

### Embury Nears End Of Perfect Season In Church League

Embury Methodist rolled over the Order of DeMolay in their basketball game this past week by a score of 46 to 10 to stay undefeated and out in front in the standings of the YMCA Church Basketball League.

With Rolph of DeMolay chalking up the first three points of the game, there was every indication that Embury Methodist was going to have its hands full. Two quick baskets by Harry Sugden and Roger Reynolds put the south Woodward boys in the lead, and as all members hit from all positions on the floor the score began to mount.

DeMolay did not hit the net again until late in the fourth period when Dick Kimball and Connie Burkman connected. All members of Embury Church figured in the scoring.

**St. James Qualifies**  
St. James Episcopal Church qualified for the district church play-offs with a 69 to 8 win over First Methodist Church. Repeated shots from underneath the basket by Bud DeLoria put St. James out in front and they coasted to an easy win.

DeLoria, Colin Campbell, Ted Herbst, Pete Hartuff and Charles Thomas were the players that figured in the St. James scoring. Terrian led the Maple Avenue boys in scoring with five points.

Lathrup Townsite Community Church played a see-saw game with Holy Name, and happened to be in front 21 to 20 when the final whistle blew.

The Mairz jersey laid were behind 16 to 15 going into the last quarter but tied the count on a foul shot by Fred Coppens and went into the lead on a basket by Art Snure.

Keith Ege matched this for Holy Name to end the scoring for the Woodland Avenue lads after Bob Semperowski and Bill Blake had each tossed in a shot.

**Playoffs Next Week**  
Final games of the season were played last night with St. James opposing Order of DeMolay to determine which quintet would finish in second place. At present, each has suffered one loss.

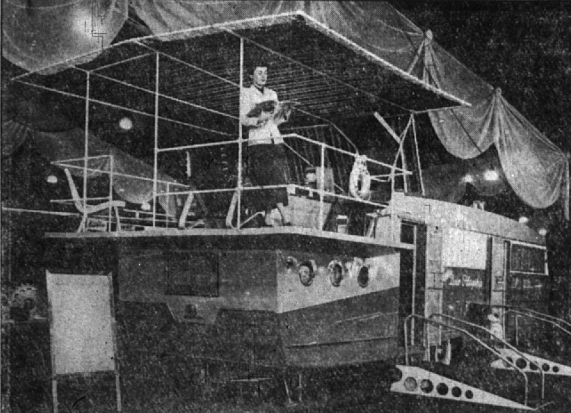
Church League play-offs get underway next Wednesday evening at the Barnum Junior high school with Embury Methodist opposing St. James at 7 p.m., DeMolay opposes Holy Name at 8 p.m., and Lathrup Townsite meets First Methodist at 9 p.m.

### Let's See



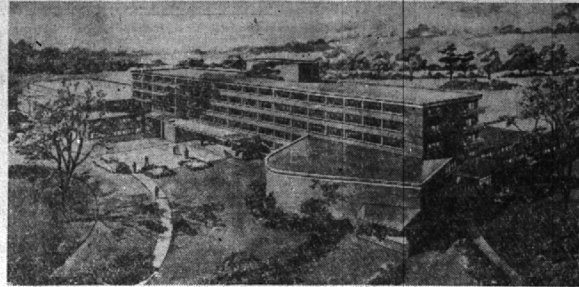
A new-fangled transparent plastic mail box that lets you see in without the trouble of opening it should be a popular item along the old R. F. D. routes. Jane McIntosh of Tucson, Ariz., apparently finds the new box to her liking. And as for Jane—first class, we'd say.

### New Trailer Features 'Back-Porch' Comfort



Americans can now take to the road carrying their own back porch. Model Jane Zullin relaxes aboard the "flying bridge" on a 10- by 12-foot screened porch built on the back of a trailer. On display at the 13th International Trailer Show in Chicago, the trailer also features a private porch for the family dog, right.

### Proposed Continuing Education Center at Michigan State College



Construction of a large Continuing Education Center at Michigan State College is scheduled to start April 1. The building, shown above in an architect's drawing, will provide accommodations for the college's extensive program of continuing educational services to the people of Michigan. Last year, special conferences and short courses, ranging in subject matter from sheep shearing to government workshops, brought more than 40,000 Michigan people to the East Lansing campus. In addition, the 25-story construction will contain more than 100 guest rooms, 15 special conference rooms, and dining and large assembly facilities. The building will be financed by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek and furnishings will be provided by the Michigan Hotel Association. The Center will be located on Michigan Avenue at the northwest entrance to the campus.

### BIRMINGHAM VETERANES

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Gratuity payments to veterans for benefits administered by Veterans Administration are tax-free and need not be considered in computing income tax, VA said today.

Secondment VA payments include the following:  
Subsistence allowances for veterans training in schools, on farms and on-the-job under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled).

