



St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



St. Matthews Area Y.M.C.A. 1960's, 1st Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area. 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 St. Matthews, Kentucky. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them.

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)*.

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From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews YMCA passes halfway mark

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.'s Membership Campaign reached the halfway point Monday night with workers reporting 54 percent of their \$18,000 goal.

Henry Heick, campaign chairman, said he was pleased with the reports to date, but warned all workers not to be complacent because "the last 50 percent is when the going really gets rough."

At the report meeting Monday held in the "Y" gym, the top division was Division "B" headed by Frank Moses, of 3310 Grandview Ave. Mrs. Lauren Guth of 3210 Rock Creek Drive heads the campaign percentage-wise reporting 90 percent of her individual goal. Top money-producer in the campaign to date is Mrs. William Gutermuth, 511 North Hubbard Lane, reporting a total collected of \$999.00—followed by Mrs. Betty Martin, 327 Norbourne Blvd., with \$620.00—and Brooks Hodges, 208 Choctaw Road, reporting \$477.00.

To date the Business Division of the Campaign has reported \$2,283 on a goal of \$3,000. This is \$800 more than was reported in the campaign last year and Division Chairman G. Connor Williams states that money earners are still being worked and their goal is still possible before the end of the campaign which is Jan. 25.

The next report meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 21, at which time Chairman Heick has asked all workers to report at least 80 percent of their individual goals.

January 21, 1960

YMCA announces classes of winter informal school

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. begins its Winter Informal School Classes Monday, Jan. 25. Classes offered this term are:

Adult ballroom dancing for beginners and advanced, typing for youth and adults, square dancing, ladies' bowling, practical law, spanish, oil painting, golf (beginners and advanced), beginner ballroom dancing for youth in grades 5 through 8, ladies figure control class, youth and adult charm classes, china painting, sewing for high school girls and adults, beginners and advanced bridge classes, advanced millinery, and children's art classes.

Instructors for all classes have taught in the St. Matthews Informal School several sessions and have gained area acceptance in their abilities to instruct and perform in short term courses.

Baby-sitting service is available during the morning classes Monday through Friday.

For further information call the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., TW 5-2443 or TW 5-2444.

Locals second in YMCA tourney

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. 12 and under basketball team received the runner-up trophy in the Y.M.C.A. tournament held at the Downtown "Y" Dec. 28, 29, and Jan. 1.

The local team defeated Goldsmith A.A. 24 to 13, and the Odd Balls 17 to 15, but lost to Red Shield Boys Club 43 to 23 in the finals.

Members of the St. Matthews team are Tommy Jarrell, Jim Talbott, Jerry Bickel, Bruce Hennies, Buddy Morris, Bruce Harrison, John Hartwell, Stan Peskoe, Steve Davis, and Jim Klinker.

Jim Rayhab is physical educational director, and Tom Jarrell is coach.

January 14, 1960

2 women lead Y to victory

Mesdames Martin and Gutermuth break all records

The St. Matthews YMCA 1960 membership drive went over the top at its final report meeting on Monday evening. The goal was \$18,000, and \$18,644 was reported by the five divisions on Monday evening at the "Y".

This victory was especially sweet for the local Branch since it did not quite make its goal last year. This year's goal was the highest in the history of the local "Y". The first goal a few years ago was only a small fraction of this year's goal. The growth of the St. Matthews branch has been tremendous and today it is recognized as one of the outstanding branches in the South.

Henry Heick, chairman of the campaign, said, "This has been a campaign where everyone has worked hard. Even though all the results were not the same the final results proved that all the workers hearts were the same." The "Y" staff, elated with the results, expressed sincere thanks to all who helped make the campaign a success.

Mrs. Suzanne Gutermuth, 511 N. Hubbard Lane, won a Serta Innerspring Mattress for her top production of \$942. "Y" officials believe that this is the highest production for an individual in the history of the St. Matthews "Y".

The second top-money producer was Mrs. Betty Martin who also turned in a supreme effort of \$721, second in local "Y" history only to Mrs. Gutermuth. The following workers turned in better than 200 percent of their quotas:

Floyd Bohart, Morris Johnson, Tom Parrott, Thomas Jarrell, Brooks Hodges, David Appy, Mrs. Lauren Guth, Doug White, Mrs. Victor Baltzell, James Galloway, Mrs. Richard Reilly, Mrs. Berton Gibbs, Pat Crawford, and Dr. George Perkins.

The top division in the campaign was Division "A", led by Harvey Conner, with 116 percent of its quota achieved. Division "B", led by Frank Moses, was a close second with 113 percent of its quota.

The top team percentage-wise in the campaign was Team 14, captain Betty Martin, with 163 percent of its quota. Brooks Hodges' team was second with 148 percent, followed by Team 4 captained by R. Hancock with 141 percent. Team 8 captained by Mrs. Robert Butler with 141 percent, and Mrs. Suzanne Gutermuth's team with 137 percent of its quota. Mrs. Gutermuth's team also was the high-money team, reporting \$2,163.00.

The Business Division reported 134 percent of its quota at the final meeting. G. Connor Williams was division chairman and he was assisted by J. Pryor Wise, C. Eugene Painter, and John W. Koon.

January 28, 1960

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



The change six, front row, Craig Fleming, Bruce Harrison, Buddy Morris and Bruce Hennessey, and standing, coach Jim Raybarr, Jerry Morris, Steve Davis, Dave Roberts, Stan Peskoe and assistant manager John Davis.

Local "Y" team wins County 12 & under basketball tourney

The St. Matthews YMCA won the Jefferson County 12 and under basketball tournament held at Seneca High School gymnasium Feb. 18-20. This was a County-wide tournament with 15 teams playing. The St. Matthews YMCA team had to win four games to be declared the champions.

The team's first victory was a hard-earned victory over St. Raphael's Church by a score of 28 to 27. This was their closest and lowest scoring game of the entire tournament. Buddy Morris led the team scoring with 11 points followed by Peskoe

seven, Harrison five, Davis three, and Roberts two points. Bruce Harrison and Stan Peskoe led the team with superior rebounding.

The team's second victory was scored over Jeffersontown Optimist Club by a score of 30 to 18. Buddy Morris again led the scoring with 16 points, Dave Roberts nine, and Peskoe six points.

The third victory, which was in the semi-finals, was over a very strong team from Glendale Optimist by a score of 25 to 23. This was a great team effort coming from behind a score of 11 points followed by Peskoe

Buddy Morris again led the team scoring with 12 points, Bruce Hennessey with seven, Bruce Harrison and Stan Peskoe with six each, Steve Davis three, Jerry Morris with two points.

The fourth and final game for the championship was played against a very strong and experienced team from St. Thomas Home. The final score was 39 to 34 with the St. Matthews team having to go all out to protect a fine lead built up in a very thrilling played third quarter. This was St. Thomas' first loss of the season and they did not ever give up even in the face of a 15 point lead by the St. Matthews YMCA team. A full court press was a very key factor in the win over this very fine team. Tremendous scoring by Bruce Hennessey with 14 points and powerful rebounding by Bruce Harrison and Stan Peskoe proved too much for the losers. Other scoring was Buddy Morris with eight, Peskoe seven, Harrison seven, and Davis three. This was by far the best played game of the tournament and the conclusion brought a tremendous hand from the fans.

The team consisted of the following boys: Buddy Morris, Jerry Morris, Bruce Harrison, Bruce Hennessey, Stan Peskoe, Steve Davis, David Roberts, Craig Fleming, and student manager Jim Davis. The team was coached in this tournament by Jim Raybarr, physical director at the St. Matthews YMCA. Buddy Morris and Bruce Hennessey made the all tournament team of 10 players.

February 25, 1960

YMCA announces baseball camp for spring vacation

The St. Matthews YMCA is offering a new program for boys nine through 12 years of age during the Spring Vacation from School, April 15-23.

This program will be a Baseball Spring Training Camp conducted at Camp Kavanaugh in Crestwood. The boys will be transported from the St. Matthews Y to camp and returned by bus each day.

The camp is designed to help boys improve their baseball skills and to teach them new skills. Beginners as well as more advanced players are signing up for the program.

Special conditioning exercises will be given each morning after the opening exercises. The remainder of the morning will be spent in teaching how to slide, pitch, catch, field different positions, steal bases, bunt, hitting techniques and practice, give and receive signs, and other baseball skills. Then after a hot lunch, the afternoon will be devoted to a "Grapefruit League" with every boy participating in a game each day.

The camp will be limited to 60 boys split up into four teams. Two of the teams will be coached by coaches from Waggener School and two teams will be coached by professional staff members of the St. Matthews YMCA. Each team will also have an assistant coach.

Registrations can be made at the St. Matthews YMCA. There are already more than one-half of the available places in the camp taken. The fees are \$25 to Y members and \$28 to non-Y members.

This fee includes hot lunches each day and supper and breakfast for an overnight campout on the first Friday night, a baseball cap and jersey for each boy, transportation from the "Y" to camp and return each day, awards to each boy, insurance, balls and bats. Boys must furnish own gloves and shoes. All catchers' equipment will be furnished by the "Y".

March 24, 1960

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



—photo by Buddy Orr

Miss Lois Steiner (left) and Miss Patricia McGrath hold the awards they received for outstanding work and debate in the Kentucky Youth Assembly held at Frankfort. The KYA is sponsored by the YMCA.

Misses McGrath, Steiner win at Youth Assembly

Miss Patricia McGrath and Miss Lois Steiner, representing the St. Matthews YMCA, won two of the top 15 awards at the Kentucky Youth Assembly at Frankfort recently. The young ladies were made Kentucky Colonels for their outstanding work in the House of Representatives and the Senate at the Youth Assembly.

The Kentucky Youth Assembly

is held annually at the state capitol in Frankfort and is sponsored by the State YMCA. The Fifteenth Assembly this year was attended by 700 youths from all over Kentucky.

The youths assembled in Frankfort for three days and met in committees to discuss proposed bills, debate them in the State Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives, and elect their own State officials. The program is designed to train them for their future responsibilities in their State government.

Others attending the Assembly this year from the St. Matthews "Y" were Misses Jimmie Parrott, Marcella Blakeslee, Barbara Burckle, Gaye Duncan, and Jaynie Geitz; and the following young men: Bryon Pfingst, Trent Hutcherson, Edwin Perry, Jr., Gerald Farrar, and Ronnie Coward.

April 21, 1960

YMCA offers baseball program

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will again this year offer a baseball program for boys 9-12 years of age. Also a program for 13 and 14-year-old boys will be offered. The Y.M.C.A. had a very successful program last year for the 9-12 age group. Due to the request of many parents for the program for the 13 and 14 age group, the Y is offering these two baseball programs.

These programs are designed for those boys who need more coaching, teaching and playing experience in the fundamentals of baseball. The program will include clinic, individual coaching, team and league play within their own age groups. A qualified instructor will supervise the program. The boys will be given an opportunity to help manage and coach their respective teams while participating in their games.

The main emphasis in this program will be to teach the boys and give them an opportunity to be part of a group, and not to the competitive part of baseball. Every boy will be given a chance to play one-half of every game. All boys will be on a team—no boy will be turned away.

This program will begin June 13, the week after school lets out. The program will last eight weeks. Games and practice sessions for the 9-12 age group will be three mornings a week. The 13 and 14 age group will have their games and practice sessions three late afternoons a week.

All boys must be members of the Y.M.C.A. Those not members may join for the balance of the year and participate in this and other programs. A small additional fee to cover leadership and equipment will be charged.

Registrations are now being taken. For further information call James Rayhab, physical director, St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., 4311 Nerbourne Blvd. TW 5-2443.

May 5, 1960

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Director Pam Easton puts her troop through their paces.

Note to Beechwood Village

Not a day camp, but a play

Notice to Beechwood Villagers: The scene is a fashionable boarding school owned by Miss Helen Ross, a directress of the village. The girls, the villainess of the weekend day camp. All those 50 pieces, played by Julia Ann children you've seen around the Grady. Maribeth Sprouts is the premises, a performer in a "princess," a wealthy pupil who, slay, "The Little Princess" upon the death of her father, is which will be produced at the St. Matthews YMCA at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20.

Director and producer of the three-act drama is 18-year-old Pamela Boston, a Waggener Freshman, who's been staging neighborhood shows for several years.

Others in the cast are Gigi Baird, Janet Beck, Anne Barton, Christy Clark, Carol Crocker, Rita Egerbach, Kathleen, Lynn and Travis Fritsch, Pam Hall, Terry Heinz, Linda Lewis, Margaret McKinstry, Libbia Moore, Barbara and Janet Mair, Mary Anne Nichols, Martha Queen, Eileen Busch, Henny Schindler, Beth Sorrell, Kathleen Tucker, and Donan and Janice Westwood.

May 12, 1960

**St. Matthews YMCA
Announces Day Camp
Plans For Summer**

The St. Matthews YMCA released its summer camping plans today. Camp Kavanaugh, for boys and girls 7-13 years of age, will open on June 20 for its first four two-week periods, ending on August 12.

This will be the third year of operation for Camp Kavanaugh by the St. Matthews YMCA. The St. Matthews Branch will also operate a Kinder Camp on Massie Avenue for the third year. The Kinder Camp is for Boys and Girls 4-6 years of age. The Kinder Camp is easily accessible by automobile from the greater St. Matthews area, with the main entrance on Cherrywood Road off Massie Avenue. Massie Avenue runs from Chenoweth Lane to Hubbards Lane. Buses will make stops at many places in the greater St. Matthews area for campers attending Camp Kavanaugh. A complete bus schedule is available at the St.

Matthews Y. Gene H. Miller, program secretary of the local Y, will once again direct the program at Camp Kavanaugh. The program this year offers a new item for the first time, that being horseback riding and elementary instruction. According to the pre-registrations over 70 per cent of those already registered have signed up for horseback-riding. The pre-registrations are much ahead of last year and it is likely that the camp will have certain periods filled in the next few weeks.

Another popular feature of the Camp Kavanaugh program is the swimming pool. Earl Browning, of Waggener High School Faculty, will be the aquatic director this summer and will offer swimming lessons under the nationally famous YMCA aquatic program.

Each camper will also have a free swim period daily besides the lesson period. Mr. Browning will have two assistants, Miss Anne Crockett, of the Waggener High School faculty, and Miss Nancy Taylor, of the University of Chicago.

Other program features at Camp Kavanaugh will include camp crafts, archery, fishing, riflery, craft periods, games of all descriptions, hikes, nature study, an over-night campout, and many other varied activities.

Mrs. Dorothy Lear will direct the Kinder Camp this year. The program there will include games, crafts, hikes, swinging, sand boxes, stories, swimming in a concrete wading pool and other activities.

May 12, 1960

Complete, ambitious program promised by Y for summer

The most complete and ambitious program of summer activities in the history of the St. Matthews YMCA will be instituted by this Community Chest agency starting the week of June 13. During the time the YMCA has been in St. Matthews it has gradually increased both the frequency and scope of the activities it offers to the St. Matthews area.

Participation in "Y" summer programs has been increasing to such an extent that this year the "Y" will have the largest number of individuals ever taking advantage of its services. Of special interest to the budding young ball players will be the full round of activities for children interested in baseball. There will also be a girls soft ball league throughout the summer. Boys wishing to take advantage of the baseball facilities should call the "Y" as soon as possible.

For the first time in any YMCA in the Louisville area classes in beginning French and advanced French will be offered for four weeks, both classes meeting three days a week. Beginning French for grade school children will take up French games, songs, and conversation. Advanced French for those students at Junior High level will be centered around grammar and conversation.

The classes will be taught by Mrs. William Kearns, 742 Greenridge Lane. Mrs. Kearns was born in Lyons, France, and remained in France all during the war and the German occupation. She met her husband while serving as interpreter for the American Forces Headquarters in Lyons and following his discharge came to the United States. It is interesting to note that while in France Mrs. Kearns coached American children in French and now that she

has come to this country is teaching French again.

Another of the "Y's" programs this summer will be ten separate drivers' training classes, five two-week classes to be held five days a week, instruction to be in dual control cars under Roy (Doc) Adams, well-known basketball coach at Waggener High School. These classes are in cooperation with the St. Matthews Rotary Club, the St. Matthews police and Jefferson County police.

Offered again this year will be typing class under Mrs. Marvin B. Horton. These classes have been very popular in past years and have proved to be very valuable to those participating.

Classes in remedial reading for classes three to six will be held in the St. Matthews Library on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, under Miss Lottie Gwaltney who has a number of

years of experience in teaching children correct reading habits.

Finally the very popular golf instructions, both for adults and interested youths, will take place every morning with beginning and advanced groups meeting in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00 Joe Lally, Pro at the Seneca Golf Course, will handle these periods. Beginning bridge will be held on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. and the advanced bridge classes will meet from 8:30 to 9:45 p.m.

The St. Matthews YMCA, which is a Community Chest agency, is attempting to bring to the people in the east end of the county those programs, classes, instructions, etc., which county residents feel are the most instructive and important. This year's greatly expanded program at the "Y" is another step in the broader programs of participation carried on in many Community Chest agencies.

June 9, 1960

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews YMCA announces fall classes

The St. Matthews YMCA will begin its fall series of informal education classes the week of Sept. 26. The classes are designed for relaxation and learning for ones leisure time hours. Each of the carefully selected teachers are experts in their chosen field and most of the teachers have taught for the "Y" for several years. The classes are open to members as well as non-members of the YMCA, with "Y" members receiving reduced rates for each course. All classes run for eight weeks.

The following schedule of classes will begin the week of Sept. 26:

Monday, Sept. 26: Ceramics at 10 a.m. taught by Mrs. Kenneth Williams; Investments and the Stock Market at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Martha Babcock, registered representative of the W. L. Lyons Co.

Tuesday, Sept. 27: Beginner Millinery at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Imogene Clark; Beginner Golf at 10:30 a.m. by Mr. Joe Lally, Professional at Seneca Golf Club; Intermediate Golf at 10:30 a.m. by Mrs. Joe Lally; Sewing at 10 a.m. by Mrs. J. W. Ogburn, professional seamstress; Beginner Bridge at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. Richard M. Carter; Intermediate Bridge at 11 a.m. by Mrs. Richard M. Carter; Oil Painting at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Robert H. Scheirer; Beginner Golf at 6:15

p.m. by Mr. Joe Lally; Intermediate Golf at 7:15 p.m. by Mr. Joe Lally; Typing at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. Marvin B. Horton, Waggener High Commercial teacher; Charm at 7:15 p.m. by Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn, professional model; and Figure Control at 8:15 p.m. by Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Figure Control at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn, professional model; Charm for Junior and Senior High Girls at 3:30 p.m. by Mrs. Suzanne Von Roenn; and Advanced Bridge at 8 p.m. by Mrs. Tate Huggins (For those interested in Tournament play).

Thursday, Sept. 29: China Painting at 10:30 a.m. by Mr. Irvin Hopkins, professional artist; Oil Painting at 9 a.m. by Mrs. Robert H. Scheirer; Beginner Bridge at 7:15 p.m. by Mrs. Tate Huggins; Intermediate Bridge at 8:30 p.m. by Mrs. Tate Huggins; and Judo For Men at 6:30 p.m. by Mr. Chester Hall.

Registrations may be made by phoning TW. 5-2443.

September 15, 1960

St. Matthews YMCA wins national honors

The St. Matthews YMCA Physical Department Program received a high award in the annual YMCA National Athletic Achievement Test. Last year the award was for placing 10th with 200 Y's entered, this year the award was for fifth with over 250 Y's entered throughout the country. The YMCA also finished third in the southern area, an improvement over fifth last year.

This program consists of scores achieved in the following events: potato race, race against time, chins, standing broad jump, target throw, basketball throw, number of baskets made in one minute. The St. Matthews Y's score was based on the 10 highest scores from the 234 boys participating in the test. The perfect score is 5,000 and the St. Matthews YMCA scored 4,441 points.

Each boy is scored on his ability

based on his age, weight, and height which puts him into a certain class. Each class receives a certain number of points for each performance in an event. Every boy is put on the same level with this scoring chart, which makes it possible for a 10-year old to compete with an 18-year-old.

The YMCA's team consists of the following boys (scores in parenthesis are actual scores out of possible 500): Daryl Eisenmenger (480), Ben Boone (459), Charlie Tingle (452), Andy Grissom (451), Fred Shuck (440), Rickie Mitchell (440), Jack Scholl (431), Billy Sherman (421).

This test also given on a small class basis, boys 11 years old and under. This test was given in the southern area only. The St. Matthews YMCA finished second in this event out of 15 teams entered. Billy Sherman, who scored 421 points in the large class, scored a perfect 500 points to lead all boys in this event throughout the southern area.

The other members of this team consisted of the following boys: Mike McDonnell (477), Steve Davis (472), Kerry Thomas (456), Tierney Sullivan (435), Bill Boam (449), Ken Tuggle (448), Charles Henry (443), Rickie Coombs (427), Dave Roberts (426).

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St. M. YMCA holds Indian Guide Pow Wow

An Indian Guide Pow Wow was held at the St. Matthews YMCA Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

This is an annual event sponsored by the St. Matthews YMCA in interest fathers and their sons, ages 5 through 9, in the Indian Guide YMCA program. This program is designed to foster closer relations between father and son.

The Indian Guide program includes bi-monthly meetings, camping trips, cook-outs, family camping, kite flying contests and a local trip program.

November 3, 1960

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. M. 'Y' offering swimming lessons

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is again this Fall offering swimming lessons for boys 9-14 years of age. These lessons are for beginners who have had no previous lessons and also for those boys that have had lessons and wish to advance their skills to a higher level.

These lessons will be given by two qualified Y.M.C.A. Aquatic Instructors and they will use the National Y.M.C.A. Aquatic Progressive Teaching Program. This is also an opportunity for Boy Scouts to pass swimming requirements for merit badges. This has been cleared with Boy Scout officials and they will accept this class and approval for these

requirements.

These classes meet each Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 2:45. Bus transportation will be furnished from the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. building. Lessons will begin this Saturday, Oct. 22, and will run for nine weeks through Dec. 17.

For further information call the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

October 20, 1960

Geneva Strader wins Y.M.C.A. golf play

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. held its first ladies Golf Tournament from Sept. 21 through Nov. 7 at Seneca Golf Course in which 23 golfers played nine holes each Monday.

Geneva Strader won first with a 39 average and finishing second and third place were Mrs. John B. Powell, 3600 Hillcreek Rd., and Mrs. William Detherage, 3927 Elmwood Ave., respectively. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Detherage also finished with 39 averages but they had slightly higher handicaps.

The Y.M.C.A. announced it will hold another tournament for both ladies and men next spring.

November 10, 1960

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Leaders in the St. Matthews YMCA Membership Campaign have been named. The Campaign begins Monday evening, Jan. 16, with a kick-off smorgasbord dessert at 6:45 p.m. All workers are invited to attend. (L to R) Charles Stephen, 511 Lyndale Ave., Lyndon, Frank Moses, 3310 Grandview Avenue, William Bobb, 4222 Briarwood Rd., (Second Row), Lauren Guth, campaign chairman, of 3210 Rock Creek Dr.; Henry Heick, chairman of the Board, 219 N. Hubbard Ln., and Harvey Connick, 2012 Elfin Rd. Absent when the picture was made was G. Conner Williams, chairman of the business division.

January 12, 1961



—Photo by Jim Miller

Big and little Indians congregated Sunday at Bethel Church for the father-son Indian Guide Pow Wow. In back are Big Indians John P. Knight and William L. Coleman. In front are little braves Jack Knight, Jr., Allen Coleman and Bill Coleman. The program, designed to effect closer father-son relations, is sponsored by the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A.

March 4, 1961

'Y' to offer trip to N.Y., Washington

You children in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 who have been yearning for a trip to Washington and New York City can plan on one now—through the St. Matthews YMCA—provided you can come up with at least \$115.

The "Y" announced this week it will sponsor the trip during the annual spring vacation from school. It will be by chartered bus which will leave at noon on March 30. It will return at 9 a.m. on April 7.

The tour will be direct by Gene M. Miller, program secretary at the "Y". He will be assisted on the trip by David Aspy, counselor at Waggener High School, and his wife, who is a registered nurse.

Among events that can be expected on the trip will be a moon-light cruise on the Potomac River at Washington, a tour of the Capitol, White House, Mount Vernon, and Smithsonian Institute, among others. In New York you will see a Broadway play, the United Nations building, Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Hayden Planetarium and others.

The tour will cost \$115, which will include transportation, rooms, meals, insurance, guided tours, and leadership. But you should bring along an additional \$10 to \$15 for spending money, "Y" officials said.

Registrations for the tour must be made at the "Y" office not later than February 4, as the trip will be restricted to a limited number.

Further information may be had by contacting Mr. Miller at the "Y".

January 26, 1961

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y' summer program still open in most classes

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. summer program will open this next week with a schedule including classes in typing, golf, bridge, swimming, drivers training, remedial reading and oil painting. There will also be adventure trips, youth camps, a gym program and an occupational testing program.

Typing classes with Mrs. Marvin Horton, instructor, begins June 12 and June 26. Three classes for beginners will begin June 12 and one class for beginners and two for intermediates will begin June 26. Each series will run for two weeks. The fee of \$12 for "Y" members and \$15 for non members will include typewriter rental and paper.

Drivers training classes begin June 16, 24, July 7, and Aug. 5, with each series running for two weeks. Roy Adams, who has taught driver training classes for several years at both Eastern and Waggener High Schools, will be the instructor. The fee is \$15 for six instruction periods or nine hours of instruction plus required classes.

Classes in remedial reading for grades four through 9 begin June 12 and meet at the St. Matthews Library on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for six weeks. Miss Mildred Rapler, an

elementary school teacher in the Louisville public school system, will be the instructor. Fees are \$24 for members plus \$3 supply fee, and \$30 for non members plus \$3 supply fee.

Mrs. Tate Huggins will instruct bridge classes for beginners and intermediates beginning June 13 and continuing for eight weeks. The fee is \$5 for members and \$9 for non members.

Adult oil painting classes, with Mrs. Robert Scheiger, instructor will begin June 13, and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks. Fees are \$5 for members and \$9 for non members.

An occupational testing program will be offered with tests to be administered to high school students who are interested in knowing more about their occupational aptitudes and interests. Tests will be given June 13, 20, July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Dave Aspy, a counselor at Waggener High School will be in charge of this program. Fee is \$5 for Y members and \$9 for non members.

