

## YMCA Basketball League Will Close Season Tonight

The final games of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League schedule will be held in Birmingham gymnasiums tonight when Boys' Club meets Birmingham Athletic Club at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the Mills Service Polygon Club game at 8:30.

The B. A. C. - Boys' Club game promises to be a thrilling contest as both of these teams play a fast game, with the boys from the Mills having little difficulty with the Polygon quintet, but at a previous meeting of these teams, Polygon turned back the Mills in a few points and walked away with the win.

Last week's contests saw B. A. C., an easy winner over Polygon, 40 to 21, while Mills beat Birmingham, 26 to 21, after scoring with eight field goals and one free shot for 17 points. The Mills - Boys' Club contest was a fight from start to finish with Mills winning by the score of 28 to 26 in the best league game in several weeks.

Mills took a slight edge in the first quarter, 5 to 2, but lost it at the half, Boys' Club being in front 15 to 13. Both teams were

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tied at 20 at the three-quarter mark and Mills edged out in front in the final period, 26 to 25. McBridge had the winnigest with five field goals for ten points and Dan Porteous led Boys' Club, also with five field goals, playing his last game of the season as Boys' Club guard.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

Mills	Won	Lost	Pct.
B. A. C.	5	3	.625
Boys' Club	2	6	.250
Polygon Club	1	7	.125

## Damp Basements Can Be Stopped

Dampness in the basement and undesirable odors resulting from dampness normally can be eliminated through proper ventilation, according to the Federal Housing Administration.

Basement windows often may be placed partially or almost entirely in the wall, leaving a small opening for air exchange.

Drainage for basements is extremely important, especially in soil. To provide effective light and ventilation, the width of the area should be at least equal to the depth of its length, but no greater than the width of the masonry opening of the windows.

The bottom of the area should be kept six inches below the top of the window. The use of deep areas, trees which leaves and snow can not be readily removed should be avoided.

Brick poured concrete, concrete block, and corrugated galvanized sheet may be used for areas, two walls. When built of masonry, the walls may be six inches thick. When concrete is used, the walls may be four inches thick. The width of the area should be at least equal to the depth of its length, but no greater than the width of the masonry opening of the windows.

Good drainage may be obtained by covering the area with a layer of clay or brick laid in sand and with open joints. When the soil is poor, no other special provisions for drainage are necessary.

If the soil of a type that does not permit rapid drainage, it is advisable to provide for positive drainage of the area, so that water will be directed to carry water away from the building.

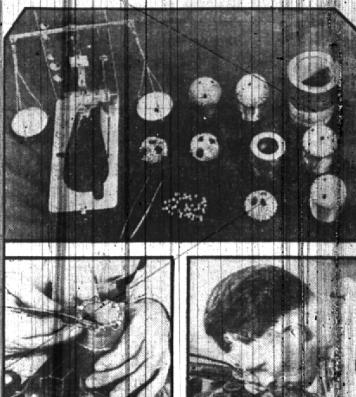
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**R. P. Cole Heads Estates Association**

The Birmingham Estates Association, a group of directed

the following officers for 1941: Rotheus P. Cole, president; C. B. Gould, vice-president; F. A. Carey, secretary; A. F. Gregory, treasurer; and J. E. Torrence, director. Birmingham Estates is a section of the city lying in the northeast.

## Diamonds Do Heavy Duty Jobs for Rock Drillers



Here is a collection of diamond drill bits (top photo) with a few loose diamonds. This bit (lower left) will drill a core from a diamondiferous rock. Drills can be supplied by through-magnifying glass (lower right) to check alignment.

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**Mr. Alvin McDowell Filed**

Funeral services were held Monday evening at the Bell Funeral home for Mrs. Almina McDowell Ford of Percy Township. Burial was in Royal Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford had been ill three years and died at the Hazen Sanitarium and Rochester last Friday. She was born in Royal Oak May 6, 1888.

Survivors include her son, Alford W. of Highland Park; three sons, Clifford D. and Bennett M. of Birmingham, and Stanley H. of Royal Oak; a daughter, Gerald Ford of Tracy Township, and Mrs. Lucretia (of Grand Blanc), a sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Birmingham; and a brother, George (Hart) Ford of Birmingham.

Rev. Peter McKay will officiate at the funeral services, which will be held at the G. O. Wilson Bell Funeral home, 1100 E. Grand.

Mr. Yeats died last Thursday at his home in Birmingham, where he had resided for nearly 70 years ago in Port Huron and came to Detroit as a boy. He lived in Blisbenton Hills until last July. He was a member of the Blisbenton Hills County club and the Detroit Athletic club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; his son, Richard Harrington Yeats; a sister, Mrs. William Stearns, and a brother, Mr. Yeats.

**Richard W. Yeats**

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the W. H. Bain & Hamilton company, 1600 E. Grand.

Josephine (Yeats) Bain, 63, of Grease Pointe, former resident of Blisbenton Hills, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

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FIRE IN GARAGE

Fire caused extensive damage to a garage at 4000 Geiger in Birmingham Saturday morning.

Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

A car inside the garage was also blazed by the heat. A fire department report said that embers might have set the fire.

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