City Makes Plans to Connect Town's Two Water Tanks

Pipe to connect the new Walker Well to Birmingham's water system has been ordered, City Manager Donald C. Egbert has reported to City Commissioners.

"Prices are also being taken for furnishing the necessary pipe and connections to connect the main from Columbia to East Maple, north on Adams and east on Knox to our new tank," he stated.

Approximately 60 per cent of the pipe needed is on hand, but 2,000 feet are necessary to complete the project and acquire some stock.

He also informed Commissioners that these two mains are probably the only ones which will be constructed during the next two years unless there is a drastic change in economic conditions.

Any other main construction, he recommended should be deferred until costs are more reasonable.

Three Ex-Servicemen Open New Businesses At Adams Square

The two ex-GI owners of the new Fine Arts Gallery in the Adams Square Building, which had its opening last month, announce that immediately next to their galleries in the building a china repair shop has opened. It is also owned by another ex-GI.

Michael Smith, former Yeoman 1/C in the Navy who served two years overseas, and Harvel Miller, Boatswain's Mate 1/C of the Coast Guard who served 4 years in public relations, are the gallery owners.

George Perry, who served in England, France and Belgium as a staff sergeant for three years, has opened the repair shop for china, crystal and porcelain.

Smith has been affiliated with galleries and art companies in Boston and New York and Miller has been collecting objects of art for years before dealing with them as a business.

Perry, before his entry into service, was employed as a fine china repairman, and also handled conversion of art pieces into lamps.

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Obituary

Frank A. Robinson

Frank A. Robinson, 30016 Evergreen road, Southfield township, died suddenly Monday, Dec. 16, at his home.

Born June 5, 1882, in Birmingham, he had lived in this area all his life. He was a member of Zion Lodge, F. & A. M., of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Maude; a daughter, Ruth; a son, Glenn; two brothers, Thomas R. and Howard, all of Birmingham; and a sister, Mrs. Louis Hagelstein of Royal Oak and Detroit.

Services were held last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Thomas Pryor officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Gerald T. Hetchler

Gerald T. Hetchler, 4610 Livernois, Troy township, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home.

Born Jan. 11, 1923, in Auburn Heights, Mich., he was a member of Troy Methodist Church, and the Grover M. Hill Post, American Legion of Auburn Heights. He was a GM truck and coach company employee.

He was inducted into the USA Jan. 23, 1943, where he served as a private in the Quartermaster Corps, and was discharged Sept. 28, 1943.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hetchler; three brothers, Clifford E. of Rochester, Mich., Jack E. of Silver Park, Saskatchewan, and George of Pleasantdale, Saskatchewan; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Henderson of Auburn Heights.

He was inducted into the USA Jan 23, 1943, where he served as a private in the Quartermaster Corps and was discharged Sept. 28, 1943.

Funeral services are being held today at the Troy Methodist Church at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. Snell officiating. Burial will be in Crooks cemetery. Bell funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

William C. Forman

William C. Forman, 4635 Walnut Lake road, Bloomfield township, died Friday, Dec. 20, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, following a long illness.

He was born in Bloomfield township Nov. 3, 1886, and married Anna M. Yach in 1922. He had been a Bloomfield township resident all his life, where he had been constable and engaged in farming He was a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M.

Surviving besides his wife are two brothers, Bert G. and Leland T., both of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Bell funeral home with the Rev. William Lovejoy officiating. Burial was in Franklin cemetery.

Home on Leave

Seaman 2/c Charles Renfrew arrived home last Monday to begin a 10 days leave from E. M. School at Treasure Island, Calif., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfrew, of Henley drive.

Church News

Christ Church Cranbrook
The Rev. Charles H. Caldwell, Rector
The Rev. William S. Hill, Assist. Minister
The Rev. Walter H. Young, Assist. Minister.
Mrs. Mare Patten, church school director.
Marquis Club, for young people, 6:00 p. m.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.
Church School, 10:55 a.m.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. William C. Lovejoy
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.