Boys and girls swimming instructions will begin June 20 with Jim Rayhab, instructor, and will run for seven weeks. Instructions will be given at the YMCA operated Crestwood Swim Club pool in Crestwood. Fee is \$12 for Y members and \$15 for non members. Advanced swimming for boys 11 to 16 years old begin June 20 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays for seven weeks. These instructions will be given at the Downtown Y. Fee will be 12 for members and \$15 for non members.

Golf Classes begin June 13, instructed by Joe Lally. Sessions for youth beginners, adult beginners and adult advanced will be held on Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks, and for youth advanced, adult beginners and adult advanced on Tuesdays for eight weeks. Adult fees are \$8 for members and \$11 for non members, and youth fees are \$5 for members and \$8 for non members. All classes will be held at the Seneca Golf course.

Baseball for boys 9 to 12 begins June 12 and will be held for three mornings a week for eight weeks. The baseball program for boys 13 to 15 begins June 13 and continues for eight weeks. The program will be supervised by Jim Rayhab, Y Physical director, and Bill Hoke, Eastern High School coach. Fees are \$4 for members and \$4 plus a six months membership of \$5 for non members.

Adventure trip, will begin June 16 and will continue on each Friday for seven weeks. Trips are open to boys and girls in the St. Matthews area from 7 to 14 years of age.

Day Camps are held at Camp Kavanaugh for girls and boys 7 to 13, and Kinder Camp for girls and boys ages 4 to 6 are held on Lyndon Lane at Lake Road. The summer gym program for boys and girls, 7 to 13 begin June 12.

Registrations for any of these activities are to be made by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Registrations may be made by phoning the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. office TW 5-2443.

June 8, 1961

Dates for 'Y's' summer camp at Kavanaugh, Kinder given

The St. Matthews YMCA will open its Day Camp Kavanaugh and its Kinder Camp on June 19. There will be four two-week periods in each camp ending on August 11.

Day Camp Kavanaugh is for Boys and Girls 7-13 years of age, and is located at Crestwood. If a child has completed the first grade and is not yet seven he will be eligible also to attend Camp Kavanaugh.

The program at Camp Kavanaugh includes lessons in swimming under the nationally famous YMCA Aquatic Program. There is also a free swim period each day in the 40' x 75' swimming pool at camp. Horseback riding is second in popular-

ity only to the swimming program. The camp owns nine western riding horses and has a track as well as trails for riding. Other areas of the camp program include camp-crafts, archery, riflery, crafts, nature study, games of all descriptions, and an over-night camp-out. Buses make stops at many points throughout the East End of the County.

The Kinder Camp is located on Lyndon Lane in Lyndon. It is for boys and girls 4-6 years of age. Door-to-door bus service is available in the St. Matthews Area. For further information concerning either of these camps one may call the St. Matthews YMCA at T. W5-2443.

May 4, 1961

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Interludes at St. Matthews "Y" December 21, 1961



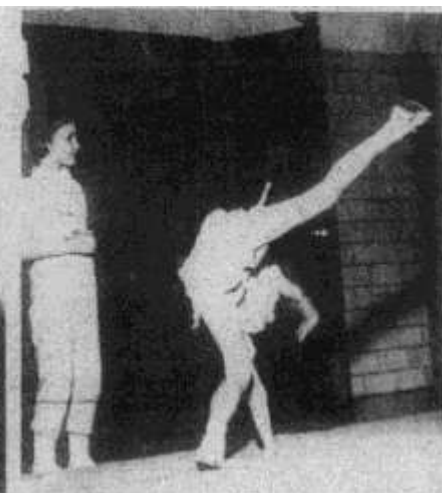
The "Y" just recently held a credit sale and winners of the top awards are, from left, Bruce Goodman, 112 Perryman Rd., third place; Kenny Tuggle, 2003 Hedford Ln., first place; and Steve Schuler, 4111 Berkshire Ave., second place.



Winners of top awards in the Y.M.C.A.'s Gray Football League are front row left to right: Sonny Smith, Jimmy Wetherman, Chuck Rader, all of Lyndon School; Binger Nusi, Zachary Taylor School, and Jimmy Nolan, St. Matthews Elementary. Back row are Mike Mathis, Grasshopper; Eddie Roseburg, Stivers; Tommy Frontz, St. Matthews; Eugene Newby, Stuyvesant; and Kent Hodderer, Stivers.



Lyndon School won the championship trophy and Paul Wright, player, and manager in the Gray Football League which just got John B. Lewis, Lyndon, and other coaches concluded its season. With the trophy are, Taylor, 14-5. There were 73 goals scored from left, Coach Sam Pollitt, Chuck Rader league.



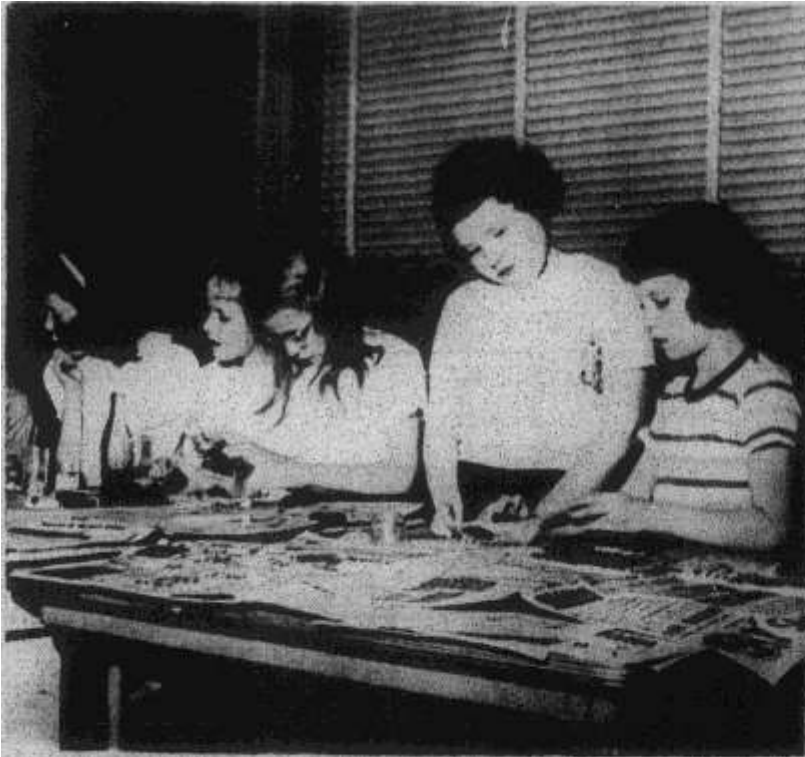
A STUDENT TRIES TO TURN A CARTWHEEL TO THE RAPT ATTENTION OF HER CLASSMATE.



A GYM CLASS OF SEVEN AND EIGHT YEAR-OLDS GO THROUGH AN EXERCISE PERIOD. IN THIS CASE PUSH-UPS - BEFORE GOING INTO INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES AND GAMES.

From The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Interludes at St. Matthews "Y" December 21, 1961



These girls are doing what little girls do with paper and paste. The little girl at left is unidentified but the others, from left, are Peggy Dorsey, Lynne Johnson, Debbie Sue Stewarr and Karon Buckingham.

In the crafts and arts room Susan Elliott, 3503 Hanover, sands a board which she has sawed into a pattern.

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Y to open drive tonight

The St. Matthews YMCA will officially open its 1962 membership drive with a gourmet dessert banquet at 7:30 tonight at the "Y" on Hubbards Lane.

The Rev. Joseph Mullin, pastor of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church will give the principal speech.

The campaign, which will have as its theme, "Blasting Off With You," will have a goal of \$19,000. Some 200 workers have already received their plans and are ready for the drive, "Y" officials said.

Lauren W. Guth will head the drive. He will be assisted by four division leaders. They are: Division A--J. Pryor Wise; assistant, Brooks Hodges, Division B--Henry K. Heick; assistant, William Guterth. Division C--Chuck Stephen; assistant, Ken Zimmerman. Division D--Howard Scholl; assistant William Robb.

January 25, 1962

"Y" schedules spring classes

The St. Matthews area "Y" will begin a 12-week spring series of in-formal education classes beginning the week of Feb. 26.

Three classes are open to non-Y members as well as "Y" members, however, "Y" members will receive reduced rates for each class.

In order to register for a class or for further information on may call TW 5-2443.

Classes which will be open are: Beginner and Intermediate Bridge, Oil Painting; Typing; adult and Teen Age Charm, Beginner and Intermediate Golf; Beginner Millinery; Hula Dancing; Adult Ballroom Dancing; Conversational Spanish; Figure Control; Notehand; Youth Ballroom dancing, and Children's art.

February 22, 1962

'Y' appoints physical director

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. announced today that James Hoffman will assume the duties of physical director, effective March 12. He succeeds



James Rayhab, who left February 12 to become the Executive Secretary of the West End Branch Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Hoffman graduated from the University of Louisville in January of this year. He received his B.S. degree with a major in health and physical education. For two summers Mr. Hoffman was employed by the Y.M.C.A. of Lexington, Kentucky. Most recently he has been employed part-time by the Sears Store in St. Matthews.

Mr. Hoffman is single and resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman, 3106 Bon Air Ave.

March 1, 1962

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

"Y" announces camping program

The St. Matthews YMCA announced this week a complete summer camping program for boys and girls from 4 years on up through high school. The "Y" conducts a Kinder

Kamp in Lyndon for boys and girls 4-6 years of age beginning June 25. Day Camp Kavanaugh at Crestwood for boys and girls 7-13 beginning June 18, and Resident Camp

Plomingo for boys 9-16, beginning June 17. The Kinder Kamp is located on Grant Avenue and Old LaGrange Rd., in Lyndon. Mrs. Sam Politt, Jr., will be the director this year. She also directs her own kindergarden in the winter months at the same site. The program will include arts, crafts, stories, games, movies, trips, wading pool (large concrete), swings, hikes, etc. The ratio of campers to staff shall never exceed 8 to 1, thus assuring individual attention for each camper. Each camper is picked up at his home and returned there each day by competent adult drivers, who are completely covered by insurance.

Day Camp Kavanaugh is beginning its fifth season at Crestwood. This camp offers most of the activities found in a resident camp and also allows the child to be at home each night. A large filtered swimming pool is used to teach the nationally famous Y M C A aquatic program and also for a free swim period each day.

Horseback riding is one of the most popular activities in camp. Compet-

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June 7, 1962

'Y' announces summer recreation program

The St. Matthews YMCA announced its summer recreation program this week.

Swimming for boys and girls, 7 years old and up or who have completed the first grade, will begin June 19 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday through July 12. A second period will be held July 17 through August 7.

There will also be swimming for high school girls and women. Swimming for all groups will be at Crestwood.

A baseball program is set for boys, 9 to 12 years old, and also for 13 and 15-year olds. They will practice one day each week and play two days each week. The program will begin June 18 and continue for eight weeks.

Adventure tours will be held for 7-13 year old youngsters. The tours will leave from the "Y" every Friday for educational and historical points of interest of Kentucky and Ohio.

Also scheduled is a junior high basketball program for boys, and a women's badminton program every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

May 24, 1962

Y to conduct baseball league

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will run a summer baseball league for boys 9 - 12 and a league for boys 13 - 15.

The program begins June 18 for boys 9-12 and June 19 for boys 13-15. This program will feature individual coaching with attention to the mastery of fundamental skills.

June 14, 1962

Y camping program

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ent instructors give elementary instruction in riding Western style for fun. The camp maintains a stable of 10 horses, many of which are for the younger children. The program also includes archery, riflery, nature study, camp - crafts, games of all descriptions, fishing, hiking, an outstanding crafts program, and an overnight camp-out. Three buses make stops in the greater St. Matthews area.

Resident Camp Plomingo is located in Otter Creek State Park overlooking the Ohio River. There are hundreds of acres of explorable woodlands and many forms of wild-life to be seen.

For further information on the complete "Y" summer camping program, one may call TW 5-2443, the St. Matthews Branch YMCA.

June 7, 1962

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Jerry Thornbury in California in yo yo contest

Jerry Thornbury, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornbury, is competing in a national yo yo contest this week in California, after having won the championship in Louisville at the YMCA recently. He and his father left last Thursday and are expected back in St. Matthews this weekend.

June 28, 1962

MISSED \$5,000

Jerry's Yo Yo just wouldn't "Walk the dog" in California

A 13-year-old St. Matthews boy got to California and close to \$5,000 last week with a yo yo.

He is Jerry Thornbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornbury of Thornbury Toys.

Jerry, a student at Our Lady of Lourdes School, bowed out of the national yo yo contest, sponsored by a yo yo manufacturer, "about the middle" of the eliminations in which 38 contestants participated before four contestants compiled perfect scores and went into a sudden death frame for the win.

Jerry didn't get the \$5,

000, which went to a Memphis, Tenn., boy, but he did come back with a certificate naming him regional champ. He also got a television set and his expenses paid for himself and his dad to the three-day tournament.

Also he got to see Disneyland, where the contest was held, and was furnished free tickets to the rides. He saw Walt Disney and the filming of one of his "Wonderful World of Color" films.

Jerry started practicing with a yo yo last fall when the contest opened in the shopping centers in the area. He won at

a shopping center and then copped the regional prize for the Louisville area.

He practiced about one-half hour each day, and now can do about 30 tricks, including one of the most intricate-- Around the World. But he flopped on one of the easiest to do-- Walking the Dog. The reason, he thinks, was because he had a little stage fright, appearing before a crowd of people and what with the television and news photographers popping flash bulbs around.

"He was certainly tight," chimed his father.

What does he intend to do when the contest rolls around next year? He'll enter, for the \$5,000 prize is too much to pass up.

But Jerry says he will not start practicing very early for the contest. He thinks he will just wait until other contestants start practicing and then get out his yo yo, which he hopes will take him back to California and the \$5,000 money.

July 5, 1962



Jerry takes time out from Disneyland to practice his tricks with his yo yo before competing. He lost the contest but says he will try again next year.

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

'Y' plans 14 classes beginning Sept. 24 for adults, children

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will begin its fall program of activities the week of September 24, with 14 different classes for adults and children in the informal educational line.

Jim Hoffman, physical director and adult program supervisor, has announced there will be classes in beginning and intermediate bridge, typing, oil painting, square dancing, children's acrobatic ballet, women's exercise and figure classes, children's art, beginning golf, knitting, investments, tailoring and children's and adult ballroom dancing.

There will also be classes in physical education. For the men there will be volley ball and the Dad and Lad program, for the women, exercises and badminton, and for youth, tumbling and gymnastics and physical fitness for boys 7 to 16. There will also be gymnastic classes for boys 11 to 16 and archery for girls of the junior high age.

Girls gym classes will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and boys gym classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. There will be beginning swimming for boys.

There will be the Gray Y, Hi Y and Tri Hi Y clubs organized through the Louisville public and county schools. The Gray Y program includes football, basketball and track

programs in club leadership.

Instructing the classes will be:

Mrs. Tate Huggins, bridge; Mrs. Marvin Horton, typing; Mrs. Robert H. Shierer, oil painting; Floyd Bohart, square dancing; Miss Krystal Smith, acrobatic dancing for children and exercise classes; Eloise Kearney, children's art; Jo Lally, golf; Mrs. Margaret Harpole, knitting for high school and college girls; Paul Dysart, investments; Mrs. Faith McQuillen, tailoring; Miss Sherri Kurzendoerfer, children's ballroom dancing; and Mrs. Robert Davenport, ballroom dancing for adults.

Mr. Hoffman said the classes will run from 8 to 12 weeks and will be open to people of the community, Y members and non members. Those interested in enrolling or obtaining further information concerning the classes may call the Y office, TW 5-2443.

September 6, 1962

Y members plan campout

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will have a campout at Camp Piomingo this weekend. The two-day event is for Y members and day campers.

The group will leave Friday morning and return Saturday afternoon.

September 13, 1962

Y starts square dance class for beginners

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will begin a square dance class for beginners on Tuesday, September 25 at the Y gymnasium. Floyd Bohart will be the instructor.

The class to be held on Tuesday nights for ten weeks, is co-sponsored by the Swingin' Y Square Dance Club which dances regularly at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. gym. An open house is planned by the club for the first evening. Later a style show will be held.

After completion of the series of classes, those interested will be eligible to join the Swingin' Y Club.

Further information may be had by calling the Y office, TW 5-2443, or TW 5-1366.

September 13, 1962

'Y' forms Leaders Club

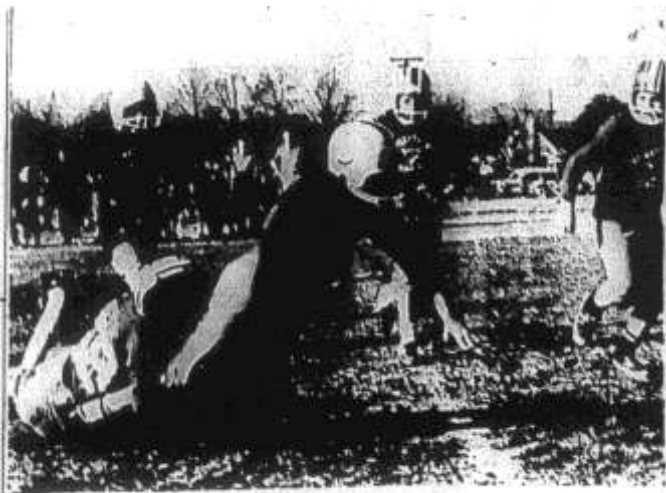
This fall the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. formed a leaders club to serve the Y.M.C.A. in volunteer and leadership services for boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age.

All boys are trained to accept leadership responsibilities under the direction of Jim Hoffman, Y. M. C. A. physical director.

Recently elected officers are Jack Scholl, president; Charlie Tingle, vice president; Jim Willard, secretary treasurer, and John Chappell, chaplain.

Other members of the club are Rick Terrell, Paul Safely, David Gordon, Bill Sherman, Daryl Eisenmenger, and George Lewis.

November 22, 1962



Lenny Bowman of St. Matthews Elementary A team brings down an unidentified Chenoweth Elementary player in the Gray-Y football game last Saturday for fifth and sixth graders. Chenoweth won 13-0.

December 6, 1962

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Winners in the Punt, Pass and Kick football contest conducted by the St. Matthews Y are (first row, from left) Greg Haskins, Anthony Gentile, and Allen Zoller. Second row, John Davis, Steven Stuart, Tim Hogan, Billy Ruch and David Roe Duke. Third row, Phillip Joel Booth, Rodney Lenahan, Mark Wiesner, Tony Lynn, and Greg Haskins. Fourth row, Al Heinz and Jim Hoffman.

Winners in football contest announced

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. conducted the Ford "Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest" for the Brown Ford.

The contest was held on the St. Matthews YMCA football field Nov. 7 - 9, and was officiated by Jim Hoffman, YMCA physical director and the "Y's" Leaders Club.

Fifty-four boys from the ages of 7 through 11 competed for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each age group. The scores of the first place winners will be sent to the state, area, and divisional headquarters to determine the winners. The winners of the divisionals will then go to the national contest held at the NFL championship game December 30.

Each boy competed on

an individual basis with other boys his own age in punting, passing, and kicking. First place prizes are five National Football League warm-up jackets. 2nd place, five football helmets, and 3rd place, five autographed footballs.

Winners of each age group in order of first, second, and third are: 7 year olds: Phillip J. Booth, David R. Duke, and David Dooley. Eight year olds: Rodney Lenahan, Billy Ruch, and Mason Watkins, Jr. Nine year olds: Greg Haskins, Timothy Hogan, and Anthony Gentile. Ten year olds: Tony Lynn, Steven Stuart, and Doug Keating. Eleven year olds: Mark Wiesner, John Davis and Allen Zoeller.

November 29, 1962

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Atlanta man accepts St. M Y position

Donald W. Adams of Atlanta, Ga., began his duties as program secretary at the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. on Monday, Jan. 7. Mr. Adams is replacing Gene H. Miller who recently resigned to accept a post in Lexington.

His duties here will include work with the boys and girls club groups, camp groups and supervising summer swimming in Crestwood.

Mr. Adams, 23, has a masters degree in group work and education from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He has worked part time for the Florida State Y.M.C.A., the branch Y in Atlanta, and also the Springfield Massachusetts Y., while working on his masters degree. This past summer he attended a seminary at Emory in Atlanta.

January 10, 1963

Y membership drive set at \$18,700 in '63

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will open its 1963 membership campaign Thursday, Jan. 24, and continue through Feb. 15. A goal of \$18,700 has been set.

Brooks Hodges, Jr., 208 Choctaw Rd., has been named general chairman of the campaign, and Bill Robb, 4222 Briarwood Rd., assistant chairman. Division chairmen are William Gutermauth, 511 N. Hubbard Ln.; Howard Scholl, 309 Norbourne Boulevard; John Morrow, 7015 Bedford Ln.; and Kenneth Ford, 3313 Grandview.

Bill Morris, executive secretary of the St. Matthews Y said the purpose of the campaign is to seek family memberships and sponsors for youth memberships. He said the business membership campaign which started the later part of 1962 has nearly reached its \$3,000 goal.

January 10, 1963

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Record number enrolled in Y's Gra-y basketball

A record number of youngsters ranging in ages from eight through eleven are actively involved in the Gray-Y basketball season recently begun.

There are two separate 14 team leagues, one for the fifth and sixth grades and one for the third and fourth grades, which involve approximately 450 boys living in the St. Matthews area.

Club meetings are held once weekly for each team during which team practice is directed by a qualified club leader. Then on Friday evenings games are played at either the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. gym or the Waggener High School gym - the leagues alternate weekly between the two locations.

The team winning the most league games will be declared champion at the conclusion of the six game season.

"Wagons Ho" were the

words of Trail Boss Brooks Hodges to all of the drovers as the annual Y.M.C.A. membership drive to raise \$15,800 was begun with a western style campaign kick-off dessert January 28.

The goal for the 150 workers composing the Imaginary wagon train is to reach Santa-Fe, which is synonymous with the goal of \$15,800 set by the Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers, by February 18, the final reporting day of the drive.

February 14, 1963

'Y' to begin Spring program February 25

The St. Matthews Branch YMCA will begin its spring program the week of Feb. 25. Twelve informal education classes are being offered along with the regular gym and craft program.

Jim Hoffman, physical director and adult program supervisor, has announced there will be classes in beginning and intermediate bridge, beginner and intermediate typing, oil painting, tailoring, children's acro-

batic ballet, beginning and intermediate golf, children's art, ballroom dancing for youth, ballroom dancing for adults, and two new classes; in rapid reading and Hawaiian dancing.

There will also be physical education for children and adults. For men there is volleyball on Monday and Thursday evenings, and a Dad and Lad program for Fathers and their sons on Wednesday evenings.

For women there are exercise and badminton classes on Monday and Thursday mornings, and for children there are gym and craft classes in each age group from 7 to 13. There is also a gymnastic class on Saturdays for boys ages 10 and 16.

Girls gym classes will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and boy's gym classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Instructing the classes will be:

Mrs. Tate Huggins and Mrs. Donald Evans, bridge; Mrs. Marvin Horton, typing; Mrs. Robert H. Scheirer, oil painting; Miss Krystal Smith, acrobatic ballet and children's ballroom dancing; Mrs. Eloise Kearney, children's art; Mr. Joe Lally, Golf; Mr. Bill Maness, rapid reading; Mrs. Robert Davenport, adult ballroom dancing; Mrs. Faith McQuillen, tailoring, and Mrs. Marquerite Keith, Hawaiian dancing.

Miss Betty Greenwell will teach girls' gym classes, and Mr. Jim Hoffman is the boys' gym instructor. Craft class instructors are Bryan Pflingst and Brian Stephen.

Informal education classes will run from 8 to 12 weeks and will be open to people of the St. Matthews area. Gym and Craft classes run continuously and are open to "Y" members only.

February 21, 1963

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y' raises \$15,200 in memberships

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y, M, C, A. has raised a total of \$15,200 in business and individual memberships in a campaign which started last December. \$2,900 of this was raised through business memberships and the remainder from individuals. Brooks Hodges was campaign chairman.

Bill Morris, executive secretary, said this is short of the goal but more is normally expected as new memberships and other donations come in during the year.

Division A with William Guttermuth, chairman, raised 78 per cent of its goal; Division B, John Morrow, chairman, 85 percent; Division C, Howard Scholl, chairman, 72 per cent; and Division D, Ken Ford, chairman, 75 per cent.

Prizes donated by interested companies were awarded the five top workers in the campaign. Mrs. Sue Heller, of Division D, top worker of the whole campaign, received a mattress. Top workers by division were: Division A, Louis Stafford, who received a decorated outside foot scraper; Division B, Frank Barth, 12-pound ham; Division C, Charles Stephens, paint for one room; and Division D, Mrs. Tom Parrott, bathroom scales.

One hundred per cent teams in the campaign were those headed by Walter McCord, Richard Bailey, Michael Nasser, Frank Barth, Howard Scholl and Ken Rusch.

'Y' Senior League selects All Stars

Players have been selected for the All League All Star team in the Senior High Basketball program of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

Selected to play in the league are: Jack Wehner, 320 Merriman; Chuck Stanberry, 201 Choctaw; Jamie Kerchner, 205 Heady; Latham Spelden, 422 Browns Ln.; Tom Loeb, 1903 Daleview Ln.; Dave Miller, 1013 Cardinal Dr.; Skip Harvath, 203 Travois Rd.; Jerry Jagers, 8508 Whipps Mill Rd., Lyndon; Rusty Garth, 427 Sherrin; Charles Tingle, 4211 Alton Rd.; and Bruce Smith, 440 Country Ln.

February 28, 1963

Gra-Y basketball winners named

The Kennedy B team won the fifth and sixth grade Gra-Y Basketball league in a play-off game against Anchorage last Friday evening at the St. Matthews YMCA gym. Shryock School was the winner of the third and fourth grade league.

March 21, 1963

'Y' sets spring Baseball Camp April 12-20

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a Baseball Spring Training Camp for boys 9 through 20 at Camp Kavanaugh. Continued on page 12

Y baseball camp April 12 20

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 Kavanaugh near Crestwood, through 12, April 12 through 20 at Camp Kavanaugh near Crestwood, Jim Hoffman "Y" Physical Director will be camp director. He will be assisted by three high school coaches.

