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**CHRISTMAS**

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mas was the gayest  
and happiest season of the  
year... and so it is today.  
It is our sincere wish that  
during this Christmas of  
1947 the warm, sweet  
joys of this blessed sea-  
son may fill your hearts  
to overflowing.

**Miller's**  
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Woodward at Maple

**'Y' Intermediates  
Lose 1st Encounter**

The Birmingham "Y" Inter-  
mediate boys were thwarted by  
height and unfamiliarity with the  
opponents' floor when they  
dropped their first game of the  
season, 26 to 27, to St. Antoine  
YMCA in Detroit.

The locals did not score a point  
during the first period of play as  
they tried violently to locate the  
basket. In the second period, Bob-  
bie Jackson started the scoring  
with a foul shot and two lay-up  
baskets on break-aways from mid-  
court Hank Parks, Bob Pope,  
Chuck McIntyre and Tucker Lis-  
combe combined their efforts to  
overcome the early lead but time  
ran out.

Birmingham plays YMCA next  
Saturday on the Detroiters' floor  
and hopes to again start a second  
winning streak.

**City 'Y' Varsity  
Drops Close Game**

Birminghamites had their first  
chance to see the Dark Green in  
action against out-of-city competi-  
tion when the locals dropped a  
41 to 39 decision to Detroit Devel-  
toun YMCA on the Baldwin High  
School floor last week.

It was a nip and tuck affair  
throughout with the score close  
until the final gun. With seconds  
to play, Terry McKean of the vic-  
tore looped one through from  
mid-court to give them the final  
decision.

Eight local players figured in  
the scoring with Fred Billingsley  
leading with 9 points closely fol-  
lowed by Roger Reynolds, Don Lit-  
tle, Lou Hagopian, Al Letren,  
Stan Schaefer, Paul Kelley, George  
Pope, and Walter Allison, who con-  
tributed their share. Brilliant de-  
fensive play was exhibited by Ron  
Terry, Harry Sugden, and Cliff  
McFie.

Birmingham meets St. Antoine  
YMCA in a holiday game Decem-  
ber 30 on the latter's floor in  
Detroit.

**Have You Met . . .**

The newcomers from Yonkers,  
N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wil-  
son and their daughter, Judy? Mr.  
Wilson is the merchandise man-  
ager for the Crowley-Miller Co.,  
and the family is residing at 905  
Shirley drive.

**James E. Goodman  
Named Manager of  
GM Car Assembly**

Appointment of James E. Good-  
man as general manager of the  
Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assem-  
bly Division of General Motors,  
was announced Monday by C. E.  
Wilson, president of General Motors.  
Goodman, who has been serv-  
ing as assistant general manager,  
succeeds W. S. Roberts, who, be-  
cause of illness, has been granted  
a disability leave of absence.

Goodman will assume his new  
duties on January 1.

Before joining General Motors,  
he was employed by the Union  
City Body Co. and the Chrysler  
Motor Co. in Dayton, O. In 1925,  
he joined the Fisher Body Divi-  
sion at Norwood, O., and, after  
holding various positions with  
Fisher Body in many sections of  
the country, was returned to Nor-  
wood in 1936 as resident manager  
of the Fisher Body Norwood Divi-  
sion.

**Appointed Executive Assistant**  
In 1938 he was assigned as  
resident manager of the Fisher  
Body Oakland Division in Oak-  
land, Calif., and in 1939 was trans-  
ferred to the Fisher Body Divi-  
sion at Flint as general man-  
ager of the Fisher No. 1 plant. He  
was made resident man-  
ager of Fisher No. 3 in 1941 and  
became assistant director of the  
Fisher Tank Division in August,  
1942. In January, 1945, he was  
named director of the Tank Divi-  
sion and became assistant general  
factory manager in charge of  
Fisher assembly plants in Novem-  
ber, 1946. He was appointed ex-  
ecutive assistant to the general  
manager of Fisher Body Division  
in January, 1946.

On June 29, 1947, he was ap-  
pointed assistant general manager  
of BOP.

Goodman lives with his wife and  
son at 757 Pleasant Street, Bir-  
mingham.

More than 18,000 inventions  
have contributed to development  
of the telephone since its inven-  
tion in 1876.

**Parents 'Y' Anne  
Daughter's Troth**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page of Dor-  
chester road announce the engage-  
ment of their daughter, Joan, to  
Elmer H. Giles, son of Mr. and



Joan Page

Mrs. Harry. V. D. Giles of Crooks  
road.

The bride-elect attended Olivet  
College and Central Radio School  
in Kansas City, Mo. The groom-  
elect is attending Michigan State  
College.

The engagement was announced  
at a family party at the Page  
home. The wedding will take place  
Jan. 17.

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cissell and  
their two babies, of 1961 Henri-  
etta street, formerly from Paines-  
ville, Ohio? Mr. Cissell is an in-  
surance salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Funke of  
565 Wallace street? Mr. Funke is  
a manufacturer's agent. These  
newcomers from Amherstburg,  
Canada, have one son, Fred, Jr.

**New Bleachers  
Are Ordered for  
Pierce Field**

By John Parsons  
Football, with the cheering of  
high school grid fans at Pierce  
Field is many months away, but  
the athletic department, headed by  
Frank A. Whitney, is already com-  
pleting some of its plans for the  
1948 season.

The board of education has ap-  
proved the purchase of approxi-  
mately \$3,000 worth of bleachers.  
These 12 sections will accommo-  
date 1232 people, and with the  
four sections already at Pierce  
field, will give a seating capacity  
of 2376.

The old bleachers, which many  
fans will remember for their un-  
comfortable construction, will be  
torn down after 20 years of faith-  
ful service.

**New Football Uniforms**  
Of interest to players as well as  
fans will be the new football uni-  
forms. Most attractive and useful  
feature of the new wardrobe will  
be the 32 pairs of red pants, of  
the same type as those worn by  
the Chicago Bears.

New, light but sturdy plastic hel-  
mets made their appearance in the  
Thanksgiving Day game. These  
are of the same kind as those worn  
by Notre Dame, Michigan State,  
the Detroit Lions and other mod-  
ern football teams. New red shirts  
were also sported by the Maples  
in the Royal Oak game.

Ordering of new equipment  
must be done many months before  
the season opener if it is to arrive  
in time. A good example of the  
time it takes for sports equipment  
to come is the arrival just last  
week of the warm-up jackets for  
basketball, ordered during the  
grid season last year.

Beautiful boxes and candle-  
sticks of a white metal called  
"bakings" made in China in an-  
cient days by adding zinc to what  
we now know to have been nickel-  
copper ores, were brought to  
Europe by the East India Com-  
pany in the Seventeenth Century.

**Bowling  
Scores**

Inter Church League		
Team	Won	Lost
Splitsters	34	22
Red Socks	32	24
Colones	31	25
Sollins	31	25
Palmas	31	25
Lucky Strikes	30	26
Pinks and Reds	29	27
Schmalz	29	27
Stumbelwanz	28	28
Woodpeckers	28	28
Johns	27	29
Screechalls	27	29
Probers	23	33

**OTTO HAZARD**



Automobile Insurers Safety Association



That's a world record trout Wes S. Hamlet holds—a 37-pound  
Kamloops he gaffed at Coeur d'Alene, Id., 15 minutes after it struck  
a surface lure in 10 feet of water. The fish measures 40 inches  
long, 28 around. Previous record was 36 pounds.

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FROM ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES  
AND  
**SFIRE BROS.**