St. Matthews Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees will solicit the support of the business and professional people of the community to help out in the drive.

The Y.M.C.A. announced that the membership goal has been set at 1,350, including 800 family, 250 boy and girl, 100 adult, and 200 sponsored boy and girl memberships.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is now serving several thousand youth in the community and it is the hope of membership chairman, Willard M. Brown, Jr., that the drive will go over the 16,000 goal.

About 30 Jaycees, headed by Louis Straub and Dick Stevens, will be working on this project.

October 10, 1957

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Square dancing, bridge to be taught at Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Bernard J. Schildt will begin her third year as bridge instructor at the St. Matthews YMCA. Her classes will be for beginners, intermediates, and advanced bridge players. They will start the week of Sept. 16.

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Mrs. Schildt has taught bridge in the St. Matthews area for about five years and is well known in the tournament bridge circles of Louisville. She has acquired a number of master points in tournament competition in the Louisville area.

The beginners' classes will start at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19. Those who have never played bridge or who know very little about the game will want to attend these classes.

The intermediate classes, immediately following the beginners classes, on the above dates at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, are for those who have been playing bridge for some time but are not sure of the point count and want to improve their game.

The advanced class, which will be held on Thursday mornings at 10, is for all bridge players who want to learn more about leads, play of the hands of various types, and defense, regardless of their methods of bidding. The Goren point count is used as a basis for all classes.

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Mrs. Schildt makes her classes enjoyable for all, regardless of talent or experience, and many of her pupils take her classes over again, after completing the eight week course, just because they want to repeat an enjoyable experience and see friends. The enrollment in these classes will be limited. Anyone interested in these classes should call the St. Matthews YMCA and make a reservation at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Bohart will begin their seventh year of teaching square dancing here when the St. Matthews YMCA offers its Fall series of Informal Education Classes beginning the week of September 16.

MRS. SCHILDT

September 5, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA Players' 1st show of season in rehearsal

The St. Matthews YMCA Players, now in their second season, are in rehearsals for their first production of the season, "The Loud Red Patrick."

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This is a comedy about a widowed Irish-American, Patrick Flannigan, and his four spirited daughters, ranging in age from seven to 19. Their "family council sessions," Patrick's friend, former song and dance man, Finnegan, the prim housekeeper, and the comic situations which arise in the Flannigan household, all add up to an amusing evening in the theatre.

"The Loud Red Patrick" written by John Boruff, was first produced on Broadway at the Ambassador Theatre in October, 1956, and received glowing praise from the critics.

Included in the cast are, Charles Edds, last seen in "An Inspector Calls," Peggy Edds, Helen Longacre, Leon Perkins, Karen Finnegan, Judy Ann Test, Dianna Clarke, Kenny Stinson, Nancy Carrell and Joan Riehm. "The Loud Red Patrick", under the direction of Mr. William Carrell, will be presented at the St. Matthews YMCA on Nov. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

"Sabrina Fair", by Samuel Taylor, is the next play on the agenda and will be given on March 13, 14, and 15. The last production of the season will be "Claudia", written by Rose Franken. "Claudia" will be presented on May 22, 23 and 24.

"The YMCA Players hope that this season's productions, as in the past year, will bring to the St. Matthews' people an enjoyable and enriching experiencne in theatre", said president Lucille Wilder. We are grateful for the support you have given us n the pait. It is this support whch is our reward for what we hope are efforts well spent and sincerely meant to add to the entertainment and enrichment of the St. Matthews community as a whole. Your suggestions, preferences and criticism are heartily welcomed and urged so that this can truly be a theatre for and of the community."

She said the YMCA Players welcome all people interested in production lines or acting, to attend the theatre, whether it be along their activities. Rehearsals are held at the St. Matthews YMCA every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Tickets for all produuctions may be purchased from any member of the theatre group or at the desk at the YMCA. Season tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.25 for children. Single tickets for each play are $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. For further information or purchase of tickets contact Mr. Carrell, TW 3-7718, Mrs. Wilder, TW 3-7018 or Mrs. Jeanne Acuff, GI 8-9978.

September 19, 1957

Bernie Bowling (right) of Plehn's Bakery is the first St. Matthews merchant to sign for a sustaining membership in the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. 1957 campaign. The happy salesman is Louis Straub, chairman of the St. Matthews Jaycee committee which is helping the Y in the drive.

October 17, 1957

—photo by Tom Hardin

Painting under the watchful eye of Mrs. Patricia T. Scheier, instructor, are Mrs. Betty Rouse and Bill Welch. The classes are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. This is only one of many programs sponsored by the Y, whose annual membership drive opens next month.

October 24, 1957

Gift-wrapping classes at YMCA start Nov. 11

Gift wrapping classes will begin Monday, Nov. 11, at the St. Matthews YMCA.

Classes will be held at 10 a.m. on Mondays and at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays for adults. A class will be offered for high school girls at 3:30 p.m. on Mondays.

Anyone interested in taking these courses should call the YMCA in St. Matthews at once as enrollment will definitely be limited.

Charles Dancinger, a professional in the business of bow tying, will be the instructor for the adult classes. Mr. Dancinger is the local representative for Tie-Tie Ribbon Company. He has had over 20 years' experience in this business and has taught in many of the larger department stores in this area.

Mrs. Charles Ploegsma, who studied gift wrapping in Chicago, and who has had several years of experience in teaching gift wrapping in the YMCA's in Baton Rouge, La., and Montgomery, Ala., will teach the high school class and also assist Mr. Dancinger in the adult classes.

The series of classes will run for four weeks and each student will receive individual instruction in all of the latest and most popular bows. The total cost for the four weeks will be $3.50 to YMCA members, $4.50 to non-YMCA members and $2.50 for high school age students.

Call the St. Matthews MCA at TW 5-2443 or TW 5-244[illegible].

October 31, 1957

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.: 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Photo by Tom Hardin

This girls' class is just one of the many gym classes held at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. each week. Pictured are, front row, Katherine Caummisar, Katherine Boldrick, Sheryl Stich, Lynn Miller, Cnythia Mueller, Ann Tichenor and Janet Pierce; second row, Mary Louise O'Nan, Dixie Secrest, Pam Oliver, Barbara Quest, Diana Dodds, Nancy Snover, and Sheryl Secrest. The instructor is Dodie Jaggers, women's physical director. More than 8,000 people enjoy St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. activities. The annual membership drive will be Nov. 11-25.

October 31, 1957, both

Photo by Tom Hardin

Taking a lesson in crafts at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. are Dwane Morse 7, Jimmy Kelly 7, and John Pitchford, 10. More than 8,000 people enjoy St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. activities. The annual membership drive will be Nov. 11-25.

November 7, 1957, below

St. M. Y Players to do Irish comedy next week

The St. Matthews Y Players' first production of the season, "The Loud Red Patrick" a bright comedy in three acts, will open Wednesday, Nov. 13 and continue its run through Saturday, Nov. 16. This new comedy by John Boruff first opened on Broadway last season and the Y Players are the first to bring it to St. Matthews and Louisville audiences.

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The play is one for the whole family. The story is about a widowed Irish-American, Patrick Flannigan, and his four high-spirited and highly independent daughters, Maggie, Mary, Rosalie and Rita.

Patrick has brought up his girls according to the democratic principals of his chosen America and his family council plays a most important role in the decisions of the household. As the plot progresses, he finds this beloved institution backfiring on him and his plans for the girls' lives. What ensues makes for a troubled but awakening time fore Patrick and rollicking fun for the audience.

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One of Patrick's dearest friends, the unpredictable Mr. Finnegan, an ex-song and dance man, moves in with the family, adding his own special brand of chaos. Everything about Finnegan exudes a twinkle and this charm does not escape the eye of the Flannigan housekeeper, Mrs. Gallup, as she tries to snare him for her mate.

A more romantic love interest centers around Maggie, the oldest daughter, and Ralph Penrose, of the Gas Company Penroses. There is never a dull moment in the Flannigan home, as daughters vie with Papa, and peace is resumed all around in a most unexpected manner.

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Chuck Edds, a veteran in the Louisville and Indiana amateur theatre, plays the title role of Patrick, and Kenny Rider, well-known for his past performances here, is cast as Finnegan.

English actress Betty Cartwright plays the prim housekeeper, Mrs. Gallup, and Leon Perkins is the personable Ralph Penrose.

Also in the cast are Judith Ann Test, Martha A. Vincent, Joan Riehm, Karen Finnegan, Nancy Carrell and Kenne Rae Stinson, as the four daughters.

(The younger two daughters are double cast.)

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"The Loud Red Patrick" will be given in-the-round at the St. Matthews YMCA and is under the direction of William Carrell. Admission is one dollar for adults, 50 cents for children and 75 cents for students. Season tickets may be purchased at a special rate. For further information call TW 3-7018 or GL 8-0978.

Starring in the Y Players production of "The Loud, Red Patrick," are, first row, Karen Finnegan, left, Kenne Rae Stinson, Nancy Carrell, and Joan Reihn; second row, Martha Vincent, Chuck Eads, and Betty Cartwright, and standing, Leon Perkins, Judy Ann Test, and Kenny Rider.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA drive starts for 3,680 members

More than 160 volunteer workers will hit the doorbell circuit starting Monday night as the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. tees off on its annual membership drive.

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The drive, which will extend over two weeks, has a goal of 3,680 members, according to Will Lausman, chairman of the board of directors of the local Y.M.C.A. branch. This total of sign-ups during the drive is necessary if the branch is to meet its budget requirements for next year.

The miniature army of workers, under the direction of Willard Brown, will attempt to contact every home in the St. Matthews area before the drive ends on Nov. 25. However, memberships will be taken at the Y.M.C.A. office at 4311 Norbourne Boulevard or by telephone.

A kickoff banquet in the gym Monday night will get the drive underway officially. Charles H. Edwardsen will be the main speaker Workers will receive cards and final instructions.

Then the doorbell ringing will begin.

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Co-chairman of the drive is Henry Hardin, while Al Tollefsen, Ray Ogden, Nathan Everett and Jack Fritsch are division leaders. Workers will offer five classes of memberships. The family membership is $15 a year; the single adult membership is $10; the boy or girl membership is $8; the sponsored membership is $8, and the sustaining membership is $25.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., the only Jefferson County suburban branch with its own building, was organized in 1949 and the building erected in 1954. Since then it has attempted to develop and present a program designed to meet the needs of every member of the more than 9,000 families living in the area it serves. A permanent three-man staff, headed by Charles Ploegsma, directs activities. Other staff members are Gene Miller, and Charley Tye.

Programs and activities, ranging from gift wrapping to volleyball, are scheduled Monday through Saturday during the winter months. Separate gym classes for boys, girls, men and women are offered. The gym program for boys and girls is divided according to age —four different groups for boys, three for girls—with crafts lessons following the physical exercises.

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In addition to the gym activities, a variety of other programs are available. Adult and informal education classes are held four nights a week. Subjects taught include square and ballroom dancing, bridge, oil painting and interior decorating. A new class in gift wrapping will start Monday, while a group in leather craft will begin Thursday.

This outline of activities doesn't include the Y.M.C.A.-sponsored Indian Guides, the father-son group that meets at the home of members every other Sunday. The Indian Guides are for boys six through nine and their fathers. The groups divide into tribes, take Indian names and undertake various projects that emphasize the ways and lore of the American Indian. At present there are 21 tribes in St. Matthews alone.

November 7, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Leather craft classes slated at St. M. YMCA

The St Matthews YMCA this autumn will offer for the first time a series of classes in leather crafts.

Marvin Cash of the Tandy Leather Company will be the instructor for the six-week series of classes. Mr Cash has been trained by the experts of the company, and has had a number of years of experience of teaching in this field.

Each student will learn how to start with the hide and finish up with a completed product such as a pocketbook or wallet. Besides learning a new hobby, the students will be ale to make a few real nice Christmas presents and save money at the same time. The first series of classes will be over on Dec. 19 and another series is planned for January.

The total cost for the six classes will be $3.50 for YMCA members and $4.50 for non-YMCA members Because of the nature of this class, enrollment will be limited to the first fifteen persons calling the St. Matthews YMCA at TW 5-2443 or TW 5-2444.

November 7, 1957

Y reaches one third of goal

Chairman Willard Brown reported Monday evening that the 1958 Y.M.C.A. Membership Drive of the St. Matthews branch had reached one-third of its goal of $16,000. Though Mr. Brown said he was well-satisfied with the results at this point, in spite of the bad weather since the drive opened, he warned the workers not to become complacent as there is still a lot of money out. He reminded the workers of the campaign slogan, "Unless you do it—it won't be done!"

Leading the workers at the second report meeting was H. F. Connick with 202 per cent of his goal and James Noland, Jr., with 161 per cent of his goal. Division "B" leads the divisions with 51 perecent of its goal of $3,600.00.

Al Toffelsen, the chairman of Division "B", is still challenging any other division to catch his division. The top team is led by Captain Doug White, who reports his crew has reached 59 per cent of its goal of $900.

Elmer Webb's team is pushing Mr. White's team for the lead. Mr. Webb reports his team has 57 per cent of its goal.

The following workers have reported over 100 per cent of their personal goals:

H. F. Connick, James Noland, Jr., Bill Quest, Floyd Bohart, John Greene, Phil Houser, H. V. Miller, G. C. Harbison, Elmer Webb, Charles Wardle, Carl Haaga, Nathan Everett, Robert Rosenkranz, Ben Kegley, Henry Heick, George F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Gilbert Flack, and Ken Boylan.

Mr. Brown stressed the importance of contacting everyone in the St. Matthews area who may be interested in the "Y" program. He asked that anyone not contacted by a worker to please call the St. Matthews "Y" at TW 5-2443.

November 21, 1957

Banquet and speeches open St. Matthews Y's 1957 drive

This is my favorite Y, says Dillon

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. opened its annual membership drive Monday evening at the Y building with a banquet and speeches.