Campers will be transported by bus leaving the St. Matthews "Y" at 8 a.m. each day except Sunday and returning at 4:30 p.m. On April 12 campers will have an overnight campout at Kavanaugh, leaving the St. Matthews "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The mornings will be spent in teaching baseball fundamentals. After a hot lunch, the afternoons will be devoted to games among the four teams.

Closing ceremonies will be on April 20 when all parents and friends are invited to the final games beginning at 12 noon. Special awards will be presented and each camper will receive a certificate.

Fees will be \$25 for "Y" members and \$29 for non-Y members. Information concerning registrations may be had by contacting the St. Matthews "Y" office.

April 4, 1963

February 28, 1963

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



The Swingin' Y Square Dance Club has new officers and callers. From left, both front and rear, are: Callers Floyd and Magdalene Bohart; treasurers, Art and Shirley Streck; vice presidents, Martin and Beasie Ruckriegel; presidents, Clyde and Gerry Phillips, and secretaries, Earl and Rowena Heilman. The club held its Easter dance last Saturday night at the St. Matthews Y, which sponsors the club.

April 18, 1963

'Indian Guides' from Y's to enter parade

Some 400 "Indian Guides" and their fathers of the St. Matthews and Highlands Branch Y's plan to take part in the Derby Day parade on May 2.

Most of the "Guides" will march with a float depicting an Indian camp site.

Also the "Guide" will hold a Pow Pow at Waggener High School starting at 1 p.m. May 11.

April 25, 1963

Y's summer program will start June 10

The St. Matthews Y summer program for both adults and youths will get underway the week of June 10.

Swimming classes in various skill levels--minnows, fish, flying fish, and shark--will be held for both boys and girls, and baseball instruction league play for boys, age 9-15 years.

Kinder camp for younger children and day camp for older children will start the week of June 17. Activities will include swimming, horseback riding, archery, crafts, riflery, and nature study. Trips will be planned to Mammoth Cave, Fort Knox, Fort Harrod and Cincinnati zoo.

Other youth activities will include typing, golf, children's art and drivers training.

Programs for adults and families include golf, badminton, bridge and women's swimming.

June 6, 1963

'Y' baseball begins Monday

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. summer baseball program begins Monday, June 10 for boys 9 to 12 years of age. Another league for boys 13 to 15 will begin the following Monday, June 17.

Both programs are to give boys the opportunity of playing in an organized league and improving their skills. Practice sessions will be held on Monday mornings and games will be played on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Registration will be Monday, June 10.

Further information can be had by phoning the Y.M.C.A. - TW 5-2443.

June 6, 1963

Y announces activities

Practically all men, women, and children can have fun by participating in one of the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A.'s summer camping or swimming programs.

The Kinder Kamp to open June 17 is for youngsters 4-6. The Kamp is located in Lyndon on Grant Avenue at the home of Mrs. Sam Pollitt, Jr., and features a large wading pool and a trip each two week session to Camp Kavanaugh for horseback riding and a picnic.

Other fun activities are crafts, arts, singing, stories, and group games in addition to the usual swings and sand box recreation. Open house will be held for all interested persons on June 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. Transportation is provided by the Y.M.C.A. within a specified area.

Camp Kavanaugh in Crestwood will open also on June 17 and is designed for the day camper 7 to 13 years of age. This camp features all camping activities.

May 9, 1963

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y' to begin driver training classes Monday

Driver training classes will begin Monday at the St. Matthews YMCA. This is an annual project sponsored jointly by the St. Matthews Y and the St. Matthews Rotary Club.

Two classes will be held daily, at 8 and 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. A charge of \$17 will be made for the two weeks course. Instructors are Earl Duncan, principal of Waggener High School, and Roy Adams, basketball coach at Waggener.

The classes are open to anyone 16 and older who do not have a drivers license, or to those who wish to improve their driving.

June 13, 1963

YMCA to conduct two summer camps

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is conducting two camps this summer. One of these is called Kinder Kamp and is for children 4, 5 and 6 years of age. The other is the "Y" Day Camp for children who have finished the first grade and older.

Kinder Camp is located in Lyndon and offers many kinds of activities for the children. Many kinds of crafts are available to the boys and girls. Indoor equipment also includes many kinds of toys, a piano, and other play materials. Four large rooms and separate baths are used by the boys and girls.

Outdoor equipment includes complete playground items, a merry-go-round, a chinning bar, a tent, and a 20-foot square concrete wading

pool. On the first Friday of each two week period, the children are treated to a horseback ride. The second Friday is guest and parents' day.

The "Y" Day Camp is located in Crestwood and includes all kinds of camping activities for children. Activities are horseback riding, swimming instruction, hiking, archery, riflery, camp and nature crafts, dramatics, softball and several others.

Both camps provide close door-to-door pickup and return by bus. Second period starts on July 1 and lasts for two weeks. Places are still available in both camps. Registration may be had by calling the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., TW 5-2443.

June 27, 1963

'Y' will begin program Monday

The St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A. will begin its fall informal education program this Monday. Sixteen classes for adults and children will be offered in addition to the regular gym and craft program.

There will be classes in bridge, typing, note-taking, golf, oil painting, investments, realty, positive thinking, rapid reading, ballroom dancing, square dancing, hula dancing, knitting, children's acrobatic ballet, children's art, and swimming for boys.

The newest additions to the Y program will be a boys' archery and riflery class, a gym class for boys and girls five and six years of age, and provisions for adults 60 years and older to use the "Y" for chess, checkers and cards on Friday mornings.

There will also be classes for the women. On

Monday and Thursday mornings there will be gymnastics and women's badminton and another evening gymnastic class on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Those interested in enrolling or further information concerning the classes may call the "Y" office, 895-2443 or 895-2444.

September 19, 1963

Square dance class starts

The St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. and the Swingin' Y Square Dance Club will co-sponsor a square dance class for beginners this fall.

The class will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights for 10 weeks, beginning September 24. The class is part of the St. Matthews "Y" schedule of fall classes for adults.

September 26, 1963

'Y' square dancers plan special dance

The Swinging Y Square Dance Club will sponsor a special dance at the St. Matthews YMCA Saturday evening, July 20. Fred Goodner of Chattanooga, Tenn., will call the dance.

Club members and guests will dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

July 18, 1963

Gra-Y football scheduled

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will begin the 1963-1964 Gra-Y football program with notices to all interested boys starting the week of September 16.

The fall season opens with tackle football. The program is divided into two separate leagues; third and fourth grade league and fifth and sixth grade league. Club members have one meeting and practice a week under the direction of a Gra-Y leader.

Meetings and practices usually last about one and one half hours. Six league games are played at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. football field. Also included in the fall Gra-Y agenda is a trip to a U. of K. football game and football banquet.

The St. Matthews "Y" is anticipating approximately 28 teams this year, with a total enrollment of about 500 Gra-Y members.

September 12, 1963

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Women can now
slim down at 'Y'**

The St. Matthews YMCA will offer a women's slimnastics class on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9. The class instructor will be Mrs. Howard Martin.

The class is being organized mainly to meet the needs of the working woman who cannot make the regular Monday and Thursday evenings, YMCA officials said. Further information can be obtained by calling the YMCA at TW 5-2443.

November 14, 1963

**YMCA membership
campaign opens Jan. 19**

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will conduct its annual campaign for membership January 19 through February 17.

Co-chairmen for the 1964 event will be Brooks Hodges, Jr., and Lauren Guth. Mr. Hodges and Mr. Guth have as their division chairmen: in Division A, William Guteruth; Division B, John Morrow and Harry Troutman; Division C, Ken Zimmerman and Mrs. J. O. Johnson; Division D, Ken Ford and Ken Kusch; and Division S, William Detherage and Morris Johnson.

Each division will have eight teams of men and women helping them in the campaign.

Several kinds of memberships will be offered in 1964: Family, Adult, Youth, Sponsoring and Sustaining. Membership in the "Y" entitles families to participate in many different kinds of programs. Among the physical programs are: boys and girls gym classes, gymnastics, men's volleyball, women's exercise, archery and basketball leagues.

January 9, 1964

Gra-Y Boys raise \$1,943

During the annual Gra-Y football banquets held at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. in mid December, Gra-Y members were cited for their outstanding effort in the 1963 World-Service Drive.

Twenty-four Gra-Y clubs sold 776 cases of cookies to raise \$1,943 to aid in the development of Y.M.C.A.s around the world.

Receiving awards as outstanding cookie salesmen in the third and fourth grade league were Danny Macy of Greathouse School, first; Bobby Osburn, Chenoweth, second; and Richard Deatz, Stivers, third.

In the fifth and sixth grade league, awards went to Tommy Latham, St. Matthews Elementary, first; Frank Heller, Chenoweth, second; and Joe Harris, Chenoweth, third. Other outstanding salesmen in this league were Jeff Johnston, Lyndon; Charles Stoecker,

Greathouse; and Charles Price, St. Matthews.

Prizes of bicycles were awarded to the first place winners, basketball, hoop and shoes for second, and baseball, glove and ball for third.

January 9, 1964

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Y.M.C.A. to hold Open House Jan. 26

Sunday, January 26 will find the St. Matthews Y. M.C.A., 4311 Norbourne Blvd., in the midst of its "Mad, Mad, Mad Open Y'd House". From 2 until 6 p.m., everyone is invited.

All kinds of Y.M.C.A. program groups will be taking part in the activities. "Y" Indian Guide displays will be in evidence throughout the building. Many different totem poles, tomtoms, sward coup sticks, smoke signal

boards and other colorful equipment will be shown.

Many different tribe members in full Indian uniform will be present during the afternoon. Two Gray-Y boys' basketball games will be played, one at 2 and one at 3:30. Boys are between the ages of 9-12 and represent over 500 boys now participating in Gray-Y basketball.

Later in the afternoon, a demonstration by the "Y" gymnastics team

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will be given. Boys and girls have learned to use all kinds of different equipment and have recently taken part in several gymnastic meets around the city. A demonstration also will be given by the Swingin' "Y" Square Dance Club. Floyd Bohart, - caller, - and several squares will demonstrate basic and intricate dances at 3:00.

In addition, oil paintings done by men and women in the painting classes will be on display. The Y.M.C.A. craft shop will be open all afternoon. All boys and girls are invited to stop in and make a simple project. The only charge is for materials.

January 16, 1964

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

'Y' to hold gym meet

A gymnastic meet will be held at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 25. The meet will feature beginners, intermediates and advanced students in routines from at least eight public and parochial schools and independent organizations.

They are; Gilmore Lane and Zachary Taylor Elementary schools; Westport and Thomas Jefferson High Schools, Ursuline, Turners, Downtown YMCA and the St. Matthews YMCA.

There will be competition in free exercise horizontal bar, high-low parallel bars, side horses, and tumbling. Approximately 200 children from age seven to 17 will be competing for ribbons in each division and in each event.

January 23, 1964

Siler speaks to Waggener Co-ed 'Y' Club

Mahan Siler, Jr., associate pastor at Crescent Hill Baptist Church, spoke to the Waggener Senior High Co-ed "Y" Club regarding religious and social life in Russia. The group saw several slides and was able to ask questions.

This lecture is the third in a four part series on communism being presented by the Club. Ben Hall, professor at the University of Louisville, was the initial speaker for the current series. Mr. Hall traced the evolution of communal living through history to the type of communism developed by Karl Marx. Mr. Richard Oldham, attorney, delivered the second lecture on the Internal Subversive Threat of Communism.

The club meets Monday evenings on an every-other-week basis with the exception of next week when John P. Callaghan, FBI Agent, will speak Monday evening regarding the History, Philosophy and selection of FBI personnel.

January 23, 1964

'Y' begins Judo class, plans gym meet Saturday

The St. Matthews YMCA began Judo classes for boys, men and women on Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7 yesterday.

Bill Spellman and Dick Falls of the Downtown YMCA instructs the course, which teaches fundamental holds, throws, falls, and simple defensive measures.

In the boys' class, only those 12 years and up will be eligible.

The 'Y' will host a dual gymnastic meet with Gilmore Lane Elementary School this Saturday. The meet will include both beginner grade boys and girls and all will compete for first place medals in their class.

Boys will compete on the horizontal bar, in tumbling, and free exercise. Girls will compete on the balance beam, in tumbling, and free exercise.

February 6 1964

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Explorer scouts play 1st round of tournament

The second annual Seneca District Explorer Basketball Tournament began last Sunday afternoon at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Six teams are entered in the five-week league with games being played at 2-3- and 4 p.m. on February 16 and 23 and March 1 and 8.

Each team is made up of Explorers and Senior Scouts who have not played in organized basketball this year. The round robin tournament will present a trophy to the winner and runner up at the end of scheduled play.

February 13, 1964

Zachary Taylor, Anchorage. Gra-y basketball winners

The Zachary Taylor-B team ended the Gra-Y Basketball Season with a 6-0 record being the only undefeated team and undisputed champion of the 5th and 6th grade league.

Joe Watson was the team's high point man for the season. Other players on the Championship squad were Jim Galloway, Gary Smithers, Allen Van Nostrand, Eddie Bellucht, Lester Powell, Les Van Nostrand, and Peter Esbrook.

In the 3rd and 4th grade Gra-Y play-off game, Anchorage-B team dropped the Emmett Field-A team from the undefeated ranks by 19 to 17 to win the league championship. The Champions led by Mike Wood had a season re-

cord of 7-0.

Other Anchorage - B players were Jim Latter, Mark Miller, John Miller, Joe Edens, Brad Mitchell, Harry Mount, Will Ogburn, Charles Ogburn and Bill Hopkins.

March 12 1964

'Tribes' hold annual kite flying contest

Twenty tribes of fathers and sons participated in the kite flying contest Sunday at Waggener Field sponsored by the Y Indian Guides Long House. Each tribe is composed of from six to 10 fathers and sons.

One of the tribes of fathers and sons acted as judges and are comparing notes this week for award winners. Awards will be given the highest kite, the largest kite, the smallest kite and the most original kite.

Hugh Ketting is chief of the Long House, Charlie Hunter is Wampum Bearer for the long house. Feather awards will be presented for their coup stick of each tribe.



Fathers lend a hand in preparing a kite in the kite flying contest, sponsored by the YMCA's Indian Guides Long House, last Sunday on Waggener High School's grounds.

March 19, 1964

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Veteran's Hospital gets one of several distinguished service awards given last week as result of the United Appeal campaign. Hospital Director Thomas H. May received the award on behalf of the hospital from Bill Robb, 4222 Briarwood Rd., (left) and Jim Knight, 308 N. Hubbard Ln., who represented the St. Matthews YMCA in making the presentation.

April 16, 1964

Wise gets YMCA Service Award

J. Pryor Wise was presented a Service Award for outstanding work in the Y.M.C.A. Monday night at the annual meeting of the Louisville and Jefferson County Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Wise is retiring chairman of the St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A. board of directors.

April 30, 1964

Three dances set for teens by St.M. Y

A series of three dances for teenagers with the Epics playing will begin May 15 at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the local Y. Don Adams, chairman of the project said if the dances are successful they will be continued throughout the summer featuring different bands from the St. Matthews area.

The dances are to be held on Friday nights from 8 to 12. Admission will be \$1 stag or \$1.50 drag. All teenagers in the area are welcome.

May 14, 1964

May 7, 1964

Camp Kavanaugh nears opening

The St. Matthews YMCA Camp Kavanaugh will be ready for 1964 summer camping one month ahead of its usual ready date due to the support and service of the Waggoner Key Club, sponsored by the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club.

Don Adams, camp director, said that each Key Club member, under the leadership of President Jim Willard, agreed to work four hours in return for free admission to a dance for their Club held at the YMCA. The Kiwanis Club of St. Matthews served as chaperone for the dance held on May 2. The YMCA provided a combo, decorations, and Mr. Lauren Guth, a former Kiwanis president, supplied the refreshments.

Don Adams said that the boys did a fine job and commended them for their civic interest and attitude of service.

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

'Y' offers baseball program

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., during the next week will be accepting registrations from individuals for its summer baseball program. Two leagues will be offered; one for boys age 9 to 12 and another for boys 13 to 15.

All boys will play in every game, the purpose of which is to teach each boy the skills of baseball by giving him actual playing experience. Practices or games will be held three days a week for the 9 to 12 age group and twice a week for the 13 to 15 age group.

There will be eight weeks of baseball for each group, beginning June 15. For further information one may call the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. at 895-2443.

June 4, 1964

Classes still open at 'Y' for summer

Late registrations are still being received for classes at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., in typing, oil painting, golf, drivers' training, bridge, and children's art. There are many special classes open to youth, such as golf, driver's training, and typing. There is also a weekly trip program, baseball for boys 9 to 12 years three times a week, baseball for boys 13 to 15 years twice a week, swimming lessons, archery, riflery, and a camping program for boys and girls 3 to 13 years of age.

The Waggener High School faculty will play a big part in teaching the classes this summer. Earl Duncan, (principal) and "Doc" Adams, (basketball coach) will be teaching drivers' training and Mrs. Southard will be teaching typing.

Other instructors will be Mrs. Robert Schelrer, oil painting; Mrs. Eloise Kearney, children's art; Mrs. Tate Huggins, bridge; Messrs. Joe Lally Sr., and Joe Lally, Jr., golf.

Other information may be had by calling the "Y" at 895-2443.

June 11, 1964

Y. M. C. A. to begin fall program Sept. 14

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. has announced plans for its fall program of gym and informal classes which begin this month.

The gym classes which will start Sept. 14 will offer classes for boys and girls 5 through 13, and gymnastic special skill classes on Thursdays and Saturdays. Gym and badminton classes for women will be on Monday and Thursday mornings.

The informal classes, one day a week beginning Sept. 21 will include oil painting, typing, physical fitness for women, ham radio for students, positive thinking and speaking, bridge, knitting, golf, children's art, antiques, square dancing, acrobatic ballet for children 5 through 12, and swimming.

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The Gray-Y Clubs will be organized the second week in September through the St. Matthews Community County Schools.

Instructors for the fall programs are: Mrs. Robert Schelrer, oil painting; Mrs. John Southard, typing; Miss Krystal Smith, physical fitness and acrobatic ballet; Mrs. Nancy Smith, ham radio; Ed Colon, positive thinking and speaking; Mrs. Tate Huggins, bridge; Mrs. William Davis, knitting; Joe Lally, golf; Mrs. Eloise Kearney, children's art; Mrs. Carol Brown and Mrs. Olga Smith, antiques; and Floyd Bohart, square dancing.

Those interested in registering for any of the fall classes may phone the Y office 895-2443.

September 3, 1964

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Y's father-son Indian guides to camp out

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Father and Son Indian Guides will have their second camp out of the year at Camp Plomingo this Labor Day weekend. Over 400 fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters will be involved.

Families will spend three days and two nights participating in athletic and swimming events, archery, riflery and crafts.

The Indian Guides is a father and son organization for boys 5 and up, and their fathers. They follow the Indian Tribal customs of organization and participate in activities together. The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. sponsors 19 of these tribes at the present time.

The St. Matthews Y also has two Mother and Daughter Indian Guide Tribes at the present. New tribes will be formed at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 at the St. Matthews Y. The boys tribes will be formed at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

September 3, 1964

'Y's' dance club slates open house

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m., the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. and the Swing-in' Y Square Dance Club will have a free Open House for all residents of the area who may be interested in learning to square dance. Refreshments will be served, there will be a demonstration by club members, and all guests will have an opportunity to join in the fun.

On Sept. 29, a series of square dance lessons will begin at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., as part of the fall class schedule. Floyd Bohart, a prominent caller and teacher, will be the instructor. Members of the Swing-in' Y Club will be present to assist.

For further information call Leftoy Morris, 895-8669, or the Y.M.C.A., 895-2443.

September 17, 1964

Children sell cookies for 'Y' mission program

Over 500 St. Matthews area young people are taking part in the Y.M.C.A. annual World Service Cookie Sale which started Oct. 26 and will continue through Nov. 21.

All proceeds from the sales go to the support of the Y.M.C.A. Foreign Mission program which has established Y.M.C.A.'s in 35 foreign countries. The program is carried out through the Gray-Y Clubs.

Cookies are selling at 50 cents per box. The goal for the St. Matthews Branch is \$2,400 out of a \$7,000 goal for the Louisville Area. The St. Matthews Branch has 28 Gray-Y Clubs formed in 11 schools in the area with a total of 500 members.

November 5, 1964

Y' seeks trading stamps for better gym equipment

The St. Matthews YMCA is hoping to help solve a shortage of gymnasium equipment through trading stamps.

The organization is conducting a drive through its programs for stamps worth some \$1,500 through its programs and through its membership families. Also, the organization is hoping some civic club will take up the project.

Another suggestion is that merchants will allow space in their stores where books may be deposited for the "Y's" program.

Needed are some 500 books with which to purchase such equipment as used in gym

classes and gymnastics. The local "Y" officials said that he many children have responded so well to gymnastic skills that present equipment is no longer suitable for the job, and the Y has no funds to purchase additional equipment.

Two pieces of equipment were recently added, but the officials say the equipment doesn't meet official national requirements as to size, weight, sturdiness and safety standards.

"We have in fact, reached for feasible limits of equipment modification and of building makeshift apparatus," said the official.

He explained that if one has 50 students and only a few pieces of equipment, "it is impossible to teach and for the children to learn skill progression."

Among other programs being offered by the Y are: Informal School Classes in oil painting, typing, ham radio, bridge, positive thinking, knitting, golf, children's art, antiquing, square dancing and acrobatic ballet for children.

Gray-Y Club Program for boys in 3rd through 6th grades has 500 boys registered in 28 clubs from 11 schools - Emmett Field, Chanoweth, Grants

house, St. Matthews, Shrock, Rivers, Wilder, Zachary, Taylor, Anchorage, Lyndon and Kentucky. Classes meet once a week in the school and play a league game once a week at the Y.M.C.A. Football will begin Oct. 10 to be followed by basketball, baseball and track.

Craft Classes for boys and girls each day after scheduled gym classes. A wide variety of crafts in wood, leather, plastic, copper, etc., is offered to improve the youth's creative skills and individual talents.

Indian Guides for Fathers and Sons and Mother and Daughter. These programs involve the parents with their children ages 5 years and up in wholesome companionship. Groups are organized of about 7 or 8 youths of the same age with their parents into a tribe. This is two separate programs - one for Father and Son and one for Mother and Daughter. Organization of new tribes will be Oct. 18, 8 p.m., for Father and Son and Oct. 23, 2 p.m., for Mother and Daughter.

October 1, 1964

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y's' fall program in full swing

The fall programs at the St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A. are in full swing with many activities being enjoyed by persons of all ages. Among the most popular activities are gym classes, crafts, gray-Y, bridge, golf and gymnastic program.

In the gymnastic program a great deal of enthusiasm has been carried over from last year's program with new members added to the program. This year's class has over 40 boys and girls ages 8-18 enrolled in a real skill learning experience.

One of the factors contributing to this growth is the interest shown by parents of the youths.

A new craft instructor has been added to the staff to work with the girls' program, Judy Johnson, a freshman at the University of Louisville, started work last week. Judy has served as craft instructor at the Y.M.C.A. Day Camp.

Dick Houser will continue to lead the boys' classes. Extra hours have been added on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., for all ages, boys and girls. Boys and girls will be taught

October 8, 1964

'Y' to hold open house

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will sponsor an open house Sunday from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at which time will be kick off for the 1965 membership campaign goal of \$20,000.

Craft projects, oil paintings and Indian Tribal properties will be displayed along with activities in the gymnasium. The craft shop will be open for youngsters while their parents visit the open house.

A kickoff dinner meeting for campaign workers will be held tonight.

Frank Heller is general campaign chairman, assisted by Loren Guth and Bill Guter-muth. Brooks Hodge and Charles Hunter are co-chairmen of Division A; John Morrow and Henry Helck, Division B; Kim Zimmerman and Howard Hill, Division C; Ken Ford, Division D; and Bill Detherage and Fryer Wise, Division E, the business section.

January 21, 1965

Y to add new secretary

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will increase its professional staff January 1, with the addition of a program secretary for women and girls' programs.

The secretary will work with gym and exercise classes, informal education classes, club programs and Mother and Daughter Indian Guides.

The new position will be filled by Miss Jean De Coursey, presently employed by the Cleveland, Tenn., Y. She will take office January 1.

Miss De Coursey has been in Y work 10 years. She has been secretary of the Women's and Girls' program at Cleveland for five years. She also spent an equal amount of time on the staffs of Y's at Covington, Ky., and Longview, Tex., in similar positions.

Growth of the local Y has been such that women and girls constitute one-fourth of the participants.

December 10, 1964

'Y' to start drive, seeks \$20,000

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will hold its 1965 membership campaign from January 21 through February 15.

The campaign chairman is Frank Heller who is assisted by chairman Lauren Guth and William Guter-muth.

The campaign is divided into four participating membership divisions and one sponsoring and sustaining division. The divisions and leaders are:

Division "A" - Brooks Hodges and Charles Hunter, Division "B" - John Morrow and Henry Helck, Division "C" - Ken Zimmerman and Howard Hill, Division "D" - Ken Ford.

The sustaining and sponsoring division is headed by William Detherage and Pryor Wise. There is also 30 team captains and 200 workers included in the divisions.

The goal of the 1965 campaign is \$20,000 and 4500 members.

The local 'Y' entered its present building on Northborne Boulevard 10 years ago. Prior to the building now used for a building operation as well as headquarters for its work in the community, the Y had been located in offices on Westport Road and Shelbyville Road. The Y first came to the area in 1948 and has steadily grown.

The growth includes:

Members from 2365 to 3948; Clubs 37 to 98; Classes 16 to 81; Day Camps, 1 to 2, and Campers 325 to 745. Attendance increased from 50,356 to 136,687 and the Staff grew from one full time professional worker to four full time professional workers, many part time program leaders and volunteers, were added.

The Y.M.C.A. just this month added to the staff its fourth full time staff member, a women and girls secretary. Miss Jean DeCoursey has been added to the staff due to the tremendous growth in the number of women and girl members and programs that are offered at the Y.M.C.A.

January 14, 1965

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

"Y" to begin Art of Living courses

A "sunny outlook" is being projected by the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. as it prepares for the new Art of Living series which will begin on Monday. A variety of courses will be available for both member and non-member, adult and youth.

