

The Birmingham blood typing program got under way Nov. 16, as 58 members of the newcomers club were classified. Shown above are Mrs. J. F. McCoy, Mrs. D. A. Gould, Mrs. Laurence Clark and Mrs. V. VanFleet.

struct the Merrill street cut-off through Baldwin Park.

Saturday will mark the closing date of the blood typing program in Birmingham. Residents are urged to take advantage of this service being offered as a civilian defense measure.

If incorporation is considered in Southfield township, residents should first weigh the advantages and disadvantages of incorporating the entire township before permitting it to incorporate by small municipalities, according to township individuals who today will file petitions of incorporation of the whole township.

About 200 Southfield township children will be given welcomed Christmas gifts this year from proceeds collected in the sixth annual Goodfellow paper sale, Friday, Dec. 15. Nearly 75 firemen and interested citizens will be on various township street corners selling newspapers.

**Issue of December 21**

For the past four years the month of December has been an especially busy one for Hugh C. White, 27200 Scenic road, Franklin. White has become a much-sought-after Santa Claus for various groups and individuals in this area.

Sunday, Dec. 24, will feature many special church observances in Birmingham, honoring the birth of Jesus.

Four neighborhood ice skating rinks will be developed for skating this season, according to Frank Whitney, Birmingham recreation director. As soon as weather conditions permit, the rinks will be flooded.

**Issue of December 24**

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at 5:30 to sing the well-loved Christmas carols.

Civilian defense authorities report a total of 8,450 persons were blood-typed here between Nov. 20 and Dec. 16, or approximately 60 per cent of the city's population.

Petitions for incorporation of entire Southfield township as a city were filed with the county clerk Dec. 14 by Emanuel Christensen, 17059 Farnall, Louise Lathrup Kelley filed incorporation petitions for Lathrup village.

**Issue of December 28**

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The newly widened two-mile stretch of pavement on Telegraph from Maple north to Long Lake road, was opened to traffic last weekend. This road has been blocked off since summer while construction has been in progress.

Miss Roxane Lambie, 280 Aspen, who spent two and a half years in Germany and France with the American Friends Service committee, has been notified by the Philadelphia, Pa., office of the fire need of clothing for Korean war victims.

Work has begun on one of the units of a new 88-dwelling terrace project being built on Villa road.

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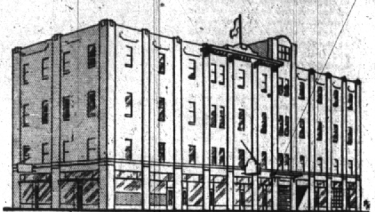
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ning, Dec. 4, from 7 to 10 o'clock as practically all local stores hold open houses to exhibit their merchandise.

Wallowing and squirming through a slippery and sticky mud, the Birmingham Maples ran, smashed and passed to a satisfying 13-6 victory over Royal Oak in the annual Turkey Day classic at Pierre field Thanksgiving morning.

With words of praise for the Rev. David J. Duncan of Holy Name parish and the priests and sisters who have served the school three, Edward Cardinal Mooney dedicated the new school addition Sunday afternoon.

As part of a long range plan to keep Birmingham's streets lined with attractive trees, the city's forestry and parks department recently acquired a three to four acre site in the northeastern section of Birmingham which will be used as a nursery.

A total of 1,150 persons have been typed by the blood-typing team working here during the first week of the program, John J. Hamel, local director of civilian defense, said Monday.

**Issue of December 7**

Detailed plans for the \$3,500,000 Oakland Hospital on Adams road will get under way immediately now that the hospital's board of directors has decided upon an architect, the Ellerbe and Co. of St. Paul, Minn., hospital president E. A. Tomlinson revealed Tuesday.

Second of the city-sponsored discussions on the proposed off-street parking program is to be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Community House.

Approximately 100 local business men and guests attended the annual Birmingham chamber of commerce dinner meeting last week at the Community house, when three members were elected to the board of directors for three year terms. They are William Breech, Dr. Thomas Watson and Roland W. Reese.

A need for decentralizing the city's fire-fighting resources by establishing two fire stations—one on the east side, the other on the west—was predicted by City Manager Donald C. Egbert at Monday's city commission meeting.

A hearing will be conducted by the city recreation commission next Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. to "re-examine" the pros and cons of ice skating on Quanton lake this winter.

Frank Whitney, city recreation director, has been directed by the recreation board to draw up a set of rules and regulations to control the use of city parks.

**Issue of December 14**

Richard Patterson, 38, of 1822 Bates, was unanimously elected by the city commission Monday evening to fill the commission vacancy caused by the resignation several weeks ago of John S. O'Gorman, Jr., 147 Abbey.

City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall will appear Monday morning before Oakland Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick in Pontiac to defend the city's right to con-

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