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The Y this year is going for a record 3,600 members and $16,000.

Frank Dillon, secretary of the Metropolitan Y, told the assemblage of about 100 volunteer workers that the St. Matthews branch was his favorite of the six Y.M.C.A.'s in Jefferson County.

"I see in your faces the stuff that makes the Y what it is," he said. "We've got members in the downtown Y who have been with us 60 years because someone like you once spent 30 minutes with him explaining what the Y is all about.

"St. Matthews is my favorite Y. You folks are going out and do a grand job in the next few days. You will set in motion something for good that will last a year ... and maybe 50 years."

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C. H. Edwardsen, duPont's industrial relations manager, exhorted the volunteers to get rid of "the negative approach."

He warned them against the methods of the little boy who came to his house and said, "You don't wanta buy a magazine, do you?"

"If you use an approach like that, you've already given your customer the answer," he said.

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He reminded them they had a great product to sell—the Y. M. C. A. "Don't hand them literature," he said. "You can't sell literature. But you can sell the thing that has become a part of you, this wonderful Y, the dancing lessons, the gym classes, the basketball games, children playing. . . Tell them a Y membership is an investment in our community. Tell them in October 8,000 people used our building. . .

"Let's not kid ourselves. There'll be a lot of heartaches and disappointments. But if you can go into a home that has never been in the Y and have the satisfaction of signing them up and then come down and meet them here in person, it'll be worth all the heartaches."

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He said the Y.M.C.A., like a church, was only a building "until hearts and souls are in it."

He reminded the workers that the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. has the reputation for being one of the finest branches in Kentucky.

Campaign chairman Willard Brown introduced division chairmen Nathan Everett, Louis Straub, Ray Ogden, Jack Fritsch and Al Tollefsen. Work kits were passed out to the volunteers.

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The workers will attempt to contact every home and business in the St. Matthews area before the drive ends on Nov. 25. Memberships also will be taken at the Y.M.C.A. office at 4311 Norbourne Blvd.

The memberships are:

Family, $15 a year; single adult, $10; boy or girl, $8; sponsored, $8, and sustaining, $25.

YY Campaign chairman Willard Brown looks pretty serious as he goes over plans for the two-week drive but his division chairmen are cheerful enough. Left to right are Nathan Everett, Louis Straub, Al Tollefsen, Mr. Brown, Jack Fritsch, and Ray Ogden.

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November 14, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y play enjoyable despite cold setting

A VOICE REVIEW

To appreciate a play fully, you need a lot of people in the audience around you. The warmth and company of people enjoying themselves makes your own judgment keener. A half-empty auditorium is chilling and detracts from the fun.

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That is particularly true at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. The Y Players give their shows in-the-round on the floor of the large gym and it is a very cold room indeed with its high roof, slick floor and tile brick walls. The actors' voices bounce off the hard surfaces and the echoes whistle around your head like bullets.

Despite these handicaps, the Thursday performance of "The Loud Red Patrick," first play of the season at the Y, was a pleasant evening. The play is not much, but the cast had a good time with it, and for amateurs mostly without experience, they did a neat, workmanlike job.

The story is about the Flannigan family, consisting of a bombastic, liberal father and four daughters, who make all major family decisions by a vote based on one point for each year of each person's age. The system suffers a breakdown when the father, who is determined that all his daughters go to college before they get married, is overruled by a solid vote against his wishes by all four daughters.

First, the father brings in a drunken friend, Mr. Finnegan, as a member of the family to vote on his side. But the girls counter by admitting the housekeeper, Mrs. Gallup, to the family council.

The father then asserts dictatorial powers and forbids his eldest daughter, Maggie, to marry a scion of the local gas company, which he hates anyway. But when the young man, Ralph Penrose, suddenly grows up and acts like a man, the father backs down, and all ends happily.

The pace of the play on Thursday was, unfortunately, a little slow. It needed the sure hands of veteran performers to speed it up a bit, and here is where director William Carrell got some help, though not enough.

He had Betty Cartwright in the role of Mrs. Gallup and Kenny Rider played Mr. Finnegan. Both have had wide experience in comedy roles with the St. Matthews Community Theater, and whenever they came on stage, they picked up the play and swept it along at its proper pace.

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One of the performers, Martha A. Vincent, who played Mary Flannigan, the second daughter, shows great promise. She is a very pretty, dark-haired girl who shows up well on stage, and presents a striking and poised appearance. She possibly would do very well in the title role of the Y's next play, "Sabrina Fair," although last week was her first time on stage.

Leon Perkins was a pleasant surprise as Ralph Penrose, the young man who suddenly grows up and claims his bride. It was his first show, too, but he did not seem to have even a touch of stage fright. Not that his performance was 100 per cent smooth. He needs plenty of polish. But he's not afraid to act and he's a handsome young man.

Chuck Edds played the father, Patrick Flannigan. Chuck made a valiant try, but he was miscast. He has no business playing a wooly-faced bombastic hard-head. He's more the debonair Fred Astaire type.

November 21, 1957

St. Matthews Y gets 90 per cent of quota

Drive has another week to go; Tollefsen's division leads way

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. reported slightly over 90 per cent of its quota of $16,000 at its next-to-last report meeting Monday evening.

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Chairman Willard Brown said he was happy with the results thus far, as collections of $14,456 were reported. More than 3,000 memberships have been sold. The quota is 3,600.

To date the campaign is ahead of last year in dollars and cents. The final report will be given next Monday.

Division "B", led by Al Tollefsen, leads the pack as it has done since the first report meeting. Mr. Tollefsen was all smiles as he received the cheers of workers at campaign headquarters last night when his division went over 100 percent.

At the report meeting on Monday evening Division B reported more than $1,000 over its quota and is still going strong. Ray Ogden's Division "D" is at 93 percent of its quota and will undoubtedly go over the 100 percent mark in the next few days.

Harvey F. Connick's team leads all others by a wide margin. As if this were not enough honors for them, they also have the top individual salesman in Floyd Bohart who has turned in 644 percent of his quota.

The following have reported over 200 percent of their quotas.

Floyd Bohart 644 percent, Will H. Lausman 367 percent, Gene H. Miller 344 percent, Gilbert Flack 337 percent, Mrs. Irvin Casey 335 percent, John Koons 314 percent, Jim Noland, Jr., 278 percent, Henry Heick 260 percent, Carl Haaga 260 percent, Mrs. R. F. Sammons 235 percent, Phil Houser 220 percent, H. F. Connick 219 percent, Bill Quest 214 percent, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells 210 percent.

Also, 55 other workers have reported over 100 percent of their quotas.

Mr. Brown reminded all of the workers that the St. Matthews Y drive ends on next Monday evening, and everyone should not let up with victory in sight, but continue their fine work right up to the last night.

November 28, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA drive goes over top again

Make goal sixth year in a row

By GENE MILLER

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. reached 101 per cent of its goal of $16,000 at its final report meeting Monday night. The workers turned in $16,186.

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Tabulation is not complete on the number of memberships sold. The goal was 3,600.

Campaign Chairman Willard Brown was elated with the final success of the drive. His smiles were exceeded only by those of Will Lausmann, the chairman of the Board of Managers, as the local drive went over the top for the sixth straight year.

"B" Division Chairman Al Tollefsen stood silently by as his division came in with $5,005 to lead the field all the way. Ray Ogden also did a fine job in bringing his division from the last spot to second place.

Chairmen Lausman and Brown expressed their most sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in putting the campaign over the top. This was the largest goal in the history of the St. Matthews Branch and hence one of the sweetest victories achieved.

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The victory could never have been achieved without the "never-say-die" attitude of many of the workers, such as Mrs. Irvin Casey, who brought in over $500 in the final eight days of the campaign, and Floyd Bohart who led all campaigners with 644 per cent of his goal.

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The following workers achieved 100 per cent of their quotas:

Division "A"—Chairman Nathan Everett, E. V. Burt, Brad Breeland, Robert Burrice, John Dobbins, Ken Boylan, Lee Watkins, Mrs. Nathan Everett, William Hall, Mrs. Carl Kimmel, Ralph Allen, S. C. Evans, John Lowe, W. T. Porter, James Lay, Robert Rosenkrans, W. P. Durkin and Mrs W. T. Porter.

Division "B"—Chairman Al Tollefsen, Elmer Webb, A. L. Hardy, M. Nasser, G. C. Harbison, H. V. Miller, J. H. Noland, Jr., Howard Baughman, Gene H. Miller, Charles Stephens, William Robb, H. F. Connick, George Scott, Arch Hill III, Floyd Bohart, Gordon Brown, G. B. Hawkinson, Jack Spickard, Mrs. Robert Becker, H. A. Hanson, W. H. Japs, Doug White, Charles Wardle, Cliff Wepf, Mrs. Miles Curtis and Phil Houser.

Division "C"—Chairman Jack Fritsch, John W. Koon, Mrs. Irvin Etscorn, Mrs. R. F. Sammons, Thomas Bruther, Russell Garth, Walter King, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Henry B. Mann, Frank West, Mrs. William Alexander, Crawford Keeling, Dan Knopf, John Greene and Ben Kegley.

Division "D"—Chairman Raymond Ogden, Al Hulbert, Stuart Paine, Ernest Vogt, Mrs. Irvin Casey, Mrs. Raymond Ogden, Al Graef, Jack Helfrich, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oliver, Mrs. Alvin Graef, Henry Helck, Carl Edwards, G. D. Culp, Carl Haaga, Morris Johnson, William J. Quest, Gilbert Flack, Walter Ade, William Ehlig, George F. Baker, and J. A. Jennings.

The thermometer bursts as the Y drive goes over the top. Thumbs-up-for-victory sign is given by campaign chairman Willard Brown. At right is Y secretary Charles Ploegsma.

December 5, 1957

Millinery and Ceramics to be taught at YMCA

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will offer two new adult classes in addition to the five that were offered in 1957.

The new classes are Millinery and Ceramics. The other classes offered are Square Dancing, Bridge, Oil Painting, Interior Decoration, and Ballroom Dancing.

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Mrs. Mildred Berndsen and Mrs. Imogene Clark will be the instructors for the Millinery class. Mrs. Berndsen taught Millinery at the downtown Y.M.C.A. for a year. She has studied extensively in hat factories in the mid-west.

Mrs. Clark studied in the Louie Miller School of Millinery in Chicago. She also attended Mrs. Berndsen's class at the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. E. Small will be the Ceramics instructor. Mrs. Small has taught Ceramics at the Reynolds Branch Y.M.C.A. for a number of years.

Her last class there was so well received that enrollment had to be closed well before the session actually opened.

Mrs. Small has studied extensively in this field and turns out some very interesting and beautiful work.

Anyone interested in signing up for these classes or any of the five other classes mentioned above should call the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. at once as registration will be limited in all classes.

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Schedule of classes beginning Jan. 13.

Mondays — Ceramics at 7:30 p.m.; advanced class in Interior Decoration at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — Beginners Interior Decoration at 10 a.m.; Beginners Ballroom Dancing at 7 p.m.; Intermediate Ballroom Dancing at 8:30 p.m; and Square Dancing at 8 p.m.

Wednesdays—Beginners Bridge at 9 a.m.; Intermediate Bridge at 10:30 a.m.; Oil Painting at 7:30; and Millinery at 7:30.

Thursdays — Oil Painting at 9 a.m.; Advanced Bridge at 10 a.m.; Beginners Bridge at 7 p.m.; Intermediate Bridge at 8:30 p.m.; and Ceramics at 7:30.

January 2, 1958

Will Lausman reelected St. Matthews Y chairman

Will H. Lausman last week was reelected chairman of the Board of Managers at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. for his second term.

Other officers elected were:

Vice chairman, Al Tollefsen, 3925 Elfin, succeeding Willard Brown; secretary James Noland, Jr., succeeding Harold Fleming; and treasurer, J. Pryor Wise, 136 Brown Ave., succeeding himself.

Officers were elected for one year. They will be installed in January.

New Board members elected were:

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Harvey Connick, 3912 Elfin Road, Gilbert Flack 145 Chenoweth Lane, Russell Garth, 3917 Warner Avenue, Jack Fritsch, 3508 Grandview Avenue, C. Eugene Painter, 504 Wendover Avenue, Frank West, 4005 Norbourne Boulevard, Cliff Wepf, 220 Bonner Avenue, Douglas White, 224 Alcott Road, and Charles Stephen, 4211 Churchill Road.

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Mr. Lausman, of 201 Fairfax recently celebrated his 30th year with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A native of St. Matthews, he has been interested in youth organizations in this area for a number of years. He founded the first Boy Scout troop here more than 30 years ago. It was sponsored by the old St. Matthews Community Club.

He become interested in the Y.M.C.A. about six years ago which he participated. In that tion held a capital fund drive in which he participated In that drive, he won the distinction of raising the most money by a single individual.

He became interested in the St. Matthews branch, and was membership campaign chairman four years before becoming chairman of the board. Each year, he led the campaign over the top.

A member of Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church, he is married to the former Frieda Lang of Louisville and has four children and 10 grandchildren.

WILL LAUSMAN

December 26, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

First series of YMCA classes to begin Jan. 13

On Jan. 13 the first series of Adult Education Classes for 1958 will begin at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

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In addition to the five courses taught last year there will be two new courses offered this year. They are Ceramics and Millinery. Other courses to be offered are Bridge, Oil Painting, Square Dancing, Interior Decoration, and Ballroom Dancing. The classes will run for eight weeks and then after a two week break another series will begin.

The fee for the eight-week series is $5.00 for Y.M.C.A. members and $8.00 for non-Y members. A special price is available for couples; $8.00 per couple if Y members and $12.00 per couple if non-Y members.

Anyone interested in these classes should call the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Enrollment is limited in many of the classes due to the nature of the courses and the amount of space that is available.

