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It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

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REVIEW

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The Wayne University Players, will be sponsored by the Children's Theater, department of the AAUW, this season.

Issue of October 9
"We must not relax now, as we have done after every war we have taken part in," Maj. Gen. Stanley Kainhart told Rotarians at their Monday meeting. He sketched American military history from the Revolutionary War to the present day, showing the same condition which is an invitation to another armed encounter, and which, he warned, is an invitation to other countries for another war with us.

An ode to Pierce street (between Lincoln and 14 Mile):
Fill in holes
Hit bumps
Struggled out
More bumps
Smooth stretch
Encouraged then
False hope
Fell in again!
August Mackelbergh, famed carillonneur, will conduct a series of recitals each Sunday afternoon in the famed bell tower of Christ Church Cranbrook.
Kirk-in-the-Hills Chapel has been dedicated by the Presbytery of Detroit. The land and building has been donated by Edwin S. George, famous industrialist.
Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, writing a special article for the Eccentric, urged closer cooperation between teachers and parents for higher educational standards.

Issue of October 16
A fumbled punt cost a revengeful Maples team the game against



Another
New Year!
There's a lift of the spirit,
a warming of the heart
There's laughter and youth
... sixty joins hands with
twenty, and on this day the
old grow young and youth
throws off the grasp of time.
On this happy occasion
we wish for you the very
best that life affords!

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NEW HOPE • BEST WISHES

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obedience, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages.

Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one.

May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.

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for the bitter Ferndale enemy Friday. Still smarting from last year's beating, the local boys had hoped to win the recent encounter but the error lost them the game in the last five minutes of play.
The local YMCA Membership drive closed last night with 40 drivers over its goal of 100. Rev. James W. Wright, drive chairman, extends his thanks to members for their efforts in making the 1947 campaign so successful.

Issue of October 23
The Birmingham Merchants Association is planning to resume the Yuletide home decoration contest and the "Kiddies' Party."
Miss Montana, world-famous soprano, will be the guest soloist at a concert here Oct. 29 for the benefit of the Save the Children Federation. Miss Montana will sing her "International" program, escorted with compensation.
The Southfield Kiwanis will stage an all-male wedding at their program tonight and tomorrow, to raise additional club funds. The proceeds of the play will go toward the support of underprivileged children.

Issue of October 30
Dr. Dwight B. Ireland announces that Norman A. Wolfe, superintendent of Redford Union School district, will become his assistant in Birmingham on Dec. 1. Wolfe replaces Dr. John H. Sprangman who has accepted a superintendency in Glenview, Ill.
Kate Kelly took first prize in the recent Grinnell-sponsored contest, "Why I Like Music." Miss Kelley received a radio-phonograph for her essay, which placed first in over 8,000 entries.
Dorothy Stevens has won national recognition for her sales ability in the recent campaign to launch a new style towropet on the market. The young lady has been given exclusive sales rights

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Old friends greeted J. Mohammed Ali Allison, a former resident of Birmingham, when he took this week, as he visited Birmingham for the first time in many years. Birmingham was his home town since I first saw it 21 years ago," he said, and as far as Birmingham progress has been made since that time.
City Commissioners decreed Monday night that Birmingham fire fighting permits cannot leave the city limits in answer to that step was taken only after long consideration, and strictly as a protection to the city, should a serious fire occur while the trucks were on a distant call.

Issue of November 6
The ghosts and goblins have been and gone, and Birmingham's largest Halloween celebration is being commemorated. This year saw more entries and more prizes than ever before, with a delighted crowd of youngsters braving a bitter cold wind to join the fun.
Members of the Birmingham Rotary Club dedicated the Howard Memorial Park Monday noon in a simple yet impressive ceremony. The park is a memorial to the late secretary, John Howard, affectionately known to all members as "Bert."
Girl Scout Week was fittingly observed by members of the various Birmingham troops. The week's events started with a special vesper service Sunday, conducted by the Scouts, and included a fashion show in which the girls modeled European styles.
Rev. James Keller, founder of the nation-wide Christian Movement, speaking before the Holy Name parish, urged a more united front against Communism in this country. He told parents they were one of the greatest factors in curbing this in America by educating their children to realize what it means.
Parent-Teacher groups in the various Birmingham schools have been conducting their annual open house program during the past week. This affair is held in which that parents, teachers and pupils may more clearly understand each others' problems, and cooperate in solving them.

Issue of November 13
Mrs. Velma Isley, director of the Community House, has announced that a total of 16,300 persons representing 287 clubs and organizations, used the House's facilities during October. This is the largest number who have registered there in any given month.
Rev. Emil Kozis of Chicago has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church here, and will begin his pastorate Sunday morning. He has served churches in Cincinnati and Chicago.
Birmingham was surprised Thursday morning by the news of making its way south on Woodward avenue. The two-story residence was being removed to a new location on South Adams road.
Dr. Charles Joy, who has recently returned from a tour of Europe, will speak before the meeting of the local branch of the drive to conserve food, poultry, wheat and meat, that countries which were agricultural victims of the war may have food. The cooperation of all housewives and eating places is urged.
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In the first wreck to occur on the Grand Trunk Railroad in this vicinity in 20 years, 14 freight cars were derailed near the Birmingham station Tuesday night. Flour, dump truck bodies, batteries, beer, both tubs, lumber and oil were scattered along the right-of-way. None of the train's crew was injured.
Miss Laura H. Schroeder, chief operator in the Michigan Bell offices here, was feted by fellow employees last week at the celebrated her 35th year with the company. Coming here from Coleman, Ala., and Pontiac, Miss Schroeder has served the local office for 21 years.
The Birmingham YMCA Basketball League will open its season here Monday night. Six teams make up the league, with many former college stars and returned service men in the line-ups.
Members of the Detroit Area Scout Council's Life Saving Corps,

the only Red Cross trained group of its kind in the country, held a recent review, attended by 50 Scout leaders. Mark Smith and S. Bradford Kempton attended the review and announced that a Scout pool Jan. 1.
The Women's Auxiliary of the YWCA last week presented a large flag to the Birmingham Community House for outdoor display, and a small flag to be used in the Ranch Room.

Issue of December 4
Birmingham and Royal Oak, in their annual Turkey Day battle, struggled through a tough game-made worse by the condition of the gridiron, the bitter cold and snow flurries—to a scoreless tie Thursday.
Teachers of the first three grades in the elementary schools will issue tickets for the annual Kiddie's Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The program will be held at the Bloomfield Theater on Saturday, when Santa will be on hand to greet all.
City officials have announced that the 23-year-old street sweeper will be replaced with a new one just as soon as delivery can be made. It will probably be late

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