

Will Help Direct Community House Activities for the Year



These new directors, elected last week, will help direct Birmingham Community House affairs for the coming year. From left to right are Stanley H. Fulton, Mrs. George A. Weinbred, Mrs. Howard Willett, Covert Robertson, Jr., Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, Mrs. Paul A. Wagner and Fraser E. Pomeroy.

Tax Deadline in Troy Twp. Extended

Troy township has been extended until Wednesday, Feb. 28 by the township board. Original deadline was Feb. 10. Township Clerk Norman R. Barnard said.

Local 'Y' Varsity Five Takes Third Straight Victory

Birmingham YMCA men's varsity team won its third game of the season by defeating Northeastern 42 to 40 last Thursday. For the first time this season, the locals jumped into an early lead and held it for the remainder of the game.

THEY LENGTHENED THIS TO 36 TO 28 IN THE THIRD PERIOD BEFORE THEIR ORANGE AND BLACK OPPONENTS CHANGED THEIR STYLE.

The change paid off as the Detroiters racked up 14 points in the final stanza to fall one basket short of a tie. The loss ended Northeastern's string of eight straight wins.

In the preliminary game, the Birmingham 'Y' senior boys quintet was virtually eliminated from the play-offs after dropping its fifth straight game 60 to 28.

IN A THIRD GAME, BETWEEN THE JUNIOR BOYS OF BOTH BANCHES OF THE 'Y', BIRMINGHAM DROPPED A 90 TO 27 DECISION.

Ernie Shinkus, 6 foot 2 inch center of Northeastern, and teammate Joe Cook scored 56 points between them. Bud DeLoria with 7 points led the Birmingham effort.

Birmingham 'Y' Varsity and the senior boys close their season Thursday, Feb. 15, when they meet Western YMCA on the Barium floor.

Vermont has voted Republican since 1860.

The first English language daily newspaper—the Daily Courant—was established in London in 1702.

The official state flower of Arizona is the bloom of a cactus—the Giant Saguaro.

Bits of Birmingham

Although the Birmingham Council of Churches in a recent letter to the city commission endorsing the commission's long-time stand against liquor-by-the-glass sales in Birmingham, referred to "rumors" that such applications are pending, city commissioners don't know about them. "I haven't heard of any such rumors, but I think the commission should tell anyone who contemplates such action not to think about it," declares Commissioner Chad M. Ritchie, Commissioner Milton F. Mallendis points out that commission consideration of any such request will be given proper public notice.

Ned's Auto Supply is the new owner of the northwest corner of Woodward and Willits. The 180-foot Woodward frontage now is occupied by a parking lot and Kroger's, which holds a lease that extends for more than a year yet. Fred M. Brock, who handled the recent sale, said Ned's plans for development of the site have been indefinitely postponed because of the government order restricting commercial building.

Residents along Ferndale, between Oakland and Hamilton—as well as one party on the Oakland-Ferndale corner—were pleased to see the city plow the snow from this section of street the other day. As one woman put it, "It's about time the city realized that Ferndale is now a through street—not a dead-end any more." She said the city used to scrape it, but it apparently has taken over three years of concerted effort to get this latest plowing done.

Local motorists who were delayed because of the ice and snow on the roads last week could find consolation in the fact that they weren't driving a truck. Last week Tuesday and Wednesday Woodward avenue in Bloomfield Hills was constantly dotted with heavy trucks attempting to climb the hills. It's needless to point out that it is no easy task to maneuver one of those big vehicles up an ice-covered hill.

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler reported Friday that the "all clear" had sounded on mail delivery to and from Birmingham. "The strike situation has finally reached the point where we can send out all mail according to schedule and expect full delivery to Birmingham from outside areas," he said. "While it has not caused any alarming back-up here, it has worked its hardships in that we were forced to hold some mail and that the daily carrier loads will be increased until incoming mail reaches normal again."

A pat on the back is always a welcome item in the day's work. It was this Wanderer's good fortune to be present at police headquarters recently when a lady stopped by to offer a verbal pat

on the back to local department members. A short time ago she had called upon the department to give aid in a case of illness and said she was amazed at the speed with which her request was answered. "They were coming up the walk almost as soon as I finished phoning," she said. "I just waste their promptness and the manner in which they acted after their arrival. It was really wonderful."

Fishing is good in the "Heart of the Florida Keys" and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Harrodt of Beverly Hills can prove it. A recent trip on the "Fiji III" out of Marathon, Fla., netted one amberjack, one red snapper, six bonito, six grouper, one kingfish and one cero mackerel. Mrs. Harrodt, using medium tackle, landed the amberjack which weighed in at 35 pounds.

Rotary District Governor Fletcher Renton of Royal Oak inducted two new members into the Birmingham club at its Monday noon luncheon. They are Frank Kurts, 176 W. Brown, and William Miller, 1680 S. Bates.

D. H. MacAdam of Northlaw tells this Wanderer of one of winter's tragedies. Some time ago he noticed some strange tracks in his yard and discovered they had been made by V. possum. The family put food around for the animal, although they never had the opportunity to see it feed.

Only a few days ago the body of the possum was found in the trash can where it had apparently sought shelter and had frozen to death.

A large athletic handbook has recently been released by the Eastern Michigan league which gives scores, records, league standings and pertinent facts concerning the league since its founding in 1945. Birmingham high school is a charter member, has won 14 team championships since 1945 and this record leads all other league schools.

Mrs. Ila Sewell, 688 Bloomfield court reported seeing a robin in Greenwood cemetery Monday. She said the bird was quite bedraggled looking but still very much alive. It was sitting on a twig in a pool of water. Mrs. Sewell said she has seen many birds in the winter months but this is the earliest she has ever noticed a robin.

A local resident was planning to make a business trip to Lansing Tuesday morning. After listening to the news broadcast about the miserable weather conditions, he still thought he could make the drive. However, upon opening the front door he took a few steps turned back and went into his house where he decided to stay for the rest of the day.

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