Mrs. E. Small will instruct Ceramics Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Millinery will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Berndsen and Mrs. Imogene Clark are the instructors. Bridge will be taught by Mrs. Mary K. Schildt every Wednesday at 9 a.m. and Thursday at 7 a.m. for Beginners, every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 8:30 p.m. for Intermediates and every Thursday at 10 a.m for advanced members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Bohart will instruct Square Dancing every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Interior Decoration will be taught by Mrs. Carl Kimmel every Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Beginners and every Monday at 7:30 p.m. for the Intermediate class.

Ballroom Dancing will be taught by Mrs. Catherine Bohn on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for beginners and for intermediates at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

January 9, 1958

Hawks and Wildcats win at Y.M.C.A.

by CHARLES GALLINA

On Monday, Jan. 6, in Y.M.C.A. basketball play, the Hawks whipped the Eagles and the Wildcats slaughtered the Falcons 64-11.

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With big Woody Axton leading the way, the Hawks won out in a thrilling, well-played game.

The Hawks built up a first half lead, which though cut down, enabled the Hawks to hang on in the bitter second half. The score at intermission was 24-13.

In the third quarter the Eagles began to battle back. Ted Frith and Bert Robbins led the way in the thrilling uphill surge. But the Eagles were destined to fall even though they trailed by only three points at the third rest point. The score stood 31-28.

Early in the fourth quarter, big Ted Frith fouled out, leaving only Robbins to carry the Eagle banner. Slowly, but surely, the Hawks crept away to victory.

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For the Hawks, Axton was the big gun with 20-points. Ronnie Ray was next with 13-points. Then came Scherer with four, Tom Pope with three, and McDonald with two.

Frith led the Eagles with 16-points. Robbins followed closely with 13 points. Dockter added five-points and Hanlon registered one to close out the Eagle scoring.

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In the second game, the Wildcats turned the contest into a complete rout, slaughtering the hapless Falcons 64-11.

In a game that should never have been played, Charlie Kane turned in a brilliant piece of marksmanship, contributing 26-points to the murder.

The Cats started right to work and displayed a phenominal hitting capacity, leading by a 31-5 count at halftime.

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In the second half the Wildcats finished the slaughter, outscoring their opponents 33-6. This turned out to be one of those days the Falcons should have stayed in their nests.

For the Wildcats, Kane piled up 26-points, Doug Finnigan pitched in 19 and Joe Durkin added 13 more. Maxwell, Kappeser, and Glass hit for two points each to close out the scoring.

Keith Thomas led the Falcons with seven points. Ryan and Loeser had two each.

January 16, 1958

Rayhab succeeds Thye as Y.M.C.A. physical director

James Rayhab, 26, has been appointed physical director of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. succeeding Charles Thye.

The new director assumed his duties Jan. 16.

Mr. Rayhab for the past year and a half has been associate physical director of the downtown branch of the Y. Before that he was in the Army two years, and served in Japan, attaining the rank of sergeant.

A native of Louisville and a graduate of Manual High, he has a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from the University of Louisville.

He and his wife, the former

JAMES RAYHAB

January 23, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y.M.C.A. and Y Players 'no longer affiliated'

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. and its theatre group, the Y Players, are "no longer affiliated," theatre president Lucille Wilder announced last week.

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The Y's executive secretary, Charles Ploegsma, assured The Voice that the split-up was on the friendliest of terms.

He said the Y's policy was that all participants in Y programs should be members of the Y.M.C.A. Some of the theatre group's members weren't members of the Y and didn't want to join, he said.

"It involved the policy of the Y as to who should or should not join," he said. He said the parting of the ways was "friendly" with "no hard feelings on either side."

For the past year, the theatre group has been producing plays at the Y.M.C.A. building on Norbourne Boulevard near Hubbards Lane, with all proceeds going to the Y.

Mrs. Wilder announced her theatre group had cancelled scheduled productions of "Sabrina Fair" and "Claudia." Persons holding season's tickets may get refunds at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. office, she said.

Mrs. Wilder announced a new theatre group, The Pioneer Players, consisting in part of members of the Y Players, has been formed, and will produce its first play in the early spring.

She said that was all the information she could give out at this time. "Further information will be announced shortly," she said.

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Mr. Ploegsma said the Y has no plans to set up another theatre group "in the immediate future."

However, "we may try a youth group," he said.

He said he'd spoken about it with William Carrell, director of the Y Players. Mr. Carrell would teach dramatics, and at the end of the class, stage a play, he said.

January 30, 1958

Warriors, Nationals win at Y.M.C.A.

By CHARLES GALLINA

At the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Warriors trounced the Olympians 30-19, and the Nationals eked out a 19-17 victory over the battling Celtics.

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With little Tommy Pope leading the way, the Warriors came on hard in the last quarter to gain a hard earned victory over the Olympians.

The Olympians jumped into a quick lead and continued to set the pace during the first quarter. The score at that point was 6-5, with the Olympians in the lead.

In the second period, the pace quickened and the Pope-led Warriors raced into the lead. The score at the half was 16-14.

In the third quarter, the Warriors continued to roll and at the whistle, signalling the end of the quarter, they led 24-16.

There was no change in the fourth period, as the Warriors poured it on and won by a 30-19 score.

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Pope was high man for the Warriors and the game with nine points. Barney Neal was next with six. Fritz Riley, Steve Bender, and Wikoff hit for four each and Scherer scored three.

Teddy Ogle led the Olympians with six. Harvey Wendelglas was a close second with five. Gene King and Henricks closed out the scoring with four each.

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In the second contest the Nationals beat out the battling Celtics 19-17 in a slow-moving brand of basketball.

The Nationals led all the way, but had to put down a last quarter spurt by the Celts to win it.

With one second to go, Smith of the Celtics was fouled. This gave the Celtics a golden opportunity to tie it up. Needless to say, Smith missed both shots.

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Butch Reverman and John Koon paced the Nationals with four points each. Jim Stephen accounted for three, Jack Jones, John Helm, Warner Maxwell, and John Garth scored two each.

Smith was high man for the Celtics with nine big points. Kitchen followed with four, Witte and Werle closed out the Celt scoring with two apiece.

January 30, 1958

Wildcats and Falcons win at Y.M.C.A.

By CHARLES GALLINA

On Monday, Jan. 20, at the Y.M.C.A. the Wildcats clawed the Hi-Y's 43-19. In the second game the Falcons nipped the Hawks 30-29.

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After a very close first half the Wildcats broke loose and ran roughshod over the Hi-Y's outscoring them 27-5 in the second half.

The Wilcats tailed 6-5 at the end of the first quarter, but they pulled ahead and led by a 16-14 count at the half.

With the sound of the whistle announcing the second half, the Cats began pouring them in like crazy.

The Hi-Y's fell apart before the onrush of the charging Wildcats. Doug Finnigan led the pack scoring nine points in the second half.

The victory left the Wildcats the only unbeaten team in the Junior High League.

Finnigan led all scorers with 15-points. Charlie Kane followed with 11-points. Joe Durkin added eight more. Charlie Kappesser with six. Glass with two, and Warner Maxwell with one closed out the scoring.

Paul Long scored 10 points to lead the Hi-Y's. Tommy Pope scored five. Barney Neal and Henry Gower scored two each.

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Henry Gower scored two each.

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In the second game the Falcons won a squeeker on a last second goal by Perry Chick, after Brent Robbins had put the Hawks ahead by one with eight seconds remaining.

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The game was a thriller all the way, with the lead changing hands many times.

The first half was nip and tuck all the way, with the Falcons leading by a 14-12 count at the horn.

The second half was a sharp repetition of the first, with the lead changing hands eight times. Neither team led by more than three points through the course of the game.

Chick's winning goal was scored after Brent Robbins put the Hawks ahead 29-28. Then Chick grabbed the ball, broke away and scored with one second remaining. The game was truly a heartbreaker for the Hawks who sensed victory but lost it to a determined quintet of Falcons.

Mike Baird led the Falcons with 12 points. Ryan was next with nine. Then came Chick with four, Pat Baird with three and Harvey Wendelglas with two.

January 30, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Slugs rip Harvey Browne, Hilltoppers wallop YZ
by Charles Gallina

Last Saturday, at the Y.M.C.A., the slugs ripped Harvey Browne 53-36 and the Hilltoppers walloped the YZ's 69-46.

With big Bob Hines setting the pace, the Slugs romped easily to their third victory of eh season at the expense of the Harvey Browne crew.

Harvey Browne drew first blood on a field goal by Ronnie Walker, but this was the last time the saw daylight.

Gary Hassman scored the Slugs first bucket and the boys were on their way. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-2.

The Slugs won Hassman and Hines leading the way, continued to pour it on. At the end of the half the score stood 28-7, a 21 point bulge for the Slugs.

In the second half, Harvey Browne caught fire and outscored their formidable adversaries 29-24, with walker and Sutherland pacing the Browne's.

The Slugs played free and easy ball for awhile and Harvey Browne cut the Slug lead to 14 points, the closest they had been since the first quarter.

But the Slugs, under the guidance of Leland Marrit, caught hold and won 53-36, a 17-point deficit.

Hines was the big gun for the Slugs with 19 points. Hassman dumped in 11 points and Marrit added 10 more. Quest with six, Gover with four and Durham with three closed out the Slug shooting.

For Harvey Browne, Ronnie Walker led the way with 14 points. Tom Southerland and Harold Cates punched in eight each and Crouch had six.

In the second contest the Hilltoppers continued their winning ways, beating the YZ's 69-46. Next week the Hilltoppers meet the Slugs in a showdown for the league championship.

The YZ's scored four on a bucket by Arterburn, but Paxton tied it up for the Hilltoppers, who never relinquished the lead.

The first half was much closer than the second as the Toppers led by only nine points, 33-24. the YZ's remained close due to the fine play of Jerry Kadunas, who scored 10 points in this half.

But the Hilltoppers really caught fire in the second half and raced away, leaving the YZ's panting on their dust.

Dale Sterner led the scoring parade in this half with 11 of his 16 points. The Toppers continued to pour it on and race away to a 69-46 victory.

Sterner paced the Hilltoppers with 16 points. Evans McCandles was second with 14. Jack Ruck followed with two points. Then came Dave Denton with 10, Paxton with nine and Luby with eight.

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January 30, 1958

Warriors whip Nationals 25-18 for championship

By CHARLES GALLINA

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Y.M.C.A., the Warriors whipped the Nationals 25-18, and the Olympians socked the Celtics 21-14.

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In a game that could well decide the Prep League championship, the Warriors beat the Nationals by a 25-18 count.

The Warriors jumped into a quick lead and held it all the way. The first half was all Warriors, and they built up a commanding 20-12 lead.

In the third quarter, neither team could score. This was the first complete stalemate in the league this year.

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Early in the fourth quarter the Nats began coming back. They scored six straight points and trailed by only 20-18.

But here, little Tommy Pope scored five points on two field goals and a free throw to break the game wide open and to give the Warriors their margin of victory.

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Pope was high man for the Warriors and for the game with 13 points. Steve Bender scored six. Barney Neal pitched in four, and Fritz Riley added two.

Big John Koon led the Nationals with seven points. Thomas and Jones each got four points, and Maxwell scored three.

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In the second game, the Olympians whipped a cold Celtic team 21-14. It was a fairly one-sided affair all the way as the Olympians led throughout the game.

Harvey Wendalgast started things off, dumping in a jump shot under the bucket. From then on, the Olympians had things much their own way.

It was a big second half that gave the Olympians their victory. They led by only 9-5 at the intermission, but they outscored their opponents 12-8 in the second half.

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Big Wendalgast led the Olympians and everyone else with 12 points. Little Gene King added five more. Jim Morrison and Terry Ogle closed out the Olympians scoring with two each.

Smith led the Celtics with nine points. Witte got three and Kitchen added two more.

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Last Saturday, in the Hi-Y League at the Y.M.C.A., the battling Hilltoppers won a squeeker from the game and fighting Slugs 56-54. In the second game Harvey-Browne ripped the YZ's 60-34.

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The Hilltoppers led all the way, but had to stave off a Slug rally in the waning minutes of the contest to gain the victory. The victory leaves them in undisputed first place, with the Slugs a close second.

The Hilltoppers grabbed a quick lead and before the Slugs could catch a breath, the 'Toppers led 15-3. The score at the end of the first quarter was 17-7, with the Hilltoppers on top.

The second quarter was played in much the same fashion, with the Hilltoppers outscoring the Slugs 12-10 to build up a big 29-17 lead.

With the sound of the horn for the second half, the Hilltoppers jumped quickly into a 35-20 lead, but here their troubles began.

Star guard Evans McCandless fouled out, leaving the Hilltoppers with only four men to fight off the surging Slugs.

Gary Hassmann, ex-Eastern star, began pouring them through to start closing the gap. Midway

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Warriors win championship

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in the final quarter, the Hassmann-led Slugs had cut the Topper lead to a mere 50-47 count.

Jack Ruck then scored two quick field goals to make the score read 54-47, Hilltoppers. But again the Slugs battled back to close the gap to 54-51.

But the Hilltoppers held on to win out by a mere 56-54 score, in a most thrilling basketball battle here on the beautiful Y.M.C.A. floor.

McCandless and Dale Sterner led the 'Toppers with 12 points each. Gary Paxton and Jack Ruck added 11 points apiece. And Dave Denton was low man with 10 points. It is this well distributed scoring pace that wins games for the Hilltoppers.

Gary Hassmann vanned the Slugs with 26 big points. Davis Marret was a distant second with nine. Quest pitched in seven. Leland Marret accounted for six more. Kimmal, Gover, and Durham finished up the Slug scoring with two each.

In the second game, the boys from Harvey Browne mauled a hapless YZ quintet 60-34, a big 26-point bulge.

The Harvey Brown team led all the way in scoring their first veitory of the season. The score at halftime was 28-16, but in the second half they outscored their overwhelmed rivals 32-18.

Tommie Sutherland was top man for Harvey Browne with 26 points. Bob Carey followed with 16 points. Harold Cates and Bob Norcross scored eight points each. Bob Marksbury closed out things with two points.

