

Lathrup Church Undeclared in 'Y' Church League

Lathrup Township Community Church won its third game of the season with a 52 to 30 win over Christ Church and remained the only undeclared team in the Birmingham YMCA Church League. Christ Church threw a real scare into the league and green by holding a 9 to 0 quarter lead at the half. With Karl Sorenson netting five baskets in the third period, Lathrup went into the lead and were never headed.

IN THE SECOND GAME of the evening, First Presbyterian Church lacked one player to complete its team and forfeited to Southfield.

United Presbyterian. The squad then took one of the other team substitutes and defeated Southfield 38 to 26.

Doug Colwell scored 16 points for First Presbyterian to lead both teams in scoring.

In other games, St. James Episcopal Church regained its winning ways and rolled over First Methodist Church 51 to 39 as Bill Leckie and Herb Kirby racked up 30 points between them. St. James scored first and then maintained its advantage throughout.

Embury Methodist scored its first win of the season with a 38 to 27 victory over Christ Church. Al Pawetti's 20 points totaled on 9 baskets and 2 free throws was high for both squads.

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

HERBERT N. BUMPUS, of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company public relations department, will speak tonight before the Men's Club meeting in the Birmingham Presbyterian Church, on "Speeding Speech," a discussion of operator talk dialing between various cities in the United States. He also will tell the group how development of this fast method of long-distance calling has necessitated further expansion of the company's Birmingham building.

Replicas of Famed Diamonds Showing At Science Museum

The Hope, Jonkers, Star of Africa and other of the world's great diamonds are represented by glass replicas in a January display at Cranbrook Institute of Science. Three of the famed stones are exhibited in their original rough forms and the others, 15 in all, show the varied forms and colors of the originals.

Largest diamond ever to be found was the Cullinan, a stone weighing 3,106 carats. After its discovery in 1905 it was cut into 105 stones, the largest of which, the Star of Africa, weighs 530 carats and is part of the crown jewels of England. Others of the great stones represented are in the hands of dealers and the present house of some is unknown. Such, for example is the famed Dresden diamond, a magnificent gross stone, presumed to be behind the Iron Curtain.

IN ADDITION to the models of the large and famous diamonds there is a collection of diamond jewelry, old and modern, lent by Wright-Key and Company of Detroit and the Hammer Galleries of New York.

A striking gem in the collection is set in a finger ring. The stone was originally mounted in a set of buttons on the uniform of Maximilian's uniform.

\$6,613 Deficiency Roll OK'd by Commissioners

A \$6,613.00 deficiency roll for permanent improvement of Kennewash, Mohegan, Oxford and Poppleton has been approved and spread by Birmingham commissioners. The amount will be among several other honored at a dinner in Detroit Friday evening.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

Insurance Underwriters To Be Honored Friday

Four underwriters of the Birmingham agency for the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa will be among several other honored at a dinner in Detroit Friday evening.

The four, John Buttsford, W. P. Kennedy, Gordon Pickell and Harry Smart, are responsible for 35 per cent of the total production, placing their company at the top in sales for the second consecutive year.

They will join other outstanding representatives of the Detroit agency at the "Victory dinner."

Birmingham Insurance Agents Elect Officers

Carlson Bingham, of Bingham and Bingham, has been named president of the Birmingham Insurance Agents association.

Other officers are Dalton Lamb, vice president and Mrs. Betty Graves, secretary.

Named to the executive committee for three years is David Levinson; two years, Charles Randall, and one year, Mrs. Myrl N. Oehm.

Detroit YMCA Enters Second Century of Work

When the Birmingham YMCA branch occupies its new quarters at 400 East Lincoln sometime in March, it will be the Detroit Y's 100th anniversary.

This year, the Detroit YMCA is starting its second century of service.

Ralph Hileman, general secretary of the Detroit YMCA, stated, "The second century of service to young people in Detroit dates today. There will be a program of celebration during the year, but more significantly will be the announcement of new plans for the 21st century."

Plans for the tremendous work of the board of directors, Secretary Ed Kirker said this week, "Our branch is one of the 12 in the Detroit YMCA and will be occupying its new quarters on Lincoln street sometime in March. From there, we will launch activities in line with the centennial calendar schedule."

Goals of the local group for 1952 include: raising \$1,000 for YMCA missionary work in Japan; conducting full camps at Camp Ojima and Nissokawa; and projecting plans for a permanent YMCA structure with full equipment.

George Markley to Head B'ham Real Estate Bd.; Committees Are Named

George Markley has been named president of the board of directors of the Birmingham Real Estate board for the coming year. Other officers are Fred Brooks, vice-president; Whitling Raymond, treasurer and Ralph Manuel, secretary.

By laws and board procedure, George E. Markley, Fred Brooks and Whitling Raymond; membership, Lloyd S. Linton and ethics or professional standards, Fred C. Pew.

Call Midwest 4-1100 to place an Eccentric Classified Ad.

If you don't want it, someone else does—sell it thru an Eccentric Classified Ad.

THE WHOLE TOWN'S
SENDING
VALENTINES

They're getting them at
La Belles

137 WEST MAPLE

1951 Hills Police, Fire Reports

A total of 625 cases were handled by the Birmingham Hills Police during 1951, and the fire department answered 68 calls, according to the annual reports submitted by Police Chief L. C. Banks and Fire Chief Bert Bartholomew.

Breakdown of the police figures shows that 358 traffic cases were handled out of court and 34 traffic cases in court. Cases were reckless driving, 107; driving under influence of liquor, 23; drunk and disorderly, 34; disorderly, 19; and miscellaneous, 15.

