

New Year Greetings 1949

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Season's Greetings 1949

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a New Year filled with plenty of good things for the people of this community.
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Bits of Birmingham

Here is a new one for the folks who collect excuses. A local police officer last week halted a young man who had gone through a stop street, and began the preliminaries that lead to a traffic ticket. "Well," replied the young man, "I've just come from St. Louis, and out there they have two kinds of stop streets, major stops and minor stops. I thought this was a minor stop, and you don't have to stop for them!" Regretfully (?) the officer completed the ticket and presented it to the young man with his compliments and best wishes, and explained that in Birmingham, stop means stop—major or minor.

Charles Mortensen, manager of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, became a member of the local Rotary Club Monday noon. He was inducted by Club President Paul Friedrich.

Many Birmingham Christmas shoppers have been wearing big smiles as they went about the downtown area this Yuletide. And while it is the time of year to be merry and happy, this Wanderer believes more than a little bit of the spirit of the season is a result of the cheery Christmas music which has emanated from the lower atop the First Methodist Church on W. Maple.

There is a young mother residing in the immediate vicinity of Birmingham who is giving thanks that Christmas comes only once each year. She does this because a well-meaning (?) family presented her two small daughters and a plastic flute. She is also, she says, thankful that she accepted a temporary position in a store near her home to help with the year-end inventory. (One of her sisters who helped with the presents is caring for the children during mother's absence.)

More than one hundred Birmingham children were present at the Christmas stories told Dec. 23 at Baldwin Public Library. Guest story-teller was Mrs. Roland

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Season's Greetings

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Heads Video Group

Paul L. Penfield
Paul L. Penfield, 284 Lake Park, Detroit Edison advertising manager, is the new president of the Detroit Television Bureau Table, chosen at the annual election to lead the organization in 1949. He succeeds Henry J. Houston, J. Walter Thompson Company, who will serve on the Board of Directors for the next year. Other officers elected are: Leo Wallis, Fort Industry (WIBK), Vice-President; James M. Hill, Hearst Advertising Service, Secretary; and William Nagy, Philip Distributors, Inc., Treasurer.

In addition to the officers, directors for the new term are: Harry Cushing, D. P. Brothers Company; Tom Digges, General Electric Supply; Walker Graham, Grant Advertising; William Hendricks, WXYZ-ABC; William Saunders, Detroit Edison; and W. E. Walbridge, WWJ-TV.

The Detroit Television Round Table is an open forum for more than 150 retailers, distributors, advertising men, station personnel, and representatives of other allied groups interested in furthering the development of television.

At the monthly luncheon meeting, leaders of national reputation in various television fields address the group, demonstrations of television techniques are held and problems relating to television improvement are openly and frankly discussed.

Maple Seconds Crush Royal Oak Reserves, 46-24

By Jack Curley
Employing a dazzling fast-break, Birmingham's reserve basketball team went on a 31-point last half scoring spree to crush the Royal Oak seconds 46-24 in the home game of the season Tuesday, Dec. 21, on the victor's home floor.

The Maples completely baffled the Acorns with their accurate passing and shooting and capitalized on the mistakes of the Royal Oak team for several field goals.

The two outfits played on almost equal terms in the first half with Birmingham holding a 15-11 edge as the period ended.

Smooth-Working Outfit
In the second half the Maple quieted connected with monotony, outscoring the Acorns by 18 points.

Birmingham's Bud Boynton topped individual scoring honors with 18 counters while Gilbert led Royal Oak with eight before he was ejected with five personals early in the fourth quarter.

Throughout the game, but especially in the second half, the Maple five proved a smooth-working outfit and should be a threat to opponents the coming season.

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS
Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky have negotiated 174,335 home, farm and business loans totaling \$970,932,936 under the loan guaranty provisions of the G.I. Bill, it is reported by the Veterans Administration branch office in Columbus, Ohio.

The total includes Michigan, 65,518 loans for \$360,902,940. Home loans have accounted for 39 per cent of the total, VA said.

The actual loans are made by lending institutions and not by VA. The VA, however, will guarantee up to \$4,000 on real estate loans or up to \$2,000 on non-real estate loans, but not to exceed 50 per cent of the total loan.

Student veterans enrolled at educational institutions under the G.I. Bill, as well as the institutions themselves, should report any interruptions or discontinuance of training immediately to Veterans Administration.

Failure to notify VA of training terminations usually results in overpayment of subsistence allowances to veterans, VA said. Such overpayments must be refunded to VA.

Veterans who receive unearned subsistence checks after interruption or discontinuance of training must return all overpayments to the government or make satisfactory arrangements for repayment of the indebtedness.

VA said veterans who fail to make arrangements to repay subsistence allowance overpayments while attending school may be prevented from reentering colleges under the G.I. Bill. So, if they later apply for unemployment or self-employment allowances they will have the amount they owe the government deducted from the benefit checks.

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