

### Franklin Fire Dept. Planning Extensive Expansion Program

The first training meeting of the Franklin Fire Department was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday night, Jan. 12. Commissioner Bill Albee is so anxious to have a functioning volunteer organization in this rapidly growing community that he is giving a good deal of his time and effort in planning the course. Assisting him is Deputy Commissioner James Bow-

den, Secretary W. Fred Davis, Treasurer William Pashadeg and Department Attorney Ross Campbell. On the board of commissioners are George W. Stark, Kenneth Nichols, Pat Byers, Paul Schoffel, Leonard Lawton, Wendall Smith, E. C. Lewis and John Hill. The organization is still in a tentative stage with recommended committees and chairmen as follows: water supply and zoning committee, for the purpose of mapping, developing and maintaining all available sources of water supply and developing zone

fire alarm system under W. F. Davis; finance committee, for the maintenance of fire department funds and management of fund-raising projects under William Pashadeg; fire prevention and education committee, for the dissemination of information pertaining to fire prevention and fire department publicity; James Bowden; drill committee, to conduct periodic drills and class instruction for the volunteer organization; Kenneth Nichols assisted by Chief William Jones and Chief Rudy Hanson. Other tentative committees and

chairmen are equipment, inspection and maintenance committee for the purpose of maintaining record of department equipment, filing quarterly reports on condition of equipment and making recommendations for additions or retirement of same; William Jones and Rudy Hanson; building committee, a temporary committee to expedite development of plans and construction of proposed new fire department building; Leonard Lawton and membership committee, with co-chairmen E. C. Lewis and John Hill.

### Debate Team Loses Tournament Chance

The Birmingham debating team, coached by Charles Thumser, needed only one more victory to insure it a place in the state elimination tournament. In an effort to secure this victory the team met Plymouth there Jan. 10. Although the Birmingham debaters did their best, the Plymouth team proved superior to both the affirmative and negative teams. Thumser said the Plymouth team was

one of the best he had heard this year. Birmingham's record now stands four wins against four losses.

Bob Beals and Bertram Johnson debated the affirmative while Ed Matus and Cynthia Hadley took the negative. Barb Fisher served as alternate.

### Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanBlarcom, a Detroit realtor? Coming to Birmingham from Royal Oak, they are living at 912 Fifth

### Bob Hardy Leads Maples in Upset of Hazel Parkers

With Bob Hardy dropping in 13 markers, Birmingham's reserve basketball team trimmed an inconspicuous Hazel Park reserve quintet 40-20 for their third straight league conquest last Friday night at the local court.

In a high-and-tight first quarter Birmingham's Bob Hardy poured three field goals in rapid succession while the Vikings scored with equal facility, giving the Maples very stiff opposition for their scant eight to seven edge.

The Vikings were a changed team the second quarter, scoring only one point, while the Maples marked up 11 tallies strengthening their lead to 19-8 at halftime.

The Vikings desperately fought to erase the Maples' lead, with Waldron of Hazel Park tallying all of their six markers in the third quarter; but the Maples matched them basket for basket, retaining their margin with a score of 27-14 at the end of the third quarter.

Substituting an entire squad in the last quarter, the Maples still continued to increase their total of points by more than doubling the Vikings' six tallies.

Bob Hardy was individual high scorer with 15 markers, while Waldron led the Vikings with seven points.

### Varsity Club Pledges Fine Program Feb. 1

By Jerry Neumann  
What's in a game? Plenty, in a basketball game. The Varsity Club squad meets all faculty challengers and Al Larson's All-Stars on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the Baldwin gym.

The preliminary game between the All Stars and the Fine Court Five is expected to be a bitter contest calculated to keep fans in suspense.

Half-time entertainment will feature "radio stars" obtained with great difficulty from Detroit studios.

It looks like a tough climb uphill for the Varsity Club because the faculty team has been carrying an secret practice sessions to develop their skill comparable to Globe Trotters.

The entire program is sponsored by the Varsity club with Colin Campbell as chairman; Walter Rodde, publicity; Ken MacGregor, tickets; and the entire membership taking part in some way.

### The Birmingham National Bank

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Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.	5,309,180.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal subscriptions).	208,446.96
Deposits of States and postal subscriptions.	157,495.20
Other deposits (certified checks, cash, etc.).	57,445.50
Other liabilities.	12,731.09
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>12,988,558.91</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock.	1,000,000.00
Common stock, total par.	280,000.00
Surplus.	740,000.00
Undivided profits.	140,000.00
Reserves and retained account for preferred stock.	45,939.25
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,165,939.25</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>13,790,798.16</b>

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### Maples Team Work Defeats Mt. Clemens

By Jack Curley  
Chalking up their first league victory, the Birmingham cagers quipped a scrappy Mt. Clemens quintet 42-21. The route featured stellar defensive play by the victorious Maples.

The one-classed Mt. Clemens Bathers never threatened the Maples, being completely baffled by team work and tight defense.

Both teams played very cautiously in the first few minutes but loosened up after Birmingham's Duke Layland dropped in two quick field goals to set the pace, the Maples shooting into a 21-3 margin when the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter the Maples continued to widen their margin with Bob Folin connecting for six of his 14 point total, leading the Maples to a 29-9 edge at the half.

During the second half, with the tempo team playing most of the time, the Bathers still couldn't score, while the Maples rolled up 22 more tallies, bringing their total to 47 points.

Birmingham's Bob Folin took top scoring honors with 14 markers, while Mighon and Fischer of Mt. Clemens, marked up six tallies apiece.

### William C. Elliott Heads DeMolay

The Order of De Molay held elections Tuesday night, choosing these officers: master, consultant; William C. Elliott; senior counselor, Stewart Peck, and junior counselor, George Elliott.

Appointed officers are: senior deacon, Conrad Burman; junior deacon, Roger Jackson; senior steward, Donald McClelland; junior steward, John Myaing; orator, Richard Kimball; James Loring Hooper; treasurer, Edward Bert Smith; sentinel, James Milford; marshals, James Elmer, Louie standard bearer, North Carey; almoner, Delbert Keener; chaplain, Robert Stevens.

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