

**Score Board Score**

Of the 475 local businessmen contacted, 28 have sent in contributions totaling \$212 for the electric score board to be erected at

the new high school football field. Members of Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, are sponsoring the fund drive for the board's purchase. The board price is quoted at \$2,000.

**Lots of Mail Yet in Hills, B'ham Post Offices**

An unexpected amount of Christmas mail will keep the staff of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills post offices busy during the next week. Hills Postmaster Jack Redmond stated Wednesday, "Coming into our office this season we had 10 times as many parcel post packages and 20 times as many letters and post cards as in past years."

He pointed out that it will be several days before the last of the Christmas mail will be cleared from the office.

At Birmingham, Postmaster Bernard Fowler said conditions were worse than he had ever seen them before.

"WE HAVE ABOUT 300 sacks of parcel post still to get out and are at least two days behind in getting card deliveries," he said. "Ordinarily we deliver parcel post on Christmas day, but were forced to bring the trucks back in Tuesday because of street conditions. They were stuck as soon as they went out, and tow trucks were needed."

Fowler said rural deliveries were being slowed terribly due to bad roads and boxes that were buried so drivers could not reach them. "As far as out-going mail is concerned," Fowler said, "we have no cancellation figures yet, but we do know it is a record amount of mail."

**LIKE WHERE DOES THE** wind go when it doesn't blow, a number of Birmingham residents often wonder what happens to the snow that is removed from business area streets. The above picture was taken at the mid-way point in last week's storm, showing one of the three dumping grounds receiving another truckful of snow. This scene, at Poppleton Park, is duplicated many times during every snow storm at the River Rouge and at Quanton Lake. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

**Reports on Status Of Construction On 'Y' Building**

Tom Ward, chairman of the building committee of the Birmingham YMCA, this week reported better than fair progress of the ranch type structure now being erected at 409 E. Lincoln, by the North Woodward Builders' association.

"Practically all of October, normally a good building month, was lost through the inability to obtain services of a plumber," Ward said. "Work on the interior is now in progress, and barring any unforeseen delays, the building should be ready for occupancy by March 1."

Covert Robertson of Robertson Brothers is supervising the general construction with all members of the North Woodward Builders' association giving time and material. Equipment is needed to furnish the building and is being accepted by the "Y" office at 144 W. Maple.

**Education**

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solve them. I feel this is an important area and service which maybe Detroit and its neighbors may not realize," the speaker said. He illustrated his remark by citing how Detroit business leaders use Wayne classrooms to give non-credit courses to their employees or other interested persons.

"LAST SEMESTER over 1,500 persons took these special courses. This type of program is another important indication of the growing cooperation and interest between business and education," Dr. Henry said.

Included in Sumner's outline of important chamber activities during 1951 were the National Open at Oakland Hills in June, the third annual Christmas Preview and children's theatre party held this month, and the induction of all downtown business places during fire prevention week in October.

Mortensen read to members the chamber's financial statement as of Dec. 1.

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

**Weather Conditions Force Early Closing Of Some Schools**

Last week's heavy snowfall and treacherous driving conditions caused the premature closing of several local area schools.

Southfield township schools closed Thursday, while classes were not held Friday in Bloomfield Hills schools. In addition, the Walnut Lake school dismissed classes Friday morning.

The scheduled basketball game Friday between Birmingham and Waterford slated for the Waterford gym was postponed because of the weather. All local area schools are now closed for the annual holiday vacation.

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**One Injured in Car-Bus Collision in Bloomfield Twp.**

One woman was injured Friday morning, in an accident involving a car and a bus at Westwood and West Maple, Bloomfield township. Police Chief Clark Green stated that the bus, heading westward, was discharging passengers when a car driven by Mary Donaldson ran into the rear of it.

Lena Hunter, also of Detroit, a passenger in the front seat of the car, was taken to St. Joseph hospital with a concussion and head injuries.

Driver of the bus was Lloyd Johnson of Detroit. The chief stated that apparently the car was travelling too fast for road conditions.

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**TROY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS**

Troy high school's football banquet was held in the school auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 19. This event also honored Coach Marshall Benjamin who has resigned and is moving to Florida. Athletic Director Boyd Larson was in charge of arrangements and Miss Ann Ruzewski and the cheer leaders worked on decorations.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**Postal Rate Increases Effective Jan. 1, 1952**

Postmaster Bernard Fowler of Birmingham residents that effective Jan. 1, 1952, the one-cent postal card becomes a three-cent card. Rates on these cards will be doubled at the first of the year. Other increases will be registered and insured mail, and COD registered mail and class items, at this time. Several other classification due for increases later in the year according to Fowler.

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