

High Praise Given Firemen For Work In Bus Accident

High praise for the Birmingham Fire Department for its work in connection with the recent bus accident on Woodward avenue at Euclid avenue, was voiced in a letter to the City Commission from William Smith, of Detroit, whose father, John G. Smith, died as a result of injuries in the bus crash.

The letter, read at the meeting of the commission Monday evening, Dec. 3, follows:

November 27, 1945
Birmingham City Commission
Birmingham, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

My father, John G. Smith, died as a result of the above accident. On behalf of our family, I wish you to extend our thanks and congratulations to Mr. Griffith and the City Fire Department, for the efficiency they demonstrated in that catastrophe. It has been a

subject of common discourse in our city that they did a masterful job, and that, but for their work, the loss of human life might have been greater. Under such circumstances, credit should be given where credit is due, and it is certainly due them.

Such a demonstration of operating efficiency enhances the community feeling of security, and illustrates the high degree of morale and training in our Fire Department.

Sincerely yours,
William Smith.

PROTECT FRUIT TREES

County Agricultural Agent Karl D. Bailey suggests that fruit growers or owners of fruit trees call for his office for a copy of the bulletin, "Protecting Fruit Trees against mice and rabbits." The bulletin explains several ways to protect trees from these animals during the winter months. Among them is the suggestion that trash and sod be removed from around shrubs and the trunks of trees, and that poison bait be placed in the fresh runways of the mice. Ways to make and apply tree trunk guards are also pointed out.

Will Appear In Coming Cranbrook Play



Wayne Kuni comforts Bob McGregor, of Birmingham, as Gilbert Omos makes a brutal attack on him in Cranbrook's forthcoming "Case of the Comical Corpse" to be given December 14th and 15th.

Bowling Scores

HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Standard | 0 | 4 | 32 |
| Duggan | 0 | 4 | 28 |
| Tibbets | 4 | 0 | 26 |
| Guardian | 4 | 0 | 26 |
| Kerdenbrock | 0 | 4 | 24 |
| Torrens | 0 | 4 | 19 |

Season High
High Team 3 Games—Tibbets, 2492.
Individual High Single Game—Tibbets, 242.
Individual High 3 Games, Sprinzer, 621.

| Player | Averages | W. | L. | Pts. |
|------------|----------|-----|----|------|
| Sprinzer | 26 | 185 | | |
| Jennings | 26 | 172 | | |
| Widits | 26 | 171 | | |
| Carly | 26 | 169 | | |
| Widits | 26 | 167 | | |
| Killy | 26 | 167 | | |
| McNeil | 26 | 163 | | |
| Benwick | 26 | 163 | | |
| Browner | 26 | 163 | | |
| Carriak | 26 | 154 | | |
| Smith | 26 | 154 | | |
| Schrock | 26 | 151 | | |
| Aldrich | 26 | 151 | | |
| Linscomb | 26 | 150 | | |
| Dayton | 26 | 149 | | |
| Meek | 26 | 146 | | |
| McCandless | 26 | 146 | | |
| Roh | 26 | 147 | | |
| Carroll | 26 | 147 | | |
| Frederick | 26 | 144 | | |
| Shiffman | 26 | 144 | | |
| Granda | 26 | 142 | | |
| Williams | 26 | 140 | | |
| Shinn | 26 | 140 | | |
| Dunn | 26 | 134 | | |
| Mohr | 26 | 134 | | |
| Dove | 26 | 129 | | |
| Sheehan | 26 | 123 | | |
| Peters | 26 | 123 | | |

BIRMINGHAM INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Cyclones | 21 | 13 | 21 |
| Demons | 21 | 14 | 21 |
| Atomies | 21 | 14 | 24 |
| Glens and Johnson | 21 | 14 | 24 |
| Spits | 21 | 15 | 26 |
| Peck's Bad Boys | 21 | 16 | 24 |
| Upe Atom | 15 | 19 | 23 |
| Washburns | 15 | 21 | 21 |
| Hooligans | 14 | 20 | 21 |
| Birmingham Movers | 13 | 21 | 20 |
| Wildcats | 13 | 21 | 18 |
| Junk | 13 | 21 | 18 |
| Destroyers | 13 | 21 | 10 |

