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rings for the district tour-, being played in the Lin-gh School Gym in Ferndale eekend, and the regional ment, to be played a week on March 12, 14 and 15, eld last Thursday.

ingham played Rochester ening and the winner of counter will play the win-the Berkley-Clawson game, ayed last evening. This Sat-night, in the last game of urnament. The game will the finals in classes "C" "D".

evening's games at Lin-ym pit St. Michael's of Pon-gainst St. Rita of Detroit at nd the winner will play St. of Ferndale on Friday eve-The Shrine will meet St. let at 8:00 and St. Mary's Royal Oak will play St. Frederick's of Pontiac at 9:15. The winners of these two games will meet Friday evening.

Defending Champions

There are three class "D" teams entered. Detroit Country Day drew the bye and will play the winner of the Log Cabin-St. Joseph at game, to be played on Friday evening, in the finals.

Birmingham is the defending champion in class "B" and St. James in class "C".

Detroit Country Day, who will defend their class "D" title of last year, fought its way to the state class "D" finals before being eliminated by Bridgeman in last season's tournament.

The drawings for the Ferndale Class "A" section of the regional tourney have also been made. Wednesday, March 12, Grosse Pointe will meet Royal Oak at 7:15 and Lincoln of Ferndale will meet Highland Park at 8:30. Hazel Park and Dearborn drew the byes. Drawings in Class "B" will be made after the district winners are determined.

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Gordon

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land, and Philip N. Gordon of Reno, Nev.

The body will remain at the Manley Bailey funeral home until Friday when the funeral services will be held at the St. James Episcopal Church at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Harold Towne and Warner Forsyth will officiate at the service and burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Walter F. Herdrich, C. A. Valpey, Norman James, J. Arthur Evans, Dr. Lloyd Kemp, Aaron Webster, William D. Hooper, and Edward S. Reid.

Honorary pall bearers will be Robert Tillotson, Dr. Ralph G. Ferris, Dr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Clark Brooks, Cecil F. Gordon, William H. Gordon, Dr. Aaron Riker, Dr. George Reynale, Donald Stanton and Phillip N. Gordon.

Bowling Scores

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Coca Cola	64	24
Birmingham Fruit	46	38
Fleetwing	57	31
Birmingham Recreation	54	34
Peck's	52	36
Faultless Mfg. Co.	48	40
Gleeble	44	44
Adams Florist	36	48
Scrubs	32	52
Lion Cubs	32	56
Lion Cats	27	61
Lake Jewelers	22	66

Weekly High

Team (2)—Scrubs, 2708. Team (1)—Coca Cola, 951.

Ind. (2)—Ladd, 583. (1)—Tweedie, 385.

LADIES "ALIBI" LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Maxwell Shop	69	23
Twin Pines Dairy	64	28
Maybelle's	58	34
B/W Controller Corp.	53	34
Ingrid's Style Shop	47	46
S. O. Wylie Bell's	45	47
Community Service Station	45	47
Axler's	43	49
Gibraltar Insulation	42	50
Algar Tool & Gauge	32	60
Sara's Beauty Shop	32	60
Ellwood Electric	17	75

LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Stroup's	64	28
Atkins Book & Gift Shop	60	36
Jay Shop	58	37
Triangle Engineering	58	38
Birmingham Movers	53	43
McNellis Jewelry	52	46
Sugdon & Bird	48	48
William's Root Shop	45	49
Mel's Beauty Salon	39	57
William's Boy & Girl Apparel	36	60
Milk's Auto Supply	35	61
Burr's Shoes	25	71

Weekly High

Ind. High (1)—R. Roosen, 199; (3)—R. Roosen, 544.

Team High (1)—Birmingham Movers, 910; (3)—Birmingham Movers, 2,381.

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Pontiac Cigarette	62	26
Permlac Corp.	55	33
Accurate Foundry	53	35
Thornton & Grooms	47	41
Walnut Lake Service	46	42
Thurber & Ladd Service	42	46
Kaiser Frazer	39	49
Oak Cleaners	39	49
Sugden & Bird	39	49
Birmingham Ford	37	51
Milk's Auto Supply	35	53
Chuckle Snak Bar	34	54

Weekly High

Ind. High (1)—J. DeBeaubien, 245; (3)—J. Schroeder, 601.

Team High (1)—Milk's Auto Supply, 921; (3)—Milk's Auto Supply, 2,643.

INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Bolders	58	30
Splits	56	32
Mustangs	51	37
Sad Sacks	50	38
Wildcats	49	39
Jeeps	47	41
Hooligans	40	48
Cyclones	40	48
Paddlefoot	39	49
Bugs-Bowl-Bees	39	49
Beachcombers	36	52
Varsbonds	36	52
G. Men	34	54

Ind. (1)—Dr. E. Deer, 205; (3) R. Lewis, Jr., 525.