Further figures are: requests to watch homes, 218; traffic accidents, 127; juvenile cases, 10; arrests for other department, 10; fires attended, 20; prowler calls, 15; larceny reports, 10.

A breakdown of the 68 calls by the fire department shows:

Calls to assist Bloomfield township, 7; auto fires, 15; building fires, 13; chimney fires, 1; miscellaneous, 5; grass, 19; motor fires, 1; roof fires, 2; incinerator, 1; brush fires, 2.

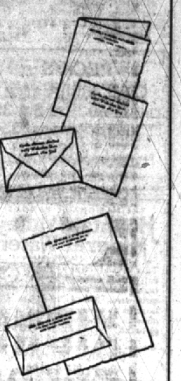
THERE WERE TWO investigations for smoke, one rescuer call, one tractor fire, and five practice runs according to the report. Trucks travelled a total of 131.4 miles and the department spent a total of 50 hours and 28 minutes on calls.

Bartholomew stated the estimated loss on buildings was \$7,500 and contents, \$20,500. Estimated loss on auto fires was \$771. The fire department report concluded by stating that a total of 4,235 gallons of water was used.

The 88 calls by the department were three more than the total for 1950.

JANUARY SALE

A \$4.00 Value
For \$2.25



RYTEX DECKLE EDGE VELLUM

PRINTED STATIONERY

Double the
Usual Quantity

200 SINGLE SHEETS
100 ENVELOPES
or
100 DOUBLE SHEETS
100 ENVELOPES
or
100 LARGE FLAT SHEETS
100 ENVELOPES

\$2.25

Fine heavy quality WHITE Deckled Vellum paper with Script or Block lettering in Blue or Mulberry ink.

La Belles

137 WEST MAPLE

For a Girl About to Be Married!

A N Engraved Wedding Stationery Trousseau . . . genuinely engraved on Crane's fine papers: Invitations, Announcements, At Home Cards, Informal Thank You Notes, Stationery!

Printed and thermo-printed wedding stationery, too (should you wish to stretch the budget), also backgrounded on Crane's papers and in correct style with obvious good taste.

Your Wedding Stationery should not be unduly hurried; we accordingly advise ordering it early.

La Belles

137 W. MAPLE

Birmingham's Wedding Shop
for Stationery and for Beautiful
WEDDING GIFTS

SALE
Drastic Reductions

Imported Perfumes • Hosiery
French Evening Bags
Imported Handbags
All Sales Final

LEON
147 PIERCE MI 4-0700-01
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Exceptional SALE of SHOES

MEN'S BOSTONIAN SHOES
Entire Stock
Regular \$17.95 NOW \$14.85

MANSFIELD SHOES
Entire Stock
Regular \$12.95-\$13.95 NOW \$10.95

NUNN-BUSH SHOES
Entire Stock
Sale Price Starts At \$17.45

Continuing Our Clearance
On
Women's Nationally Known
Footwear
\$7.00 — \$9.00 — \$11.00

All Sales Final

miller's SHOES
Woodward at Maple

PUBLIC SALES
Not an Auction — All Items Priced

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

ESTATE OF
Mrs. Maxwell C. Laffrey
1176 Grayton Road cor. Kercheval Ave.
Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

Sunday, January 20, From 10 A.M.

Mr. E. F. Jackson
2340 Calvert cor. Lesalle

Wednesday, Jan. 23, From 10 a.m.

ESTATE OF
Mr. E. D. Stair
8830 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Additions

Sunday, January 27, From 10 A.M.

SALE CONDUCTED BY
H. O. McNIERNEY
Appraiser 424 Book Building
Woodward 1-9085

HOLY NAME LADIES BOWLING

Team	Won	Lost
Ipham Motors	27	21
Ipham Community Market	27	21
North Chevrolet	27	21
Key Baum	27	21

AMVETS AUXILIARY

Team	Won	Lost
Fortune Bunch	27	21
Tri-Bit Blocks	27	21
Team No. 1	27	21

AMVETS

Team	Won	Lost
Fortune Bunch	27	21
Tri-Bit Blocks	27	21
Team No. 1	27	21

HILLWOOD RECREATION JUNIOR HOUSE

Team	Won	Lost
Hillwood Recreation No. 1	41	15
Hillwood Recreation No. 2	41	15
Jack's Shoe Shop	41	15

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY

Team	Won	Lost
Clawson Recreation	49	24
H. J. Laidley Heating	49	24
MacDonald's	49	24

**New Books
at the
Baldwin Library**

JANUARY 5, 1952

FICTION
"A Book for Grandmothers"
ATKINSON—Twain
"The Family"
FORD—Good
"The Family"
FORD—Good
"The Family"
FORD—Good

SOCIAL SCIENCES
"The Family"
FORD—Good
"The Family"
FORD—Good

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday—Thursday 9:30—5:30
Friday 9:30—5:30
Saturday 9:30—5:30

Save On Fine Furniture

LEWIS MIDWINTER SALE

Prices Sharply Reduced at Your Local Lewis Store

Just One Of The OUTSTANDING VALUES

**Lewis Custom
MATTRESS and BOX SPRING**

Regular \$89.00 Value **\$69.50** Full Or Twin Size

Made to meet our own exacting specifications. Has corded edge, convenient turning handles, durable long-wearing tick and eight ventilations.

LEWIS
Fine Furniture
235 Pierce St. Phone MI 4-4920
Pontiac Store 62-70 South Saginaw Street, Pontiac

Open Fridays
UNTIL 9 P.M.