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## TEAMS WILL **ENTER FRAY** IN TOP FORM

And Acorn Coac ress Confidence In Players

## GIVE STARTING TIME

#### **NEW RADIO TO BE** GRAND PRIZE AT LIONS CLUB PARTY

party are to be used by the club's Major Activity Fund for defective vision work and the care of needy children and adults in Birming-ham.

### Have You Met?— Grandale Detroit,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crefling of 1764 Oak street. They are new to Birmingham, having moved here from Pleasant Ridge.

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Mr. Crevling is in the advertising department of the Fack-tising department of the graduate of Carnegie His a graduate of Carnegie His action of Technology at Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Crevling attended De-Pauw University at Greencastle, Ind.



#### MSC GRID COACH WILL SPEAK AT HONOR BANQUET

## TO GIVE CONCERT IN LOCAL CHURCH

#### We Give Thanks

In virtually every home in Birmingham on Thanksgiving Day, some family will give thanks for personal blessings. In public fields, those who deal daily with the welfare of the community will have reasons of public interest, for offering thanks on this day. The Eccentric has collected a group of these Thanksgiving messages from city officials and club leaders and offers them in the belief that they will interest Birmingham residents.

DONALD C. EGBERT, City Manager: "I am thankful for the apparent upward trend in business conditions as indicated in the information released last Friday by the Detroit Board of Commerce."

MRS. WARNER L. FORSYTH, president of the Baldwin High School P.T.A.: "I am thankful for the young people of today be-cause they are so upright and honest, and because they will play square with any dullt who has not preconceived notions, and who will meet them half way."

JOHN P. HACKETT, Chief of Police: "I am thankful for the no-fatal accident record of 1938 for Birmingham and I am thankful for the cooperation of Birmingham citizens as well as the fine spirit of cooperation in my own department."

Mas. F. L. TUCKER, president of the Birmingham Business Women's Club, "I am very thankful that the Business Women's Club, through the Mary Griffith Loan Fund, is able to assist girls or boys in completing their education so that they may become self-supporting and make their way in the world."

VERNON W. GRIFTITI, Chief of the local Fire Department:
"I am thankful for the type of buildings constructed in our
city and the people who inhabit them and make up our population. These two important factors help to make Birmingham a
safe city in which to live."

MRS. FREDERICK B. SMITH, JR., president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters: "I am thankful that America is still able to live in friendliness with her neighbors, in peace with the entire world. I hope this condition will always continue."

HOWARD D. CRULL Superintendent of Schools: "I am thankful that today we are living in a democratic country with potentialities unparalled in civilized history. Ours is a country where free speech, freedom of the press neither denied nor directed. I am th... coursystem of free public school education through which may be perpetuated the democracy we enjoy and which we must preserve for our posterity."

JOIN B. HOWARTH, one of Birmingham's most public-spiried citizens: "I am thankful that, as it has pleased the Almighty or call me to this phase of existence, I am living in a Christian civilization; and that although well along in years, I am in possession of good health and the use of my faculties, especially of my reason and, most of all, faith and trust in an over-ruling Proxidence."

#### Thanksgiving Dinner Will Not Strain Food Budgets Of Birmingham Families

## Obtains Fellowship

#### ATTENDS MEET



#### **BECHTOLD GIVES** REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### **DEMOLAYS TAKE CHARGE OF CITY** OFFICES FOR DAY

# Thanksgiving Day To Be Observed As City Holiday

#### CONTEST OPENS WITH BURST OF ENTHUSIASM

#### Have You Met?-

#### NO WHISTLE FOR WANT ADS

Whistles and gongs ean nothing to want is. They never stop orking. Twenty-four

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