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St. James Occupies Top Spot in YMCA Church League

Maintaining an undefeated record and winning up their third win of the season, the St. James Episcopal church cagers outlasted Holy Name five to two in a game that saw the lead change four times.

St. James went out in front in the first few minutes of play with baskets by Dick Maxwell and Bob Pope. Two set up shots by Tony Franco and a long shot from midcourt by Bob Sempowski gave Holy Name a temporary lead.

This was maintained through the second quarter, when both teams match basket for basket. The score at the half was 15 to 14 in favor of Holy Name.

Score Is Tied

In the second half, Joe Ross sank two foul shots for St. James and followed with a basket from the side court that tied the score at 23-all.

Bob Pope's desperate shot from 30 feet out went through the netting for the winning goal.

Lathrup Township community church almost broke into the column with a 14-point second half while the strong OGD of DeMolay team to nine points.

However, the lead that Wally Smith and his team had racked up during the first 16 minutes of play sufficed to give the Blue and Gold their first win of the season by a 20 to 18 count.

Games Every Wednesday

Dick Snurr and John Stone kept Lathrup Township in the lead game while Wally Smith, Darrell Keener, Dale Baber, Ronnie Israel and

Oliver H. Kirk, Attorney at Law, Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1950.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard J. Hunter, deceased.

Julie Kane Hunter having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the Court is of the opinion that said instrument is said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of February, A. D. 1950, at 2 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing and petition filed in the premises, and that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that prospectus cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Southfield Twp. News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH
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Collect \$15,860

The Rev. John Rose, pastor of the Township Community church, has announced that the special drive, conducted by the church to raise \$12,000 for its completion, was most successful.

The drive was conducted Sunday when a group of men contacted members and friends of the church. Final figure for the day's collection was \$15,860. The sum of \$44,000 had been collected previously.

The men's club will hold a dinner meeting Feb. 1 at the Fruit Ridge Inn. A discussion period will be held to consider resigning the church.

Plans Upset

Vincent Madison of San Jose boulevard has been granted a two-week leave-of-absence by Detroit

"Fate" Again Costs B'ham Swimmers the Winning Score

By Jack Adams

"Folled by fate," the Birmingham swimming team lost a close decision to Mt. Clemens, 46-34, last Friday afternoon in Mt. Clemens pool.

Again the Maples captured a majority of first places but were

submerged by lack of depth and a disqualifying decision of the free-style relay team.

Birmingham established three new Mt. Clemens pool records in taking five of nine first places. Dick Dean, maroon breast-stroker, broke the first with a record time of 1:12.7 seconds, clipping .29 seconds from the Bathers' old mark.

Back-stroker Larry Miller sliced .16 seconds from the old back-stroke time emerging with the winning time of 1:38.4 seconds for 100 yards. The combination of Dean, Miller, and Jim Newman captured the 150 yard medley relay honors for the Maples with a time of 1:29.9 seconds. The old Bathers' pool record was 1:33.1 seconds.

The climax of the meet came when Maroon swimmers won the 150 yard free-style relay in record time and lost it on a disqualification. This event would have tied the score.

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Earl R. Pierce Family Returns From Australia

"It was a novel way of making a good Yankee out of me?" is the way Earl R. Pierce describes his recent sojourn in Australia. "Being away from home taught me a greater respect and appreciation for what we Americans have at home—and I don't mean gadgets, but the deeper things. Everything in the world is in the United States now."

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have been "late side" for the past few weeks, after three years spent "down under". They were accompanied on their trip by their son and daughter.

The family went to Australia when Pierce accepted a position as engineer with General Motors to work on a new automobile being built there. According to Pierce, it was the first automobile, the first engine and the first mechanical foundry in the southern hemisphere.

"The real challenge of the work was the lack of industrialization in Australia," he said.

Formerly Lived Here

The new car is called the "Holden" and the name given to this particular enterprise, "The General Motors-Holden". Pierce said that, like the Fishers in Detroit, the Holden family were long time carriage makers who have now turned their talents into designing automobile bodies.

A former resident of Birmingham, Pierce is hoping to soon be able to re-locate his family here.

Army Clerk Serving in Yokohama, Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Jan. 10—Cpl. George L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Smith, 6768 Coelidge, Birmingham, Michigan, is now serving as clerk with Headquarters, Special Troops, Yokohama Command.

Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Cpl. Smith is filling an essential job with the Army's occupational force. His unit furnishes administrative personnel for many activities in the Yokohama area.

Entering the Army in June 1946, he arrived in Japan in January 1949.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Bowie and children, Jane and John, who have moved from Des Moines, Iowa, to 374 Wellesley? Mr. Bowie is in the business management division of the Ford Motor Company.

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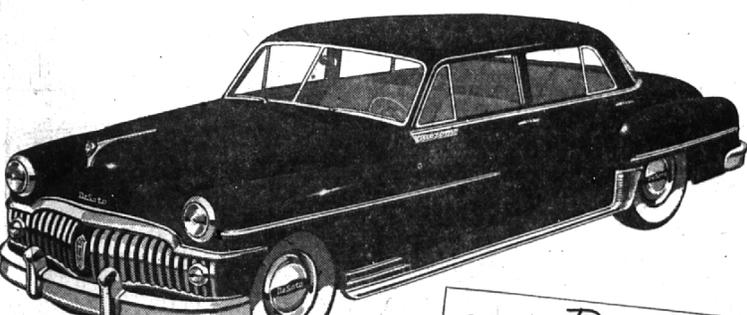
Whether they're six or sixty, sentiments like these for this centuries-old observance of February 14th will not fail to kindle or re-kindle the spark of love and friendship.

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