Gratton topped the YZ's with 11 points. Woody Axten was a close second with 10 points. Ted Frith and Tom Ryan added six each, and Ronnie Ray scored one.

February 6, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Apache Tribe active, growing

The Apache Tribe of the Father and Son "Y" Indian Guides, while relatively new in the St. Matthews Longhouse, is an active and growing tribe.

The purpose of the "Y" Indian Guides is to foster the companionship of father and son.

In building this companionship the Apache Tribe has participated in such intertribal activities as the outings at Camp Piomingo Pow-Wows, Kite Flying Contest, and Christmas parties, etc.

In addition to these activities the tribe holds regular monthly meetings in the homes of members where handicraft projects are undnertaken; such as the making of bird feeders and bird houses and various tribal properties.

The tribe has also taken some interesting trips. It has visited the Air National Guard at Standiford Field, Louisville Police Headquarters, the Courier Journal Newspaper Plant, a museum and the Louisville Water Company's plant at Crescent Hill.

February 13, 1958

Warriors defeat Celtics, Nationals thump Olympians

By CHARLES GALLINA

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Y.M.C.A. the Warriors belted the Celtics 33-21 in the first game. In the second contest the Nationals thumped the Olympians 27-15.

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The Warriors, who virtually clinched the title last week with a 25-18 victory over the Nationals, won their seventh game without a defeat over the lowly Celtics 33-21.

Playing without star guard Tommy Pope, the Warriors were hard-pressed the entire first half, leading by only an 11-10 count.

The Celtics had latched on to an 8-2 lead, and they looked like they were on the way to an upset. But here the Warriors woke up to the situation at hand to lead at intermission.

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With the start of the third quarter, the Warriors came onto the floor spitting fire and completely overwhelmed their opponents. The score at the end of the third quarter was 23-10.

Although they were outscored 11-10 in the fourth period, the Warriors won out in grand style 33-21.

Craig Wikoff, who started in place of Pope, turned in a fine performance to lead the Warriors with 13 points. Little Steve Bender followed with eight points. Fritz Riley laid in six more. Barney Neal with five points and Tingle with two completed the Warrior scoring.

Ted Witte was high man for the Celts with nine points. Bruce Smith and Barnett scored six each.

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In the second game the Nationals kept alive their hopes for a championship by clobbering the Olympians 27-15. It was victory number six against a single defeat for the Nats.

The outcome was never in doubt as the Nats led all the way, although they led by only 7-4 at half.

Warner Maxwell was high for the Nationals with 11 points. Koon scored six points. Jones and Stephens each scored four and Thomas scored two.

Gene King continued to carry the Olympians with nine points. Terry Ogle and Harvey Wendalgast scored two each. Teddy Ogle and Jim Morrison scored one each.

February 13, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Slugs beat YZ's Hilltoppers snow Harvey Browne

In the Hi-Y League at the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday the Slugs slaughtered the YZ's 91-29, and the Hilltoppers massacred lowly Harvey Browne 97-47.

With Bob Hines and Gary Hassaman leading the attack, the slugs sprouted wings and took off to beat the YZ's to a pulp.

Before the YZ's could catch a breath, the halftime horn sounded and the score stood 42-8. It looked like a long second half for the YZ's.

With the sound of the horn, the cages were opened and eh merciless, man-eating Slugs wre turned loose to continue to chew up their hapless victims.

Hassaman and Hines continued to burn up the nets. "Boot" Durham also came alive to pour in points.

So the story goes as the point hungry Slugs ran Wild over the YZ's.

For the Slugs Hines popped in 29 points. Hassaman tossed in 28 points. Durham blazed through 19 points. Leland Marret pitched in 12 points. And Bell closed it out with two points.

Jim Dockter, Dietrich, and Davis Marret each scored six to lead the YZ's. Doug Finnigan added five more. Paul Long had four and Gratton had two to complete the YZ scoring.

In the second game the Hilltoppers came close to breaking the century mark in clouting the Harvey Browne quintet 97-47.

Since this was a day for run-aways, the Hilltoppers showed no mercy in plastering the Harvey Brown boys with their sixth defeat.

The Hilltoppers started pouring them through the hoop at the start of the game, and continued their relentless scoring attack all the way.

Once again, the Hilltoppers displayed their well-balanced scoring; the same balance that makes them the leagues only unbeaten team.

The Toppers built up an overwhelming 46-20 halftime lead and then continued scoring at a murderous pace to outscore their opponents 51-27 in the second half.

Dale Sterner paced the torrid Hilltoppers scorers with 22 points. Jack Ruck was right on his heels with 20 points. dAve Denton tossed in 16 points. Gary Paxton and Dave Libby pitched in 15 points and Evans McCandles scored nine points.

Tommy Southerland was high man for Harvey Browne with 15 points, Harold Cates was next with 10 points, Marion Coffee summoned in eight. Earl Long Qncy and Bob Catey each scored four. ????? Closed out the scoring for Harvey Browne with two.

February 13, 1958

Wildcats and Hawks win in Y cage league

By CHARLES GALLINA

At the Y.M.C.A., Monday, Feb 3, the Wildcats trounced the Falcons 53-31, and the Hawks subdued the Jr. Hi-Y's 36-25.

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The Wildcats continued on the winning path with an easy 53-31 slaughter. In the first meeting of these two teams, the Cats made shambles of the Falcons 64-11.

The Cats grabbed an early 10-3 lead, and from that point the outcome was never in doubt. The Cat lead at the end of the half was 24-17.

With the start of the third quarter, the Wildcats raced on the Court, grabbed the jump, and built up a solid 38-20 lead before the Falcons could catch a breath.

The fourth quarter was the same thing, as the Cats completed the massacre.

The entire Wildcat team of Charlie Kane, Joe Durkin, Chas. Kappesser, Jim Dochter, Doug Finnigan, Warner Maxwell, and Joe Glass will represent the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. in the state Y. tournament, in Lexington, March 8 and 9.

Meredith led the Cats with 19 points. Doug Finnigan amassed 13 points, Charlie Kane pitched in 10 points, Jim Dochter added seven more and Charlie Kappesser closed it out with four points.

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Ryan was high man for the Falcons with 10 points. Right on his heels was Ted Frith with nine. Then came Pat Baird with six, Mike Baird with four, and Perry Chick with two.

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In the second game, the Hawks were hard-pressed by the small but powerful Hi-Y team, before winning out 36-25.

The Hi-Y's with Long and Pope leading the way built up a 10-3 lead before the Hawks caught fire and caught up.

Brent Robbins and Woody Axton carried the Hawks into a lead they never relinquished. The score at half was 18-13 Hawks.

In the second half, the Hawks continued their mastery of the little opponents to win out by a 36-25 count.

Robbins led the Hawk scoring parade with 17 points. Axton followed with 13 points. Scheibal had four and Bignon had two to close out the Hawks scoring.

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For the Hi-Y's Pope was the big gun with nine points. Long scored seven. Keith Thomas pumped in four. Gower had three and Neal two to close out the Hi-Y scoring.

February 13, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Hi-Y beats Falcons 47-34 Wildcats win

By CHARLES GALLINA

Last Monday in the Y.M.C.A. Junior High League, the Hi-Y belted the Falcons 47-34, and the Wildcats won a forfeit from the Hawks to keep their record spotless.

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It was big John Kuhn who broke lose for 16 points in the second half to lead the Hi-Y's to victory.

The Falcons took an early lead and held on to it until the end of the first quarter. Here the Hi-Y's slipped past them to hold a 21-18 lead at the half.

With the start of the second half the Hi-Y's cut loose to break the ball game wide open. Kuhn began to blaze them through to put the Hi-Y's so far ahead nobody would catch up.

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At the end of the third quarter the Hi-Y's had built up an insurmountable 35-21 lead and went on to victory from here.

Kuhn bagged a grand total of 22 points to lead all scorers. Keith Thomas followed for the Hi-Y's with 11 points. Tommy Pope popped in six. Paul Long scored another four points. Neal, Gower and Barnett each scored two-points.

Tommy Ryan paced the Falcons with 16 points. Smith was a distant second with eight points. Witten scored four. Walker and Morrison each scored two.

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Although winning by forfeit, the Wildcats dropped a 36-35 decision to the Hawks in a practice game.

Ted Frith paced the Hawks with 12 points. Ronnie Ray was right behind with 11 points. Brent Robbins scored nine and Woody Axton four.

Doug Finnegan was high for the Cats with 12 points. Charlie Kane was next with 10. Jimmy Duckter pitched in six. Chiles scored four and Charlie Kuppesser made three.

February 20, 1958

Y.M.C.A. boys and girls on way to new record

The boys and girls of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. are on their way to new record for World Service candy sales in Jefferson County. Last year they sold 254 cases of mints and candy drops. This year, already, it looks like they will sell 350 cases.

The drive closes March 7.

World Service is the Y.M.C.A. operation around the world in some 63 foreign countries. For instance, in Korea, the Y operates a boys' town that is completely self-supporting. Each boy receives schooling and learns a trade during his stay in boys' town.

The Y was the second group asked to come back to Korea after the Korean War. At the end of World War II, Gen. MacArthur asked them to come back to Japan first, with the World Service program. In Hawaii, the Y's have undertaken unique programs of nation building during summer vacation. Some 300 or 400 college students give their services along with the Y secretaries to go into remote jungle villages and completely rebuild the physical, cultural, and religious ways of life of natives, to build schools, churches, rebuild homes, and put in sanitary latrines and ditches. Agricultural majors go along and teach better methods of planting rice. Women are taught how to can and preserve foods. Children are taught organized games.

A town council is set up with a Mayor and aldermen. In general the change in a community represents the planning of a number of years, but concentrated or carried out in three brief months. The State Department has said that this nation building program of the Y is one of our strongest deterrents to Communism in Asia.

So when the boys and girls came by with their candy, do yourself and the world a favor. Buy some.

February 27, 1958

Warriors take title

Last week in the Y.M.C.A. Prep League the Warriors won the League championship, spanking the second-place Nationals 30-17. In the second game the Celtics mauled the Olympians 26-13.

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The Warriors won a pleasing come from behind victory from the Nationals to win the league championship. A loss would have resulted in a first-place tie, necessitating a play-off.

The Nats went right to work and built up a slight 13-9 first-half margin. But here the Warriors caught fire and took over.

Holding their foes to only four points in the entire second half the Warriors scored 21 points to win out. Again it was the steady hand of Tommy Pope that won the game.

Pope was high scorer for the Warriors with 12 points. Barney Neal was right on his heels with nine points. Fritz Riley scored four. Scherer pumped in three, and Steve Render pumped in two.

Warner Maxwell led all scorers in this game with 13-points; 76% of his team's points. Jim Helm got the other four points for the Nats.

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The Celtics grabbed an early lead which they never relinquished. They led at halftime 14-4. For the Celtics was only their second win of the season against six losses.

Bill Kitchen was the big man in the Celtic win with 12 points. Jack Barnett pumped in eight points. Ted Wilte scored four, and Lawrence popped in two points.

Lathern Speiden was high for the Olympians with seven points. Terry Ogle, Gary Mc Gnaghey and Jim Morrison scored two each.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Warriors	7	1	.875
Nationals	5	3	.625
Olympians	3	5	.375
Celtics	2	6	.250

February 27, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y.M.C.A. leases camp site with swim pool

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. has leased for three years the 22 acres at Camp Kavanaugh for use as a senior day camp.

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Outstanding feature of the new site is a 40-by-75-foot swimming pool. The present day camp site on Massie Avenue will be used for pre-school children.

The new camp will be run by Gene Miller, program secretary of the local Y. He said two fully-trained Red Cross aquatic directors will be on hand to give swim lessons.

Only children who have completed the first grade may attend the new day camp. Others must attend the junior camp on Massie.

Mrs. Diane Jordan, first grade teacher in the Jefferson County school system, will be in charge of the junior camp.

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The site at Kavanaugh includes 22 wooded acres, four large log cabins with electricity and running water, a ball field, rifle range, archery range and hiking trails.

The Y is leasing three school busses to provide transportation. This bus will make stops along Westport Road, and in Lyndon, Middletown, Anchorage and Pewee Valley, to pick up the children each morning and bring them home at night.

Physical examinations will be given by the Camp doctor. These will be free to Y members.

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"The beautiful new swimming pool at Camp Kavanaugh will mean that the day campers can swim each day instead of twice a week as in the past," said Mr. Miller. "Swim lessons will be given to beginners and intermediates."

The camp will be used in winter for weekend events, such as Indian Guide meetings, campouts, and for club events.

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The total cost of the senior day camp at Kavanaugh will be $20 per session. Each session will run for two weeks, with the camp opening June 9 and closing Aug. 1.

The junior day camp on Massie Avenue for pre-school age children will be operated on an elementary basis. There will be no swimming offered in this program. However, emphasis will be placed on educational games and studies of such subjects as nature, crafts, and other related subjects.

The total cost for the junior day camp on Massie Avenue will be $12 per session. Each session will run for two weeks beginning June 9 and closing Aug. 1.

Registrations are now being accepted at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Enrollment will be limited and those who sign up early will be assured of attending one of the Day Camps this summer. A $2 registration fee, which is not refundable, is required with each registration.

February 27, 1958

St. Matthews Y. adds golf classes

The golf classess held at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. met with such demand that two additional classes will be offered.

Mr. Joe Lally golf pro at the Seneca course will teach four instead of two classes at the Y starting March 24. Classes will be held Monday, March 24 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Friday, 9:30-10:30 p.m. and Friday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Those desiring golf instruction please call the St. Matthews YMCA at the earliest possible date. Clubs, balls and golf mats will be furnished for all classes.