Team (1)—Sad Sacks, 830; (3) Sad Sacks, 2,324.

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Red Cross Drive Solicitors Take Field This Week

This week over a hundred volunteer solicitors set out to canvass the Birmingham homes for the 1947 Red Cross Funds Campaign, aiming at the Birmingham quota of $8,492.

Under the chairmanship of Merrill C. Adams, team captains have their crews of solicitors either all lined up or already in action, it is reported. The campaign for funds to carry on the many Red Cross peace-time activities, as well as the continuation of services to disabled and overseas veterans, will be carried on for the balance of the month.

Although the World War II is over, the Red Cross was against misery and suffering continues in peacetime with many services. The local chapter is now concentrating on home services. That Red Cross department which deals with active servicemen and veterans has begun rebuilding its peacetime services such as first aid, home nursing and water safety. A local unit will soon hold a blood plasma donation clinic. Collection of blood plasma by the Red Cross makes it available, free of charge, to every person in the County needing it.

Send Gift Boxes

Nurses have been recruited in Oakland County for polio epidemics, and an educational nutrition program is now being carried on. The disaster committee has been reorganized and members of this committee notified of their responsibility in the event of an emergency.

Birmingham Junior Red Cross units have filled quotas of gift boxes which were sent to children in devastated countries. They have made comfort articles for patients at veterans hospitals.

Services of members of the Volunteer Service Corps of the Red Cross are often requested by community agencies as well as the local chapter. Motor corps members make special trips for community agencies, such as driving disabled patients to hospitals. Only recently the Birmingham Gray Ladies were called into service again, to help out in two veteran hospitals of the county, and a group of corps members make weekly trips to the Dearborn Veterans Hospital where they assist with the care of patients.

For the many and diverse relief activities of the Red Cross, funds are needed. For the skilled humanitarian work the Red Cross performs in Birmingham, in the whole of Oakland County, and on a nation-wide scale, it needs the support and contribution of every citizen.

Relief Program

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supplying it with food, necessary clothing and essential papers and textbooks.

Many Contribute

Many of the Birmingham clubs and individuals have contributed funds to take care of one school or to partially supply their needs, and some of them now have two schools under their wing, according to Mrs. Rudolf Esch, chairman of the Birmingham Branch of the SCF.

Contributing organizations are: Rotary Club, Adams PTA, Birmingham Woman's Club—Jr. Division, AAUW, Adams Student Council, Kingswood School and Cranbrook School.

Prior to the luncheon, Dr. Kershner will talk at Kingswood, which has supported two French schools in the Bordeaux area for the past several years.

Those two schools were visited by Mme. LeLoop of Kingswood last summer, who was very impressed by what the SCF had accomplished with the funds from Kingswood.

Local Legion Plans Membership Drive

In celebration of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in Paris, France, March 16, 1919, the local Charles Edwards Post No. 14 will conduct a membership drive throughout the metropolitan area of Birmingham, post commander Chet Brown reports.

The Legion's national organization has asked that the week of March 10 to 16 be designated as American Legion Week the nation over in celebration of its birthday, he stated.

Following the Birmingham unit's drive, a mass installation of new members is planned, to which district and state officers will be invited.

Gardens

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following groups: First Presbyterian Church, First Methodist Church Sunday School, Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday School, Franklin Community Church, Church School of Christ Church, Cranbrook, Brookside School of Cranbrook, Weaving Department of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Birmingham Girl Scouts and Brownies, Exchange Club of Birmingham, League of Women Voters, Mrs. Shain's International Relations Class, Moms' Club of Birmingham, Kappa Alpha Theta college alumnae, Kappa Kappa Gamma college alumnae, and many individual families, sewing groups and small social groups.

New York State's 1946 apple crop totalled 15,390,000 bushels—second nationally to Washington State's.

In Pennsylvania nearly half the population is in places under 10,000 and four percent in places under 5,000 population.

Opens a Show

Shown officially opening the 1947 Aviation Show in New York, you can easily see why Joan Smith was selected "Miss Stardust" for this year.

Eton Road Hearing Is Postponed for Two More Weeks

While it is not an attempt to establish a new assessment district policy, City Manager Donald C. Egbert, at the direction of the city commission, will in the next two weeks attempt through personal negotiation to determine what share of the proposed improvement of Eton road might be borne by industrial property to the north of the assessment district and which will be served by the improvement.

Commissioners postponed for another two weeks Monday the contemplated paving of Eton road from Webster to 14 Mile, a project initiated last October at the request of George W. Dwelley, an Eton road industrial property-owner whose property at present is inaccessible.

At the October hearing, John Knecht, representing a realty firm which had large holdings in Sheffield Estates, a subdivision included in the assessment district, requested a postponement in order to enable him to study the effect of the assessments on the property affected.

