

The First's Are First Again for 1951



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. First, 3722 Hunter, Royal Oak, are making a practice of living up to their name. Last year First took delivery of the first Studebaker sold at the Carliner Motor Sales agency 666 South Woodward, which had just opened. Recently he purchased

the first 1951 V-8 Studebaker land cruiser sold at Carliner's this year.

The Firsts are shown receiving the bill of sale from J. Harrison Kettle, general manager of the Carliner agency.

YMCA Basketball To Start Monday

Opening games in the Birmingham YMCA men's intramural basketball league Monday evening pit C. F. Mulholland against T. B. Ray's at 7 p.m.; 'Y' Phalanx and 'Y' Rotary at 8 p.m.; and the 'Y' married men and North Chevrolet All-Stars in the finale at 9 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Baldwin high school.

In practice games last Monday, T. F. Mulholland dropped a 30 to 22 decision to North Chevrolet as Don Little sank a total of nine points to lead both quintets. Bob Gordon hit for eight Mulholland points and kept his team in the running throughout the game.

'Y' PHALANX had all of its players figure in the scoring and won over T. B. Ray's by a 32 to 22 score. Roger Reynolds led the red and white quintet with 11 points while Bob Nyquist sank 5 baskets for the lads from Tray township.

The 'Y' Married Men scored 16 points in its first quarter and then breezed to a 37 to 11 win over 'Y' Rotary. Dick Blumman sank 11 markers to assure his team of victory.

Players are still needed to round out the personnel of all teams and can contact the 'Y' at 144 West Maple. In addition if anyone is interested in sponsoring a team, they can get in touch with the 'Y'. Sponsorship for three teams is still open.

City's ROA Plans Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party of the Birmingham Reserve Officers' association will be held at the Carousel Thursday, Dec. 14, starting with a cocktail party at 7:30 and followed by a buffet dinner at 8:30.

A talk and demonstration on "How to Set Your House on Fire" will be given by Inspector Montgomery of the Detroit fire department.

Other features of the evening's entertainment will be group singing and dancing and a toy grab bag for all. Toys will be taken to an area orphan home after the party.

ENTERTAINMENT is limited to members of the association, their wives and guests. Reservations must be made. Allen Martin, ROA program chairman, will be assisted by Ralph E. Williams, William Sharrard and Grant Valpey.

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Fisher 'Y' Defeats Local Court Team

Fisher 'Y' defeated the Birmingham Junior YMCA team 70 to 26 last Saturday afternoon in Detroit. A minimum of 9 fouls was called and the game proceeded without incident until Ken Witherspoon

fell while dribbling toward his own basket.

He was taken to Providence hospital by Ed Kischer, 'Y' secretary, where X-rays revealed a fracture of the right forearm. He was hospitalized overnight but was in school Monday morning.

Dick DeLoria, Andy Fairbanks, Harold Mitchell, Henry Burdick,

David Phillips, Charles Poole, Bob Machus and Ken Witherspoon figured in the scoring for Birmingham. Fisher 'Y' boys invited the local lads to swim and play lobby games after the game.

The group takes on Western 'Y' this Saturday at Western.

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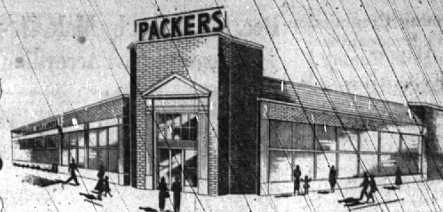
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