March 13, 1958

Miss Marty Speer, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns Speer of 4308 Westport Rd., has been made an Honorary Page for the Kentucky House of Representatives. Marty is president of the Tri-Hi-Y Club at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

March 6, 1958

JOE LALLY

Joe Lally to teach golf at St. M. Y

Mr. Joe Lally, pro at Seneca Golf Course, will teach two classes of golf at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. beginning on March 24. Registrations for these courses are now being taken at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Each class will be limited to 20, so you should call the "Y" at once in order to be sure of getting in the class you want. The fee for the eight weeks of the course is $5.00 for members of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. and $8.00 for non-Y members.

Mr. Lally has been teaching golf for 34 years in the Kentuckiana region. He started out at the New Albany Country Club at 14 and became the Head Pro at Shawnee Course in Louisville at 18. Since 1945 he has been the Head Pro at Seneca Golf Course in Louisville. Mr. Lally has also taught golf at the Y.W.C.A. and for the University of Louisville for the past 25 or 30 years.

We feel very fortunate in being able to obtain the services of the outstanding Teaching Pro in this section of the country.

Clubs, balls, and mats will be furnished for the course by the "Y" and Mr. Lally. Again may we remind you to hurry and register as the classes are already filling up.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will offer nine courses in its Informal School beginning the week of March 24. Registrations are now being accepted at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. TW. 5 2443. Fees for adults are $5.00 for members of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. and $8.00 for non-Y members.

The following 8 week courses are being offered: Golf: Mr. Joe Lally, Professional at Seneca Golf Club, Instructor, Tues. 6:45 p.m. and Friday 9:30 a.m.; Charm Course: Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn, Professional Model, Instructor, on Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Bridge: Mrs. Mary K. Schildt, Instructor. Beginners classes at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Intermediates at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Ceramics: Mrs. M. E. Small, Instructor, on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.; Interior Decorating: Mrs. Carl Kimmel, Instructor, on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

March 6, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

All-star teams picked for post-season tournaments

By CHARLES GALLINA

With the end of the season right around the corner, the basketball teams of the area turn to getting polished up for the post-season tournaments. And the Junior High League at the Y.M.C.A. is no exception.

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The regular season came to a close last week with the great Wildcat quintet coming out on top. The Falcons rest at the bottom of the well as they provided the doormat for the league to step on this year.

Last week 11 boys were chosen for the All-Star team to represent St. Matthews in the state-wide basketball tourney in Lexington March 7 and 8.

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Following is a rundown of these 11 star players:

Joe Durkin: Wildcats, forward, 5 feet, 6 inches. Durkin posesses very exceptional form for a high-schooler. He is a rough scrapper and shoots with a good eye. He is a freshman at St. X.

Tom Ryan: Falcons, forward, 5 feet, 9 inches. Ryan, the red-headed fireball from Waggener, is a vastly improved player. He rebounds well and scores his share of the points.

Charlie Kappesser: Wildcats, forward, 5 feet, 9 inches. A powerful rebounder, Charlie knows how to throw his weight under the boards. He is a fair shooter but is known primarily as a backboard whiz. Charlie is a sophomore at Trinity.

David Kuhn: Hi-Y's, forward, 5 feet, 8½ inches. David is rapidly becoming a good ball player in all conditions. He's only an eighth grader but possesses lots of talent.

Doug Finnigan: Wildcats, center, 5 feet, 10 inches. Big, mean, and aggressive. This is Doug Finnigan. Best rebounder in league and one of the highest scorers. Doug is a freshman at Trinity and is a swimmer on the Shamrock Tank team.

Ted Frith: Hi-Y's forward, 5 feet 10 inches. A good rebounder, Ted shows good scoring form at times. Young and needs improvement, but is a good boy to have on anybody's team.

Charlie Kane: Wildcats, guard, 5 feet, 6 inches. Potentially the best ballhawk on the team. Sports league's highest average and is considered the league's outstanding player. He is a freshman at Trinity.

Jim Dockter: Wildcats, guard, 5 feet, 6½ inches. Jim is a real steady ball player. Handles the ball well and is possibly the league's best playmaker. He scores his share of the points. Type of boy everyone likes on his team. He's a freshman at Trinity.

Ronnie Ray: Hawks, guard, 5 feet, 6 inches. Good speed and deadly shooter. Works hard on both offense and defense. A real smooth operator, Ray is a student at Waggoner.

Paul Long: Hi-Y's, guard, 5 feet, 6 inches. One of league's foremost scorers. With big brother Charlie's help, Paul is developing fast. He is also a Waggoner Wildcat.

Keith Thomas: Hi-Y's, guard, 5 feet, 5 inches. Keith works hard and is coming around fine. Will be a great asset to team. What do you know, another Waggoner boy.

Final Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	8	0	1.000
Hawks	6	2	.750
Hi-Y's	4	4	.500
Falcons	1	7	.125

The Y.M.C.A. will also be represented by the following teams:

12 and under — Steve Bender, Jim Morrison, Bill Kitchen, Barney Neal, John Koon, Tom Pope, Warren Maxwell, Fritz Riley, Bruce Smith and Ted Witte.

14 and under — Jim Dockter, Dave Kuhn, Joe Durkin, Paul Long, Doug Finnegan, Ronnie Ray, Charles Kappesser, Tommy Ryan, Ted Frith, Charles Kane, Keith Thomas.

17 and under — Woody Axton, John Libby, avid Denton, David Marret, Gary Hassmann, Dale Sterner, Evans McCandless, Tommy Sutherland, Gary Paxton, and Jack Ruck.

March 6, 1958

Wildcats beat off Hi-Y rally to win

By CHARLES GALLINA

It was late in the fourth quarter of a crucial Y.M.C.A. basketball game. The snarling Wildcats were leading a battling Hi-Y squad 53-50.

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The Hi-Y's had fought back from a 31-23 halftime deficit to now as they knocked on the door of upsetting the powerful Wildcats.

Then Paul Long hit a beautiful jump shot to make the score read 53-51 with the time ticking away. A whistle blew and a foul was called on Long. It was his fourth and final foul.

The Wildcats suddenly found the range. Star center Charlie Kapperser pumped through two field goals and Joe Durlein followed with a crip and the score read 59-52.

It looked bad for the Hi-Y's. Long, their star, who scored 22 points, was out, and only 1:15 remained in the contest. Keith Thomas then hit a foul shot for the Hi-Y's, but the victory door was slammed in their face.

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The Wildcats had hung on to win. But the Hi-Y's, small and outmanned, had fought a violent battle behind the leadership of Paul Long.

As the scores were tallied Charlie Kappesler came out on top for the Cats with 17 points. He also did a masterful job on the boards. Charlie Kane ran a close second with 15 points. Joe Durkin slammed in 12 more points. Dockter hit for eight points and Joe Glass scored seven.

Behind Long for the Hi-Y's was Kuhn with 13. Keith Thomas pitched in seven. Tommy Pope hit for six and Shelton finished up with five points.

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In an earlier game the Hawks won a make-up game from the Hi-Y's 67-38.

Ronnie Ray vanned all scorers with 15 points. Woody Axton and Ted Trith each had 17 points for the Hawks. Brent Robbins followed next with 13 points and Tom Ryan scored two points.

Thomas was high for the Hi-Y's with 13 points. Tommy Pope scored six. Paul Long hit for 10. Kuhn pumped in eight and Shelton closed it out with one point.

March 6, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Hi-Y All Stars swept tourney

By CHARLES GALLINA

Last Saturday in Lexington, Ky., the St. Matthews Hi-Y All-Stars swept to first place in the Kentucky-Tennessee-North Carolina Sports Festival Tourney.

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In the first game St. Matthews mauled Asheville, North Carolina B team 53-38. They whipped Lexington in the semi-final round 63-54. Then in the championship round, St. Matthews romped over Asheville A team 82-56 to finish in a blaze of glory.

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Gary Hassman put on a display of shooting power for the good people of Lexington, scoring 91 points in three games for a nifty 30.1 average.

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The first game was nip and tuck all the way up to the last period. Then Captain Dale Sterner broke the backs of the Asheville quintet, blazing through 10 points in two minutes.

Credit for victory goes greatly to Jack Ruch, who completely controlled the boards throughout the game. It was his rebounding that gave St. Matthews control of the ball through much of the game.

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Gary Hassaman was high man with 19 points. Sterner popped in 12 points. Dave Denton contributed nine points to the victory. Evans McCandless and John Libby pitched in four points and Davie Marret scored three.

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In the semi-final round, the St. Matthews squad dropped behind early in the game 11-4. Then Gary Hassman came back to knock the bottom out of the bucket, scoring 12 points in a matter of minutes.

Hassman scored 27 points in the first half to put St. Matthews ahead to stay. He accounted for 18 points in the first quarter alone. St. Matthews led 41-32 at intermission.

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In the second half the great defensive work of John Libby and fine bench support from Davie Marret kept St. Matthews on top.

Late in the fourth period Lexington made a final surge to catch up. But Denton and Marret scored two buckets apiece on steals and driving lay-ups. This broke the game wide open to vault St. Matthews right into the final round.

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Hassman again was high point man with 31 points. Dave Denton wound up with 10 points. Dave Marret popped in nine points. Evans McCandless and Tom Sutherland each pumped in four points. Dale Sterner scored three and Libby two to wind up the semi-final scoring.

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With the opening tip in the championship game, Asheville raced to a 11-1 lead as St. Matthews could do nothing right. It looked as though Asheville was going to make a rout of it.

Then St. Matthews yelled time out. As they came back on the floor they were raging mad and spitting fire from every pore. With Hassman leading the charge they rushed back into the lead. St. Matthews came off the floor at halftime leading 35-25.

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As the second half started, Hassman turned to his teammates and said, "Come on, let's really whip these scrubs."

And that they did. As the whistle blew ending the contest, a weary, tongue-dragging Asheville five looked at the scoreboard and weeped. The score stood 82-56. St. Matthews was the new champion.

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Hassman, who played exceptional ball all the way, was easily the tournament's outstanding performer. He wound up with a 30.1 scoring average and looked every bit of an All-State ballplayer.

Hassman was not the only star performer, as the whole St. Matthews team played hard. Dale Sterner and Jack Ruck both were outstanding.

Hassman wound up with 41 points for the game. Dale Sterner followed with 21 points, 13 of which came on free throws. Ruck scored six, Libby pitched in four. Marret hit for three.

March 13, 1958

MRS. VON ROENN

Charm course offered by St. Matthews Y

Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn will teach a new Charm Course at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. beginning March 24.

One class for junior and senior high school girls will be offered from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons for eight weeks. Another class for High School girls and adult women will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings for eight weeks.

Girls under 18 may enroll in one of these courses for four dollars if they are Y-members and six dollars for non-Y members. Adults may enroll for five dollars if they are members of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. and eight for non-Y members.

Mrs. Von Roenn has studied photographic and television make-up at the Max Factor Studios in Hollywood. She studied street make-up at the Syd Simon Studios in Chicago. She has done a great deal of modeling and been in numerous fashion shows in the Louisville area.

The Charm classes at the St. Matthews Y will deal mainly with the following subjects: correct posture, exercise and reducing, diet, make-up, attire, and hair style.

Anyone interested in enrolling in one of these classes should contact the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. at once. The telephone number is TW 5-2443.

March 20, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

All Stars swept Title at Lexington

By CHARLES GALLINA

On Saturday, March 8 the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. High School All-Stars swept to victory in the Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina Sports Tourney in Lexington.

Gary Hassman was the big gun in the tournament, blazing through 9 points in three games. The referees compared him to the All-State High School team.

The team, with their coach and Y physical director Jim Rayhab, was composed of nine boys. Following is a rundown of each man.

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Capt. Dale Sterner: 6 foot forward, Hilltoppers. Dale is a real steady ballhawk. Smooth and confident, this Eastern senior averaged 12 points a game in Lexington.

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Gary Hassman: six foot, two inch forward, Slugs. Gary is a great all round player. Terrific rebounder and a ferocious gunner. A good pick for any All-Star team.

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Jack Ruck: six foot, two inch center, Hilltoppers. Ruck is the best rebounder on the team. Not regarded as a shooter, Jack makes up for it with his terrific backboard play.

Dave Denton: five foot, nine inch guard, Hilltoppers. A real driving guard, and a ballhawking defensive man, Dave was the team sparkplug.

Evans McCandless: five foot, nine inch guard, Hilltoppers. Evans is a real cool ballplayer. He proved himself a deadly shot in the regular season. Evans is a real asset to anybody's ball club.

John Libby: five foot, nine inch guard, Hilltoppers. Libby is a fine outside shot and a tremendous defensive man. Libby kept St. Matthews in the game more than once during the tourney.

Tommy Sutherland: five foot, ten inch forward, Harvey Browne. Sutherland, despite his small size, is able to dunk the ball both backwards and frontwards. A good rebounder and an able defensive man.

Davis Marret: five foot, ten inch guard, Slugs. Davie is a real ballhawk. This boy can really handle that ball. He is also a good outside shot, a real scrapper.

Woody Axton: five foot, nine inch forward, YZ's. Woody is a good rebounder and an ace inside man. Figuts hard and scores his share of the points. A boy to watch for the future.

April 3, 1958

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. announces new golf class starting May 27

The St. Matthews YMCA will offer a new golf class beginning May 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Joe Lally, pro at Seneca Golf Course, will be the instructor. Mr. Lally has been teaching golf to people of the Kentuckiana area for over 30 years. He started at the New Albany Club and then transferred to Shawnee in Louisville. He is in his fourteenth year as the head pro at Seneca. Mr. Lally teaches golf classes at the University of Louisville, the Y.W.C.A., and is just concluding four classes at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

The first class in the new series beginning May 27 will be held at the St. Matthews YMCA. After the first class if the weather permits, the classes will be held out at the Seneca Golf Course. The class will run for eight weeks. The fees are $5.00 for members of the St. Matthews "Y" and $8.00 for non-Y members. The classes will be limited to 20 students. Registrations are now being taken at the St. Matthews "Y" at TW 5-2443.