Bowling Scores

LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE
December 16, 1946

	W	L.
Jay Shop	41	19
Stroup's	40	20
Triangle Engineering	39	21
McNellis Jewelry	36	24
Atkins Hook & Gift Shop	33	27
Birmingham Movers	31	29
Gordon & Bird	28	32
William's Boot Shop	27	33
William's Boy & Girl Apparel	25	35
Mel's Beauty Salon	22	38
Milk's Auto Supply	19	41
Burr's Shoes	19	41

Weekly High
Ind. High—(1) M. Smith, 223; (3) M. Eckert, 501.
Team High—(1) Jay Shop, 796; (3) Jay Shop, 2246.

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE
December 11, 1946

	W	L.
Pontiac Cigarette	42	14
Accurate Foundry	40	16
Permalac Corp.	36	20
Thurber & Ladd Service	30	26
Thornton & Grooms	28	28
Birmingham Ford	25	31
Chuckle Snack Bar	24	32
Walnut Lake Service	24	32
Milks Auto Supply	23	33
Kaiser-Frazer	23	33
Sueden & Bird	23	33
Oak Cleaners	20	36

Weekly High
Ind. High—(1 game) R. Wessenberg, 236; (3 game) R. Wessenberg, 625.
Team High—(1 game) Chuckle Snack Bar, 929; (3 game) Accurate Foundry, 2744.

LADIES "ALIBI" LEAGUE
Friday, Dec. 13, 1946

	W	L.	Ave.
Maxwell Shoe	43	13	710
Twin Pine Dairy	43	13	667
R/W Controller Corp.	37	19	680
Maybelle's	33	23	695
Ingrid's Style Shop	30	26	665
S. O. Wylie Bell's	28	28	684
Community Service Station	28	28	626
Gibraltar Insulation	25	31	613
Axler's	24	32	635
Alzar Tool & Gauge	18	38	589
Sara's Beauty Shop	17	39	577
Elwood Electric	10	46	533

BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB
December 3, 1946

	Pts.
Mid Mashies	34
Mashie Nibs	31
Mashies	31
Spoons	31
Drivers	27
Mid Irons	27
Niblicks	27
Brassies	25
Chippers	25
Cleeks	25
Mashie Irons	25
Driving Irons	24
Putters	24
Spade Mashie	23
Dynamiters	22
Jiggers	15

Ind. High (1 game)—Ferguson, 245.
Ind. High (3 games)—Given: 618.
Team High (1 game—Niblicks, 938.
Team High (3 games)—Mashie Nibs: 2643.

Junior High Youth Fellowship—5:30 p. m.
Senior High-Youth Fellowship—7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday evening—7:30 p. m.
Director—Mrs. Jennings Morse.
Organist—Mrs. Gerald Wright.

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor, Rev. J. E. Maher
Masonic Temple Bldg., corner Woodward and Brown
Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:00 a. m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at 1127 East Lincoln road.
Supt. of Church School—Mrs. Rosalind Smith.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Bennaville
Rev. J. D. Epps, Minister
Office 3570—Residence 4575-W
Howard Etew, Church School Supt.
Bill Spence, choir director
Mrs. Jean Wahl, pianist
Church School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Worship and Preaching service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
W.S.C.S. each third Wednesday.
Builders Class each fourth Friday, 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Willits at Hazel St.
"A Church That Cares"
Rev. Melvine W. Crump, Th. D., Pastor
George Jackson, Sunday School Superintendent.
Mrs. Esther Turner, Organist.
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting—6:30 p.m. Frank Lawrence, President.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
We have a nursery to care for all young children during the morning worship service.