Instructors and the classes they will teach are:

Ham radio--Mrs. Nancy Smith; swimming--Jim Capper; beginner and intermediate typing--Mrs. John Southward; physical culture--Miss Krystal Smith; beginners and intermediate bridge--Mrs. William Davis; beginners and intermediate golf--Joe Lally; children's Art--Mrs. Eloise Kearney; figure and fitness for girls--Miss Dean De Coursey; Oil Painting (morning)--Mrs. Eloise Kearney, and evenings, Mrs. Burns Speer.

Registrations for the 12-week series of courses are being taken by phone, mail or in person at the "Y", 4311 Northbourne. Other information may be obtained by calling the "Y" at 895-2443.

A baby sitter will be available for the Monday and Thursday morning classes.

February 11, 1965

'Y' to sponsor baseball training

The St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A. will hold its Spring Baseball Training Camp during the Spring school vacation, April 3-April 10.

This camp is open to all boys 8 through 12 years of age. The purpose is to teach each boy new skills in baseball and to help him improve his already acquired skills.

The Baseball Camp will be held at Camp Kavanaugh near Crestwood, Ky. Campers are transported by bus from the St. Matthews "Y" to camp and returned each day--the hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily with an overnight to be spent at camp Friday, April 2. Lunch will be furnished each day and supper and breakfast for the overnight.

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Y.M.C.A. offers youth classes

An entire Informal Education Series directed to the Youth of St. Matthews is now being offered by the Y.M.C.A. All of these Classes are scheduled for eight lessons and begin the week of April 5.

The classes are: An Introduction to Typing on Mondays at 3:30 p.m.; Ceramics for Beginners on Thursdays 4-5 p.m. and a special for double session students Thursdays 10-11 a.m.; Basic Trampoline, Class I, 7 and 8 years. Monday 4-5 p.m. Class II, 9 and 10 years. Tuesday 4-5 p.m.; Charm and Self-Improvement (Girls 13 through 16) Thursdays 3:30 till 4:30 p.m.; Learn to Dance (Boys and Girls 11 through 13) Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Beginning Knitting (Girls 13 and up) Wednesday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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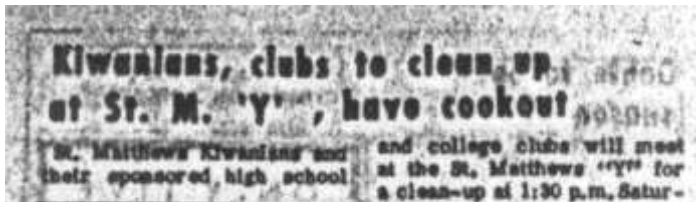
Registration and fees for the camp are \$25. for "Y" members and \$29. for non-"Y" members. These fees include leadership, transportation, insurance, baseball cap and jersey, lunches, overnight campout. Registration and other information can be obtained by calling the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. - 895-2443.

March 25, 1965



GRA-Y PARENTS are going to hold a fashion show at Shyrock School April 1, and funds will go for a trophy case for the YMCA sponsored sportsmen and for books for Shyrock School library. Mrs. Juett Wood (seated), 4109 Taylorville Rd., shows a format of the show to Dick Halst, who will give the commentary on men's fashions. Mrs. Wood will comment on women's fashions. Among models will be (from left) Eleanor Winters, Mrs. Buford Wooten and Mrs. Mary Ann Nieman.

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



May 20, 1965

and college clubs will meet at the St. Matthews "Y" for a clean-up at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The clubs are the Waggoner and Westport High School Key Clubs and the Circle K Club of Kentucky Southern College. At about 4:30 p.m. that day they will leave for Camp Kavanah for a steak cook-out.

The Kiwanians will hold their regular meeting at 6:15 p.m. June 8 in the cafeteria of Kentucky Southern College. The College's Circle K Club will be in charge of the program.

At their meeting May 18, the Kiwanians heard Lloyd Armstrong, assistant warden at LaGrange Reformatory speak on the life and work of the inmates of penal institutions. He also discussed some of the new methods of reforming inmates now underway.

'Y' to start classes in skills, sports

Classes in informal education for most all age groups have been set up by the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. for the summer.

Most classes will meet on Thursday for eight weeks.

They include classes in bridge, golf, typing, oil painting, children's art, fishing, beginning archery, driver's training, how to be a cheerleader, and a sports program for boys and girls.

Bridge will again be taught by Mrs. Tate Huggins for both beginners and intermediates. Golf lessons will be taught by Joe Lally, Jr., at Samoca golf course.

Five typing classes will be open to seventh graders and up for three three-week sessions and two two-week sessions. They will meet daily.

Two oil painting classes will be offered to senior high school students and adults. A morning class on Wednesdays will be taught by Mrs. Eloise Kearney and an evening class on Thursday will be taught by Mrs. A. Burns Spear.

Also there will be two art classes for children, age 8

to 12, on Fridays for eight weeks.

Two new classes offered this year are fishing and beginning archery for both men and women. Travel Robertson will teach fishing on Thursday evenings and beginning archery will be taught by Hale Murphey on Tuesday evenings for eight weeks.

There will be four two-week sessions of six classes in each session of driver training. This program is co-sponsored by the St. Matthews Rotary Club and the "Y". Earl Duncan, principal at Waggoner, will be the instructor.

The sports program for girls will include trampolines, tennis, badminton, archery, etc., and a baseball program will again be offered to boys, age 8-11, and 12-15.

Swimming instruction classes will consist of two periods of eight lessons for boys and girls age seven and up. The classes are to be held at Crestwood Swim Club. Transportation will be provided to and from the club.

An annual highlight of the summer for boys and girls is the Trip Program, which includes seven trips to various places, including Mammoth Cave, Cincinnati Zoo, and Cincinnati baseball games.

Burglars rob Ten-Pin Lanes

County detectives and St. Matthews Police Tuesday were trying to determine how burglars entered Ten Pin Lanes after 2 a.m. that morning.

Johnny Miller, manager, said the thieves had taken an undetermined amount of money from a cash box and had tried to break open a safe.

The bowling lanes are located just off the entrance to the St. Matthews Community Center, and adjoining the drive-in theater.

Lions, 'Y' to hold free swim classes

The week of June 7-11 is Free Learn-To-Swim Week in St. Matthews. The St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A. will be giving free swim lessons to any girl or boy presently enrolled in grade school.

The St. Matthews Lions Club is furnishing a bus, free of charge, to transport the boys and girls to and from the Crestwood Swim Club pool where the lessons will be given. There are four classes set up.

Each class will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 4311 Northbourne Blvd., and be taken by bus to the pool where they will receive instruction from a qualified Y.M.C.A. Director. Following the class they will be returned to the Y.M.C.A.

The Lions Club and the Y.M.C.A. urge all parents to register their children that do not know how to swim. Your child will be given instruction in the beginning skills of swimming such as putting face in water, prone float and for those who learn more rapidly, instruction will be given in the proper kick and arm stroke.

June 3, 1965

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From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y' sponsors weekly trips

A series of seven weekly trips will be sponsored by the St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A., set up to provide boys and girls a summer that is both fun and educational.

These trips are scheduled for each Thursday the next seven weeks and include a trip to Mammoth Cave June 17, Cincinnati Zoo and Coney Island June 24, Spring Mill State Park, Indiana, July 1, Kentucky State Capitol and swimming at Juniper Hills on July 8; Cincinnati Baseball game vs. Philadelphia July 17, Howard National Steamboat Museum and McAlpine Lock and Dam July 22 and Fort Knox Army Post July 29.

Registrations are now being taken for the individual trips or the entire series at a reduction rate. For further information one may call the Y.M.C.A. 895-2443.

June 10, 1965

'Y' to map football plans

Frank Landers, football program chairman of the Highlands Y.M.C.A., announced today that plans are under way for the fourth season of the Y.M.C.A. Football Conference.

Our Organizational Meeting for the 1965 Season is scheduled Tuesday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.

The meeting is for coaches from last year, and for other interested parents and adults.

Some 400 boys are expected in the program. Adults interested in helping to teach and to coach in the league are invited to the meeting at the Y.M.C.A., 2201 Hawthorne Ave.

June 17, 1965

'Y' Kinder Kamp to open June 14

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Kinder Kamp will open its sixth year of operation on June 14. There will be an Open House on June 12 from 2 to 5 p.m., at camp, located at Mrs. Pollitt's Kindergarten, 8200 Grant Ave., Lyndon.

The camp program will consist of pony rides, arts, crafts, trips, singing, stories, group games, four swimming lessons, etc.

Four two-week camp periods will be offered beginning June 14 and ending August 6. The camp will be directed by Mrs. Sam Pollitt, Jr.

June 10, 1965



Yankey

Yankey named to Y post

St. Matthews YMCA has a new physical director. He is Harold "Pete" Yankey, who replaces Jim Hoffman who has become program secretary and will help with Gra-Y, Indian Guides and camping programs.

Yankey, who just recently graduated from the University of Louisville in physical education, has been a part-time program instructor for gym classes, basketball and baseball.

He took his new job June 7. His duties include gym classes for men and boys, baseball and swimming programs, weekly adventure trips, crafts, baseball camp and supervision of other physical education programs.

Hoffman had been physical director since 1962.

June 17, 1965

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y' slates variety of fall programs

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A. has announced a schedule of its fall season of activities which will begin the week of Sept. 20. These will include ballet, basic copper enameling, swimming, children's art, square dancing, knitting, oil painting, typing, bridge and golf. There will also be courses in weight control, physical fitness, investments, interior decorating, and radio and television.

The ballet classes taught by Julie Whittenberg will begin on Saturday, Sept. 25 and will run for 12 weeks. Sessions for the 3 to 5 year olds will be from 10 to 11 a.m. and the 6 to 12 year olds from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The class in basic copper enameling will begin Oct. 2 and continue for five weeks from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mrs. Ernest Smalley will instruct the course in the basic techniques of enameling--including stencil design, separation and some wire inlay practiced on copper trays.

The ten-week swimming class for boys and girls is designed to take participants through all levels of the YMCA Progressive Aquatic Program. Classes will be held at the downtown YMCA pool beginning Oct. 9.

Mrs. Eloise Kearney will teach the children's art class which begins Friday, Sept. 24. The class will be held on Fridays, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. and run for 12 weeks.

The square dancing class instructed by Floyd Bohart will begin Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. and will run for ten weeks. A square dancers open house will be held Sept. 14 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. William Davis will teach the knitting class for a ten week period. The class for beginners will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and the intermediates from 10:30 to 12 noon.

Mrs. Eloise Kearney will teach the oil painting class beginning Monday, Sept. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. A. Burns Speer will teach the evening class beginning

Thursday, Sept. 23 from 7:30 to 9:30.

The typing class will be taught by Mrs. John Southard for beginning and intermediate level typists. The class will begin Monday, Sept. 20 and continue for 12 weeks. Mrs. Tate Huggins will teach the bridge classes beginning Thursday, Sept. 23. Beginners will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., and the intermediates from 10:30 to 12 noon, and from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m.

Joe Lally will teach golf on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 21. Beginners will be from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m., and intermediates from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 7 to 8 p.m.

A new course in exercise and weight control, consisting of physical exercises, small group discussions, take-home projects, personal goal setting and evaluation of results will be taught by Miss Jean DeCoursey and will begin Sept. 21 and be held from 7 to 8 p.m. for ten weeks.

Miss Krystal Smith will instruct the physical fitness course from 1 to 2 p.m. beginning Sept. 21.

Dennis Moorman, a representative of the W. L. Lyons Co., in St. Matthews will teach the class in investments which begins Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Miss Carolyn Toy will teach the interior decorating class beginning Thursday, Sept. 23. Bob Kay of WAVE-TV will instruct the class in radio and television beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22. The class in china painting and design will be taught by Irwin Hopkins, beginning Thursday, Sept. 23.

There will also be a number of classes for Y members only. These will include boys and girls gym, gymnastics, men's volleyball, business men's exercises, sllmnastics for ladies, badminton. The Dad and Lad program, craft classes and adult basketball.

Registrations may be made by phone, mail or in person at the YMCA, 895-2444.

Princess tribe underway at St. M 'Y'

By Jean Wiseman

A new program is underway at the St. Matthews YMCA. The program is designed for mothers and daughters - both must play a part. There was already an Indian Guide program for fathers and sons. So, using them as a model, the Indian Guides Princess tribe was formed.

A "Y" Indian Princess tribe is a group of mothers and young daughters who live in the same community. Its purpose is to sponsor and promote fellowship among all tribal members. And also, to gather and exchange ideas and suggestions that would benefit all members and foster companionship between mother and daughter.

Girls in kindergarten and first grade and their mothers are eligible to join. The program is based upon Indian lore. Tribes meet in the homes of members where Big and Little Princesses tell stories, play games, make projects and generally have a good time.

Princesses choose their Indian name, and belong to a tribal family complete with costumes similar to their particular kind of model Indian. Each tribe has their own officers.

Any mothers interested in learning more about this program are welcome to attend the "POW WOW" with your daughter or daughters on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the St. Matthews YMCA. There will be a brief program put on by the present members and refreshments. All your questions can be answered at this meeting and new tribes will be formed.

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

'Y' team second

Members of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. gymnastics team journeyed to the Covington "Y" Nov. 6 to participate in a five-way novice meet. Those who placed or won in the girls events were:

Free Exercise - Linda Schooler, 3rd place; Jodi Redmond, 4th place and Emily Johnson, 6th place.

Balance Beam - Linda Schooler, 1st (tie); Jill Davis, 4th place; and Linda Raymond, 6th place.

Vaulting - Linda Schooler, 1st place, and Jill Davis, 6th place.

Those who placed or won in the boys events were:

Parallel Bars - Allen Whittenberg, 3rd place, and Mike Robinson, 4th place.

Vaulting - Allen Whittenberg, 1st (tie) and Mike Robinson, 3rd place.

Tumbling - Allen Whittenberg, 1st place and Mike Robinson, 3rd place.

Side Horse - Mike Robinson, 1st place and Allen Whittenberg, 2nd (3-way tie).

Trampoline - Allen Whittenberg, 1st place.

Horizontal Bar - Mike Robinson, 1st place and Allen Whittenberg, 3rd place.

All-Round (Girls) - Linda Schooler, 2nd place; Jill Davis, 4th place, and Emily Johnson, 6th place.

All-Round (Boys) - Allen Whittenberg, 1st place and Mike Robinson, 2nd place.

As a team the St. Matthews group placed second to the Downtown Louisville team. The next meet will be Dec. 2 at the Downtown YMCA.

November 18, 1965

St. Matthews Corner



By B.B. Johnson and H.M. Yankey

All Aboard - Last call for bus, leaving for Mammoth Cave Dec. 22. Don't have kids saying "Gee you shoulda gone. It was keen!" Be on that bus with your friends.

The results are in for the gymnastic meet held Dec. 4. They are: Jodi Redman, third place in Free X and fifth place in work on the beam in the beginner class; Jill Davis, fifth place on uneven bars; Mark Hollaway, fourth place on High bar. Fifth place on side horse, fifth place in Free X and fourth in all around -- in the elementary class; Allan Whittenberg, sixth place on high bar, fifth in Free X, sixth all around; Mike Robinson, sixth place on side horse in the Junior High Division. We are very proud of these young men and women!

Attention Gra-Y boys! The dates for your trip to Fort Knox are Dec. 28 and 29. The bus leaves each day at 8:45 a.m. and returns to the Y at 4 p.m. The fee will include lunch, insurance and transportation. Call now and make your reservation.

The Swinging Square Dancers Club will have its Christmas "Ball" Saturday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The Gra-Y football leagues have been completed and Slivers A emerged the winner in the third and fourth grade league. In the fifth and sixth grade league there was a three-way tie between the Wildcats, Zachary Taylor, and Greathouse.

In the Y.M.C.A. World Service Cookie sales the top salesmen for the Gra-Y third and fourth grade league were: Carter Harris, first; Neal Plummer, second; Mike Trick, third; and Keith Phemister, fourth.

In the Gra-Y fifth and sixth grade league the top salesmen were: James Dye, first; Ralph Coulter, second; Reginald Bukey, third; and Frank Heller, fourth.

That's all for now. Just remember to share a little of your Christmas with a lonely person or neighbor you live near. See you next week.

December 16, 1965

We also would like to recognize two more groups of girls. The twelfth grade Tri-Hi-Y of Westport High School will sing carols and trim a Christmas Tree for the Lakeland Hospital patients. After this they will entertain the people with a puppet and marionette show -- I might add these stringed and hand-operated friends were made by the girls themselves.

Now not to be outdone by their elders, the eighth grade Tri-Hi-Y Club at Westport has located the names of 126 boys from the Greater Louisville Area serving in Viet Nam and has written letters of Christmas greetings to each of them. Did you think that all our teenagers are mad, selfish, and irresponsible? Some just need their energies channeled in the right direction. The eighth grade Tri-Hi-Y of Westport also has elected

From *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Gray-Y all stars and coaches congratulated

By B. B. Johnson
and
H. M. Yankey

Take a breather, and we will fill you in on the happenings at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

The Gra-Y All-star games were played and here are the results. The 3rd and 4th grade Chargers downed the 3rd and 4th grade Falcons 6 to 0. The teams were evenly matched and well coached by Richard Queen and French Ball for the Chargers and Nick Szymansky and Basil Pollitt for the Falcons.

Now about the "Older Men's" team, the 5th and 6th grade all stars. The Saints swatted the Green Hornets by a score of 13-6. These teams were also well coached by Dennis Neill and Eddie Ashmore for the Saints and Bob Hunter and Al Martin headed the Green Hornets.

Our congratulations to our All-stars and we look forward to covering the basketball games which will start in January. Good luck to all the teams!

Note: We are pleased, but sorry to say that all the basketball leagues for 7th, 8th grades and 9th grades and Sr. High Boys are filled. We have

a fine group and should you have time to watch these boys play, here are the times and days. There are six teams playing in the 9th grade league starting at 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Eight teams comprise the 7th and 8th grade leagues, and they play Saturdays at 3:15 p.m. The Sr. H's have six teams representing their leagues and begin play Saturday at 12 p.m.

Sometimes it's very easy to take someone's work for granted, and this week I would like to recognize two young people who literally have their work cut out for them. I'm speaking of Mike Strack, a senior at Waggener and Nancy Stephenson, a senior at Westport.

Nancy and Mike head-up the craft shop at the "Y" working with your kids. This young man and woman teach and supervise wood-working, tile, leatherworking, jewelry making, plaster molding, (painting) and candle-making.

Nancy works with the girls and Mike with the boys. Have you ever seen twenty children all working on something different and needing assistance at the same moment and getting it?

Look in on Mike and Nancy some time. Sorry, but this

is another black mark against the theory that all teenagers are selfish, irresponsible and destructive. It's beginning to look as if one bad apple doesn't always spoil a barrelful of good ones.

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Gray-Y all stars, coaches congratulated

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Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. found approximately 44 people chatting away gaily and seemingly enjoying the luncheon and card party at the Y. Table decorations, brightly clad visitors, and a marvelous lunch gave one otherwise cold gymnasium a warm and happy glow. We hope this becomes traditional. We wish to thank Mrs. Charlotte Price and her

committee who arranged things so nicely.

By now your tree is trimmed, the cookies made and the packages wrapped. Take time to remember our Savior's Birth and the many blessings we have. A very Merry Christmas to you from the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

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ST. MATTHEWS Y.M.C.A. NEWS

"Y" reviews year

By B. B. Johnson
and
H. M. Yankey

The St. Matthews YMCA wishes to take this opportunity to review the year 1965 and to thank each and every person who helped make this a banner year at the Y.

The numbers of people served and the different programs that were used by the citizens of our community reached an all-time high. This kind of support has made the following accomplishments a few of the things we would want to report to you as we look back on 1965.

We increased our professional staff from three to four with the addition of Miss Jean DeCoursey, women and girls secretary. Harold Yank-

ey was hired as physical director to succeed James Hoffman who became program secretary. The three, along with James Rayhab, executive secretary, made up the staff of the Y.M.C.A. for 1965.

A full program for women and girls was established by Jean DeCoursey. The program included informal classes for adults and youth, gym and fitness classes, girls' softball clinic and leagues, Tri Gra-Y Clubs, Junior Tri Hi-Y Clubs, Senior Tri Hi-Y Clubs, Girls Junior Leaders Club, all-day luncheon card party, "Y" Indian Princesses, women's fitness and figure control classes, girls' participation in the National Athletic Achievement Program.

December 30, 1965

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:



PLAN DRIVE: Lauren Guth, left, and William Guterenth lay plans for the annual St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. membership drive, to start Jan. 20.

Y.M.C.A. announces membership goals

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will seek 500 new members and a cash total of \$22,000 in its annual membership drive Jan. 20 through Feb. 14.

A kick-off dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the "Y". Carl Plock, of the Logan Co., will be the guest speaker.

This year's campaign chairmen are Frank Heiler, Lauren Guth, and William Guterenth.

Division chairmen are Charles Hunter and Glenn Gaines, division A; John Morrow and Henry Heick, division B; Jim Nielsen and Ken Zimmerman,

division C; Dick Womack and Ken Ford, division D, and Jim Booher, division E.

These are the kinds of membership available: youth \$12; adult, \$15; family, \$20; sponsor, \$10, and sustaining, \$25 and up.

Last year "Y" membership jumped to 4093. In 1964 the membership was 3210.

Campaign officials issued this statement: "The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is dedicated to service of the young people and the adults of the community. We have tried to grow with the times. With four full-time professional staff members and a continuing growth in facilities we are striving to be a Christian influence in building body, mind and spirit. This year even greater things are expected as we launch our 1966 membership campaign."

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St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News 'Y' has pioneered in physical education

By B. B. Johnson and

H. M. Yankey

January is Y.M.C.A. month. At this time, then, it seems appropriate to take a look at Y.M.C.A. goals and the history of the organization.

The Young Men's Christian Association has pioneered in many fields which offer an individual an opportunity to grow in mind, body, and spirit. It has made many significant contributions to the lives of people, not only in our country, but in the lives of people in many lands.

Probably best known throughout the world is the Y.M.C.A. program of health and physical education which is responsible for recreation and sports programs on every continent. In the 1870s Robert J. Roberts of the Boston Y.M.C.A. discarded the cannon-ball weights in the gymnasium and introduced revolutionary new light work techniques.

In 1891 Dr. James Naismith of the "Y" Springfield College in Massachusetts nailed up two bottomless peach baskets, took a soccer ball, and invented a new game called basketball.

Four years later William G. Morgan of Holyoke, Mass., Y.M.C.A. invented volleyball.

Organized outdoor camping for boys--another "Y" first--began in 1885 in New York. Learn-to-swim and life-saving campaigns, individual health services and vocational guidance were all pioneered by the Y.M.C.A.

In times of war, too, the Y.M.C.A. has led the way in humanitarian work. During the American Civil War, it organized the United States Christian Commission to supply soldiers with food and clothing. Later the Y.M.C.A. led the movement to provide humane care for prisoners of war, for refugees, and for displaced persons. In its encouragement of wholesome sports it has set a high standard for youth service.

In recent years the Y.M.C.A. has given more attention to the mind. Adult education courses, club activities, and symphony orchestras now

compete with the bouncing of basketballs and the silent, smooth movement of gymnasts.

George Williams, founder of the "Y" movement, died at the age of 84 Nov. 6, 1905. The following Sunday memorial services were held in 39 countries where the Y.M.C.A. was organized, in honor of the man who formed the first association in England 71 years before. Today, the Y.M.C.A., which had its beginning in the United States at Boston, Mass., in 1851, is at work in 74 countries around the world.

The Y.M.C.A. is measured not merely by material prosperity, or technical expertness. What counts is the propagation of Christianity in every area of life. This inclusion of the individual's own religious standards into his daily life is the great challenge for the Y.M.C.A. in the eyes of its leaders.

As we gather steam after the holidays to start our new year programs, we thought we might mention a few. Each Friday night, starting Jan. 28, and continuing through May 27 at the Downtown Branch "Y" pool from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., there will be family swimming. This program is limited to those with family memberships at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. This will be a family recreational activity. For other information about this new program - call the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., 895-2443.

Here's the list of tentative dates and activities for the Indian Princesses: May 20, 21, and 22, Campout at Plover; June a picnic, October, the Pow Wow, Nov., the ice skating party, and December, the annual Christmas Party.

At this point we would like to make a correction in last week's article. It was the Kiwanis Club of St. Matthews and not the Lions Club who donated the equipment for the exercise room. The Lions Club furnished transportation for our learn-to-swim campaign.

'Y' open house to be Jan. 23

By B. B. Johnson and H. M. Yankey

Everybody is invited, members or not, to the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Open House, Sunday, Jan. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. We want you to see our program in action! We will have gymnastic demonstrations, square dancing, athletic achievement contests, ballet, Indian Guides and Indian Princesses.

Our displays include China Painting, Crafts, and Art work done by our 'pupils' of our informal education classes.

We would like for everyone in the community to come by and have a coke or a cup of coffee with us and see what we can offer you. Mark that date down on your calendar.

Something new has been added to the St. Matthews 'Y'. An exercise room - with such equipment as a rowing machine, bicycle exercisor, punching bag, stall bars, chest pulley weights and weights for weight lifting.

Need a good workout? Come on in and give it a try. You will feel better.

Something else has been added to our program at the 'Y'. In order to better serve our youth and to meet the needs of youth as they see them, the program staff of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is organizing a Youth Board. The

charter members of this group will be the presidents of the on-going youth clubs, plus an elected representative. This Board will serve a double purpose.

First, they will serve as a planning body for the Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y Clubs. This means they will have two representatives on the Metropolitan Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y Council to plan city-wide events, and second, they will plan programs for their own represented clubs.

This Youth Board, as a group, will serve in an advisory capacity to the program staff on what activities and programs are needed for youth in the community. They will also sponsor special activities which they feel desirable.

Here is a list of the first members of the Youth Board and the clubs which they head - Vicki Quire, Girls' Leaders; Bill Dalley, Boys' Leaders; Pam Frenzen, Senior Tri Hi-Y; Ellen Sisti, Junior Tri Hi-Y; Margaret Shadburne, Ninth Grade Tri Hi-Y; Scott Tatum, Ninth Grade Boys Hi-Y; Ched Jennings, Tenth Grade Boys Hi-Y; and Joan Sauer, Eighth Grade Tri Hi-Y. Lots of luck to this fine group of boys and girls.

