TRUCKS

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the 1944 year's business at the local post office would exceed by $20,000 the biggest previous year.

To assist in handling the work at the post office the high school has loaned a group of boys and several additional help has been added. Postmaster Byrne said he appreciated very much the cooperation of Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland and Principal Ross A. Wagner.

High school boys reported assisting in the work this week are Ralph Bell, D. Cramer, Robert Erwin, Ray Bell, R. Chapman, John Foley, Richard Halsted, Hugh Quinn, Gordon Cole, Herbert Wilson, Robert Little, Thomas Hubbard, John Nichols, Allen Aiken, Shep. Crim and Richard McConkie.

Other additional helpers are Margaret Terwilliger, Preston Parks, Tom Roseburg, Connie Robe, Jack Poorman and Howard Reider.

Postmaster Byrne said today that Birmingham residents had cooperated splendidly on their mailing of packages and letters, cards, etc. "They have mailed out the bulk of their packages and other mail early."

The members of the local postal service are to have their Christmas party on January 6 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Heinze on Williams Lake. There is to be a dinner, followed by a program.

This is about as early as the members of the service can find time for their party. They work long hours every day for weeks before Christmas and on through the New Year's season.

"GOING MY WAY" NEW YEAR'S EVE!
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

Navy Again Issues Call For Volunteers For Special Service

The Navy wants men, 17 through 26 years old, to train for combat aircrew duties; according to an announcement today by Lieut.-Comdr. Byron E. Flechtner, Officer in Charge of Navy recruiting and induction in lower Michigan.

To qualify, candidates must have normal vision without glasses and meet other special physical requirements. They must pass written examinations covering general intelligence and certain mechanical aptitudes.

Men who qualify receive approximately 10 months' training, either as aviation radiomen, mechanics or gunners. They comprise the fighting teams of Navy combat planes. On successful completion of training, they are authorized to wear the air gunner's sleeve insignia and silver wings.

Seventeen-year-olds may apply for this duty anytime while those in the 18-to-26 age bracket are eligible, provided they have not yet been ordered for induction and are not deferred because of essential war work.

Further information may be obtained at any Navy Recruiting Station.

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Military brush sets with beautiful satinwood back.

FOR WOMEN - - -

COMPACTS to please the most exacting taste—Plastic, wood or leather.

MANICURE KITS by Revlon or Cutex in varied item combinations.

Fragrantly perfumed Colognes by LeLong, Ayer and Houbigant.

COSMETIC BAGS of genuine leather or fine silk.

DRESSER SETS—Brush, comb and mirror, plastic with mirror back.

LEATHER COVERED engagement book and picture frame.

FILL-IN GIFTS - - -

STUFFED DOLLS and Toys—Many with washable covers.

KENSINGTON AND WRISLEY bath or toilet size perfumed soap.

CANDY LOAF for the whole family, slice and serve the crowd.

LUCITE CIGARETTE CASE—Both ornamental and useful.

SHAIN'S DRUG STORE
West Maple at Pierce St.

CHURCHES

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and their parents and friends. A reception will be held in the church following the service.

On New Year's Eve at 11 o'clock there will be a New Year's Eve watch night service at the church. Special music will be offered by the St. Cecilia choir under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Gardner. Mr. Harris will preach on the theme "And Daniel Continued."

The annual children's Christmas service at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will be conducted Sunday evening at 7:30. It will consist of the unfolding of a beautiful Christmas pageant portraying the birth of the Saviour, and showing the progress of the Light that came from the manger in Bethlehem down through the ages. It culminates in a grand climax with the children of the Sunday school representing the world coming to worship the new-born Christ. The nursery and kindergarten departments will act as a Sunday school class, before whose eyes the story is being dramatized. The entire pageant will be carried out in a setting of soft candlelight, and the singing and playing of Christmas carols by organ, choir, and chimes coming from various locations in the church.

The traditional midnight service of candles and carols will begin at 11:30 p. m. Sunday. Features of this service are the singing of carols by the congregation and choir, the setting of green and the glow of candles, and the Service of Light, in which the entire congregation participates. The pastor, the Rev. Theo. Wuggazer, will give a Christmas meditation in this service on the subject: "When the Angels Went Away."

Christmas Carols will be heard from the belfry of the church at 7 p. m. and at 11 p. m. Christmas eve.

Preceding the Choral Eucharist on Christmas Eve at St. Andrew Episcopal church, the choir will present a musical program. Besides the traditional carols the cantata "The Shepherd's Vision" by Horatio Parker will be sung. The musical service will begin at 11 p. m. and at 11:25 p. m. Mrs. Gail Barge, organist, will play "The March of the Magi" by Du Bois as a prelude to the Choral Eucharist.