May 15, 1958

Members of the All-Stars basketball team, who won the Y championship at Lexington, are; kneeling, Capt. Dale Sterner and Gary Hassmann; standing, Woody Axton, Tom Sutherland, Davis Marret, Jack Ruck, Dave Denton, John Libby and Evans McCandless.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Informal classes begin Monday at St. Matthews Y, April 3, 1958

The Spring Session of Informal Education Classes will begin on Monday, March 24, at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

Golf and a Charm Course have been added to the schedule for the first time this Spring. Joe Lally, the Seneca Pro. Will be the instructor in golf. There are still openings in the Monday evening and Friday morning classes for golfers.

Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn, a professional model with extensive training and experience will be the instructor in the Charm Course.

Classes to be offered and the schedule follows:

Golf, Joe Lally, Monday 6:30 p.m. Friday 19:30 a.m.

Charm Course, Mrs. Suzzanne Van Roenn, Tuesdays 4 p.m., Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Ceramics, Mrs. E. Small, Monday 7:30 p.m.

Bridge, Mrs. Mary K. Schildt, beginners 9 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m., Thursday, intermediates 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Square Dancing, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bohart, Tuesdays, :30 p.m.

Interior Decorating, Mrs. Carl Kimmel, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing, Mrs. Catherine Bohn. Beginner at 7 p.m. Mondays, Intermediates at 8:30 Mondays.

Oil Painting, Mrs. Robert Scherer 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. Thursdays.

Anyone interested in registering for any of these classes should call the St. Matthews YMCA at once at TW 5-2443.

Camp off to a good start

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. announced this week that the response to their Day Camping Program has been tremendous. "Already more children have registered for our two camps than attended all last summer." said Gene Miller, the Director of Camps, in an interview with this paper. Mr. Miller continued by saying, "This means that many children in this area will be greatly disappointed, unless they register in the next couple of weeks, as each of our camps will be closed as soon as the limits are reached. We wish that we could urge all parents who want their children to get the experience of YMCA Day Camping, to come by the "Y" and register their children at once."

For the first time this year the St. Matthews "Y" is offering two Day Camps. Camp Kavanaugh located at Crestwood is for boys and girls 7-13 years of age. The Junior Day Camp located on Massie Avenue at Cherrywood is for youngsters four, five and six years of age.

Mrs. Diane Jordan, a first grade teacher at Shryock School, is the director of the Junior Camp. She has planned a complete program geared to the needs and wants of the very young child. In small-groups the children will receive careful attention. The program activities will include Hiking, Crafts, Wading pools, Gardening, Nature Lore, Dramatics, Art, Story Telling, Educational Games, Singing, Stunts, Free Play, and Rest Period. This camp is limited to 30 children each period

Camp Kavanaugh is already 80 percent filled for the entire summer. The main feature of Kavanaugh is the new Swimming pool. There are also four large log cabins, a rifle and archery range, two acre lake, large ball fields, and many hiking trails. The outstanding features of the Kavanaugh program include swimming lessons, archery and riflery, craft program, hiking, fishing, and many varied types of Athletic games. Transportation from the St. Matthews "Y" is furnished to Camp Kavanaugh.

The fees for Junior Day Camp are $12.00 per period, which includes milk and juices along with all program activities. The fees for Kavanaugh are $20.00 per period, which includes transportation, a T-Shirt, milk and juices, two meals on overnight camp-out, and all proram activities. Registrations are being taken at the St. Matthews "Y" at TW 5-2443.

April 15, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

YMCA offers summer informal education

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. announces its schedule for informal education classes.

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Three basketball leagues are being offered this summer for three groups, with practice games the first two weeks in June and regular play beginning June 16.

Craft classes are offered under the direction of William Hughes, teacher and shop instructor at Waggener Junior High School. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the only fee for craft instruction is the purchase of materials desired.

Golf classes will begin June 10 with Joe Lally, instructor. These classes are for boys and girls between 13 and 18 years of age. Boys classes at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks. Girls class at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks. Fee is five dollars for Y members and $8 for non-Y members. Golf clubs and balls will be furnished.

Classes in typing will begin on June 9 and June 23. W. F. Hammack will teach this class at 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday for two weeks. Intermediate class will be at 10:45 to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday for two weeks. Cost is $10 for "Y" members and $12.50 for non-Y members.

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Shorthand classes begin on June 23 with Mrs. June Gilare held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. breath instructor. Girls' classes Monday through Friday for five weeks.

Girls classes are teen dollars for Y members and $12.50 for non-Y members, and adult classes are $12.50 for Y-members and $15 for non-Y members.

Registrations may be made for these summer programs at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., 4311 Norbourne Blvd.

June 5, 1958

A pretty girl is like a melody and here are three of the melodies who were in the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.'s first graduating class of models. As part of the graduation they put on a style show last week at the Y building. Left to right are Linda Harbison, 16, of 4333 Foeburn, Pam Insko, 16, of 413 Marquette, and Audie Willis, 14, of 4228 Rudy Lane.

June 26, 1958

Hound-dogs and Wildcats win opening games

The Y.M.C.A. summer basketball league for Junior High School boys began this past week at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. The following teams were entered in the league: Hound-Dogs, Celtics, Wildcats, Cats, Salkless and Eastern.

In the first league games the results were as follows: Hound-Dogs defeated the Celtics by a score of 32 to 28. Individual stars were Kuhn with 10 and Griffin with eight points respectively for the Hound-dogs and Caldwell with 16 points for the losers. Wildcats won by a forfeit over the Cats. Salkless and Eastern were not scheduled.

June 26, 1958

Eastern, Trinity Waggener teams enter Y League

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. summer basketball league for high school boys has six teams entered. Eastern High School and Waggener High School each have two teams entered along with one each from Atherton and Trinity.

The first week's schedule saw the Rebels of Atherton defeat the Eastern No. 2 team by a score of 48 to 27. The Shamrocks of Trinity defeated Waggener No. 1 by 60 to 49, in a thrilling finish. Waggener No. 2 defeated Eastern No. 1 by a forfeit.

Individual stars were as follows:

Rebels: Allgeier and Payton with 15 and 12 respectively. Eastern No. 2 Miller and Thomas with 9 and 6. Shamrocks: Hassmann, Doninger and Arnold with 24, 18, and 16.

Waggener No. 1: Arterburn, Simpson and Finley with 23, 12 and 8.

This was a very thrilling game with the outcome not being decided until the last two minutes of the game after Waggener made a gallant attempt to pull it out of the fire.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Y rated Superior

Study shows some weaknesses, mostly stemming from money lack, by Emil M. Aun

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is superior to the average Y.M.C.A. throughout the country, a recent study distributed last week reveals.

The St. Matthews Y scored an average of about 3.5 points out of a possible 5.0, putting it right in the middle of the Y's throughout the country which have been evaluated.

Only the better Y's submit to evaluation, which is done only upon request.

The local Y was strong on five points—board of directors, program, financial policies, public relations and association relationships.

The Y was weak on five other points—membership, volunteer service, physical facilities, community relationships and number of professional personnel. Nearly all the weaknesses stemmed from a lack of funds.

The report issued after a standard test by the National Y, concluded that "The St. Matthews Branch is to be congratulated on the dedication and devoted attitude of the members of the self-appraisal committee. Clarence W. Hardin, Will H. Lausman, Thomas N. Pope, Albert Tollefsen, J. Pryor Wise, and the executive secretary, Charles L. Ploegsman, are keenly interested in the successful service of the Y.M.C.A. Their views and judgment reflected able leadership.

Mr. Lausman is chairman of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers. Others mentioned in the report are on the executive committee.

The St. Matthews Y's strongest point was financial policies and business administration. In this category it scored a 4.23. Only a relatively low income kept it from being a perfect 5.0.

"The report noted that total income per registered constituent is low ($8.20 while $36 to $50 is considered good). The report also indicated concern over inadequate reserve or budget for major repairs."

The Y's weakest point was community relationships. Part of this stemmed from the fact that the present building is used so much by the membership, that there isn't space enough for extensive use by outside groups.

But the biggest factor was that the Y tends to operate individually of other Christian, community and youth groups here. The report noted that the Y is not represented in the local Ministerial Association, and "is seldom a part of community planning."

The Y scored a relatively low 2.94 on physical facilities.

The report noted that 'facilities are inadequate for the size membership" and "program equipment on hand is not adequate." It also noted that the three-year –old building "has not expanded with the growth of membership."

Also in relation in physical facilities, the report notes: 1. The investment in facilities per member is low $38 while $134 and $234 is considered good.

2. the cubic feet per member is low, 134 while 281 to 434 is considered good.

3. There is no space suitable for devotional or worship programs.

The report noted that the Y doesn't have enough full time professional help. It has one secretary and two assistants. A fourth man in needed.

The report also indicated that the Y's charge for members is too low. It said. "The membership committee should study the prevailing scale of dues charged for individual and family memberships. The study indicates low income per member."

July 3, 1958

Editorial

We've got a good YMCA

The report on the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is pretty clear.

We've got a first class Y in St. Matthews, but it isn't big enough for this community. It needs more professional help and more facilities, which means more money. We're getting a terrific amount of mileage out of the present help, the present budget and the present facilities.

Y members ought to take pride in this report. It shows the Y is being used almost to the fullest possible extent and that nothing is being wasted. The plant, costing more than $200,000, is being used so much by members that there isn't much space or time left for outside groups.

Five years ago out here, the Y's program was meager and there wasn't any building at all. The Y was operating out of a small office and using the facilities of local schools and clubs. Today it stands firmly on its feet, right up there with the best in the country, ready to face the problem of expansion in this growing community.

Here's hoping the membership and the leadership is ready to face the challenge. Its greatest need at the moment is a swimming pool, and we feel sure that the Y will have one before long.

July 3, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y class learn to paint China, decor

The St. Matthews YMCA has obtained Mr. Irvin N. Hopkins, a nationally known teacher, to teach china painting.

Mr. Hopkins will offer three classes beginning on September 18 at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 7 p.m. The eight weeks course will cost $8.00 for "Y" members and $12.00 for non-members.

China Painting is a course in drawing, painting, and decorating china. Designs are done in the naturalistic form. At the end of the course each student will have many beautifully decorated pieces of china and a knowledge of the finer principles of china painting.

Each of these classes will be limited.

On Monday, Sept. 15, the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will again offer classes on interior decorating. Because of the popularity of these classes last year, in addition to the beginners' class, starting at 7 p.m., there will be an intermediate class at 8:30 p.m.

There were quite a few people who attended the beginners' class who wanted to go on in their study of interior decorating, and this class has been formed with them in mind. However, it will be planned so that anyone interested in period furniture may take this course without having had the beginners' course. Registrations are being taken at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

The teacher of these classes will be Mrs. Carl W. Kimmel. She has studied at the University of Louisville and has received her degree from the New York School of Design, New York City.

She is a free lance decorator and assistant to her husband, Carl W. Kimmel, a local painting contractor, as color counselor and decorating advisor. The Kimmels live at 3939 Elmwood Ave. and have two sons, Carl II, who is a junior at the University of Louisville and Stan, a senior at Eastern High school.

August 28, 1958

St. Matthews Y bridge classes start Sept. 17

On Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will again offer the people of this area an opportunity to learn to play bridge, under the direction of Mrs. Mary K. Schildt. It is not necessary to be a member of the "Y" in order to participate in this activity, nor is it necessary to be accompanied by anyone.

However, there is a special rate for members, as well as for married couples whether they be members or non-members. The fees are $5 for "Y" members and $9 for non-"Y" members. "Y" member couples pay $8 and non-"Y" member couples pay $14.

The beginners class will be repeated on Thursday evenings, running for eight consecutive weeks beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 18. In these beginners' classes Mrs. Schildt gives a thorough drilling in the Goren point count method of evaluating and bidding hands and explains by examples all phases of the bidding and play. The pupils play at least one full and complete hand at each lesson.

Those who feel that they are ready for more advanced bridge may register for the intermediate class starting at 10:30 on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, and again at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 18.

September 4, 1958

MISS GOODMAN

Hula dancing to be taught at Y

For the first time, authentic Hawaiian Hula is being taught at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

The classes, which start on Monday, Sept. 15, are open to all — young and old. There will be evening classes from 6:30 to 7:30 for children and from 8 to 9 for teenagers and adults. Both ancient and modern dances will be included.

The instructor for this class will be Miss LaQuaeti M. Goodman, 4814 Bellevue Avenue. Miss Goodman studied the hula for 2½ years and received her teacher's certificate from Mrs. Lou "Nalani" Thurman, an instructor from the Kahelelani Hula Studio, Honolulu, Hawaii. Since receiving her certificate, Miss Goodman has been teaching at the downtown Y.M.C.A.

In addition to teaching, she is the sponsor of the Louisville Branch of the Kahelelani Language Club. The members of this club regularly donate their time and talents to many civic and charitable organizations.

The fees are $5 for "Y" members and $9 for non-"Y" members. Call the "Y" at TW 5-2443.

September 4, 1958

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.: 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

—photo by CHARLES PLOEGSMA

Long House chief James Noland, Jr., and his son, Jim, III, will be on hand at the Pow Wow Sunday at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

October 16, 1958

Indian Guide Pow Wow set at YMCA Sunday

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is having an Indian Guide "POW WOW" at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this POW WOW is for the organization of new Indian Guide Tribes. A "Y" Indian Guide Tribe is a group of fathers and sons who live in the same community, and its purpose is to help develop a true and lasting comradeship between a boy and his father.

Boys in the kindergarten, first and second grades and their fathers are eligible to join this program. The program is based on Indian Lore. Tribe members gather in a neighboring house to tell stories, play games, work on handicrafts and have refreshments.

Fathers and sons interested in joining or in learning more about this program are invited to attend the "POW WOW" or get acquainted meeting on Oct. 19.