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Y.M.C.A. honors two teenagers

The annual Boy and Girl of the Year Awards of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. were presented last Thursday night.

The Girl of the Year Award went to Vicki Quire, 14, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quire, 323 Norbourne Blvd.

Mark O'Brien, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Brien, of 225 Hemingway Road, received the Boy of the Year Award.

Presentation of plaques to each of the youths was made at the Y's membership kick-off dinner by James Rayhab, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Vicki, a sophomore at Waggener High School, is presi-

dent of the Girl's Leaders Club at the Y. Last summer she was a junior counselor at the Y.M.C.A. Kinder Kamp at Lyndon.

She also is a girls' gym leader and a junior swimming instructor.

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Mark, a sophomore at Louisville Country Day, is a basketball scorekeeper, and referee at the Y. In 1964 and 1965 he was a junior counselor at the Y.M.C.A.'s Camp Kavanaugh at Crestwood.

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Youths honored at 'Y' dinner

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Both youths spend a large part of their spare time in Y.M.C.A. activities.

Another event of the dinner was the dedication of the new exercise room at the Y. The room was donated by the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club.

Attendance at the meeting totaled about 135. The Y.M.C.A. membership drive will continue through Feb. 14 with a goal of \$22,000 and 500 new members. Current membership is about 3,500.

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YOUTHS OF THE YEAR: Vicki Quire, 14, and Mark O'Brien, 16, show the plaques they were awarded by the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Vicki was named girl of the year, and Mark selected boy of the year by the 'Y' staff. (See story on page 1.)

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

'Y' membership drive dinner attended by 135 volunteers

By B. B. Johnson and H. M. Yankey

We want to thank all our wonderful volunteers who turned out 135 strong last Thursday night for dinner and membership kick-off ceremonies. The theme of our membership enrollment, "Where The Action Is," was carried out through table decorations of go-go dancers, designed and made by Emily and Lynn Johnson with help from several of their friends.

The atmosphere was made

complete with music of our "modern set" ringing out through the gym.

Mr. Will Lausman gave the invocation after which everyone enjoyed a buffet dinner. After the dinner, Mr. Lauren Guth, chairman of our board of managers, welcomed everyone and introduced the Y.M.C.A. staff. Mr. Frank Heller, our membership enrollment chairman, then introduced the division leaders for the campaign.

The past chairmen of the board of managers, in attendance, were recognized by Mr. Guth. They were Messrs. Will Lausman, Henry Heick, Pryor Wise and Tom Pope. Mr. Carl Plock, assistant vice-president of Logan Manufacturing Co., was introduced as our speaker, and a fine one he was. He stressed the need for people to involve themselves wholeheartedly in the Y.M.C.A. program because of its emphasis on youth - citing that with all the changes that are taking place in the world, our youth need to be directed and the Y.M.C.A. has been known to have met this challenge.

After all "Youth is America" and will decide her future. All of us who heard Mr. Plock were inspired. We thank him.

The University of Louisville held an open invitational for gymnastics Jan. 15 in which five of our young people participated - Jill Davis, Linda Raymond, Emily Johnson, Mike Robinson and Allen Whittenberg.

Linda took sixth place in vaulting, Mike took fifth in side horse and high bar and sixth in parallel bars, free ex., rings, vaulting and all round.

Allen received a trophy for placing third in parallel bars. He also had a fifth place in free ex., tumbling, vaulting, rings and placed sixth in horizontal bar and all around. The 250 gymnasts competing represented 20 teams from five states.

Don't you think we aren't very proud of this showing of our young team 'cause we are - congratulations!

The open house scheduled for Jan. 23 was canceled because of the snow, but it will be held this Sunday, Jan. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

It is now time to "Plot Your Course" in the Winter Informal Education Series. There are classes of interest to men, women, boys and girls, so look them over carefully.

Monday - Ladies Exercise - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Oil Painting - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Charm and Poise - 10 to 11 a.m.; Youth Typing - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; School for Clowns - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Stay-fit for Ladies - 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Golf - 9-10, beginners, 10-11 a.m. intermediate; Swimming (ladies) - 9-11 a.m.; Youth Art - 3:15-4:45 p.m.; Teen Bridge - 3:30-5 p.m.; Golf - 6-7 p.m., and 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday - Knitting (beginner) 9-10:30 a.m.; Knitting (intermediate) 10:30-12 noon; Learn to Dance (youth) 4-5 p.m.; Ballroom Dancing (adult) 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday - Bridge (beginner) 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Bridge (intermediate) 10:30-12:00 a.m.; China Painting 10-12 noon; Modeling and Charm 4-5 p.m.; (by Jean Hamilton Model Agency); Typing (beginner) 7-8:15 p.m.; Typing (refresher) 8:15-9:30 p.m.; Bridge (beginner) 7:15-8:15 p.m.; Bridge (intermediate) 8:15-9:45 p.m.; Oil Painting 7:30-9:30 p.m.; China Painting 7-9 p.m.

Friday - Ladies Exercise 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Children's Art (7-8-9-10 yrs.) 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Saturday - Ballet 10-10:45 a.m. 3-6 years; Ballet 11-12 noon 7-12 years.

The times for the gym and craft classes will remain the same.

You know "Where the Action Is". The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Bye Now!

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'Y' offers classes in everything from gymnastics to slimmastics

By B. B. Johnson and H. M. Yankey

family members, and children accompanied by an adult. Y.M.C.A. Where the Act-12 and under may be ac-As we say, St. Matthews low for

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St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

Muscle toning recommended for car and snow pushers

By B. B. Johnson and H. M. Yankey

These past two weeks showed you up, didn't they?

That "perfect physical specimen" you thought you were didn't last long on the end of the snow shovel.

There should be a moral to this: If you didn't catch it, let me tell you - "People who shovel snow and push cars should tone muscles up at the YMCA first."

Don't run, but hurry on down before the next "snow flurries" forecast. Don't be called a weakling by your next door neighbor. He's strong because he belongs.

The membership campaign is still a long way from a victorious race. As you know, weather has been against us, so, workers, please double up on working time and contact those members and prospects.

Note to public: If someone hasn't called on you for your membership or you wish to sponsor a child, then please call us and express your wish. Our staff will be glad to help you. The St. Matthews YMCA number is 895-2443.

Don't put it off, please call

now. The YMCA is a community organization to serve you. Without you and your help we cannot exist.

The Westport 10th grade Hi-Y Club elected officers for the year at a meeting last week. They are President Chad Jennings, Vice President Mark Cummings, Secretary Louis Seelback, Treasurer Steve Ellis, and Chaplain Jim Shewmaker. The club's advisor is Lloyd R. May, a member of the faculty of Westport High School.

The boys meet at the school every second and fourth Tuesday.

Slow though it may be, the Membership Campaign is rolling along. As of Feb. 10, Division "A" led with 64 percent of its goal; Division "D" was next with 60 percent, then Division "B" with 55 percent; Division "C" has turned in 54 percent and Division "S" 44 percent. Come on people, let's make it 100 percent.

A group from the St. Matthews "Y" attended the Mason Dixon Games last Saturday. It was the Tri-Gra-Y group. They were escorted by Jean DeCoursey, Women and Girls Secretary. Interest was

brought about by the fact that one of the activities for spring will be track for the girls. Maybe we'll be sporting our own track team in the Mason Dixon Games in a few years - (Remember you read it here.)

Our ladies invaded the Covington YMCA last Thursday and spent the day playing badminton and aerial tennis. Those going up north were Mrs. Downer, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Roberts, and Miss DeCoursey. Don't have the results at this point, but it was a success and the Covington gals are bringing their racquets and paddles to our "Y" March 18 for a return match.

February 17, 1966

Why should I join the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. During this season of membership enrollment you may have asked yourself that question. Or you may have asked it of one of the 185 volunteer membership workers.

There are many reasons we might give you on why you should be a member, but one that is most important is the fact that most of our physical programs are limited to members.

For boys and girls, pre-school age 4, 5, and 6, there is the Tumbling class which meets on Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m. The emphasis in this class is on developing coordination and motor control. There is a great deal of stress placed on movement and better muscle development through the use of games, exercises, and other activities developing basic gymnastic skills.

For the boys we have five classes which meet two days a week. The first, second and third grades meet Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m., and the class for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades meets Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. The emphasis in these classes is on the participants' enjoyment and development through physical games, tumbling and games, in the reception of the Basketball League, the Junior High boys will be released on Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays are "girls days" at the Y.M.C.A., from 3 to 5:45 the first, second and third grade girls are in the gym; 3:45 to 4:30 for fourth, fifth and sixth grades are in class, and the junior high and senior high girls from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

In the first two classes the activities are varied to include almost all types of activities such as tumbling, games, exercises, freestyle, and other activities. In the junior high and high school girls class the emphasis is on the participants' enjoyment and development through physical games, tumbling and games, in the reception of the Basketball League, the Junior High boys will be released on Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

With each of the above classes there is a craft project scheduled. This means that a boy or girl can create and take a gift home and give it to a friend, teacher, or family member. For those who have gone to school or work and have a gift to give to their family or friends, the Y.M.C.A. has a special program for you. We have a special program for you. We have a special program for you.

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Special for our Y.M.C.A. Family Membership, we are offering a family rate on Friday nights from now until May 21 at the Downtown Branch Y.M.C.A. pool. This program is open to only

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

Hi-Y, Tri-H Clubs select Youth Assembly nominees

By B. B. Johnson and M. M. Yanke

Attention all Indian Guides - It's basketball time for you. All big and little braves will attend the University of Louisville and Wichita game this Saturday. Remember Little Braves must wear tribal suits. The braves will all meet at Freedom Hall and sit together. Game time is 2:15 p.m. Our Hi-Y and Tri-H-Y Clubs from Westport High School have selected as their nominees for District 4 K.Y.A. pre-assembly meeting Chad Jennings for Speaker of the House; Miss Sue Shadburne for Minority Leader of the House; Miss Dorothy Stephenson for Attorney General; Mark Cummings for Commissioner of Education.

The Kentucky Youth Assembly provides the high school youth of our state an experience in the operation of their state government. They accomplish this by drawing up bills aimed at the correction of undesirable situations and conditions in the Commonwealth as they see them.

The Youth Assembly is further made complete by the ardent campaigning by the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and speaker of the house.

This mock legislature is helping to build a more informed citizenry for tomorrow.

The Louisville Y.M.C.A. open gymnastics meet held Feb. 12 drew clubs from five states with over 200 participants. St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. had three entrants: Jill Davis, Emily Johnson and Allan Whittenberg. Allan received a fourth in parallel bars.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers meeting was Feb. 15. It is with pleasure that we announce the election of three new Board members. They are Mr. George Brakmeyer, Mr. Jim Nielsen and Mr. Dick Workman. New officers for the coming year were elected. Mr. Lauren Guth was re-elected chairman and Mr. John Morrow, vice-chairman. Mr. Ken Ford was elected secretary. Congratulations to these men.

The group decided to extend Kavanaugh Summer Camp to a fifth period. Dates for this period will be Aug. 11 to 19. Mr. Will Lausman is chairman of the Camp Committee.

Other business discussed was the decision to select delegates to attend the Southern Area Y.M.C.A. Council meeting to be held this year March 3, 4, 5, in Atlanta, Ga.

The membership drive is coming down the final stretch. As of the report meeting held Feb. 14 we were 70% of our goal of \$22,000. A few workers were still to be heard from but for the most part everyone is doing a tremendous job. Div. D, has 77% of goal, Div. A, 74%, Div. C, 72%, Div. B, 70% and Div. S, 55%. Congratulations to the 100% workers (as of Feb. 14.) They are: Mrs. Zimmerman, Bob Tolman, Henry Helck, Ken Zimmerman, Graham Roth, Joe Peden, Mrs. Ken Ford, B. J. Galloway, W. F. Stotz, C. E. Schaaf, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Hooper, S. McCoombe, William O'Brien, Will Lausman, W. Pannell, N. Willard, R. Ricketts, Carl Hellman,

Thomas Nichols, Mrs. Norman Willard, Ken Hobbie, Clyde Phillips, Bob Cushman and Dr. Weddington.

One final note. The "Y" is having a typing class for those who want to learn a new skill or those who want to improve their skill. The class begins Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. For further details contact the "Y" at 895-2443.

February 24, 1966

Baseball training camp will be held April 9-16

By B. B. Johnson and M. M. Yanke

The annual St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Baseball Spring Training Camp is coming up soon.

The dates for this year's camp are April 9-16.

The baseball camp is held at Camp Kavanaugh near Crestwood. Campers are transported by bus from the "Y" to camp and return each day by 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the camp is to teach each boy new skills in baseball and to help him improve his already acquired skills.

As in all "Y" programs, we emphasize learning to play together and good sportsmanship.

The boys at the camp will be divided into four teams, each with its own coach. The mornings will be spent doing special conditioning exercises and learning baseball fundamentals. After a hot lunch, the afternoons will be devoted to games among the four teams.

If you are a boy between the ages of 8 and 12 years and are interested in the baseball camp, contact the Y.M.C.A. at 895-2443 and find out how you may join. But you had better hurry because only the first 60 to sign up will be taken.

Mrs. Tate Huggins, bridge instructor at the St. Matthews "Y" recently added another feather to her already crowded hat. This came at the Ohio Valley Championship Bridge Tournament at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Huggins, teaming with Mrs. John Woods of Cincinnati, won the women's palra. All total, there were 74 pairs competing in the tournament. Both ladies received an engraved silver tray. They also received a beautiful traveling trophy which each lady will keep for six months at a time.

Attention, Indian Guides! Your heap big kite flying contest is coming up March 25. This annual event includes awards for the smallest kite, largest kite, highest flying kite, and the best decorated kite.

Most fathers and sons make their own kite together which helps bring home the slogan of Indian Guides. . . "Pala Forever." So let's get busy Braves, or we will never get this thing off the ground!

One final note of interest this week. The Y.M.C.A. All Star basketball team defeated Spencerian by a score of 82-72. Games on tap for this next week include a return game with Spencerian and a game with the Southend Wildcats. Keep up the good work boys!

March 10, 1966

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

Gym class competition underway at Y.M.C.A.

By B. B. Johnson
and
H. M. Yankey

The Ladies from the Covington Y.M.C.A. will be visiting our "Y" March 18 for badminton.

March 17, 1966

March is Athletic Achievement month in our gym classes for boys and girls of the St. Matthews "Y". The Athletic Achievement Program is a national Y.M.C.A. event.

It is a program designed to supply a variety of interesting events that challenge each individual boys and girl to participate, to master skills, and improve his or her performance. Personal records are maintained for each participant.

Variations in height, weight and age are "scientifically smoothed out" through the use of an Exponent Plan. Since this is a national program, all gym class participants will take the tests and the ten highest scores for boys and the ten highest scores for girls will be totaled and sent into the Southern Area Y.M.C.A.

This is called a team score. Last year the girls placed 7th out of 14 teams in the Southern Area with a total of 3160 points.

Awards are presented to each boy and girl who scores a minimum of 50 points on each of the five tests given. There are ten tests used -- five for girls and five for boys.

Tests for boys this year are: basketball throw for goal (one minute); pull-up (chairs), potato race (speed and agility run), standing hop, stop and jump, and push-up (floor - arm and back strength). How about it boys, are you up to these tests? The girls beat you last year - are they going to repeat?

The girls' tests for this year are: basketball throw for goal (two minutes), jump and reach (leg strength and coordination), potato race (speed and agility run), run and catch (coordination and speed), standing broad hop (power and drive).

In conjunction with Athletic Achievement Month the Tri Gra-Y Clubs met Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. to take their Athletic Achievement Test.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. All Star Basketball Team won two games this week. They defeated Spencerian 77-74 in two overtimes and the Southend Wildcats 86-49. The All Stars have a 5-0 record.

Members of the team include Mike Helton, Marshall Lawrence, Bill Dalley, Jerry Lanz, Bill Newser, B. G. Wollman, Stanley Peskoe, Jon Chappell, Mike Zeitman, Alan Weisberg, Jim Byassee, Rick Nelson, and Hickey Thomas.

Annual campaign by 'Y' called very successful

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. signed up 732 new members and raised \$20,285 during its 1966 membership campaign drive.

The cash receipts were the highest ever collected during a membership campaign, according to James Rayhab, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

During the campaign the "Y" renewed 2,548 memberships and added 732 for a total of 3,277, Rayhab said. Last year at the same time membership stood at 2948.

"We had a very successful drive," said Rayhab.

He said the "Y" hopes to continue to attract new members during the balance of the year. The membership goal for the year is 4,000.

In the 1966 drive receipts came to \$18,025 and 916 new members joined the "Y."

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From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

Spring Sports Series schedule announced by St. Matthews 'Y'

By B. B. Johnson
and
H. M. Yankey

It's true! "Spring has sprung" and we have so many things to tell you about we hardly know where to begin.

Now right off bat (punintended) is the announcing of the second Annual Girls Softball Clinic to be held at the St. Matthews "Y" April 11-15 for grades second thru sixth. This is a Monday through Friday activity, with fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls meeting from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and second and third grade girls from 1 until 3 p.m.

This Clinic will be devoted to teaching the fundamentals and skills, as well as rules of softball and as an added attraction an overnight is planned for the girls on Friday, April 15. How about that girls? Interested? Then call the "Y" 895-2443 and sign up.

Boys, remember Baseball is calling you to the Baseball Training Camp for ages 8-12. The dates are Saturday, April 9, through April 16. Bus transportation to and from the "Y", good hot lunches, an overnight campout (inside), a baseball cap and jersey, and, if that wasn't enough, you learn to play baseball!

The director is "Pete" Yankey, physical director of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., aided by a well-chosen staff.

Now boys, we mentioned this before and as only 60 boys can be taken, we are filling up fast. Call now so you won't be left out.

The number is 895-2443 to make your reservation for fun and learning.

Now, here's more "Fun for everyone" down "Where The Action Is." This is your Spring Sports Series lineup:

Trampoline Class: (Boys and girls) ages 7 to 10, Tuesday, 4 to 5 p.m., ages 11 to 15, Tuesday, 5 to 6 p.m., April 19 - May 24 - 6 weeks.

Archery Class: (Boys and girls) 7-10, Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; ages 11-15 will meet from 4:30-5:30 p.m., April 12-May 26 - 6 weeks.

Basic Trampoline: (Ladies) 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m. Baby sitter available April 20-May 25 for 6 weeks.

Air Rifle: (Boys and Girls) grades 1-3, Wednesday 3:30-4:30 p.m.; grades 4-6 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m., April 20-May 25 for 6 weeks.

Basic Wrestling: (Boys) grades 4, 5, 6, Friday 4-5 p.m., April 22-May 27 for 6 weeks.

Modern Dance: (Girls) 6 weeks, 12 years and up, April 22 on Fridays 4-5 p.m. This is an art form that suggests ideas and conveys emotional feelings through movement. Combines free-style exercise, ballet and jazz.

Biddy Basketball: (Boys) 6 to 7 years old - Tuesday, April 5 4-5 p.m.

Recreational Swimming: (Boys and girls) 8 weeks, 1st grade and up, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. (bus leaves YMCA) 5:45 p.m. (bus returns to YMCA).

The results of the KIGF (gymnastic meet) Championship, found our kids flipping and tapping with the best from our Louisville and Jefferson County area.

St. Matthews entrants were Kathy Bush, Jill Davis, Linda Raymond, Jodi Redmon, Emily Johnson, Diana Stolz, Vicki Grubbs, Laura Noland, Mike Robinson, Victor Apel, Mark Hallaway. Ribbons or medals were won by our entrants in these classes.

Junior High: Mike Robinson, fourth in parallel bars and fifth in all-around; Beginners: Jody Redmon, first in free exercise and fourth all-around; Victor Apel, sixth in vaulting; Elementary: Emily Johnson, sixth place in free exercise.

These kids as well as those who didn't receive recognition deserve a vote of praise. They have worked hard and long for this up and coming sport in America, and we are very proud of them.

Thanks also to parents for understanding and patience

with tired boys and girls and for putting up with those extra practices before a meet. This group has been coached by Ray Rose with the help of Mrs. Doris Jones and Pete Yankey.

run out of news. Have to wait 'til next week. Read us then. Bye!

March 24, 1966

Even though there are no more planned meets, practice and workouts will still be held. The Swingin' Y Square Dance Club will celebrate its 10th Anniversary Saturday, March 26, with a pot-luck supper and dance. All former members have been invited to come back and renew old acquaintances and enjoy an evening of fun and reminiscing.

The Club was formed by the first Square Dance Class taught at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. by the Floyd Boharts back in 1956, and seven of the charter members are still active in the Club.

The theme of the party will be "Western" with the decorations in the hands of the Martin Ruckriegels.

The general chairman of the evening are Millie and Frank Litkinhaus, and along with a special program covering events over the past ten years, the new officers for the coming year will be installed: Lillian and Dan O'Brien, President; Eloise and Charles Leonard, Vice-President; Lorena and Ed Vatter, Secretary; and Jessie and Charles Metzger, Treasurer.

This club sponsors a Beginners Square Dance class at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. each fall and would love to have all interested couples call either the "Y" or the Boharts.

This is all the space we have for today, but we haven't

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

Kite flying contest winners are announced

By B. B. Johnson and H. M. Yankey

The grass is greener, the trees are leafing, and, with spring come thoughts of summer camp: Kavanaugh Camp. We thought we would pass along some information for parents of camp age children.

Camp Kavanaugh has been accredited by the American Camping Association. Kavanaugh was visited by the Kentucky Section of the A.C.A. and as a result of that visit has met the standards of the A.C.A. and is now an officially accredited camp.

To become accredited, a camp must have met certain standards in personnel, program, facilities and equipment, administration, health, sanitation, safety and transportation.

Obtaining the American Camping Association seal and accreditation is recognition of good camping practices, something which all parents should be concerned with before they send their children to a summer camp.

The score in the 18 & under Basketball Tournament was 90 to 74 in favor of St. Matthews "Y" over Shawnee Presbyterian. The St. Matthews team will now journey to Memphis, Tenn., to play in the Southern Regional Y.M.C.A. Tournament. Congratulations and good luck in Memphis!

The delegates from the St. Matthews Y to the Kentucky Youth Assembly from Westport are Misses Pam Franzen, Nancy Stephenson, Jan Russell, Sue Shadburne, Sally Stegfriedt, Dorothy Stephenson, Mary Jo Williams, Marsha Stevens, Ellen Sisti, Betty Derrington and Debbie O'Keefe. The male representatives from Westport are Ched Jennings, Mark Cummings, Chuck Jobson, Louis Sealback, Bob Burkle, Boris Holloman, Steve Ellis and Jim Shewmaker.

The St. Matthews Y Indian Guides had their Kite Flying contest March 13. It was held at Waggener High School Athletic field with three age groups participating - 6 and under, 7 and 8 years old, and 9 years and older. The results are: 1st Division - Smallest kite - 6 years and older - 1st, Don Hamrick, Jr., Blackfoot Tribe; 2nd, Bobby Rowan, Creek; 3rd, Jeff Steele, Sioux Tribe. 7 and 8 years - 1st, Britt Galloway, Shawnee; 2nd, Michael Thompson, Fox, and 3rd, Dennis Fleming, also a Fox, 9 years and older - 1st, John Raker of the Simile Tribe.

2nd Division - Largest kite - 7 and 8 years old - 1st, Matt Melester of the Arapahos; 2nd, Al Earley, Potawatonic, and 3rd, Larry Hanson, Iroquois. 9 years and older - 1st Steve Robb, Seneca.

3rd Division - Most Unusual - 6 years and under - 1st, Bobby Smock, Cree; 2nd, Jeff Horsey, Delaware, and 3rd, Billy Watson, Mohawk. 7 and 8 years - 1st, Gordon Floyd of the Osage, 2nd, John Gonzales, Iroquois, and 3rd, Al Earley, Potawatonic.

4th Division - Best Decorated - 6 and under - 1st, Tom Arter, Mohawk; 2nd, Doug Royer, Delaware; 3rd, Walt Prechard, of the Comanche. 7 and 8 years old - 1st, Matt Melester, Arapaho; 2nd, Todd Royer, Delaware, and 3rd, Tom Brewer of the Pawnee. 9 years and up - 1st, Mike Williams of the Arapaho.

5th Division - Highest Flying - 6 years and under - 1st, Steve MacDonnell, Shoshone; 2nd, Jeff Steele, Sioux, and 3rd, Billy Watson of the Mohawk - 7 and 8 year olds - 1st Bill Smock, Creek, and a tie for 2nd and 3rd place, Douglas Buck of the Delawares and Rick Brandon, Shoshone tribe.

It was a great day for the contest with one exception -- and so essential for kite flying -- very little wind - All in all the boys and fathers are to be congratulated.

The Tri-Gra-Y Track and Field Meet will be held March 26 at 1 p.m. at the St. Matthews YMCA Field weather permitting.

The "Y" girls - (2nd grade through 6th grade) will have a Hobo Party and spend the night Friday, March 25.

Miss Jean DeCoursey and Mr. Jim Hoffman will attend the Southern Region Association of Youth Work for Secretaries at Jekyll Island, Ga., April 4 - 7. Training is in all areas of leadership of youth.

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From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

Tri Gra-Y Field Day attracts 36 entries from six schools

By P. B. Johnson and
H. M. Yankey

Thirty six entries from six schools took place in the Tri Gra-Y Field Day last week.

These were the winners:
25 Yard Dash - 1st, Sherry Smith - Emmet Field; 2nd, Nancy Klemper - Shyroek; 3rd, Julie Habig - Wilder.
50 Yard Dash - 1st Nancy Klemper - Shyroek; 2nd Ellen Schneider, Wilder; and 3rd Beth Everett.

Hurdles - 1st Terry Potts, Emmet Field; 2nd Julie Habig, Wilder and 3rd Karen Ridley, Chenoweth.

Basketball Throw - 1st, Susan Omer, Emmet Field; 2nd Mimi Hart, Silvers; 3rd Cheryl Saucy, Zachary Taylor.

Softball Throw - 1st Cheryl Saucy, Zachary Taylor; 2nd Linda Raymond, Chenoweth; 3rd Terri McQuire, Chenoweth.

