

City Buys Next Summer's Road Oil
 Purchases of 250,000 gallons of Standard Oil Co. was approved road oil for \$29,178 from the Monday night by the city commission. The oil is to be used in the city's 1949 summer road-improvement program.

Don't Forget That Valentine Needs A 2c Stamp This Year
 Apparently there's little romance in the government, for Bernard Fowler, acting Birmingham postmaster, reminds residents that it's going to cost more to send Valentines this year. Postage changes, which became effective Jan. 1, ban the use of the one-half cent stamp. Valentines are, therefore, going to cost two cents each to mail. In the event a message is written on the card, the usual first class rate must be charged.

Four Teams Vie For Top Honors In Local 'Y' Church League
 Last week's results in the YMCA Church Basketball League clearly showed that four teams are making a serious bid for the league championship. These are Embury Methodist, whose game against First Methodist last evening gave one team undisputed possession of first place. First Methodist, Order of DeMolay and St. James Episcopal Church.

44 Fire Alarms Here During Past Month
 A total of 44 alarms were received by the Birmingham-Fire department in January, according to V. W. Griffith, department chief. This included two general alarms and one false alarm. An estimated value of \$9,958 has been placed on the property damage resulting to both buildings and contents from these fires.

Meeteorites Given to Cranbrook by Adrian Publisher
 Ten meteorites have been added by Stuart Perry, publisher of the "Pittsburgh Courier," to the collection of 35 celestial stones which he has given Cranbrook Institute of Science. Perry, who is also a metallurgist specializing in meteoric iron, has been collecting meteorites for years and publishing extensively on them. He is a bulletin of the Smithsonian Institution and elsewhere.

Join Max Brook
 W. Carleton Scott
 Ferdi M. Brook, president of Max Brook, Inc., local realtors, announced this week that W. Carleton Scott, long-time resident of Birmingham, has joined the sales staff of the real firm.

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Shrine Club Dinner Meeting This Evening
 The North Woodward Shrine Club dinner-business meeting and program will be held this evening at St. John's Episcopal Church, 17 Mile and Woodward. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30.

Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS
 Mrs. Hugh D. McLessee, 4975 Brookdale Blvd., is appointed chairman of the Oakland County Red Cross social welfare aides, and Mrs. William F. Newport of Bayhour terrace, has been placed in charge of all Red Cross publicity for the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area. It was closed this week by Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, chairman of county Red Cross volunteer service.

Have You Met
 Mrs. and Mrs. W. Earl Schmidt, former Detroiters, who have moved to 310 Southfield? Mr. Schmidt is already 450 children for the dinner range which the 1949 will hold at the Birmingham Golf Club on Saturday, Feb. 19.

City Approves New 12-Inch Water Main
 A 12-inch water main from Lincoln to Hayes street, by way of Hunter, Worth and Webster, won the approval of city commissioners Monday night. The proposal to the city assessor for spreading of the assessment roll. To cost an estimated \$147,885, only \$2,652 will be assessed against private property which has no direct connection at the present time. The city water department will stand the difference.

Cranbrook Host To Tennis Association
 Miss Luella Houser, athletic director of Kingswood School Cranbrook, has invited all members of the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association to dinner and a meeting on Monday at the Kingswood School facility. The meeting is the direction of Harold F. Fenerty, chairman of the umpire committee of the Western Michigan Tennis Association, regulations qualifying members for umpiring at tournaments will be drawn up.

Adams Cub Lad-Dad Banquet Wednesday
 The Lad-Dad banquet of Pack B-S, Adams School Cub will be held in the Community House next Wednesday evening, Feb. 16 at 6:45. Accordin to announcement made by W. E. Kegel, a member of the Detroit Tigers will be present as guest speaker.

Obituary Notices
 Naomi Nelson Hampton
 Mrs. Naomi Nelson Hampton, 35, of Walnut Lake died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Thursday, following an illness of several months.

Crane Athletes Lose To Shady Side Team
 Cranbrook School basketball squad lost to Shady Side on Saturday at the Cranbrook School gym by a 36-25 score. At the half, Shady Side led 20-9 and Cranbrook was never in doubt. Shady Side's Warden scored 13 points for the victors and Dick French made six points for Cranbrook.

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