October 16, 1958

FINAL GLA-Y LEAGUE STANDINGS
St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

GLA-Y Club	W	L	T
Wilder	5	0	0
Anchorage	4	0	1
Ballard	3	0	2
Lyndon	3	2	0
Kennedy No. 1	3	2	0
Stivers - Shryock	2	2	1
Greathouse	1	3	1
Emmett Field	1	3	1
St. Matthews	0	5	0
Kennedy No. 2	0	5	0

December 11, 1958

New officers of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. are, left to right, secretary-treasurer Ken Zimmerman, 4309 Churchill Road, president Ray H. Hatton, 4208 Briarwood, and vice president G. Connor Williams, 1108 Plymouth Rd.

October 30, 1958

Winners of the Gra-Y School Club Football League, sponsored by the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., were the Wilder School team. In front are cheerleaders Jean Hawley, left, Ellen Mease and Ruth Hawley. Second row: Kenny Cook, hb, Paul Watson, hb, Mike Miles, e, Fred Heinze, qb, Steve Roman, t, Arn Gudmundsson, g, and Louis Wimbish, fb. Third row: Eugene Braun, mgr., James Thornton, rg, Jim Irvin, hb, Carl Schneider, e, Bill Taylor, hb, Robert Turner, c, Richard Watson, t, and Jack Thompson, c.

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.: 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y offers golf, charm, dancing, painting

The St. Matthews YMCA will launch its winter schedule of informal education classes Monday, Jan. 12. Registrations are now being taken at the St. Matthews "Y", TW 5-2443 or TW 5-2444.

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Practical Law is being offered for the first time this year. David L. Proffitt, attorney at law and St. Matthews Police Judge, will be the teacher for this class. The course will be designed to give the average layman a working knowledge in several major areas of law.

The major portion of time will be spent on a discussion of wills, taxation (both Federal and State), contracts, real estate transactions, and the legal principles governing injuries to the person or reputation.

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The charm course, which was so popular last year with the high school girls and ladies, will once again be offered. Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn, a professional model and teacher, will be the instructor. The eight classes will deal with correct posture, exercise, spot-reducing, diet, make-up, hair styling, and wardrobe planning.

Joe Lally, the pro at Seneca golf course, will teach the golf classes. Mr. Lally's classes were so well received last year that two additional classes had to be offered. By enrolling in the eight week beginner course now, you will be eligible to enroll in the Intermediate Course in the Spring.

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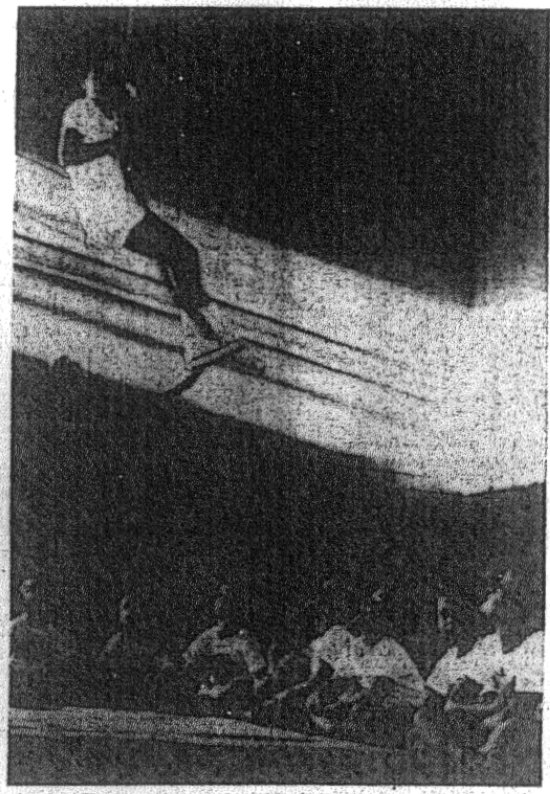
China painting was offered for the first time this past fall, and has become extremely popular with the ladies of the St. Matthews area. Irvin Hopkins, a nationally known teacher, will once again conduct the classes.

Hula dancing, millinery, square dancing, bridge, and oil painting classes are being offered again.

The registration fees vary from $5 for "Y" members to $14 per couple for non-"Y" members. For further information call the St. Matthews "Y". Enrollment in all classes is limited.



Charles Tingle, 11, of 4211 Alton Road, a member of the St. Matthews YMCA's physical program Leader's Club, demonstrates the proper way to climb the rope. Watching are a few members of the "fun club", a club for boys ages 7 and 8, which meet twice a week for a well-rounded physical education program.

January 8, 1959

Y.M.C.A. has 28% of goal

The St Matthews Y M C A has reached 28 per cent of its goal.

Reports Monday night showed the volunteer workers have raised $4,572 of the $17,500 goal.

Doug White's division is leading with 32 per cent of its goal. The top team, headed by Morton Kinker, has 53 per cent of its goal.

The drive ends Feb 9.

February 5, 1959

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. campaign opens Jan. 26

The annual membership campaign of the St. Matthews YMCA will be officially launched with a kick-off banquet Jan. 26.

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The goal for this year will be $17,500. This represents an increase of $1500 over last year.

Al Tollefsen, of 3925 Elfin Avenue, will be the chairman of the membership campaign his year. Mr. Tollefsen is the vice-chairman of the Board of Managers of the St. Matthews "Y", and has been an avid supporter of the "Y" since its early days in the St. Mathews area.

Mr. Tollefsen will be assisted by five division leaders. They are Henry K. Heick, 319 N. Hubbard Lane, Dr. Harold Fleming, 225 Fairmeade Road, Raymond V. Ogden, 4075 Massie Avenue, Charles Stephen, 4219 Churchill Road, and Douglas White, 224 Alcott Road.

There are 26 team captains working under the division leaders with a total of 260 workers on the 26 teams.

"When these workers call on you, please give careful consideration to their cause and lend your support to a very worthwhile organization in our community, the Young Men's Christian Association," Mr. Tollefsen said.

AL TOLLEFSEN

January 8, 1959

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.: 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y fund drive chairman Al Tollefsen and his division leaders are ready to go for $17,500. Left to right are Ray Ogden, Henry Heick, Mr. Tollefsen, Doug White, Harold Fleming, and Chuck Stephen.

January 29, 1959

The Sioux Fox Tribe is one of the 15 tribes in the Father and Son Indian Guide program at the St. Matthews YMCA. There are 250 father and sons in this program. Anyone interested in this program should call TW 5-2443 for further information. Pictured are: front row left to right, Pat Galloway, Jimmie Potter, Tommy Swearengen, Mike Galloway, and Hank Harris; second row, George Swearengen, Henry Harris, Tom Potter, Jim Galloway, and Morris Johnson. The Y's $17,500 fund drive is now on.

February 5, 1959

Y.M.C.A. is short by $1,000

Misses goal 1st time in 13 years

For the first time in its 13th year history, the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. failed to make its goal in the annual membership and fund drive.

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But executive secretary Charles Ploegsma said he and other Y officials had no doubt that the goal would be reached in the next few days.

The Y's goal this year was a record - breaking $17,500. By Tuesday, some $16,500 had been collected. The fund drive officially ended Feb. 16. The original deadline was Feb. 9 but it was extended one week.

"The money is still coming in and we're still working," Mr. Ploegsma said. "It looks like we're going to make it. We've been very encouraged by the developments of the last few days."

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He said the Y now had collected as much money as it did last year. Last year's goal was $16,400, and the workers went over that goal by $148.

The Y was handicapped this year by the loss of its fund drive chairman in the middle of the drive. Al Tollefsen is being transferred by his firm, DuPont, to Ireland to open a new plant.

He had to step down as fund drive chairman a week after the drive opened.

Doug White and Henry Heick took over as co-chairmen after he left.

March 12, 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y Offers classes in public speaking and figure control

The St. Matthews YMCA will begin its Spring session of informal education chasses March 23. Anyone may register for these classes by called in the St. Matthews YMCA at TW 5-2443 or TW 5-2444.

Lauren Bower, speech teacher at Waggener High School will teach a class in "The Fundamentals and Principles of Public Speaking." This class is open to high school students and adults. The fees are $5 for "Y" members and $?? For non "Y" members. Enrollment in that class will be limited. The class will meet at 7:30 on Mondays for eight weeks.

Mrs. Suzanna Von Roenn, professional model and teacher in one of the larger modeling schools in Louisville will offer for the first time a course in figure control. The class is designed for the ladies who would like to lose or redistribute a little weight with controlled diets and exercise.

March 12, 1959

Y offers largest number of classes ever

The St. Matthews YMCA will open its Spring session of informal education classes March 23, offering the largest number of classes ever planned in one session.

There will be 13 different courses of study with 24 different sessions. Registrations are being taken a the "Y", call TW 5-2443.

"Y" Informal Classes are: Public Speaking, Mondays 7:30 p.m., instructor, Lauren Bowen.
Hula Dancing, Mondays, 7 p.m., Miss La Quaeti Goodman.
Golf, Tuesday three morning classes and two evening classes. Joe Lally, pro at Seneca Golf Course.
Charm, Wednesdays, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Suzanna Von Roenn.
Millinery, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Imogene Clark.
Advanced Square Dancing, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Bohart.
Bridge, Thursday, 7 p.m., Beginners and 8:30 p.m. Intermediates, Mrs. Tate Huggins.
Oil Painting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m., Mrs.. R. H. Scheirer.
China Painting, Thursday, 10 a.m., 1 and 7 p.m., Irvin N. Hopkins.
Figure Control, Tuesday, 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn.
Flower Arranging, Tuesday, 10 a.m., Mrs.. John Gable.
Ceramics, Wednesday, 10 a.m., Mrs. Rosella E. Jaegers.
Children's Art, Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Irvin N. Hopkins.

March 19, 1959

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. to open Kinder Kamp June 8

The St. Matthews YMCA will open its Kinder Kamp on June 8. This camp is for boys and girls four, five, and six years old and will run for four two-week sessions.

The "Y" Kinder Kamp is located on Massie Avenue between Hubbards Lane and Chenoweth Lane. The entrance is on Cherrywood Avenue one block off Massie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKnight of the Southern seminary will direct the Camp. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight have had wide experience in working with children. Mr. McKnight is working on his doctor's degree at the Southern Baptist Seminary. He has led "Y" Day Camps for two years, and has also taught swimming in the YMCA for the past 10 years. Mrs. McKnight is at present teaching in the Seminary Nursery school, and has had considerable experience in working with pre-school age children.

The Kinder Kamp activities will be from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with games, craft instruction, nature hikes and study, movies, trips to local places of educational interest, and enjoying the new concrete wading pool.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight will have four college age girls as counselors. There will be a ration of one counselor to each eight or 10 campers.

The camp fees are $13 per two-week period to "Y" members and $15 to non-Y members. Registrations are being taken at the St. Matthews YMCA at TW 5-2443. Each period will be limited to 50 campers.

April 23, 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Y Day Camp opens June 8

The St. Matthews YMCA this week announced plans for the second season of operation of their Day Camp Kavanaugh. The Camp is open to boys and girls from seven through 13 years of age. There will be four two-week sessions June 8 through July 31.

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The outstanding features of the program this year are the nationally famous YMCA swim program with lessons for beginners and advanced swimmers, a large new shelter house for rainy days, three bus routes with stops at most of the schools in the St. Matthews area, and an enlarged staff. The ratio of campers to staff for this year will be 8-to-1.

Arthur K. Draut, Dean of Boys at Waggener High School, will be the assistant camp director in charge of the acquatic program. Assisting Mr. Draut with the acquatic program will be Miss Margaret Dean.

Robert E. Roberts, of the University of Louisville, will be the program director for the camp. Mr. Roberts has worked in several summer camps and is also an expert in the Red Cross First Aid field.

Assisting Mr. Roberts will be Miss Anita Munzer, also of the University of Louisville. Miss Munzer is the Tri-Gra-Y leader for the St. Matthews "Y" during the school term.

"We feel that we are going to have a much improved camp this year, and since we turned away over 100 campers last year, this means that prospective campers had better register quickly if they wish to be assured of getting in camp," said Genie H. Miller, the "Y" Secretary and Camp director. "Already some of our periods are better than 75 per cent filled and registrations are coming in steadily each day."

The fees are $21 for a two-week period for "Y" members and $25 for non-"Y" members for a two week period. These fees include transportation, swimming lessons, milk and juice, a T-shirt, two meals for overnight camp-out, and all program activities. Registration cards may be obtained at the St. Matthews YMCA or by calling the "Y" at TW 5-2443.

May 14, 1959

Y starts baseball program

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. has started a baseball program for boys ages 9 through 12, who were unable to make the Little League teams. This is being done in cooperation with Little League officials.

The program is designed for boys who need more instruction in the fundamentals of baseball. The training aspects will be emphasized rather than the competitive angle.

Pat Crawford, coach at Waggener High School, will direct the program, which will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and early afternoons. Registrations are being taken now and play will begin June 8 and run for eight weeks. Games will be held at the St. Matthews YMCA's new Little League type playing field directly opposite the building at 4311 Norbourne Blvd.

Registrations may be made by coming to the "Y" or by phoning TW 5-2443. The fee is $2.50 for "Y" members, or a membership of $4 plus $2.50 for those who are not presently members. This membership will be honored for all "Y" activities through Jan. 31, 1960.

May 21, 1959

YMCA wins national and southern fitness awards

The St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A. has received a very high honor for its Physical Education program. It has finished 10th in the nation out of 202 YMCAs entered in the National YMCA Athletic Achievement Program and fourth in the Southern Area out of 17 YMCAs.

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This is a program that tests all boys, regardless of age, height or weight, on an equal basis in five basic skills. These skills are as follows: Chins, Target Throw, standing broad jump, basketball throw and potato race (race against time). Over 200 boys participated in this program at the YMCA as a part of its Physical Education program. The top 10 scores were submitted as the branch's team.