A $43,000 Project

Monday night Knecht declared he believed it inadvisable to create a truck route through a residential area which is being developed. He suggested that truck traffic to the industrial area be routed over East Lincoln avenue from Adams to Eton, thence north on Eton.

Commissioners hesitated to consider this new angle because already trucks are travelling the length of Holland, Webster and Cole streets through a heavily populated residential section.

The city's share in the improvement would be approximately $26,000 while the district would pay the remaining $17,000 cost of the 18-foot concrete strip.

The commission adopted a motion made by Commissioner William E. Moody that the city manager attempt to discover whether Eton industrial property between Webster and E. Maple would be interested in the improvement and to what extent they might wish to share in the cost.

Coal

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would seem like an act of Providence that now, when coal is so needed, the sea yields up fuel."

Apparently no other town along the coast has been treated to this treasure from under the sea. Dowie presumes that this is due to the fact that Kirkcaldy itself has coal mines in the immediate area and the coal beds probably extend far out along the shore and under the sea.

Use Flashlights at Night

Reports from Dowie's town paper, and his son, indicate that the throng of people combing the beaches for the coal and trundling it off is quite a sight. Even long after dark the people work by flashlight, picking coal up and packing it away to their homes.

Dowie has seen the coal before and describes it as being similar to cannel coal—smooth textured with all sharp edges worn down by action of the sand and waves.

Having so recently returned from the new decidedly cool homes in Scotland, Dowie knows whereof he speaks when he says, "This sea coal is a real blessing to the folks, believe me!"

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Seek Improvement of All Streets in Subdivision

A proposed street improvement which would involve the whole Birmingham Estates Subdivision is now under discussion by the city commission and a public hearing date for the project was set for March 24 by commissioners Monday night.

Original impetus for the proposed street improvement was a petition to the Commission for improvement of Yorkshire and Rugby. An assessment district was created and the roll confirmed for the improvement of Dorchester from Adams to Rugby.

On further discussion with representatives of the Birmingham Estates Association, City Manager Donald C. Egbert told Commissioners, it developed that it would be more practical and would mean considerable savings if all the streets in the subdivision were improved at the same time. The district covered by the proposed improvement can be reduced if residents do not desire to have it go through.

Streets to be improved are: Buckingham from Adams to Cambridge, Dorchester from Rugby to the east line of lot 142, Yorkshire from Adams to the east line of lot 86, Rugby from Maple to Buckingham and Cambridge from Maple to Buckingham.

Improvement would consist of the repair or construction of curbs where necessary, the adjustment of drainage structures and the construction of gravel roadway with a two-inch bituminous surfacing, Egbert stated.

Birmingham Gray Ladies to Meet, Reactivate Group

The Birmingham group of the Oakland County Red Cross Gray Ladies will be reactivated in two weeks to provide needed services at the Dearborn Veterans Hospital, it was announced this week by Mrs. Ferd Broock, county chairman of volunteer special services of the Red Cross. The decision came about in response to a request from Mrs. Ruth Gaunt, field director of the Dearborn Hospital.

Mrs. Gaunt will appear at the Community House Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. for a two-hour instruction course which will explain army hospital routine.

The Birmingham Gray Ladies performed actively throughout the war at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, and were disbanded about a year ago.

"There is still a need for this type of work at Dearborn, and therefore the Birmingham women have been asked to re-form and service those boys who still require medical treatment at Dearborn," Mrs. Brock stated.

Volunteers who have recently moved into the city are invited to join the reactivated group as a means of getting acquainted, she said.

Former members of the Birmingham group, as well as any other members of the volunteer services who would like to offer their services to the hospital, are requested by Mrs. Broock to attend the March 18 meeting.

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Maples

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The Maples received a fine supporting crowd at last Friday's game and it is hoped that this same enthusiastic support will follow the boys on the long, hard road in the tournaments.

Birmingham

	FG	FT	TP
Murray	3	3	9
Schaeffer	2	2	6
Littleson	1	3	5
Folin	1	0	2
Filkins	0	1	1
	7	9	23

Port Huron

Goetz	3	3	9
Gorte	1	2	4
Balogh	1	1	3
Feick	0	1	1
Boslog	0	1	1
	5	8	18

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Bad Weather Halts Reconstruction of Mrs. Dilley's Home

Bad weather conditions last weekend forced the postponement of construction on the new home of Mrs. Winifred Dilley, whose Walnut Lake home was destroyed by fire Friday, Feb. 21. Men of the neighborhood have already cleared the foundation of debris and are awaiting a break in the weather so the new home may be started.

According to latest reports, Amos Bertram, Tom Kirby, Norman Vashaw, Dick McKay, Gene Rathka, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Parker Rockwell are the nucleus of a group which is contacting the neighborhood for various kinds of contributions for the two families which the fire forced from their living quarters.

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