With Waldo E. Fellows as director, the choir includes Mesdames H. S. Sherman, J. S. Moon, Orville Foster, L. G. Welch, R. E. Morris, C. T. Bloom, F. S. Kinney, Jos. E. Williams, Roy Brown, Graham J. Graham, Burton Brodt, Edgar W. Dale and Donald Gore.

Messrs. Waldo E. Fellows, director, Harry Williams, Le Roy Braisted, Oliver Green, Geo. B. Mullin, Burton Brodt, Donald Gore and George R. Lyon. Organist, Gail Fairchild Bangs.

The Christmas schedule of confessions at Holy Name church is to include Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon. On Christmas Eve there will be Mass at 11:30 o'clock with the boys' choir participating and at midnight Solemn Mass will be offered for those in the service. The girls' choir will sing. Christmas morning there will be masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. The pastor, the Rev. David J. Dunan, urges that everyone endeavor to receive the Sacraments at this holy season. In going to Communion please follow the ushers' directions.

At Christ Church Cranbrook this Christmas Eve a new program is being instituted—a children's carol service—at 7 p. m. This is especially designed for the children that they might have a Christmas Eve service early in the evening. The Red and the Blue choirs, both children's choirs, will be in the chancel.

The Christmas Eve Festival service begins as usual at 11 p. m. Miss Nelly Beveridge, carillonneur, will play the bells beginning at 10:15 p. m. The organ prelude to the festival service, "Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes," by Gigout, will begin at at 10:45 p. m. The adult choir will sing carols during the offertory and during the communion. Their songs will include "Ave Maris Stella," "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," "A Joyous Christmas Song," "Of the Father's Love Begotten," "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "I Wonder As I Wander," and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming."

Obituary

Mrs. Lillian Owen

Service was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Manley Bailey funeral home for Mrs. Lillian Owen, who died suddenly Monday following a short illness. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Owen, whose home was at 1191 Ruffner, had been a resident here nine years, coming from Marne, Mich. She was born in Warsaw, Ind., May 13, 1859, and was a member of the Latter Day Saints church.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Herbert T. and Mrs. Oliver Pellerin of Birmingham.

James J. Reilly, Sr.

James J. Reilly, Sr., of Grosse Pointe, father of Dr. James J. Reilly, 147 Linden, died Monday evening at Mt. Carmel hospital. The body will be taken from Verheyden funeral home, Grosse Pointe, Thursday and service will be held at St. Ambrose church, Grosse Pointe.

IS MADE LIEUTENANT

News has been received by Mrs. E. J. Hill, 18275 Berkshire, that her son, Edward J. Hill, MC, USNR, has been promoted to the rank of full lieutenant. He has been a lieutenant (j. g.) for some time. The Birmingham officer is serving with the 5th tank brigade, 5th Marine Division, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Christmas Wishing . . .

It's the week before Christmas and all of us are privileged to do a bit of Christmas Wishing. Some have been thinking of their own families and friends, of the service men and women across the seas, of the Yanks who have died and many others. Some have been thinking about Birmingham and the Birmingham school district in their wishing and of these a number have contributed their Christmas Wishing for publication.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, replied:

A request from Santa Claus came to the superintendent's office this week as a complete surprise. This request was an inquiry as to what the schools would like to receive if they could have any wish fulfilled. That is truly a big order. It has aroused the superintendent of schools to do some deep thinking and to really wonder if there is a Santa Claus who keeps the school in mind as well as the children.

If big packages could be delivered, two suggestions would be on the list. In the first place a memorial stadium would be included. Birmingham will certainly want a truly living memorial for all of the boys who have responded to the call of their country. If our country is to be preserved at all times against forces which are antagonistic to our way of life we must have young people who are physically strong, intellectually alert, and morally conscious of true values. Every boy in the service would no doubt be proud to endorse this "living memorial."

A second suggestion would be a new high school with adequate gymnasium facilities, with an auditorium for speech arts and for the community's use for special occasions, adequate laboratories, and many other services which a truly modern high school would provide.

There are few communities that excel Birmingham as a residential area and Birmingham's schools should be among the finest in the land.

Who knows? Maybe there is a Santa Claus who will spend as much to build young people into strong men and women as he will spend for instruments of destruction.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was asked to express the wish of the ministers and churches of the city for the city and said:

The greatest need of Birmingham churches and schools is adequate buildings and equipment with which to do their work. Such equipment would give them a place of honor and dignity in the community life. Our public schools and churches need practical buildings with teachers who know and appreciate the great values of life, and who have an appreciation for the value of a single child's life.