The following boys scored 4252 points out of a possible 5000 points. (Each boy had a possible 500 points); Andy Grissom 450, Charles Kane 449, Butch Riley 436, Chuck Armstrong 432, Charlie Tingle 428, Ronnie Vaught 422, Calvin Hanley 416, Joe Bloyd 415, Jack Scholl 407, and Steve Bender 397.

Andy Grissom and Charles Kane finished 55th and 56th respectively in the nation out of 14,993 boys and 26th and 27th in the Southern Area out of 1,300 boys. Charlie Tingle, who was also entered in the small class program finished first in that division out of 2,000 boys. The small class team finished third and was comprised of the following boys: Charlie Tingle 500, Kary Thomas 437, Dave Roberts 416, Steve Davis 411, David Baugh 410, Mat Haaga 404, Richie Carr 389, Bill Sherman 386, Dave Hudson 379, and Bill Beam 339.

June 4, 1959

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.: 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Pat Crawford shows the boys baseball fundamentals.

Mrs. Franklin Hammack teaches typing at the Y.

Mrs. Gwaltney teaches remedial reading at the St. Matthews Library.

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. opens summer program

One of the most comprehensive programs of summer activities in its history is now in session at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

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Programs being offered are baseball, basketball, gym classes, craft classes, educational trips, typing classes, golf classes, remedial reading, china painting, children's art, Junior life saving, girls' swimming lessons, and a day camp program.

Over 80 boys age 9 to 12 are participating in the baseball program which is designed to serve boys who need additional teaching and experience in the fundamentals of baseball. The boys are divided into four teams and meet three time a week. On Mondays the teams report one at a time for their teaching and coaching sessions and on Wednesdays and Saturdays they meet each other in a regularly scheduled league game.

These games and sessions are held on the St. Matthews YMCA baseball field, and are under the direction of Pat Crawford, assistant coach at Waggener High, and James Rayhab, YMCA physical director.

The basketball program is being run on three levels this summer, Junior High School, High School, and College. The Junior High league meets Thursday nights, High School, Tuesday nights, and College, Wednesday nights. There are six teams with about 60 boys in each league.

Boys and girls ages 7 through 14 are offered instruction in gymnastics, tumbling, relays and games. The girls meet on Wednesday and Fridays, and the boys meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. The classes are held in groups according to age.

Craft classes for boys and girls are offered each day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, under the direction of William Hughes, shop teacher at Waggener High.

Each Friday morning a trip of interest and educational value is taken with the boys and girls in the program. Such places as the Louisville Bat Factory, Pepsi Cola, Sealtest Dairy Co., Gordon's Potato Chip Co., Louisville Fire Department, and Ford Motors will be visited.

Over fifty boys and girls are taking part in beginners typing instruction, which runs for two weeks meeting five days a week for one and one half hours a day. Mrs. Clyde Hammack, who has taught in summer school typing classes here for four years, is the instructor. Another two weeks session for beginner and one for advanced will start June 29. Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each day.

Golf is a very big part of the "Y" 's summer program. At present four classes are being offered, two adult beginners and one adult advanced and one youth beginners. There are over 75 registered in these classes which are being held at the Golf course twice a week for four weeks. Joe Lally, Pro at Seneca Golf Course, is the instructor.

June 25 1959

A class designed for boys and girls who need help in their reading and the progress of their reading level improved, is also being offered. These classes are offered on two levels, third and fourth grade levels and fifth and sixth grade level. Mrs. E. E. Gwaltney, well known instructor in the Louisville Education system and Public Library is the instructor of these classes which are being held at the new St. Matthews Library Building four times a week for six weeks.

The art of china painting is being taught by Irvin Hopkins, a national known artist in china painting. These classes offer the pupils not only the instruction but also the opportunity to create and design their own china and beautiful decorative pieces. Mr. Hopkins is also teaching classes in children's art, which helps the talented child to further explore his talents and improve upon them.

A class in Junior Life Saving is being held for boys age 11 through 14 years who are good swimmers and want to improve upon their skill and also train himself to be a protector around the water. These classes meet three times a week at the Downtown "Y" swimming pool and the course is seven weeks long.

Swimming lessons for girls ages 11 through 14 who do not know how to swim and those who want to better the little skill that they might have. These lessons are being held at the Crescent Hill Pool twice a week for one and one half hours each day.

The St. Matthews YMCA also operates two wonderful camps for boys and girls ages 4 through 13. The Kinder Kamp, for boys and girls 4, 5, and 6, is located on Cherrywood and Massie Ave. The program there will consist of nature study, crafts, hikes, adventure trips, movies and wading. Camp Kavanaugh at Crestwood, Ky., is for boys and girls 7 through 13. This camp offers all the aspects of resident camping only they do not spend their nights at camp. They receive swimming instruction along with crafts, hiking, archery, rifle, nature study, kickball, volleyball and badminton.

Buddy Club keeps college cage lead

The Buddy Club retained first place in the St. Matthews YMCA College Basketball League with a decisive win over the Hawks. Bobby Jackson with 19 points, led the winners; however Sid Cohen led the scorers with 24 big points.

Doninger and Leathers paved the way for the Cardinals in their win over the Bulldogs. Doninger had 16 points while Leathers had 15. Johnson led the losers with 18.

Big Charlie Long carried the Eagles to victory over the injured Wildcats by dumping in 18 points. Quisenberry of the Wildcats also had 15 points for the losers.

St. Matthews YMCA

College Basketball League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Buddy Club	3	0	1000
Cardinals	2	1	667
Eagles	2	1	667
Wildcats	1	2	333
Bulldogs	1	2	333
Hawks	0	3	000

July 9, 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

The Y.M.C.A. builds a $205,000 building

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. has come a long way in 10 years. It has, in fact, made nearly all its progress since 1949, some say since 1955.

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For it was in June, 1955, that the beautiful, modern building on Norbourne Boulevard near Hubbards Lane was completed and dedicated.

For a bit of history, a Y committee was first organized here in 1946, and a full-fledged branch was established in 1948, operating out of Greathouse School. By 1954, the family membership was up to 750, and construction was started.

Since the building has been finished, the Y has been a great social center, for children as well as adults.

The Y sponsors clubs for grade school and high school children, provides a gym and gym classes, and handicraft rooms. It offers classes in nearly everything for children and adults alike. It supports bowling and basketball leagues, and provides summer camps for children, including a Kinder Kamp for the first time this year.

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Classes that have been taught in the Y's history or are being taught now include: gym, golf, typing, driving, bridge, square dancing, ball room dancing, painting, drawing, fencing, investments, electronics, interior decoration, gift wrapping, leather craft, ceramics, millinery, physical fitness, photography, charm, hula dancing, china painting, handicraft, typing, shorthand, modeling, practical law, public speaking, figure control, flower arranging, and children's art.

In addition the Y sponsors such activities as basketball, handicraft, teen clubs, Indian Guides, bowling, school Tri-Gra-Y, Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Hi-Y, Junior Tri-Hi-Y, Fun Clubs and playground, a theatre group, and two Day Camps and hopes to have a swimming pool before too long.

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In 1956 the Y added a handicraft room with $850 worth of tools being donated by the Lions, the Kiwanis, and the Rotary Clubs of St. Matthews. Charles Ploegsma succeeded Ross Chasteen as Executive Secretary in 1957.

This years Y summer program is typical. The Y offers two camps, one for the four, five, and six year olds, and the other for ages seven through 13. Remedial reading, baseball, typing, and swimming are all offered. Each Friday morning boys and girls are taken to places of interest such as the Louisville Bat Factory, the Pepsi-Cola Company, Sealtest Dairy, Gordon Potato Chip Company, and others.

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The St. Matthews Y has been recognized as one of the outstanding in the nation.

It was given a superior rating by the National Y Board in 1958. The strongest point was financial policy, and the weakest point was community relations.

The Y's building isn't adequate for its membership, there is no space suitable for devotion, and the investment in facilities is low. These points all counted against the Y, and all stemmed from a lack of money.

This means that if the Y is to be one of the best in the nation as it should be, it will require more money and more support on the part of the community. The Y has done a terrific job with the money it has had to work with. They have provided recreation and classes for the whole family. It is now up to the families to provide the Y with enough money to carry on an increased program.

July 16, 1959

YMCA Baseball League tied up

With only three games to go the YMCA Baseball League is all tied up with three teams having a share of first place. The resurging Reds powered over the Yankees 13 to 5 as Bill Morgan pitched and batted his team to victory.

The Braves got a share of first place by downing the Indians 12 to 3. Charlie Tingle picked up his second win in succession. The Braves' big bat was Dick Nolan who hit a bases loaded double.

League Standings

	W	L
Braves	5	4
Yankees	5	4
Indians	5	4
Reds	3	6

July 23, 1959

Baseball program at YMCA ends

The St. Matthews YMCA Summer Baseball Program came to a successful conclusion this week. The program had over 93 participants in all with all players playing in each and every game regardless of their ability.

The league ended its play with an All Star game with the Nationals against the Americans. The Nationals defeated the Americans 14 to 5. The Nationals were led by Bill Morgan, Charles Tingle, Chuck Smith, Richard Oldham and Charlie Rinne. The Americans were led by John Chilton Bill Watkins, Bill Creason and David Pulliam. Managers for the All Star game were Mr. Joe Creason and Mr. Dick Oldham.

After the All Star game a hot dog feast was held for the teams and their parents. Certificates of completion of the program were given to participants.

Special awards were given to the following:

Leading hitter, Charlie Tingle; leading pitcher, David Liffrell; home run king, David Eisenmenger; no hitter, David Eisenmenger; most improved player John Chappell; best sportsman, Charles Henry; and best team leader, Charlie Tingle.

Final League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Braves	7	4
Indians	6	5
Yankees	6	5
Reds	3	8

August 6, 1959

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Indian Guides pow wow set

The St. Matthews YMCA, 4311 Norbourne Blvd., will hold its annual Pow Wow Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p.m.

The Indian Guide Longhouse of the St. Matthews YMCA sets one Sunday aside each year to invite fathers and sons in the area to join in the fastest growing youth program in the United States.

The program is open to all boys, ages five to seven, and their fathers. The purpose of the program is to foster early companionship of fathers and sons. Their slogan is "Pals Forever."

At present, the St. Matthews YMCA has 15 active tribes, numbering right around 250 fathers and sons.

All those interested in the Indian Guide program need only come to the "Y" Sunday. The progam will be explained, and "The Order of the Arrow" Indian dancers will perform.

October 22, 1959

J. Pryor Wise, prominent St. Matthews citizen, buys the first YMCA World Service Cookies from John and Steve Davis. The cookies sell two boxes for one dollar, and the money is sent to the World Service Headquarters for the support of the foreign mission program of the YMCA. If the boys and girls do not call on you at home, call the "Y" at TW 5-2443 for your cookie order.

November 12, 1959

—photo by Buddy Orr

St. Matthews girls who are officers in the Kentucky U.N. are Pat McGrath (left), chaplain, Jimmie Parrott, vice president, and Marcella Blakeslee, campaign chairman.

St. Matthews Y sending 26 to Kentucky U.N.

By JINNY McMICHAEL

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. is sending 26 delegates and two peace proposals to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, a model of the one in New York, which will be held at the Brown Hotel this weekend.

Not only that, three out of four state officers from District 1 (Jefferson County) are from the St. Matthews Branch. Jimmie Parrott is now a State vice president; Marcella Blakeslee, District 1 campaign manager; and Pat McGrath, chaplain.

The 26 delegates are from five Y-sponsored clubs: one Senior Hi-Y, (Grades 10, 11, and 12 for boys) one Senior Tri-Hi-Y (grades 10, 11, and 12 for girls), two Junior Tri-Hi-Y's (grades 7, 8, and 9), and one Junior Hi-Y.

Peace proposals at the UN are similar to bills in Congress. That is, they suggest a solution to a given problem, go through committees, and finally to the General Assembly. The General Assembly will consist of approximately 450 students from all over the state. The St. Matthews Y will make two of the 40 peace proposals: (1) Settlement of the Antarctica Territorial Claims, and (2) The Formosan Situation.

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The Assembly, which opens today and closes at noon Saturday, will have as speakers two college presidents, and two members of the United Nations: Joseph Sisco of Washington, Dr. Irvine E. Lunger, president of Transylvania College, Dr. Thomas H. Spragens, President of Centre College, Robert R. Martin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Joseph W. MacCabe, UN delegate from New York.

The 26 students, all from Waggener High School, are as follows: Marcella Blakeslee, Diane Lamar, Lois Steiner, Jimmie Parrott, Sharon Scholl, Ann Borsch, Marcy Myer, Gay Duncan, Ronnie Coward, Betsy Balthis, Robbie Gossman, Barbara Burckle, Pam Boston, Florence Watts, Pat McGrath, Mary Lou Smalley, Carol McMillan, Bryan Pfingst, Trent Hutcheson, Gerald Farrar, Nancy Newlin, Pat Grinstead, Judy Straub, Marty Speer, Frank Lovell, Jr., and Edwin Perry, Jr. They will stay at the Brown Hotel until Saturday.

The five clubs are sponsored by four Waggener faculty members, Ethel Kurtz, Anne Crockett, David Aspy, and Arthur Draut, and Mrs. E. C. Hume.

November 19, 1959

Gift-wrap Class at Y

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. is offering its annual gift-wrapping classes to the community next week Monday through Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Ploegsma will teach the classes. She will be assisted by Charles Danzinger of the Tie-Tie Ribbon Co.

Classes are scheduled for Monday evening, Nov. 30, from 7:30 to 9:30, Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, from 9:30 to 11:30, Wednesday evening Dec. 2 from 7:30 to 9:30, and a special Teenage Class Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 from 3:30 to 5:30.

Different bows will be taught at each class. Those who wish may attend two or three classes. The fee is, for adults $1 per person for "Y" members per class, and $1.50 for non-"Y" members; for youth, 75 cents per person for "Y" members per class and $1.25 for non-members.

Registrations may be made by calling the "Y" at TW 5-2443.

November 26, 1959