Standing Broad Jump - 1st Terry Potts of Emmet Field with a 6' 6 1/2" jump; 2nd Beth Everett of Chenoweth and Stacie Worthington of Zachary Taylor with 6' 2" jumps, and 3rd Nancy Klemper of Shyroek who leaped 6' 1". The team from Shyroek took first place in the relay games with Chenoweth coming in 2nd and Emmett Field placing third. Congratulations to these

fine young athletes.

Now we don't want to leave the boys out. The Gra-Y track meet was held April 2 at Waggener High School Athletic Field. Clubs from St. Matthews, Shyroek, Emmet Field, Greathouse, Lyndon, Anchorage, Silvers, Chenoweth, Wilder, Zachary Taylor and Kennedy Schools participated. We don't have the results this week, but we will next week.

The St. Matthews 18 and under Basketball team participated in the Southern Area Sports Festival in Memphis, Tenn., March 25 and 26. They were defeated by the T. Walker Lewis Branch of Memphis by a score of 83-72. Scoring from our "Y" were Mike Helton, 28 pts.; Jerry Lanz, 18 pts. and Jim Byassee, 17 pts. Don Craft from T. Walker Lewis scored 48 pts. The Lewis Branch Y Team went on to win the title.

The top ten in the Girls'

Athletic Achievement Test from the St. Matthews Y were Linda Rice - 440; Valerie Quire - 427; Vicki Quire - 415; Terri Potts - 414; Vickie Grubbs - 402; Debbie Streck - 386; Louise Crawford - 385; Cris Aarnig - 385; Becky Reckard - 382; and Beth McAllister - 378. (This was out of a possible 500).

The team score was 4014. Scores will be sent to Memphis for comparison with other Southern area scores. The top score in the region then will be compared on a national basis. Last year the team score came to 3160.

Don't forget the Girls Softball Clinic next week. There will be no regularly scheduled classes for most activities the week of April 10. This includes both boys and girls gym classes and the regularly scheduled morning exercise class for ladies. However, the evening exercise class for ladies will continue as scheduled.

April 7, 1966

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

By D. B. Johnson
H. M. Yankey

The results are in and here they are for the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Gra-Y Tract Meet, held April 2, at Waggener Athletic field.

Approximately 350 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 participated.

The results in the 3rd and 4th grade divisions: HIGH JUMP - 1st Tom Buck, 2nd Robert Sprawls and 3rd Rusty Walls.

BROAD JUMP - 1st Joe Schweltzer, 2nd Mark Duese and 3rd Steve Smith.

SHOT PUT - 1st Stiner Amig, 2nd Jeff Wilson and 3rd Mike Howard.

200 YARD DASH - 1st Howie Gano, 2nd Boyce Greer and Bob Lindsey (Hed).

75 YARD DASH - 1st Kelley Watts, 2nd David Arnold, and 3rd Joe Schweltzer.

50 YARD DASH - 1st Jim Breetman, 2nd John Ethridge, 3rd John Martin.

300 YARD RELAY - 1st Zachary Taylor, 2nd Wilder A and 3rd Wilder B.

For the 5th and 6th grade divisions:

50 YARD DASH - 1st Don Douglas, 2nd Mark Martin and 3 Craig Trent.

100 YARD DASH - Don Douglas, 2nd Pat Galloway and 3rd David Howard.

40 YARD RUN - 1st Scott Childers, 2nd Gary Chaffee and 3rd David Howard.

SHOT PUT - 1st Pat Galloway, 2nd Henry Semple, 3rd Russell Forseth.

BROAD JUMP - 1st Scott Childers, 2nd Tom Elliot, and 3rd John Shearrow.

HIGH JUMP - 1st Arnie Tupuritis, 2nd Don Douglas and 3rd Mike Wood.

The 440 yard relay was won by the St. Matthews team, 2nd St. Matthews and 3rd Kennedy A. To a hard running, jumping bunch of boys, congratulations!

The Hobo party was apparently a huge success as 81 girls in the 2nd through 6th grades attended. Voted the best costume (original and funniest) by fellow hobos was Laura Noland. Games, food and a "little" sleep were enjoyed by all the "Railroad Track set".

So many things have come up recently, we wanted to remind you not to forget the wonderful "Spring Sport Series" starting the week of April 18.

We are offering Trampoline classes, Archery, Basic Wrestling, Air Riflery, Modern Dance, Biddy Baseball and Basic Trampoline (for women).

Information on these classes came to you in a gold colored folder several days ago. If you didn't receive one, then call the "Y" at St. Matthews, 895-2443 now for the details. Some of these classes run 6 weeks and some 8 weeks.

Don't forget this Saturday, the boys at Baseball camp will play their final games. Parents and friends are invited to camp.

April 14, 1966

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

THURSDAY, MA

Three Tr-Gra-Y softball games scheduled for this Saturday

By B. D. Johnson and
H. M. Yankey

The seventh annual meeting of corporate members of the YMCA of Jefferson County was held April 25 in the Canterbury Room of the Executive Inn. The guest speaker was Herbert E. Evans, president of the Peoples Broadcasting Corporation.

Those attending from the St. Matthews YMCA were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helck, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lausman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willard, Mr. and Mrs. George Brakemeir, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, John Morrow, Lauren Guth, and Mrs. Bety Johnson.

Also attending were Janet Hunter, George Brakemeir, Jr. and Sue Shadburne, who participated in the program, and Miss Jean DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rayhub, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yankey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, and Mrs. Lorena Kaelln.

The Tri-Gra-Y softball games scheduled for Saturday, May 7, are: Wilder vs Amazons at 10 a.m.; Zachary Taylor vs Chenoweth at 11 a.m. and Wilder vs Stivers - Shryock at 12 noon.

The Indian Princess's Longhouse meeting was held Tuesday. At that time pictures and slides of Camp Plomingo were shown and the spring camp dates were set for May 20, 21, 22. Final plans were discussed. All reservations must be in by May 6.

The school for clowns ended last week with a final performance by the "Clowns" for parents, friends and relatives. The "Clowns" performing were Janet Hunter, Bruce Milliken, David Hunter and Fred Harris. Miss Nancy Martin was the group's instructor.

Plan your summer now to include some of the many varied activities at your YMCA. Remember there will be five sessions at Camp Kavanaugh and Kinder Kamp. Registrations are being taken now.

Specials for youth this summer will be: two four-week series of golf lessons for youth. Each series will consist of two lessons a week for a total of eight lessons. Joe Lally will be the instructor with the classes meeting at Seneca Golf Course.

Teen bridge classes will meet Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. for eight weeks with Mrs. Tate Huggins as the instructor.

Modern Dance will also be offered to those who are interested in Creative dance.

This class is highly recommended for those who participate in gymnastics. Mrs. William R. Jones will be the instructor.

"Children's Art" for those 7 to 10 years old and "Youth Art" for those 11 to 16 years

old will be offered. Mrs. Eloise Kearney will be the instructor for these courses.

Details on courses in typing and driving training and many other activities will be announced at a later date. Remember, all classes will begin the week of June 13.

Watch our column next week for information on what the "Y" is offering for adults.

May 5, 1966

From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

St. Matthews 'Y' to offer complete arts and crafts program this summer

A full summer of arts and crafts is planned at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. New to our program will be a class in Water Color Painting and a class in Sketching.

Water color painting is the oldest known medium of art. It is an art form that is useful in the making of invitations, bridge talley, note paper and place cards. This class will meet on Thursdays with Mr. Irwin Hopkins as instructor.

The Sketching class will be taught by Mrs. A. Burns Speer. This will include charcoal, pencil, pen and ink or water color. Most of the work will be done out-of-doors. This class will meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Also in the art field will be our regular morning and evening oil painting classes. Mrs. Eloise Kearney will teach the morning class which will meet on Mondays, while Mrs. A. Burns Speer will teach the evening class on Thursdays.

Also for the adults, we have Bridge lessons with Mrs. Tate Huggins on Thursdays; Golf with Mr. Joe Lilly on Tuesdays; and China Painting with Mr. Irwin Hopkins on Thursdays.

Of special interest to the ladies will be an evening class in Ballet Exercises taught by Julie Whittenberg. This class is also new to our program, and will offer the working ladies an evening of exercise. This class will meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

Another program of interest for the adults this summer will be a Family Night. Although still in the planning, the program will probably include such things as badminton, croquet, horse shoes, table tennis and quiet games like bridge, checkers and chess.

For the boys this summer we will have our regular baseball program. For boys 8 - 11 years of age the class will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 12 a.m., beginning June 13. For boys 12 - 15 years of age, the class will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. For this age group there will be an inter-city Y.M.C.A. league. The

beginning date for this group will be Wednesday, June 16.

On the co-ed side of the ledger for the summer we have Swimming Lessons and Educational Trips. The swimming lessons will be given at Crestwood Swim Club in Crestwood, Ky. The children will be transported by bus from the "Y" to Crestwood and back to the "Y". The bus leaves at 11:30 and returns at 1:30. Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning June 13.

The educational trips this summer will be to such places as Coney Island, Cincinnati Zoo, Bernheim Forest, Fort Knox, Natural Bridge, and the Ky. State Capitol and State Game Reserve. Remember, mom, all trips are well chaperoned.

For further information on any part of the Summer program, call your Y.M.C.A. at 895-2443.

The Tri-Gra-Y softball games will continue with a

big full day of games planned for Saturday, May 14. The schedule: 10 a.m. - Amazons vs Silvers - Shryock, 11 a.m. - Wilder vs Chenoweth, 12 noon - Amazons vs Zachary Taylor, 1 p.m. - Chenoweth vs Stivers - Shryock.

This week will complete the regularly scheduled club meetings at the schools. Games that have been called because of the rain will be played on a special schedule.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Indian Guides Longhouse has planned a campout at Camp Ptomingo May 28, 29, and 30. It will be a family affair with activities for big and little braves, squaws and little princesses. The highlight of the weekend will be on Saturday evening with five new tribes receiving their charters at a ceremonial campfire.

For the balance of the week-end everyone will take part in activities such as swim-

ming, archery, riflery, indoor crafts and singing. The Longhouse officers are coordinating the outing with the Pawnee and Mohican tribes in charge. The chief of the Longhouse is Doug Jones.

Miss Jean DeCoursey, women and girls secretary, will fly to Newark, N.J., on Tuesday, May 17, as one of two delegates from the Southern area on a committee to deal with "The Advancement of Women Professionals in the Y.M.C.A."

The Girls Leader's Club is reporting a successful year to the National Leaders Fellowship. They are reporting over 500 volunteer hours of service to the Y.M.C.A. with 20 periods of training and 20 classes in theory. This means that each girl will qualify for the National One-Star Emblem.

May 12, 1966

'Y' to sponsor defensive driving course

The St. Matthews Branch of the Y.M.C.A., will sponsor a class in "Defensive Driving," June 15 through July 6. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Y Building.

The eight-hour course is a safety brush-up course for licensed experienced drivers. It stresses "Defensive Driving" measures, proved techniques for sighting and keeping clear of potentially dangerous driving situations.

The course is in conjunction with a nation-wide driving improvement program developed by the National Safety Council.

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From *The Voice - Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. News

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will launch its outdoor recreation program on June 14

By B. B. Johnson
And H.M. Yankey

A "Y" membership taken out now will give months of pleasure to you and your family. There are three types of participating memberships available, the Youth which is \$12, Adult, \$15, and a Family, \$20.

Be a "participant" this year! As a member of the YMCA you will receive a discount on special courses and programs.

For those who believe in the YMCA but cannot participate, we have sponsoring memberships.

Participating memberships will entitle you to take part in the new programs being offered this summer. The "Y" will be offering two periods of supervised outdoor recreation for youth members this summer. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, boys and girls ages 7 - 12 will be able to come to the "Y" and play horseshoes, badminton, ping-pong putt-putt golf and trampoline. This will begin June 14 and run for six weeks.

Another new Program will be special for our YMCA Family Members. This will be a Family Fun Night. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. This

family recreation program will begin Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The activities will include badminton, croquet, horseshoes, table tennis, putt-putt golf, bridge, checkers, chess and so forth.

The Southern Region Athletic Achievement results are in and we are proud to report that our girls team moved up the ladder this year and placed 4th out of eight teams entered.

This isn't all we are bragging about; we had five members of our team to score over 400 points which puts them into the 400 Club.

Girls winning the best individual scores were: Jump and Reach, Terri Polts - Class G - Vicki Grubbs, Class E (who tied a Southern Region record in this event); Run and Catch, Valerie Quire, Class G.

Valerie has another accomplishment in that she was the highest scorer in her division (Class G) with a total of 427 out of a possible 500.

College ahead? Cecil Lea of Kentucky Southern College will be teaching a four-week course "You and College".

There will be informal discussions on such subjects as how to study, facing problems in college, academic adjustments, ways of obtaining scholarships, part-time employment and budgeting of time and money.

This course will be open to parents and students and could prove most beneficial in bridging the gap between college and high school.

Registrations are being taken for this class now. It will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee for student or parent is \$6. A combined fee of \$10 for parent and student.

There are several typing classes scheduled, both two

and three week classes. These meet Monday through Friday for an hour and fifteen minutes each time.

Mr. John Southard, typing teacher at Waggener High School, will be the instructor for these classes, open to children and adults.

The special summer brochure on all our classes is out now and we will mail you on request. Just call us at 895-2443.

May 26, 1966

Y.M.C.A. day camps will open June 13

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. day camps will open June 13 for children ages 3 to 13. Day camping involves leaving for camp each morning and returning home in the late afternoon.

Two camps are available; Kinder Camp for children age 3 to 6 and Camp Kavanaugh for children ages 7 to 13.

Kinder camp activities include plays, games, swimming lessons at Camp Kavanaugh, pony rides, arts and crafts, singing, and stories. The camp is directed by Mrs. Sam Pollitt, Jr., who has conducted her own kindergarten in Lyndon for many years.

A bus route through the St. Matthews area will pick up campers and take them to camp.

Camp Kavanaugh will also open on June 13 and is designed for boys and girls 7 to 13 years of age. This camp features activities such as archery, riflery, horseback riding, games, crafts, nature, boating, trampoline, a swim lesson and a recreational swim each day. There will also be an overnight campout on the first Friday night of each of the five two-week sessions.

Three bus routes will provide transportation from the St. Matthews, Jeffersonton, Middletown, and Anchorage areas. There are still vacancies in most periods of both camps. For further information, phone the Y.M.C.A. at 895-2443.

June 9, 1966

From *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1966 THE VOICE

Three camping trips scheduled by Y. M. C. A.

Something new in camping for girls is being offered by the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. this summer.

There are three trips scheduled for this summer. The three-day trip is to Natural Bridge State Park at Glade, Ky. This trip is for girls eight to 15 years of age and is scheduled for July 12 to July 14.

The four-day trip is to Montgomery Bell State Park in Nashville, Tenn. This trip is for girls eight to 15 years of age and is scheduled for July 25 to July 28.

The ten-day trip, called "Teen Travel Camp," is scheduled to meet at the St. Matthews YMCA for two days, August 2 and 3, with a departure for Myrtle Beach, S.C., August 4. There will be sight-

seeing through the Carolinas, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and in Tennessee. This trip will last ten days. The girls will learn to set up a camp site, plan meals, buy food, cook out in the open, sleep in tents, and swim in the ocean.

Registrations are now being taken for each of these trips. The groups will be limited in enrollment. Brochures are available on this program by calling the St. Matthews YMCA at 895-2443.

July 7, 1966



AWARD WINNERS: Ken Brockman, 17, and Gail Williams, 14, are the winners of the annual Boy and Girl of the Year Awards of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. They were presented the awards -- the plaques they are holding -- Tuesday night, Jan. 24.

February 2, 1967

YMCA presents two awards

The annual Boy and Girl of the Year Awards of the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. were presented Tuesday night, Jan. 24, to Ken Brockman and Gail Williams.

The presentations were made at the membership enrollment kick-off meeting in the "Y" headquarters on Norbourne Boulevard.

Clarence Hardie, past chairman of the board of managers, presented both Gail and Ken with an inscribed plaque.

The awards are presented each year to youths who have been the most active and helpful in Y affairs.

Gail, 14, a freshman at Waggener High School, was a member of the Girls Leaders Club. She helped in gym and swim classes and in the summer recreational programs.

She was one of five team members of the St. Matthews Y who attended the Blue Ridge

Training School in Blue Ridge N. C., last summer.

Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of 209 Abland Rd.

Ken, 17, a Waggener High School senior, was a member of the Boys Leaders Club. He was an instructor in the baseball and football training camps and an assistant in the gym program.

He also was a Day Camp counselor and an assistant coach during the summer baseball program.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman of 219 Sage Rd.

February 16, 1967

Y.M.C.A. to open membership drive Jan. 24

Martin Roedecker and Donald Bush, campaign co-chairmen, announced that the annual membership drive of the Highlands Branch Y.M.C.A. will start Jan. 24.

"Come Grow With Us" will

be the campaign theme. Seventy-five people will have a kick-off meeting at the Strathmoor Presbyterian Church Jan. 24 at 7:30 pm.

The goal is 550 members.

January 19, 1967

St. Matthews YMCA to hold open house

A match-box derby, a basketball game, a square dancing exhibition and a gymnastics show will be some of the features at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.'s open house Sunday, Jan. 29, from 2 until 4 pm.

The open house at the "Y",

located at 4311 Norbourne Blvd., will be held in conjunction with the organization's annual membership enrollment campaign.

The campaign began Jan. 21 and will continue through Feb. 13.

Ken Ford is chairman of the drive. The goal is 4000 memberships or a total of \$22,000.

The match-box derby will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. This is the timetable for other open house events:

Leaders Club exercise, 2:30; basketball game between Gray-Y teams, 3; relays, 3:30; examples of athletic achievement program for girls, 3:30; the "Swinging T" Square Dancers in exhibition, 3:45, and the gymnastics show, 4.

St. M. YMCA to offer judo course

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 22, and continuing 10 weeks, the St. Matthews YMCA will offer judo lessons for persons 15 and over.

The men's and boys' class will be from 7 to 8 pm and will be concerned strictly with judo. Women and girls' classes will be from 8:15 to 9:30 pm and will include self defense in addition to judo.

Instructors will be John Otte and Richard Falls, each with seven years' teaching experience. Cost of the course is \$8 for "Y" members and \$12 for non-members.

Those interested may contact the YMCA at 895-2443. They also may attend the Southern Area YMCA Judo Championship Feb. 18 at the downtown YMCA. This will include some of the throws and moves that will be taught in the St. Matthews classes.

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

'Y' to offer golf course

An eight-week beginners golf course will begin March 21 at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

Joe Lally, Sr., golf pro at Seneca Golf Course and well known golf instructor, will be teaching this class.

This new class will begin at 11 am and last for one hour. The class will have a limited enrollment so early registration is necessary.

Registrations are now being taken by phone at 895-2443. Golf clubs are furnished.

March 9, 1967

Card party slated at 'Y'

The Women's and Girls' Department of the St. Matthews YMCA is sponsoring a luncheon - card party Thursday April 20, from 10:30 am to 2 pm. Those attending are requested to bring sandwiches and the "Y" will supply the dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$1 each.

Reservations may be made by calling 895-2443 or Mrs. Beth Zimmerman at 896-0760.

April 13, 1967

St. Matthews YMCA slates camp periods

In the rustic setting of Camp Piomingo (Otter Creek Park) there is a village made up of seven cabins which will be "home" to some eighty girls this summer.

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. is offering two periods of resident camp for girls at Camp Piomingo.

There will be two 13 day periods. . . June 18 - July 1 and July 2 - July 15. The camp is open to girls between the ages of 9-14 inclusive.

Among the many activities available will be swimming, horseback riding, archery, riflery, crafts, art, nature, campfire programs, cookouts, hiking and fishing. Each period is limited to 40 girls and registrations are now being taken on a first come, first served basis.

The girls will be housed in cabins according to age groups and each cabin will have a resident counselor. A trained and experienced cook will be in charge of the kitchen and will prepare delicious well-balanced meals for the campers.

The counselors have been very carefully selected on the basis of character, personality and ability as well as their experience in working with girls.

The camp is under the direction of Miss Jean DeCoursey women and girls director of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. There will be a ratio of one counselor to each five girls so that they will be properly supervised.

Camp Piomingo is offering the girls in our area the opportunity to live away from home for thirteen days, have adventure on campouts, meet new friends from many different places as well as learn new skills, according to Miss DeCoursey.

Registrations are now being taken and anyone not having a brochure or registration form may obtain one by coming to the St. Matthews YMCA at 4311 Norbourne or calling 895-2443 and having one mailed out.

May 25, 1967

'Y' summer program announced

A summer of fun and learning will begin June 12 at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Classes in a variety of subjects are being offered both children and adults.

Some of the classes to be offered are:

Typing - Mrs. John Southard of Waggener High School will be the teacher. Classes will meet daily for two or three weeks courses.

Bridge - Taught by Mrs. Tate Hugins with classes scheduled for both beginner and intermediate.

Golf - Morning and evening classes with Joe Lally, pro at Seneca Golf Course, as instructor.

Youth Golf - There will be two series of meetings twice a week for four weeks. No openings are available for the first series, but the second will be July 18 - August 10 for 10-year-olds and up at the Seneca Course.

Oil painting - Basics as well as advanced skills will be taught by Mrs. Eloise Kearney. The class will meet Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Driver training - For both adults and youth who have learners' permits. Classes will meet daily for ten days with two students in a car at one time for an hour and ten minute periods.

Sketching and water color - Class to meet Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am on the outside if weather permits. Taught by Mrs. A. Burns Speer.

Children's and youth art - Taught by Mrs. Eloise Kearney Wednesday mornings. Children's class is for ages 7-10 and the youth class in the 11-14 age group.

Collage - To be offered for the first time and also taught by Mrs. Kearney. Classes are open to all age groups.

Children's theatre - To meet twice a week for four weeks beginning July 3. Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 pm.

Guitar - Two classes are planned for Tuesdays beginning June 27 for eight weeks. Classes will be at 10 and 11 am.

Charm course - For junior and senior high school girls. Classes will meet Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm for four weeks. Mrs. Joan Boyle will be the teacher.

A clinic on balance and coordination will be offered July 31 - August 11 to stress movement and efficiency for muscle use.

The next class aimed at the young licensed auto driver is a defensive driving course and is based on material supplied by the National Safety Council.

Further information on any of the classes may be obtained by calling 895-2443. The same number may be used to register or to request a brochure.

June 8, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Pitcher-less baseball gets underway at 'Y'

Whoever heard of baseball teams without pitchers?

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. has. All the teams in its Biddy Baseball program are pitcher-less.

The idea is to make the game as easy as possible for the six and seven year old players. So, they bat from leers.

The Biddy Baseball program opened its season June 12. The program will last six weeks.

The regular baseball program also got underway June 12.

Swim classes

The summer sports program for girls is again being offered on Monday and Wednesdays.

This is a package program which gives girls instruction and practice in trampoline, tennis, archery and badminton. Registrations are being taken for girls 8-16 and this program will continue for seven weeks.

Swimming classes (co-ed) are being offered again this summer, also, at the Crestwood Swim Club. These lessons are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The classes leave the YMCA at 11:30 and return at 1:30 pm.

The fee includes bus transportation to and from the pool.

The first two periods are full, but the last period July 24 - August 11 still has open-

ings. Each period has nine lessons.

One of the summer regulars is the Trip Program. In this program, a trip is taken every week from June 15 through August 3.

All trips are scheduled for Thursdays.

Trips will be taken to such places as Coney Island, in Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, Natural Bridge, Bernheim Forest and Fort Knox.

Judo instructions

New Judo classes will start in July. There will be both beginner and intermediate classes for men and women.

The mens classes will be on Monday nights beginning July 10 with the beginners class at 7 and the intermediate at 8 pm.

The womens class will begin Wednesday, July 12, with the beginners at 7 and the intermediate at 8 pm.

A recreation period for regular Y.M.C.A. members will be held each Tuesday from 10 am to 12 noon. Games will be the main features of this program.

Further information about all these activities may be obtained by calling 895-2443.

YMCA camping season opens next Monday

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will begin its tenth season of camping at Camp Kavanaugh June 12 and will offer five consecutive two-week camping periods.

Camp Kavanaugh specializes in the teaching of swimming and features other activities such as horseback riding, archery, riflery, nature and crafts. Three buses in the greater St. Matthews area will pick up campers and take them to Kavanaugh.

There will be one overnight campout the first Friday night of each two - week camping session. There will be an open house at Camp Kavanaugh Sunday, June 11, from 2 to 5 pm.

Twenty - five St. Matthews area residents will be counselors at the camp.

They are: Martha Schulten, crafts; Glen Davenport, archery; Larry Revelle and Kitty Driesbach, horseback riding; Charles Schott, riflery; Bill Hoke, swim director; Judith Henry, Ann Troutman, and Ken Brockman, swim assistants.

Also, Charlotte Runner, Lynn Oldham, Charlotte Tichenor, Debby Neal, Jim Kelly, Gerald Schwartzel, Mark O'Brien, Chris Horvay, Joe Schwartzel, Scott O'Brien, Gary Jennings, Cindy Niemeier, Kathy Prater, Vicki Quire and Charlotte Tingle, counselors.

Y.M.C.A. program directors Jim Hoffman will be camp director again this year.

June 15 1967

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. to offer golf courses

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will offer beginners golf classes starting Tuesday, Aug. 15. These will be eight week classes and will meet on the Seneca Golf Course. There will be a morning class meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 and an evening class meeting

from 6 to 7. Joe Lally, golf pro at Seneca, will be the instructor. Lally will furnish clubs to those who don't own their own. Registrations for the two classes are now being taken at the St. Matthews YMCA at 4311 Norbourne Blvd.

August 3, 1967

Double registration session being held today at St. Matthews YMCA

Today is Registration Day at the St. Matthews YMCA and a double-session coffee is planned to help launch the line-up of informal courses scheduled for this fall. Instructors who will have morning classes will be on hand at the YMCA from 10 am until noon, while those who will be teaching in the evening will be present tonight from 7:30 until 9:30. (Check the list below to see when you should go.) The public is invited to chat informally with instructors about courses being offered, but acceptance of coffee and other goodies in no way obligates anyone to take a course according to a release from the YMCA. The morning classes, their instructors and the days on which they meet are: Golf, Joe Lally-Tuesdays; Children's Ballet, Julie Whittenberg-Saturdays; Oil Painting,

Mrs. Eloise Kearney - Mondays; Bridge, Mrs. Tate Huggins-Wednesdays; Rug Braiding, Mrs. Ralph Monroe, Jr.-Thursdays; Furniture Refinishing and Upholstering, Mrs. Ralph Monroe Jr.; Fencing, George Coeur. The afternoon classes: Children's Art, Mrs. Eloise Kearney-Friday; Youth Art, Mrs. Eloise Kearney-Saturday; and Guitar, Ray Shipp-Tuesday. The evening classes are: Golf, Joe Lally - Tuesday; Square Dancing, Floyd Bohari-Tuesday; Personal Typing, Mrs. John B. Southard-Monday; Oil Painting-Sketching, Mrs. A. Burnas Spear-Thursdays; Body Dynamics, Julie Whittenberg, Tuesday; Bridge, Mrs. Tate Huggins.