St. James Episcopal Church
355 West Maple Avenue
Rev. Harold R. Towne, Rector
Olive M. Robinson, Deaconess
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Junior and Senior church school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 a.m.—The Little Church.
First Sunday in the month, Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

First Methodist Church
"1946 is our 125th Anniversary Year."
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Arnold F. Runkel
James W. Wright
Student Recognition Sunday.
This day is set aside throughout all Methodism in honor of our students and young adults. At the 11:00 o'clock service these people will be the honored guests.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Resolved—To Follow Christ." Rev. Wright.
4:30 p.m.—A reception for our young people will be held at the Church.
6:00 p.m.—The Senior and Young Adult Fellowships will meet at the Church House. Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Edwin Kirbert, Secretary of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A., who will speak on the "Birth of Christ," supplemented by recorded music.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willets Streets
Sunday service—11 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting—8 p. m.
Sunday school—11 a. m.
"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 29.
The Golden Text (1st Peter. 2:9) is: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that Ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., Minister
Rev. George L. Rentschler, Assistant Minister
Miss Julia E. Keith, Director of Christian Education
David H. Curry, Supt. Sabbath School
First Grade through 12th—9:30 a. m.
Adult Bible Class—9:45 a. m.
Nursery and Beginners—11:00 a. m.
Junior Church—11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sermon: "Sanctify Yourselves Against Tomorrow."
Westminis and Westminsters meet at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Walsh of Plymouth will be guest speaker for Westminsters.
Tolpjrem Club meets 6:00 to 8:00 Sabbath Evening.
New Year's Eve Watch night service at 11:15 December 31st.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
Theo. Wurzaser, M. A., Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 A. M. Children, beginning at the age of 2, are welcome. A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Eight grades, and Junior and Senior Bible divisions.
Sunday, December 29: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
New Years Eve, December 31: Communion, 8 p.m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Midnight Service—11:30 p.m.
Hymn Sing Service in the Walnut Lake School every Sunday morning at 9:15.
Instruction classes for Junior High School students every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton, Assistant
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
Daily masses at 6:45 and 8:15.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 9:30.
Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.
Holy Hour first Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Opdyke Road
Rev. Fr. Francis T. Stack, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Joseph Canaan, Asst. Pastor.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:45.

United Brethren Church
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 14 mile Rd.
Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor
1380 Crooks road, Royal Oak
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile near Lahser Road.
The Rev. R. P. Lister
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon.
11:30 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

Indoor pictures are easy if you use flood type lamps, two of which were used to make this shot.

SEVERAL weeks ago we went into the matter of indoor pictures at night with flash bulbs. At the time we barely mentioned flood lamps, an alternative method. So today let's look at this type of lighting.

In the first place, it should be understood that flood lamps are of two general types—those similar in shape to an ordinary household bulb, which requires a reflector; and the flat, wide bulbs containing built-in reflectors. Most bulbs of these types fit any ordinary socket and several of them may be used at once on a circuit without overloading it.

While picture taking with flood type lamps requires more effort than shooting with flash bulbs. At the time we barely mentioned flood lamps, an alternative method. So today let's look at this type of lighting.

For most interior work two or three flood type lamps are recommended. In photographing a room, such bulbs should be arranged fairly close to the camera. By using a cheesecloth diffuser—far enough from the bulbs to prevent scorching—even illumination is secured. Beware of hard shadows from chair or table legs, of reflections from highly polished furniture or mirrors, and of spotty lighting which brightens one part of the scene but leaves another in shadow.

As for portraiture by flood light, there are several lighting combinations which achieve good results. The simplest of these is to place one lamp just to one side of the camera and about four feet from your subject. The second lamp should be placed about three feet from the subject but on the opposite side of the camera and far enough from it so that the light strikes the subject at an angle of 45 degrees. Both lamps should be raised a foot or two above the level of the camera.

John van Guilder.

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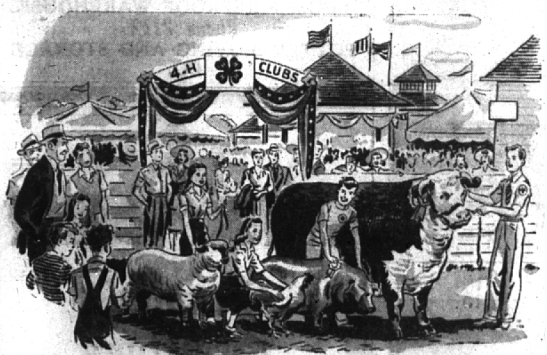

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