Payments by VA to be applied to veterans' GI loans. Under the GI Bill, VA pays the lender an amount equivalent to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan.

### Maples Defeat Mt. Clemens

By Dick Reilly  
The champion Maple tankmen captured their ninth straight victory by defeating Mt. Clemens, toughest competitor, 48-35 last Friday night in Barnum pool. Birmingham took seven firsts, two seconds, and four thirds, while the Maples captured two firsts, seven seconds, and three thirds.

Maples Dick Dean, Don Goldsmith, Bob Webster, Ted Harper, and Chuck Marshall held leads in their different events. The 150 yard medley relay team, consisting of Larry Miller, Dean, and Dick Helgeson; and the 200 yard medley relay team of Gene Walrath, Neil Stoll, Webster, and Adams also held first places.

The two closest events were the free style races, in the 50 yard free style lather John Flynn barely nudged Adams out of first place, and in the 200 yard free style Goldsmith, Birmingham, outdistanced Jack Krause in the final lap, to secure the lead position.

New pool records were established by Ted Harper in the 150 yard individual medley, and the 150 yard medley relay team of Miller, Dean, and Helgeson.

This was the Maples' second dual meet and second victory over Mt. Clemens, the first ending in a score of 48-35. Mt. Clemens was also Birmingham's closest contender in the Eastern Michigan League meet.

**Summary**  
50 yd. free style: Flynn (M), Adams (B), Walrath (B), 56.0, 100 yd. breast (B), Herick (B), Good (B), 1:12.2, 200 yd. free style: Goldsmith (M), Krause (M), Johnson (B), 2:24.8, (B), Marshall (M), 1:57.0, 100 yd. free style: Flynn (M), Combs (M), Her Harper (B), Reinbold (M), ind. medley: yard: Flynn (M), Combs (M), Stoll (B), 1:54.5, 200 yd. medley relay: Walrath (M), Miller, Dean, Helgeson (B), 4:11.1, 200 yd. medley relay: Walrath, Stoll, Webster, Adams (B), 4:48.3.

### Y City League Teams To Enter Playoff Schedule

Close scores and the prospect of an upset featured the playoff games in the Birmingham YMCA City basketball play-offs last Monday night. However, the favorites came through.

W. A. Caltrider quintet continued its winning ways with a 46 to 29 win over Michigan Bell Telephone. The Blue and Gold Boys surged into a first quarter lead but were two points down at the half which finished 18 to 16 in favor of the automobile lads.

In the third and fourth quarters, Roger Reynolds began to hit on hook shots from the post position and range up a total of 21 points to lead his group in scoring.

Harry Sugden and Rosy Littleton racked up 17 points between them from shots well out on the floor. Raymie McBride's and Jim Burrows' consistent play of offense with Carl Hill netting a few underneath the basket shots kept the telephone boys in running throughout the game. McBride sank five baskets to pace the Blue and Gold scoring.

**Exchanges Win**  
The Exchange sponsored club trailed Virginia Market for two-thirds of their half game before it built up a lead that the meat market boys could not overcome. Virginia Market was ahead 10-7 to 11 at the half on baskets by Bob Hest, Franz Fugmann and Bernie Tippen.

Two baskets from the side by Hagopian and Carl Blauman put the Orange five in the lead and they added to their total as the fourth quarter started.

With but two minutes remaining in play, Bill O'Brien and Jim Keith netted baskets on break-aways to pull within two points of the Exchanges. Time ran out at this point with the final score 21 to 29 in favor of the Orange.

Don Fleischer with 13 points stood out for the Exchange quintet, while the play of all members of Virginia Market deserves commendation. Stan Peterson of the Exchange quintet left the game mid-way in the third period with a wrenched knee.

**Over-time Play**  
All Stars and the Rotary sponsored club tangled in the game of the evening and after a three-minute over-time period, the All Stars found themselves on the long end of a 33 to 31 score. In front 12 to 10 at the end of the first quarter, the All Stars were bottled up during the second eight minutes of play as John McDonald controlled backboard rebounds for Rotary and chalked up a total of 13 points in the first half. The score was 18 to 17 when the two quintets left the floor for their rest period.

With each team matching the other with baskets during the 15th quarter, the lead exchanged hands four times and kept the spectators on their feet as play became tense and fast. With time running out, McDonald sank a free throw to knot the count and push the game into an overtime period.

**Out in Front**  
Don Little broke down the side and tossed in a drop shot to put the All-Stars in front after McDonald and Dick Murray had netted foul shots to sew up the game again. With seconds remaining, Rotary club failed to connect on two long shots as the final whistle sounded.

In the two games lost and out series, Exchange Club will oppose W. A. Caltrider at 7 p.m. next Monday; All Stars will face Michigan Bell Telephone at 8 p.m. and Rotary sponsored club tangles with Virginia Market at 9 p.m. All games are at Baldwin High School.

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