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Thursday; and Applied Photography, Mrs. F. J. DeLentil, Tuesday. If you are unable to attend the Registration Day Coffee, you may obtain further information or register by calling 895-2443.

YMCA to offer fencing course

Beginning fencing classes for ladies will be offered by the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., starting Wednesday, Sept. 20. The classes will be taught by Georges Coeur, a graduate of the French Armed Forces School of Fencing at Antibes and of the Academy of Arms of France. Coeur, a career military man, has retired from service. The first class, to be held at 10 am, will be a free demonstration. Enrollment for the courses will be conducted after the demonstration. All classes will be held at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. and all equipment will be furnished. More information about the fencing course may be obtained by calling the "Y" at 895-2443.

September 14, 1967

Central YMCA to offer classes in St. Matthews

Bringing Y.W.C.A. activities to eastern Jefferson County for the first time, the Louisville Y.W.C.A. will open classes Sept. 18 at the Bethel United Church of Christ, 315 Meridian Avenue, St. Matthews.

Registration classes will be open to visitors.

September 14, 1967

A regular Monday morning "Homemakers' Holiday" will offer weekly instruction in tailoring, taught by Mrs. Faith McQuillion. Mrs. Lillian Bedford will teach a course in contract bridge, and Mrs. Eva Nisbet a course in creative dithers. Mrs. McQuillion, Mrs. Bedford and Mrs. Nisbet all are members of the Central YMCA teaching staff. The years' programming includes 10-week courses from Sept. 18 to Nov. 20, and from Jan. 8 to March 11. An 8-week course will be offered April 1 - May 23. Sister service will be available for pre-school children. Preceding the opening of the St. Matthews facility, residents of eastern Jefferson County are invited to attend a week-long Open House, Sept. 18-19, at the Central Y.W.C.A. Third and Chestnut. Arts and crafts, cooking, building, sewing, and lectures

YMCA to offer judo classes

A new series of judo classes will start next week at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Beginner classes for girls and women 15 and up will open Tuesday at 7:30 pm with intermediate and advanced classes at 8:30. Men's classes for beginner will start Wednesday at 6 pm, followed by intermediate classes at 7 and advanced classes at 8. A feature of the new series will be classes for boys 12 to 16. These classes will start Saturday at 2 pm and will be limited to the first 20 boys who sign. Mike Gauau will teach the men's and youth classes and Richard Falls will be in charge of the instruction for women. Further information may be obtained by calling the Y.M.C.A. at 895-2443.

September 28, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



French fencing master to teach courses here

A former member of the French Air Force, Georges Coeur, will conduct fencing lessons at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. beginning next week.

Coeur, a graduate of the Air Force's Military School of Fencing, has been teaching at Y.M.C.A.s and at colleges in Louisville and in Lexington. He gives both private and group instruction.

His trip to Kentucky was under auspices of the state division of the Amateur Fencers League of America.

Coeur retired from military service after 20 years. He and his wife, Judith, came to Louisville to help other couples to make their home in this area.

He will also help members of the Junior Olympic Fencing program. The purpose of this program is to improve America's fencing so that the U.S. will have a better show-

ing in the Olympics.

Classes taught by Coeur will be held at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. every Wednesday beginning Nov. 29. They are open to anyone 11 years old or older.

Two fee intermediate classes

will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and ladies beginner classes will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Youth beginner classes (11-14 years) will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. and adult beginner classes (15 years and older) will be held from 9 to 10 a.m.

Classes are limited to the first 15 who register. They will consist of eight lessons, but some will be held between Dec. 20 and 27. Equipment will be furnished.

The cost will be \$10 for "Y" members and \$12 for non-members.

Area Deaths

FRANK BEAD, 76, of 125 Williams Ave., a retired farmer, died Nov. 7 in St. Anthony Hospital. He was a native of Paris County and a veteran of World War I. Survivors: widow, the former Bertha Bead, three daughters, a son, daughter and a number of nieces and nephews.

DR. CHARLES OTTO THIBODA, 67, a practicing physician in Jefferson and Shelton counties 40 years before his retirement in 1938, died Nov. 9 in his home, 8209 Parkside St., Fair View, where he lived with a sister, Mrs. George Fulk. He practiced office and lived on Taylor Boulevard prior to his retirement. Dr. Thiboda, a 1925 graduate of the old Louisville

College of Medicine and a native of Bullitt County, was a member of the Cowles Avenue Christian Church and the Mason Lodge of Masons in Bullitt County. Other survivors: three sisters, Miss Lila Thiboda and Mrs. Virginia Davis, both of Fern Crest, and Mrs. Deane Lavery, Cleveland, Ohio, and three other sisters and their relatives.

Georges Coeur, former fencing master in the French Air Force, stages a fencing demonstration with Mrs. Sherrill Brakmeier. Coeur will teach fencing at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. beginning Nov. 29. Story on page 11.

November 23, 1967 need article

January 25, 1968

YMCA to hold open house.

The St. Matthews Branch Y.M.C.A., 4311 Norbourne Blvd., will have an open house Sunday, Jan. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to visit the "Y" and tour the building. A few of the activities that will be demonstrated are: Tri-Grav-Y induction, Gra-Y Basketball games, Judo, Fencing, Gymnastics, and Square Dancing. This Open House is being held in connection with the Y.M.C.A.'s membership drive that extends through Feb. 12.

'Y' to launch membership drive

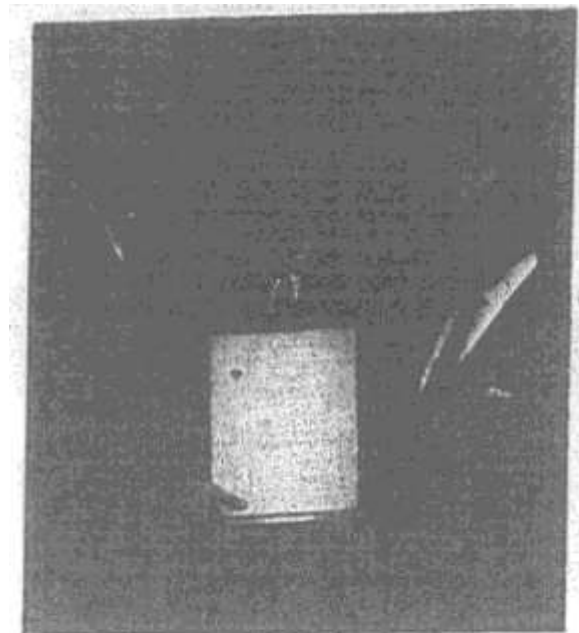
The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. will kick off its 1968 Membership Drive Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. The drive will continue through Feb. 12.

The goals this year are 4,000 members and \$23,000. Last year's drive produced \$22,000 and 3500 members.

The drive chairman is J. Kenneth Ford, of 3313 Grandview Ave.

He will be assisted by the following Division Chairmen; Division "A" - Charles Hunter, Division "B" - Dick Brown, Division "C" - William South and E.B. Willingham, Division "D" - Dr. Norman Willard and Joe Peden, Sustaining Division - G. Connor Williams.

The Division Chairmen will be assisted by 100 workers.



WILL LAUSMAN, right, looks over the resolution he received from the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. board of managers naming the "Y" day camp in his honor. With Lausman are James Hoffman, left, day camp director, and James Raybarr, executive secretary of the Y.

March 7, 1968

January 18, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



CO-CAPTAINS of the Wilder "B" team -- one of three first-place winners in the Gra-Y basketball league pose with their trophy. From left, coach Edward Ashmore, co-captains Steve Smith and Jeff Shaw and Harold Downing, principal of Wilder Elementary School.



MICHAEL DEVERAUX, center, who coached the Kennedy Elementary team to a first - place victory in the Gra-Y basketball league poses with co-captains David Blount, left, and Steve Viquain, Kennedy and the Wilder "A" and "B" teams tied for the first-place position.



HAROLD DOWNING, right, principal of Wilder Elementary School joins the Wilder "A" team captains and coach in admiring their trophy for first-place in the Gra-Y basketball league. Others, from left, coach Edward Ashmore and Gary Plock and Bob Lindsey, co-captains.

Three teams split first-place honors in 'Y' basketball league

Three teams tied for first-place honors in the fifth and sixth grade league of the Gra-Y Basketball program at the St. Matthews YMCA this season.

They were the Kennedy Elementary and the Wilder Elementary "A" and "B" teams.

Members of the Kennedy team were David Cunningham, John Ehridge, Stanley Evans, Steve Monnith, Stewart Monnith, Mark Stowers, Keith Williams, Mall Worden, Steve Dickman, John Bryan, Brad Thomas, David Blovent, Steve Viquain and Edgar Hardman. Michael Deveraux coached the team.

Members of the Wilder "A" team were Stuart Allen, David Borgman, Milton Dortch, Bobby Johnson, Gary Plock, Bill Powers, Bob Stogletary, Jeff Tafel, Craig Wilson, Steve Hancock and Bob Lindsey.

Coaching the team was Eddie Ashmore.

Members of the Wilder "B" team were Tim Bryan, Daron Fulmer, Mike Hume, Bernie Mabrey, Jeff Shaw, Chip Tabery, Chuck Wilson, Steve Smith,

Lindsay Smith, Bradley Smith and Damon Surgeoner.

Eddie Ashmore also coached the "B" team.

Trophies were presented to the winning teams in a ceremony at the "Y".

May 30, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

YMCA honors Will Lausman

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. board of managers recently passed a resolution naming the "Y" Day camp in honor of Will Lausman, of 215 Fairfax Ave.

The camp, formerly called "Y.M.C.A. Day Camp Kavanaugh" will now be named "Y.M.C.A. Day Camp Lausman."

Lausman, a senior agent for Provident Insurance Co., has served on the Y.M.C.A.'s board of managers for many years and was chairman of the board for three years.

During his chairmanship he secured and led in the development of the Y.M.C.A. Day Camp site in Crestwood.

The first summer of camping at the site was held in

1958. Since then Lausman has personally secured and supervised camp additions such as a shelter house and a craft cabin.

The craft cabin was donated by the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of St. Matthews.

The Y.M.C.A. day camp occupies a 20-acre tract in Camp Kavanaugh.

During 1968 there will be five two-week sessions—June 17-28, July 1-12, July 15-26, July 29 - August 9, August 12-23. Camp registrations will be accepted starting May 1.

March 7, 1968

'Y' champs announced

The Highlands Branch Y.M.C.A. completed its 1968 Basketball League with the championship games which were played at Alberton High March 5.

Over 500 boys from grades 3-9 participated in the Basketball League this year.

Champions of the 5-6 Grade League were:

Hawthorne in the "A" Division and Mattie Luhr in the "B" Division.

Champions of the 3-4 Grade League were:

Melbourne in the "A" Division and Longfellow-Gilmore Ln. in the "B" Division.

Thomas Jefferson won the Jr. High Division with Seneca "A" finishing second.

March 28, 1968

'Y' to conduct camp sessions at Chenoweth

The Highlands Y.M.C.A. will conduct four two-week camping periods in Chenoweth Park beginning June 17. Boys and girls 7 to 13 are eligible to participate, but the enrollment will be limited.

The program, titled Cherokee Day Camp, will include swimming lessons, campout, archery, fishing, BB riflery, crafts and nature studies.

Buses will transport children to and from the camp daily. Scheduled stops will be in the Highlands, Buechel, Fern Creek, High View, Okolona and Jeffersontown areas.

Further information and reservations may be obtained by calling the Y.M.C.A. at 452-9531.

May 30, 1968

'Y' offers wide variety of summer activities

A wide variety of activities will be available to all age groups during the summer program at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. according to the schedule released this week.

Youth programs will include classes in golf, guitar, swimming, typing, baseball, driver training, children's art for those in the 7-10 age group, youth art for those 11 to 14, sketching and oil painting. There also will be a cheer-leading clinic, a summer trip program and classes for self improvement and charm.

A special program for girls also has been prepared for two days a week. The schedule includes trampoline and tennis Mondays and archery and badminton Wednesdays. This class will be in charge of

Mrs. Keata Tapp, physical education teacher at Western High School, and is for girls 7 through 14.

Instruction for adults will include golf for the beginner and intermediate, oil painting, typing, sketching, water coloring and bridge.

The golf sessions, taught by Joe Lally, will be morning and nights and Mrs. Eloise Kearney will teach oil painting. Mrs. John Southard, teacher at Waggoner High School, will be in charge of the typing classes and Mrs. A. Burns Speer will teach the sketching and water color

classes.

Mrs. Tate Huggins will be in charge of intermediate and beginners bridge lessons that will be held both mornings and nights.

A brochure of the summer program may be obtained by calling the Y.M.C.A. at 695-2443. Registration may be made by calling the same number.

June 13, 1968

'Y' to hold basketball program

Basketball programs for boys who will be in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades in September will be offered by the Highlands Y.M.C.A. June 17 to July 26 in the Seneca High School gym.

George Unseid, basketball coach at Seneca, will be the director. Sessions will be from 3 until 5 pm, Mondays through Fridays. Additional information may be obtained by calling 452-9531.

June 13, 1968

Burglars take \$35 from Y.M.C.A.

Bills and change totalling about \$35 were taken in a break-in at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., 4311 Norbourne Blvd., between 5:30 pm Sept. 13 and 8 am Sept. 14, police reported.

The money was taken from two soft-drink machines and a petty-cash box. An attempt was made to peel open the safe in the office. It was not learned how the building was entered.

September 19, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:


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October 17, 1968



PLENTY OF FOR THAT! At this every name day, that's the schedule for the "Y" teams in the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. League. Shown here at the "Y" Football Field on Northshore Boulevard are two of the grade-school level teams competing.

November 7, 1968

'Y' chorus tunes up for its annual Christmas concert

They just love to sing!

They're the YWCA Community Chorus, a group of about 50 women, mostly from the St. Matthews area. And they love to sing so much that they meet every Tuesday night for practice under the direction of Miss Winifred Settle, 224 Cornell Place.

Then they share their fun by giving concerts all around town... at the Veteran's Hospital, the Home for the Incurables, the Episcopal Church Home, the Maryhurst School for Girls, and many other institutions. Now they're working on a special Christmas concert to be given at the downtown "Y" Dec. 10.

"We sing every kind of song," says Miss Settle, who organized the group last January. "We do popular music, secular, and religious."

The choral group practiced and sang all last spring, then knocked off for the summer. But back again they all came in the middle of September to merrily start off the new season.

Miss Settle says music is her avocation, modestly mentioning that she had two years professional training in New York. Her main interest is voice and she's a member of the choir of the Neighborhood United Methodist Church. An employee of South Central Bell Telephone Company, she directed the Bell Singers for 19 years. When the group disbanded, many of them joined her new Y Singers.

"We ran the gamut," says Miss Settle. "Our singers come from all over. We have business women, high school stu-

dents, and several retired people, all of whom love to sing."

She says she keeps studying music all the time. "It's a thrill to me to note the results - our chorus obtains after just a few weeks practice," she says.

An eight-piece combo made up of both men and women will accompany her singers at the Christmas concert. Her main accompanist is Mrs. Thomas H. Walker, 2502 Hikes Ln., and correlating their programs with the YWCA is Mrs. Betty Grant, 2401 Clarendon Ave., who works closely with Miss Settle.

Mrs. James C. Stone, 116 Indian Hills Tr., is writing the narration for the Christmas concert. The program will have two parts; the first will consist

of current and standard tunes, assisted by the combo, and featuring solos and instrumental numbers; the second is entitled "Reollections of an Old Fashioned Christmas."

Members of the International Club of the "Y" will join in to make the latter half truly great, Miss Settle says. Many will come in their native dress, helping to depict Christmas colorfully all around the world. There's also a special group of carollers straight out of Dickens. The public is invited at a very nominal fee.

When it's all over, the singers will be on the road again, bringing more pleasure to other towns around town and having a great deal of fun themselves doing it.

November 14, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews 'Y' announces early spring classes

Five "early spring" classes will be offered by the YWCA in St. Matthews beginning Monday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 am.

The courses and the instructors will be:

Intermediate contract bridge - Mrs. Lillian Bedford; beginners contract bridge - Mrs. Mary Ruch; decoupage - Mrs. Faith McQuillen; tailoring - Mrs. Frances DerMott, and slimnastics - Mrs. Mary Adele Schuler.

The classes will be in the educational building of Bethel United Church of Christ, 115 Meridian Ave. There will be baby sitting service for pre-school children during classes for which reservations were made in advance.

Advance registration is recommended as some classes will be limited. Complete information concerning registration may be obtained by calling the YWCA information desk at 585-2331 or by calling at the YWCA, 506 S. Third St., in person.

February 13, 1969

YWCA
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CLASSES FOR "Y" WIVES



The YWCA Proudly Announces
MRS. LILLIAN BEDFORD
Louisville's own famous octogenarian bridge expert will again teach the Intermediate Bridge Class.

BEGINNER'S BRIDGE	Mrs. Mary Ruch
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JOIN NOW!

JOIN NOW! Membership dues, \$5 per year. Class fee, \$8.00 for 7 weeks (through April 7); Sitter service at 35c per child.

For ALL information regarding the YWCA program in St. Matthews, please call the Central YWCA, 585-2331.

SUPPORTED BY UNITED APPEAL

February 13, 1969

Judo club chartered

The Bushido Judo Club, which meets weekly at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., has been certified by the United States Judo Federation.

The announcement was made by Mike Garau, club president.

The club is made up of students and former students of Garau, who has taught

Judo at St. Matthews and the Downtown YMCA for the past six years. Membership, however, is open to anyone who has completed a beginning course in Judo.

The Bushido Judo Club -- Bushido is Japanese for "Way of the warrior" --

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St. Matthews judo club is awarded charter

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plans to sponsor citywide and regional judo competition as well as participate in team competition in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana.

Charter members of the Bushido Judo Club range from 8 to 40. The events sponsored by the organization will include both junior and senior judo tournaments, or shiais. Participants must be members of the Amateur Athletic Union. While Bushido currently has four female members and hopes eventually to sponsor competition for girls and women, there

New government 'agency' formed

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At the conclusion of the meeting the conference elected officers for 1969. They are: Glenn Price, chairman, re-elected to a second term; John Bockey, vice-chairman, also re-elected to another term; Bartow Willingham, secretary; and John Theobald, last year's secretary, elected treasurer for the coming year.

are no specific plans for hosting female judo contests at present.

The purposes of the new club, according to Garau, are to further the sport of judo in the Louisville area, to increase opportunities for tournament competition locally and to maintain high standards for promotion from one rank, or belt, to the next grade.

"Some people avoid judo," Garau said, "because they think it is dangerous or extraordinarily strenuous." Garau contends judo injuries are no more frequent than basketball injuries and the sport is not so strenuous as tennis. "It is good exercise," he said, "and most of those who have learned the basic techniques enjoy it."

The new judo club plans to hold area wide clinics with leading black belts (highest judo rank) demonstrating advanced judo techniques.

The three other official judo clubs in this vicinity are Louisville Judo Club, South Louisville Judo Club, and University of Louisville Judo Club.

The Bushido Club meets each Wednesday and Saturday morning at the St. Matthews "Y."

February 27, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Gra-Y league completes season

The St. Matthews Gra-Y basketball league concluded the season with an all-star game tournament.

Last Friday night, four third and fourth-grade teams battled in a semi-final round.

Team one defeated team two 16 - 14, and team three outpointed team four 19-11.

The winners met Saturday night, and team one was the winner 19-13. High point boy for team one was Kevin Berlin with six points.

Four fifth and sixth grade teams also played Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday night, all-star team one defeated team two 32 - 23, and team three defeated team four 31 - 30.

In the finals Saturday night, team one toppled team three 41 - 31. Jeff Johnson was the leading scorer for team one with 20 points.

Members of third and fourth grade all-stars teams were:

Team one - Kevin Berlin, Tabby Brockman, Dave Whitaker, Billy Altman, Billy Sobel, Jeff Shartzler, Brent Schuster, Chip Grimes, David Welch and Ricky Thomas.

Team two - Jim Welch, Richard Herr-

man, Marty Plappert, Terrell Ross, John Bunting, Jeff Hardin, Bobby Goldmier, John Boone, Albert Leggett and Doug Semple.

Team Three - David Sawyer, Richard Rynon, Ikie Jaha, Walt Kelly, Vance Hancock, Tommy Green, Mike Merrill, David Schafer, Roger Durham and Mark Roe.

Team four - William Laise, Jeff Laeng, Steve Graham, Derek Hale, Paul Parker, Chuck Davis, Mike Jones, Keith Board, Chip Hoback and Jeff Heaps.

Fifth and sixth grade all-stars were: Team one - Jud Brewer, Tom Tate, Chuck Wilson, Paul Lang, Dennis Stice, Mike Miller, Carey Teel, Jeff Johnson, Bobby Sargent and Mark Grover.

Team two - Dale Wunderlich, Pat Holmes, Ricky Yartz, Roger Mercke, Parker Stodgehill, Jim Lykins, Phillip Douglas, Ted Pinchbeck, Louis Lipscomb and Jack Zeller.

Team three-Mark Decamp, Courtney Gelsel, Greg McLean, John Carroll, Dana Aroh, Rich Backmann, Greg Constantine, Jim McGuire, Bill Baustein and Bob Mellum.

Team four - Lindsay Smith, Jeff Tafel, Robert Dunn, Kevin Burks, Tommy Rankin, Gordon Smith, Phil Gatewood, Arnold Judd, Bill Husk and Jeff Brown.

'Y' schedules classes at St. Matthews church

The Louisville YWCA will begin a new term of classes for women of the St. Matthews area Monday, April 14, at 9 a.m. in Bethel United Church of Christ, 115 Meridian Ave.

Classes will include intermediate contract bridge, taught by Mrs. Lillian Bedford; beginners' bridge, Mrs. Mary Bedford; beginners' bridge, Mrs. Mary Kuch; decoupage, Mrs. Faith McQuillon; flower arranging, Mrs. Dorothy Wade; sewing, Mrs. Beth Glass, and slim-nastics, Mrs. Mary Adele Schuler.

A baby sitter service to care for pre-school children will be available, but arrangements must be made in advance.

Information concerning the sitter service and class registration may be obtained by calling the YWCA at 585-2231. Registrations may be made at the central office at 604 S. Third St.

April 10, 1968

April 3, 1969

SITE FOR NEW SHOP

Historic tract sold for \$60,000

A tract of land connected with the naming of St. Matthews has been sold for \$60,000 to Elmer E. Kaelin and Fred J. Wolf, co-owners of Jim's Body Shop at 3950 Westport Rd.

The historic tract, totalling two acres, is across from Palmer Asbestos & Rubber Corp. at 146 St. Matthews Ave.

Kaelin said the body shop will be moved to that location. A 10,000 square-foot steel building will be erected to house the business sometime this year, Kaelin said.

"We had outgrown our place of business on Westport Road," Kaelin commented. He said the building on Westport Road will be leased or sold.

The St. Matthews Avenue tract was the site of a rectory and girls' school of the St. Matthews Episcopal Church. The church itself, long ago destroyed, stood where the Palmer Asbestos & Rubber Corp. plant now is located. St. Matthews was named after the church.

The girls' school later became the first location of the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. Through the years the building deteriorated. Last year the building was leveled in a fire-fighting exercise by the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department.

Kaelin and Wolf purchased the ground recently from the Palmer Asbestos &

Rubber Corp.

The tract measures 300 feet along the L. & N. tracks and 262 feet along St. Matthews Avenue.

Jim's Body Shop has been at the Westport Road location 22 years.

The partners said they haven't decided on the design of the new body shop. "We're shopping around for ideas," said Kaelin.

The company employs seven persons.

May 8, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



PAINTING IS THE SPECIAL HOBBY of the members of the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. Monday morning art class. Shown are two members of the group, Mrs. David Justice, left, and Mrs. John Shearrow, at last week's session. The class had an outdoor exhibit of their works on Monday at the Y.

LOVERS OF ART

Painters' class meets each Monday at 'Y'

By Marilyn Friedrich

Although diverse in age and background the members of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Monday morning art class share one thing in common. "The love of painting," according to their teacher, Mrs. Elaine Kearney, a fine arts graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., she, too, is doing what she enjoys most, teaching and sharing art. An expert in her field, Mrs. Kearney has a very interesting and varied background which adds to her teaching skills. She began her career right after graduation giving art instructions in the New York high school system, besides conducting evening and Saturday classes in water color, her special media.

Her moments were spent absorbing more techniques from great artists like Henry David Thoreau and Ernest Watson at the Berkshire Summer School of Art in Massachusetts. The latter was the founder of the American Artist Magazine, which is no longer being printed.

While in New York Mrs. Kearney was a member of the American Water Color Society and exhibited with the group many times in the big eastern city. Before she met and married her husband, she also taught art in Springfield, Ill. and Columbia, Ohio.

Business took the Kearneys to England where they lived during the war

years. Of course living in a country so blessed in tradition Elaine made the most of her stay. She was a member of the Society of Women's Sculptors and Painters and the Women's International Art Society.

Opportunities were hers to be exhibited both in London and Reading, where she sold several of her works, she painstakingly landscapes but has done some portrait work in pastels.

She continued painting after her husband settled in Vermont, a northwestern resort in British Columbia, Canada. It was there in a 1926 village that she began teaching her first art class. "My students and I had a special showing of our works in Vermont," she said.

When her husband died, Emily had brought Elaine back to Louisville. Since then she has been teaching children's art classes at the "Y" five years and the adult groups for three years. "While in one way of keeping busy and doing what you like most," she commented.

With long creative classes weekly Elaine (continued) she has no time to paint any more. "I'm now interested in what my students do," she admitted.