If the Recreation Board could ride with Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and help him to distribute his gifts to all the nice children in Birmingham, do you know what we would ask him for, and pull out of his bag? We would ask him for plenty of play areas, developed for winter and summer activities—especially Smith-Poppleton Field and Cummings Park; for some good baseball and softball diamonds; that the swimming pool could be kept open all year so every child in town could learn to swim. And, last but not least, we would ask Santa Claus to drop a nice comfortable sum of money in our treasurer's stocking so we could develop a recreation program, fitting to our type of community and make possible the maximum use of all the facilities available for post war planning, realizing that with the return of our soldiers there will be an increasing demand for recreational development.

"The Fire Department of the City of Birmingham is appreciative of the cooperation received in the prevention of careless fires during 1944 and is hopeful that during 1945 such "fire conscious" thinking will continue, to the end that serious fires may be prevented," said V. W. Griffith, fire chief.

Mayor Ray A. Palmer offers the following as his Christmas wish for Birmingham: "May Christmas bring to all the people of Birmingham hope, courage and peace of mind and the continued fellowship of cherished friends throughout the year."

Under the title, "What Do We Want for Christmas?" one of those persons asked for their Christmas wish for Birmingham replied in verse as follows:

A few parks in which children can play,
A new school where to teach them to live
A life that is useful
and also is helpful
To others that all may survive.

A few sewers; some bridges to span
The stream in a valley that's neater;
Filling swamps is a poser
Without a bulldozer
And our streets could be somewhat concreter.

Some water mains sure would be swell
But the thing that's foremost in my dome
Is that our desire
Is stronger and higher
For a victory to bring our boys home.

Anon.

Even the Wanderer has been doing a bit of Christmas Wishing and his thoughts have turned to Winter Sports . . . it's one of his hobbies. He says he would wish for Birmingham a constant day by day, all the year around recreational program; a full-time paid recreational director; lots of playgrounds of a permanent nature, well built and maintained for instant use; and support of the entire program by every resident of Birmingham. He would like to see competition, both men and women, in just about every sport on the list for city championships. Maybe it's a lot to wish for but it could be a Christmas gift some day.

SENDS NAZI FLAG

Captain Stuart E. Hath, with the 36th Field Artillery in the African, Italian and French invasions and now with the 7th Army on the German frontier, has just sent Mrs. Hath a Nazi flag, about six by ten feet in size. The flag is of heavy wool. Mrs. Hath is the former Jean Gibbons, of 607 Hanna street. Captain Hath writes that the flag was captured when the 7th army Army took a French village.

More fatal firearm accidents occur in November than in any other month of the year, the National Safety Council reports.

Problem Children

Take a close look at these two school age Mixis, captured along with Germany veterans, and you will realize the difficulty of eradicating the form of evil Hitler's "superman" indoctrination.

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Team No.	Captain	Pts.	Avg.
4	R. Terwilliger	40	877
2	J. Sheets	36	873
5	K. Keefe	32	838
6	J. Zemien	32	866
3	M. Ihde	28	833
8	A. Daniels	26	794
1	R. Tuwar	24	774
9	J. Gilmore	21	760
7	H. Howe	20	764

High Single Game—Loyd, 246.
High Three Games—Loyd, 666.
Team High Season Game—No. 2, 948.
Team High 3 Games—No. 2, 2762.

BIRMINGHAM INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE
Dec. 12, 1944

	Won	Lost
High Water	41	
Jewelers	41	
Comedians	34	
Hooligans	34	
Paratroopers	31	
Splits	30	
Destroyers	29	
Pekats	22	
Pyrates	22	
Aces	21	
Termites	18	
440s	17	
Pro-Champs	17	
Wolverines	14	

High Single Game—Kowalski, 202. (2) Grim, 192.
Team (1) Splits, 915. (2) Splits, 2847.

Season High
Ind. (1) Hirth, 232. (2) Johnson, 604.
Team (1) High Water, 882. (2) Splits, 2340.

LADIES' "ALLEY" LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Avg.
Deer's Beauty Shop	41	15	1000
Maybelle's	40	16	976
Community Service Sta.	37	19	902
Maxwell Shop	37	19	902
Kreatest	36	20	878
Virginia Market	28	28	683
Mary's Market	27	29	658
Dick's Market	25	31	609
Greyhound Lines	23	33	561
Nemesis	22	34	537
Berkley Dress Shop	16	40	390
Riverfield Cottage Shop	14	42	341

Weekly High
Ind. High (1) R. Halstead, 198. (2) Umsted, 501.
Team High (1) Maybelle's, 770. (2) Maybelle's, 2167.

Season High
Ind. High (1) E. Nelson, 232. (2) Nelson, 583.
Team High (1) Deer's Beauty Shop, 871. (2) Deer's Beauty Shop, 2337.

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NOTICE

Hearing on Zoning Ordinance

Notice is hereby given, that, on Monday, January 8, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the city of Birmingham, to consider an amendment to Ordinance Number 221, known as the Zoning Ordinance, to permit dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments in Business A District.

IRENE HANLEY
City Clerk

December 21, 1944

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