

No High School Athletic Events Slated This Week

The Christmas holiday vacation has resulted in a lull in high school athletic events in this area. Next Birmingham high school basketball game will be Friday, Jan. 4, at Ferndale. This tilt will be the season's first Eastern Michigan league session for the Maples. After winning their first two meets of the season, the Birmingham swimmers next will take on Pontiac in the Barram pool Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 4 p.m. Local team holds victories this year over Hazel Park and Ferndale.

Troy high school's basketball squad will be searching for its first win of the season when it meets Avondale Jan. 4 at Adams Heights. The Colts have lost to Birmingham, Roseville and Rochester.



Time to wish you a very happy New Year

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Debaters Tied For First in Metr. League

BY VIRGINIA ROBERTSON
As a result of a split decision in a debate here last week with Detroit Pershing, Birmingham is now in a five-way tie for first place in the Metropolitan forensics league.

On the subject of "conscription of American citizens" Peter Guck and Don Adams lost the affirmative to Pershing debaters Pat Thomas and Rosemary Hiebeck while Birmingham's Mary Adams and Dudley Chapman successfully defended the negative over Pat Henshaw and Pat Everheart.

JUDGING THE DEBATES were Wayne professors of speech George Bohman for the affirmative and Paul Rickard for the negative. Sharing first place in the Metropolitan league are Pershing, Birmingham, Dominion, Highland Park, and De La Salle high schools, each having a record of six wins and two losses. Each of these schools now qualifies to enter the state finals. Elimination tournaments will be held in January to determine the Metropolitan league champion. Next debate will be a non-league match with Hamtramck Jan. 12. The team is coached by Charles F. Thumser.



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Obituary Notices

Memorial Service Held Wednesday For John Watling

John Wright Watling, 68, of West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, died Saturday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Memorial services, in charge of the Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral home, were held from Christ Church-Cranbrook Wednesday afternoon. Founder and senior partner of the investment banking firm of Watling, Lerchen and company of Detroit, Mr. Watling was a graduate of the University of Michigan's class of 1904. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi theta.

He was born June 17, 1883, in Ypsilanti and had been a resident of this area since 1919. He married the former Roxane Loud in Bloomfield Hills on Dec. 26, 1928. Mr. Watling was a past member of the board of governors for the Institute of Bankers of America, on the board of management of the William L. Clements library at the University of Michigan and on the executive committee of the Library Associates.

HE ALSO WAS one of the founders of the Friends of Baldwin library in Birmingham, a win library in Detroit, American Red Cross, and in 1945 served as its war fund campaign chairman. He was a member of the board of trustees for Brookside, Kingswood and Cranbrook schools and a director of Kingswood school. In addition, Mr. Watling was a member of the Detroit club, University Club of Detroit and the Bloomfield Hills country club. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, John Wright Watling, Jr., Santa Monica, Calif., Palmer Watling, Bloomfield Hills and William B. Watling of Pacific Palisades, Calif. Seven grandchildren also survive.

JAMES BRANDON WOOLHOUSE, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Woolhouse.



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Jr., 1810 Henrietta, died Thursday at Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, after a long illness. Born July 6, 1919, James had spent his entire life in Birmingham. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Joseph J. Harris, Jr., Detroit.

Services were held Saturday morning from the Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

JOSEPHINE STROVEL LEWIS, 68, of 564 Ridgeway, wife of George C. Lewis, Swoon, Vacuum executive, died in St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac Sunday following a long illness.

Born in Coldwater on Oct. 28, 1893, she was married to George Lewis at River Rouge on Oct. 23, 1921. Mrs. Lewis came to Birmingham 14 years ago from Detroit. She was a member of Zion chapter, OES 398; the Birmingham Women's club and the Women's benefit association of Port Huron chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral company. Services will be from Holy Name church Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

ROBERT A. COFFEY, 35, of 2620 Walnut Lake road, died Dec. 25 in St. Joseph's hospital, London, Ont.

He was born at Ben's Run, W. Va., and attended parochial schools in Detroit and the University of Detroit. A former member of the International News Service staff, he was with the Free Press as make up editor for five years. He left there in 1946 to become the editor of the Ford Motor company's weekly paper. A year ago he was made out-pervisor of employee information for the company.

He is survived by his widow, Patricia; a son, Patrick; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Coffey; two brothers, the Rev. John F. Coffey and Thomas A. Coffey; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Hubert, Mrs. John F. Brown and Mrs. Robert A. Cooper.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Haley funeral home in Detroit.

MRS. FREDERICK CODY, 34, of 3285 1/2 Bingham road, died Tuesday in Harper hospital, Detroit, following a brief illness.

The former Nancy Ryan, she was born in Detroit on Jan. 25, 1918, and was graduated from Sacred Heart academy and Manhattan Village college in New York.

She was married to Frederick Cody in Detroit on Nov. 15, 1939, and came to Birmingham about eight years ago. Mrs. Cody was a member of Holy Name parish and a former president of Holy Name-PTA.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mary Louise, Fredericka and Angela Elizabeth, and a son, Frederick Jr., all at home; her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Ryan of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. John Murray of Grand Pointe and Mrs. Clyde P. Crane, Jr., of Birmingham.

Rosary services will be held at 8:15 p.m., Dec. 27, from the Bell chapel, William R. Hamilton funeral company. Services will be from Holy Name church Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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WALTER B. TATE, 66, of 1172 Blvd. died in St. Joseph Mercy hospital on Dec. 22, after an illness of six months.

Born in Radletown, Ont., on Dec. 31, 1884, he came to Birmingham from Detroit in 1925. He married Evelyn L. McCrae in Detroit on Oct. 30, 1918, and by profession was a tax consultant. Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Marion Houts of Pattiesburg, Miss., and Patricia Ann at home; a son, Edward B. of Oak Park and a sister, Ethel F. Tate of St. Thomas, Ont.

Services were Monday afternoon from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

by hydrants as fast as we can get around and will appreciate it if people will impress on their children the importance of not disturbing them. Valuable time can be lost in the event of a fire if we have to look for a buried hydrant. This is especially true at night."

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

At Company Meeting

Irving Segal, 4736 Beverly Road, will be among 24 midwestern field representatives attending a district conference of Elgin National Watch company at the home offices in Elgin, Ill., Dec. 27. The meeting has been called to outline early spring merchandising programs for the jeweler.

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IT WAS AN INTERNATIONAL THEME at the Franklin community Christmas party Saturday evening as Mary Louise Cook, accompanied on the bagpipes by her grandfather, Robert Morrison of Detroit, prepared to present the Sword dance. The old-fashioned children's party presented a program of songs and recitations with several selections by members of the junior choir. After Santa Claus had made his visit, the party went to the village square for carol singing around the lighted Christmas tree. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

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