LADIES' HOUSE LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|
| Matthew's Tailor Shop | 48 | 3 | |
| McNella Jewelry | 24 | 24 | |
| Cheer Shop | 24 | 24 | |
| Triangle Engineering | 24 | 24 | |
| Mik's Auto Supply | 24 | 24 | |
| Birmingham Eccentric | 24 | 24 | |
| Birmingham Movers | 24 | 24 | |
| S. O. Willie Bell & Son | 24 | 24 | |
| Mathews | 19 | 33 | |
| Strou's Market | 17 | 29 | |
| Akers | 17 | 29 | |
| Burr's Shoe Store | 17 | 32 | |

Weekly High

Ind. High (1)—M. Gossel, 196.
(3)—H. Grant, 222.
Team High (1)—Tassie, 796.
(3)—Mathew's, 2,369.

LADIES' "ALIBI" LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|
| Maxwell Shop | 29 | 9 | |
| Community Service Station | 24 | 14 | |
| Pauline Mack & Grid Co. | 20 | 19 | |
| Deer's Beauty Shop | 20 | 19 | |
| Mayhew's | 20 | 19 | |
| Bloomfield-Cottage Shop | 20 | 23 | |
| James Ben Bow Hive | 20 | 23 | |
| H & W Controller Corp. | 21 | 27 | |
| Malry Market | 20 | 28 | |
| Inertia | 15 | 32 | |
| Greyhound Lines | 12 | 35 | |
| The Jay Shop | 11 | 37 | |

Weekly High

Ind. High (1)—H. Tussaint, 213.
(3)—H. Springs, 423.
Team High (1)—Community Service, 94.
(3)—Community Service, 2,344.
Community High, 2,344.

Weekly High

Ind. High (1)—H. Tussaint, 221.
(3)—H. Tussaint, 240.
Team High (1)—Community Service, 94.
(3)—Community Service, 2,344.

HOME LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Home Craft | 20 | 18 | |
| Gandy | 20 | 18 | |
| Standard Oil | 27 | 21 | |
| Mik's Service Co. | 27 | 21 | |
| Dayton | 24 | 24 | |
| Waverly | 24 | 24 | |
| Birmingham Drug | 22 | 26 | |
| Mathews | 21 | 27 | |
| Laddie | 21 | 27 | |
| Hyson-Dakin | 18 | 30 | |
| Garrett-Keefer | 18 | 32 | |

Season High

Team (1)—Fritzsche, 2,822.
Team (1)—Birmingham Drug, 1,009.
Ind. (1)—Lambert, 211.
Ind. (1)—Deor, 246.

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

| Team | W. | L. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Pontiac Cigarettes | 22 | 15 | |
| Accurate Foundry | 22 | 15 | |
| Thurston & Groves | 21 | 16 | |
| Bird Service | 21 | 23 | |
| Mik's Auto Supply | 20 | 24 | |
| Birmingham Ford | 5 | 39 | |

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Edwin W. Crandell, son of Mrs. C. W. Crandell, 734 Henrietta, has been promoted to the rank of corporal and placed in charge of the Physiotherapy Clinic at the Regional hospital, Sheppard Field, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham, Michigan until 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time on Friday, December 21st, 1945 covering the collection and disposal of garbage from residences and business places in the City for the calendar year of 1946.

Proposals should state the amount of charge to be made per month per family from occupants of residence property for collection and disposal of garbage and the discounts, if any, to apply for payment in advance for three (3) months periods.

Charge for garbage service to each business is, under the garbage ordinance, by agreement with the proprietor thereof, subject to final determination by the City Manager if agreement cannot be reached.

Collections from residence property shall be twice weekly between May 1st and November 1st, and once weekly at other times; from business places as required by agreement.

The successful bidder will be required to take out a garbage license at a cost of \$5.00, to provide proof of adequate workmen's compensation and public liability insurance and to make a cash deposit with the City of \$200.00 as a guarantee of faithful performance under the terms of the garbage ordinance, copies of which are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

The City reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

December 4, 1945.

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