And paint they do. Like the subject of the group Mrs. Betty Edgewood, 75, who used to be a dress designer for a leading designer house in the 1930's. Mrs. Betty took up painting as a hobby

when she retired and has been at it every since.

Visits dress shops besides sewing all her own clothes, Betty also enjoys visiting all the local art shows and dress shops. "We check on the new fashions," she commented. She doesn't believe in wasting time at the bridge table but said she especially enjoys painting. "There is no pretense there are so many things to accomplish," she commented.

Learning to paint is partially what got Elroy (Dora) Dell through a long illness six years ago. "When I started with the art my husband gave me I didn't know a thing about painting," she recalled. Now not only does Dora enjoy oil painting but she has also branched her talent to art. "You never know what you try," she explained.

Helping women at the Highland Branch Library was the closest Miss Ethel Crawford got to painting before she retired from the position of librarian three

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Art lovers meet weekly at Y.M.C.A.

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years ago. She traveled a bit before entering Mrs. Kearney's class to take up the hobby seriously.

Ethel especially likes doing miniatures in pastel chalk, she even makes her own frames out of plaster of Paris. Greeting cards are also decorated with hand paintings by Ethel, and her friends and family enjoy sharing them with her.

In her spare time away from her three-day a week library work at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church and her volunteer hours helping the retarded children at Maria Products, Ethel somehow finds time to visit her out-of-town family. "What I really need is a regular job to get a vacation," she quipped.

A vacation in Arizona which led to buying a motel and living there was where Mrs. Gilbert (Vivian) Hauck first became really interested in painting. "I used to look out at the mountain scenery and wish I could paint what I saw," she said. She did buy a water color set and give it a try on her own but "It didn't turn out to well," she recalled.

Vivian, a retired local choir director and organist, said painting is something she has always wanted to do and chose Mrs. Kearney's class to begin. Mornings are about the only time she has for her hobby now because her afternoons are filled with giving piano lessons.

Commercial art was the early interest of Mrs. Gilbert (Winnie) Liebert, but she said she became too practical and took up bookkeeping instead.

The business world didn't have Winnie long for she soon married and settled down to homemaking and rearing children. "My real hobby now is caring for

my two grandchildren," she said, "but I do love my painting." Winnie has been in the "Y" class for nine years where she said she does all her painting. "I don't find time for it at home," she commented.

Offers challenge

Painting for Mrs. John (Mary Ann) Shearrow offers her "a challenge and a way to express herself," she said. She prefers doing landscapes and oil is her special medium.

In the nine years Mary Ann has been painting she says she loses her incentive unless she joins a class. With three boys to raise she finds no time at home to paint. She finds the hobby exhausting because she is always trying to do the best she can to express herself.

At the young age of 12, Mrs. Ralph (Elise) Snowberger began painting in oil, studying under Frank Schoonover, a professional illustrator in Delaware. Schoonover studied with N.C. Wyeth, the father of the noted artist Andrew Wyeth.

Painting scenes she loves from her home state of Missouri are the chief subjects of Mrs. David (Joyce) Justice works. Learning to paint six years ago fulfilled a desire Joyce says she always had.

Mrs. Norman (Goldye) Epstein decided to take up the "interesting hobby" of painting six years ago because she says she wanted to know more about art before she traveled in Europe.

At last, Mr. Howard Sathner, the only man in the class says he is finding time to do what he wants to do. . . and painting is one of them besides playing golf and traveling. He is retired, formerly working at the Mengel Company since 1932.

May 8, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews YMCA summer program slated

The numerous St. Matthews YMCA summer programs will get underway next week.

The summer baseball program, headed by Mrs. Larry Calfee, will be divided in two age groups. The Tee League, for boys 6, 7, and 8, will have instructional practices Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm, beginning June 23.

For boys 9, 10, and 11, the Five-Pitch league will begin practices the week of June 24 from 4 to 6 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. In five-pitch league play the batting team provides the pitcher.

Both leagues will open their season on Saturday June 27 with games at 8 and 10 am.

Also the "Y" will sponsor a Ponytail league for girls. Practice for the league, for girls age 9 through 12, will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 3:30 pm, beginning June 24.

A Powder Puff league, girls in Junior high and up, will practice Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5 pm. Games in both girls' leagues will be played on Friday afternoon.

The "Y" also will sponsor a summer three-man team basketball league for

boys 15 and up. Games in the league will be played on Saturday morning. Registration for the league will be June 21.

A "Y" Junior Field hockey league will begin practice on Tuesday, June 24. Practice sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:45 to noon. The league is for boys from 11 to 14. Sign up deadline for the field hockey league is June 24.

Boys and girls "Y" gymnastic classes on Tuesday and Thursdays evenings are still open.

Additional "Y" programs include guitar lessons on Tuesday from 8 to 11 am, for

eight - weeks beginning June 24, and bridge lessons beginning June 26. For additional information call 895-2443.

June 19, 1969

Judo tourney slated for "Y" Saturday

The Bushido Judo Club of the St. Matthews YMCA will host a Judo tournament Saturday at the "Y" gym, 4311 Norbourne Blvd.

The tournament will begin at noon and is expected to be terminated by 4:30 pm.

Teams from Lexington, South Louisville, downtown Louisville, along with St. Matthews, are slated to participate in the tournament for boys from 6 to 18.

The St. Matthews team is coached by Mike Garau. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for youths 12 and under.

June 26, 1969

St. Matthews "Y" opens recreation center

Beginning this week, the facilities of the St. Matthews YMCA, 4311 Norbourne Blvd., will be used as a community recreation center.

The recreation center program will be staffed by YMCA workers Mondays through Fridays from 1 to 5 pm.

On Mondays and Wednesdays a craft supervisor will be present from 2 to 5 pm.

The recreation center program will be free to YMCA members and non-members will be charged 50 cents daily.

Participants in the arts and crafts sessions will only pay for the cost of supplies.

Officials of the "Y" say the new program is an attempt to involve and serve the community -- members as well as non-members of the YMCA.

June 26, 1969

8 to jog 270 miles

Eight St. Matthews area students will jog to St. Louis -- a distance of 270 miles -- this summer, according to Larry Calfee, physical director of the St. Matthews YMCA.

The high school students (three girls and five boys) will stride out of St. Matthews June 16 and are scheduled to reach St. Louis June 18, just in time for the YMCA National Convention. They will spend three days at the convention, returning to St. Matthews June 22.

"Now our big problem is money, said Calfee. We must rent two station wagons and pay for their maintenance."

Four adults will accompany the joggers. Calfee said he believed that physical fitness was a good investment, and the "Y" is continuing to plan the job, hoping that funds will be raised.

June 5, 1969



TAKING A COOKIE BREAK during one of the sessions of the St. Matthews YMCA ABC camp, now in progress, is Diane Hagan. About 45 pre-school children are attending the camp.

July 10, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



THIS PHOTO was taken at the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. day camp held at Camp Lausman in Crestwood, Ky. An open house will be held at the camp June 8 from 2 - 5 pm. All are invited. The camp is located on the old Kavanaugh campground.

June 5, 1969

Camp helps erase racial barriers

By Joseph Oglesby
Editor

Prejudice and hostility and some of the other social sicknesses rampant among adults apparently are nearly nonexistent among preschool children.

This was one of the findings in an experimental recreation program conducted by the St. Matthews and Chestnut branches of the Y.M.C.A.

Participants in the program for the enrichment of preschool children were sixteen blacks and sixteen whites. They ranged from 4 to 6 years of age.

The blacks were bussed to the St. Matthews Y to take part in an "A.B.C. Camp."

"It was an effort to provide both black and white children with casual, unforced exposure to each other," said James Armsworth, executive secretary of the St. Matthews Y.

"And the program succeeded. We found that children are not prejudiced and don't harbor hostility. We think this program will be a stepping stone to more programs aimed at erasing barriers between blacks and whites."

The children from the Chestnut Street Y were from several west-end locations, including some housing projects. The St. Matthews Y participants were from this area.

The camp program stressed Aquatics, Balance and Coordination (A.B.C). Youngsters were provided with swimming instructions. They also were taught motor skills through such activities as ball bouncing, walking a balance beam and playing on the trampoline.

Their creative instincts were channeled into art and dramatics projects. "The endeavor was designed to get the youngsters together," said Armsworth. "Hopefully, something will be said at home that will be beneficial in creating healthy racial attitudes now that these children have been exposed to members of another race."

The camp was conducted from Aug. 4 through 8. The St. Matthews Kiwanis Club made a grant of \$100 to the Y to defray expenses.

The camp director was Mrs. Nancy Pope.

August 28, 1969

New classes begin at YMCA on Sept. 8

The St. Matthews Branch of the YWCA will begin its new class program on Sept. 8 at the United Church of Christ, 116 Meridian Avenue, across from Bacon's St. Matthews store.

Classes in beginning and intermediate bridge, decoupage, crafts, tailoring, beginning sewing and gymnastics will meet on Monday mornings for seven weeks.

Registration may be made by contacting the Central Branch of the YWCA, 604 S. Third.

August 28, 1969

"Y" conducts ABC School

The St. Matthews Y. M. C. A., 4311 Norbourne Blvd., is conducting an ABC camp for about 45 pre-school children.

Nops, you're wrong. ABC doesn't mean school marm's are teaching the alphabet in a summer camp.

But nine staffers, and the director of the camp, Mrs. Nancy Pope, instruct the pre-schoolers in new experiences in Aquatics, Balance, and Creativity.

For most of the children, it is their first time to walk across a balance beam or to swim across a pool.

The camp began June 23 and will end Aug. 1. It also includes two field trips per session.

Mrs. Pope said the purpose of the new "experiment in camping" was to "develop personality through group activities; create motor-system skills through balance and coordination, and swimming, and to promote freedom of expression through the creative arts."

The creative encounters of the children will include acting out stories, painting, and modeling.

In addition to the paid instructors conducting the camp, a group of Isenagers, Volunteers in Aid, is assisting in teaching, setting up the camp, and doing odd-jobs such as caring for dressing rooms and animals.

July 24, 1969



A FREE PERIOD during the A.B.C. Camp gave children a chance to make friends. Here camp participants play with toy telephones and clay.

August 28, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

St. Matthews 'Y' to present preview of fall programs

A preview of programs to be offered this fall and winter and introduction of new staff members will be featured at an open house observance of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A., 4311 Norbourne Blvd., Sunday, Sept. 7, between 2 and 4 pm.

The program will include exhibits and demonstrations. Included in the demonstrations will be oil painters from Mrs. Eloise Kearney's adult oil paint class and personnel of the gymnastic team. Some judo or fencing may be included, officials reported. Club activities for boys in girls in

elementary schools will be shown through posters and pictures and there will be Indian gullies and Indian maidens with drums and totem poles.

Other programs to be covered will include informal education classes such as typing, bridge, furniture refinishing and upholstery. Clubs to be represented will be Hi-Y, Junior Leaders, Tri-Cra-Y and Cra-Y.

Headling the all new staff is James A. Armsworth, executive secretary, formerly of Baytown, Tex. His major goal at St. Matthews is the involvement of laymen in the total Y.M.C.A. program.

While at Baytown, he led a \$250,000 building program and helped to focus the Y.M.C.A. into community oriented action.

Assisting Armsworth in activities are Miss Kathy Dunn and Brian Stephan. Miss Dunn will be overseeing activities of women and girls with special emphasis on Tri-Cra-Y clubs in local schools; Junior Leaders, a group that develops potential leaders of high school age, and the informal education program.

Miss Dunn received a degree in elementary education, history and English at the University of Kentucky and has taught school at Covington, Ky. She also has served as show chairman of the Blue Marlins, a swim club at U.K., and has two year's experience as camp program director in Kentucky for the Y.M.C.A.

Stephen is returning to the "Y" after attending George Williams College, Downers Grove, Ill., where he majored in recreation and group work. He formerly played basketball at the "Y" while he was a student at Trinity High School.

In addition to his work at George Williams, Stephen has studied at International People's College in Denmark where he served on the Student Government. He hopes to develop meaningful group relationships among area youth. His sporting hobbies are racing sports cars and sailing.

Assisting the staff is Mrs. Lorina Koels, office secretary, who has served either as a volunteer or secretary more than 14 years.



JAMES A. ARMSWORTH, right, new executive secretary of the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A., and Brian Stephan, a member of the Y staff, map plans for the organization's preview of programs Sept. 7.

September 4, 1969

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GYMNASTIC TEAM - Ed Hays, Coach Monday & Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	CHERRY TREE Mr. Kramer 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Thursday - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	OLYMPIAN Mr. Kramer 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Thursday - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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Y.M.C.A. OF GREATER LOUISVILLE
ST. MATTHEWS BRANCH
 4311 Norbourne Blvd.
 40224

September 11, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



WAYNE W. WEISKE



JOSEPH W. OGLESBY, JR.

Weiske and Oglesby elected to 'Y' board of managers

Wayne W. Weiske, manager of the St. Matthews Sears Store, and Joseph W. Oglesby Jr., editor of *The Voice—Jeffersonian* and *The Suburban Mirror*, have been elected to the board of managers of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

The announcement was made by John D. Morrow, chairman of the board, who said Weiske and Oglesby will serve two-year terms.

Weiske, of 521 Zorn Ave., has been manager of the Sears store in St. Matthews three years. Prior to that he managed Sears outlets in Rochester, Minn., and Watertown, Wis.

He is a member of the board of directors of the St. Matthews Business Association and the St. Matthews Rotary Club.

Oglesby, of 2319 Cross Hill Rd., has been editor of *The Voice Newspapers* since 1964. Prior to that he was managing editor of *The Evening News*, Jeffersonville, Ind., and assistant financial editor of *The Louisville Times*. Oglesby is a former member of the advisory committee of Serenity Inc., the

founding group for Talbot House, a rehabilitation center for alcoholics. He is a member of the St. Matthews Optimist Club and the American Poets Fellowship Society.

October 16, 1969



MEMBERS OF THE St. Matthews YMCA Indian Guide Longhouse make plans for their 1969 annual pow wow to recruit new members. They are, seated from left, Carlton Godsey, Kickapoo tribe; Bob Reeb, chief of the longhouse; Clyde Stroup, Sioux Tribe; Adolph Montgomery, Mohican Tribe, and Mike Kattus, Pawnee Tribe; standing from left, Paul Warren, Navajo Tribe; Dick Sears, Creek Tribe, and Harper Davis, Potawatomic Tribe.

Indian Guides plan annual pow wow

The 1969 pow wow of members of the St. Matthews YMCA Indian Guide Longhouse will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 pm in the YMCA building, 4311 Norbourne Blvd.

Purpose of the pow wow is to recruit new members and to increase the number of things that fathers and sons can do together.

Tribal activities include meetings twice monthly in homes of members, games and stories, overnight camps, matchbox derby, joint father-son projects and other activities that grow out of the imagination of members.

Members of existing tribes will be at the

pow wow to explain the program and assist in establishing new tribes.

Interested persons are invited or they may call 885 - 2443 for further information.

The program is for boys in the first, second and third grades and their fathers.

October 23, 1969



LEADERS of the 1970 membership campaign of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. go over plans for the annual drive. "Take a Moon-It, Join the Y.M.C.A." will be the theme of the campaign. Dick Brown, far right, will be at the helm of Mission Control. Assisting him will be Brooks Hodges, left, and Mrs. William B. Stodghill, capsule communicator. The drive is scheduled to begin Jan. 19 and will run through Feb. 16. Goal for the campaign will be \$25,000 in new and renewed YMCA memberships.

October 30, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

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November 4, 1969



FIRST PLACE: This Mother of Good Counsel Seventh and Eighth Grade cheerleading squad won first place in a statewide competition sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. They are: first row, Coach Mary Ann Petrey, left, Sherrill Miller, Terry Glaser, and Sally Murdock; second row, Ann Speicher, Sherrill Metry, Kim Glasco; third row, Mary Crow, Vickie Petrey, Sue Turek, Kathy Battidge, and Melodie White.

MGC takes double victory-- in football and cheerleading

Mother of Good Counsel Catholic elementary school scored a double victory Saturday when its Fifth and Sixth Grade football teams won the first annual Joe Wee Bowl championship, and the school's Seventh and Eighth Grade cheerleading squad won first place in its division in statewide competition sponsored by the Y. M. C. A.

The MGC Cougars defeated St. Margaret Mary in the Joe Wee Bowl exhibition game, 14-8, before more than 1,000 families and officials at the LaGrange Reformatory.

Meanwhile, the MGC cheerleaders won the Class C trophy in competition at Richmond, Ky. On the squad are Sherrill Miller, Terry Glaser, Sally Murdock, Ann Speicher, Sherrill Metry, Kim Glasco, Mary Crow, Vickie Petrey, Sue

Turek, Kathy Battidge and Melodie White. They are coached by Mrs. Mary Ann Petrey.

In the football game at LaGrange, the Cougars didn't waste time getting on the scoreboard. On the opening kickoff, right halfback Greg Metry sped 90 yards for a touchdown.

The extra-point try failed.

In the second quarter, St. Margaret Mary halfback Tom Fenster went 12 yards for six points, and fullback Steve Corso scored the two-point conversion to put their team ahead, 6-0.

But later in the same period, MGC drove 66 yards to score again, with Metry taking it over from the first-yard line. Fullback Mark Schafflete was through right guard for the two-point conversion.

The second half was scoreless. The Joe Wee Bowl trophy was presented to the MGC griders by the LaGrange Reformatory athletic director.

Individual awards were presented to MGC's Metry as the game's most outstanding offensive player, and to Schafflete as most outstanding defensive player. He played left linebacker in defense.

St. Margaret Mary's Steve Corso won the offensive award for his team, and left guard Doug Reiter was named most outstanding in defense.

Bill Miller is head coach for Mother of Good Counsel, and St. Margaret Mary's head coach is Tony Blankford.

November 13, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Two teams remain undefeated in Gray-Y football

Kennedy (b) and Anchorage, both undefeated and unscathed upon, won their respective divisions in Gray-Y football, a program of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

Anchorage defeated Stivers (b) in the third and fourth grade league, 6-0. Anchorage had won the western division with a 6 wins 1 tie record. Stivers went into the championship game with 5 wins and 2 ties.

Kennedy (b) scored a win over Norton (a) again, the eastern division defeated the western division. The score was 6-0. Kennedy (b) had a perfect record going into the championship game and Norton (a) was undefeated with only one tie.

After the games, trophies were presented to the winning teams and to boys who were voted to the all-star team.

RANKINGS

Third and Fourth Grade League Eastern Division

Anchorage	6	0	1
Shyrook	4	0	3
Kennedy	4	1	7
St. M. (a)	4	2	1
Chenoweth, a	3	4	0
Chenoweth, b	2	4	1
St. M. (b)	1	6	0
Chenoweth, c	0	7	0

WESTERN DIV.

Stivers, b	6	0	2
Norton	5	1	1
Wilder, b	5	1	1
Emm. Field	2	2	3
Stivers, a	2	3	2
Wilder, a	2	3	2
Greathouse	2	5	0
Zach. Tay.	0	7	0

Fifth and Sixth Grade League Eastern Division

Kennedy, b	7	0	0
Kennedy, a	5	1	1
Wilder, b	5	2	0
Wilder, c	4	3	0
St. M.	3	4	0
Wilder, a	2	5	0
Shyrook	1	6	0
Anchorage	0	5	2

Western Division

Norton, a	6	0	1
Zach. Tay.	5	1	1
Chenoweth, a	4	2	1
Chenoweth, b	4	3	0
Norton, b	2	3	2
Emm. Field	1	4	2
Stivers	1	5	1
Greathouse	0	5	2



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE MVP Les Bouges presents an all-star certificate to a participant in the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. football program, Bouges and teammate Dave Shanks were on hand for the presentation of individual and team awards Saturday. Shanks was high scorer for the U. of L.

December 11, 1969

From *The Voice –Jeffersonian*, April 9, 1970:**‘Y’ in third decade of serving the area****by Joyce Adams**

A “regeneration” and “rejuvenation” are being planned for the St. Matthews YMCA, now in its third decade of service to the community.

“We’re, trying to get modern,” explained managing director James A. Armsworth. “AS everyone else says, ‘we’re on the threshold of a new decade.’”

“The needs off kids have changed drastically,” he continued. Programs offered in 1950 “don’t go over as well now.” For example, he referred to Friday and day night teenage dances sponsored by the “Y” In the ‘50s. Games planned and a Juke-box supplied music. “Kids today want a live band,” he and “you don’t program dances now.”

The agency’s work with teenagers has “dropped off,” Armsworth said, adding we’re trying to rejuvenate the program. It is his idea that “traditional” approaches are no longer successful.” A “different style” high school program is needed, he believes, one which would focus on “what the kids want to do.”

To this end, a junior high coed camping session has been planned for KEA week in April. This is part of an attempt to reach the young teens, he explained.

“Where we are” in 1970 is a considerable distance from where the YMCA was in 1950. Just two years old then, the local branch had 477 boys and girls registered for a summer recreation program. Budgeted for that year’s expenses ‘was \$13,079. For 1970, the total is \$136,000. Citing other fiscal changes, Armsworth said the “Y’s” all-summer Day Camp program has a current budget of \$25,000.

Two dozen activities: Although the director said “our image was built” on Y-Indian Guides, Gra-Y and Tri-Gra-Y, the St. Matthews branch recorded some two dozen different activities during the past year.

Over the last 20 years, about 1,500 families have been involved in Indian Guides, he estimated. Indian Guides is a father—son , “club-type” sports program which “include some crafts.” Indian Maidens is a similar mother-daughter ‘program also sponsored by the “Y.”

Another early program which has retained its popularity is Gra-Y, had 295 sessions in 1951, Armsworth noted. Last year 1,647 were recorded. Companion sports program, for elementary school girls is the Tri-Gra-Y.

Third in the trio of what many consider the “Y’s” most popular offerings *is* day camping, which draws some boys and girls.

Many of the adult programs have remained the same through the years, according to Mrs. Lorena Kaelin, a “Y” secretary since June, 1948. Among the informal classes which are still popular are bridge lessons, oil and china painting and ceramics. Golf is among the relatively new offerings, she said.

Holds first card: Mrs. Kaelin, who says she still, has her first “Y” family membership card, thinks the young people enrolled in “Y” programs “are about the same,” as they were two decades’ ago. But She agrees with Armsworth that their interests have changed.

One difference is the interest in judo, she said. Before, “they might slug it out” in a “more informal-type fighting.”

Although Mrs. Kaelin doesn’t think there are many “Y” activities now which “involve volunteers,” both she and Armsworth believe adults are still willing to offer their help.

Helping’ Armsworth direct the St. Matthews “Y” is a staff of three other professionals - two youth program directors and a physical director. Two full-time secretaries are employed, and 10 to 20 persons work part-time, “depending on the season,” he said.

Besides, developing “more adult programs,” Armsworth said. Current activities available to youngsters include a pre - school camp during the summer, and Tumblebugs, a gym program for 4, 5 and 6—year-old children.

Although the St. Matthews branch didn’t open until 1948, a program operated as an extension of the downtown YMCA was offered as early as 1946.

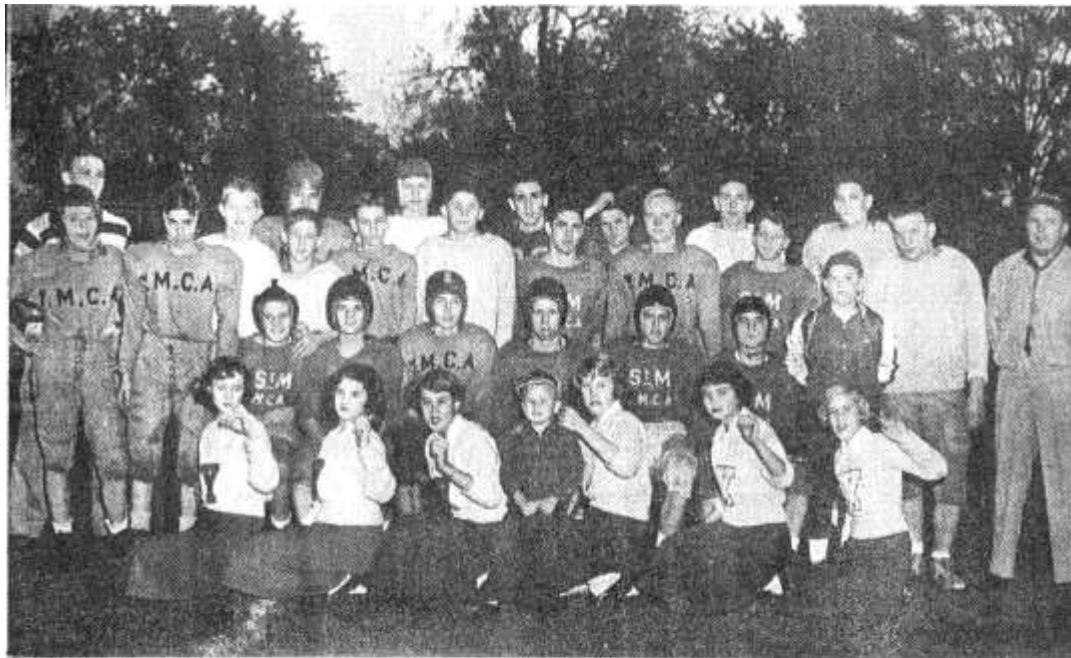
Preceding its 1955 move to 4311 Norbourne Blvd., the “Y” had offices on Shelbyville Road, in the building formerly housing Caudill Chevrolet. It also was headquartered for a time in the former rectory of the St. Matthew Episcopal Church, which stood at the corner of Westport Road and St. Matthews Ave.

J. Pryor Wise, who now serves on the “Y’s” Board of Directors, was chairman of the group in 1950. Present chairman is Nick Brown. Managing director 20 years ago was Paul Herb.

From *The Voice—Jeffersonian*, April 9, 1970:

'Y' in third decade of serving the area

by Joyce Adams



VARIETY OF FUN AT THE 'Y': In the 1950 photo at left above, Miss Mary Margaret Beatty got a big laugh from the girls in her charge as they prepared for a pirate game. The youngsters were not identified, but then we'd bet you couldn't recognize them today anyhow. In another 1950 photo from the 'Y' files, Eddie Kaiser Jr., who was "in charge of the boys and over the playground," posed with the football team and its pretty girl cheerleaders. Sorry, folks, just too many to identify here.