

**Smile A Minute**  
 Judge, after charging jury: "Is there any question you would like to ask before considering the evidence?"  
 Juror: "A couple of us would like to know if the defendant boiled the milk one or two hours and how did he keep the milk hot?"  
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WON	LOST	
Whelan Recreation	30	14
Wesch Cleaners	27	14
Rosemont Hills Inn	26 1/2	17 1/2
Team No. 4	25	14
Hill's Bottling Co.	22	22
V. S. Shell	21	22
Twin Pines	21	23
Team No. 12	21	23
Olsen's Market	19 1/2	24 1/2
Ancient Pottery	18	24
Anderson Insurance	18	24
Team No. 11	17	26 1/2
Weekly High—Ind. (1) I. Cowling—188; Ind. (2) E. Watson—189; Team (1) Rosemont Hills Inn—164; Team (2) Rosemont Hills Inn—167.		

LADIES ALIBI LEAGUE		
WON	LOST	
Sablin Engineering	27 1/2	20 1/2
Rever's Service	27 1/2	20 1/2
B'ham Eccentric	25	20
G. Whitmer Real Estate	23	20
Harvey Way	27	21
B/W Controller	24 1/2	23 1/2
Berkley K&S Shop	24	24
Twin Pines	23 1/2	25 1/2
Otto Pharmacy	23	25 1/2
Barrow's Bar	19	29
C. J. Casey	17	31
Auler Jewelry	17	32
Weekly High—Ind. (1) B. Korson—188; Ind. (2) I. Bryson—197; Team (1) B/W Controller—72; Team (2) B'ham Eccentric—2217.		

HOLY NAME MEN'S LEAGUE		
WON	LOST	
Forbes Printing	36	12
14 Mile Inn	36	12
Allied Asphalt Pac.	36	12
Torrance Oil	36	12
Phelan's Market	36	12
Summer Beik	36	12
Hallon on Etos	29	24
Standard Oil	27	26
Hill's Drugs	27 1/2	26
Howard Heating, Reolator	27	26
Shannon Phg. & Htg.	26	26
Electronic Service	19	28

HOLY NAME LADIES LEAGUE		
WON	LOST	
Key Room	37	15
B'ham Messrs	37	15
Wesley Drugs	31	21
B'ham Office Supply	30	21
North Chevrolet	25	27
B'ham Comm. Mkt.	25	27
Murphy's Service	22	30
Benjamin & Stephens	11	41

LADIES SENIOR HOUSE LEAGUE		
WON	LOST	
Birmingham Eccentric	34	19
Mulholland	30	24
Adams Shell Service	29	25
Phanovic Market	28	26
Harold Turners	25	29
No. 16	25	29
Burze Shoes	22	32
Birmingham Cleaners	21	33
Alices Wonderland	21	33
Summer Motor Sales	21	33
Tool Specialties	20	34
Sablin Supply Co.	18 1/2	35 1/2
R.B. Shroyer	17	37
Hed & Griffith	16	38
No. 11	12	42
The Venture Club	12	42
Weekly High Ind. Single, G. Richards—216; Three, E. Rosen—218; Weekly High Team—Single, Harold Turner—230; Three, Harold Turner—230.		

## "OUR BRIGHTEST CHRISTMAS" CONTEST

TO: JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 Birmingham Community House  
 Birmingham, Michigan

Please enter my home in the Jaycee's 1953 Christmas home lighting contest:

Name

Address

## Jaycees Sponsor Home Lighting Contest for '53

Dec. 17 is the opening date of the 1953 Christmas lighting contest for Birmingham residents, Frank W. Mulholland, chairman, announced today.  
 The contest again will be sponsored by the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce and open to residents of the City of Birmingham.  
 Planned to "spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decorating homes throughout the city," the affair will continue through Jan. 1, 1954. A variety of prizes will be offered.  
 Mulholland, in announcing the

contest stated that "the community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating. It will help to beautify our city at this season of the year and it will help to foster a friendlier community spirit."

MULHOLLAND said additional entry blanks could be obtained at the Jaycee office and all electrical stores in the city. They should be mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Community House, to be received not later than Dec. 24.  
 Rules for the contest are:  
 1—Entrants must be residents of the City of Birmingham.  
 2—Display must be plainly visible.  
 3—There must be at least 24 lights in the display.  
 The city will be divided into five districts for judging, with a prize awarded in each district.

## 4 Lincoln Lots Are Rezoned To Business Use

One rezoning was made and Dec. 21 set as the date for the continuation of hearings on two others by city commissioners Monday night.  
 Rezoned from income bungalow to a business A classification were four lots on the southeast corner of Floyd and Lincoln.

Hearings will be continued Dec. 21 on requested rezonings of a lot at 566 S. Bates from single family to income bungalow, and six lots on the east side of Southfield, just above 14 Mile road, from single family to business A.  
 Actual rezoning of the four lots on Lincoln will not be accomplished until the Dec. 17 publication of the ordinance amendment.  
 In the meantime, the property owners are expected to file an agreement with the city that the lots will be used only for professional offices until such time as both sides of Lincoln, between Floyd and Woodward, are rezoned to business use.

OWNER OF THE Bates lot desires the rezoning to permit an addition to be made to the present house, thus providing additional income by leasing the new apartment to a second family.  
 The Southfield rezonings are desired to permit the southwest portion of the city to have neighborhood shopping facilities, according to the lot owners.  
 Residents in the Southfield-14 Mile area are protesting the rezoning, claiming the shopping area is not needed.

## Intramural Cagers Open Season Play With Two Games

Birmingham YMCA's Men's Intramural Basketball league opened its season Thursday, Dec. 3 with two games at the Barnum Junior high gym.  
 In the initial encounter, Folin's Five defeated Emmanuel Baptist Church 54 to 22. The half-time score was 25 to 8. Skip Halpin with 21 points for Folin's Five led both teams in scoring. The entire squad of both teams figured in the scoring which is a little unusual for this early in the season.  
 In the second game, Reynolds Group played a nip and tuck affair with Fawcett Heating company and won 29 to 23. The lead changed sides four times in the first half which found Reynolds Group on the long end of an 11 to 9 score. At the end of the third quarter, with Earl Mudge dunking two quick baskets, Reynolds stretched this to 20 to 18. John Fithian with ten points for Fawcett Heating led both sides in scoring.  
 Games December 10 at Barnum and Reynolds Group opposing Folin's Five at 7 p.m. and Emmanuel Baptist against Fawcett Heating at 8 p.m. The public is invited to witness these games.

## Smile A Minute

"That man with the bill is here again, sir."  
 "Tell him—ah—tell him I've gone to the funeral of a rich relative from whom I expect to receive a lot of money. The poor devil has been here so many times I feel I ought to say something encouraging."

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## Sub-teen Burglars Seized by Police

Loot from two-months of burglary operations at local schools has been recovered by Birmingham police following the apprehension of two boys, 11 and 12 years old, Sunday, according to Lt. Henry Timm, head of the juvenile bureau.  
 The boys were questioned for several hours Tuesday and according to police, admitted breaking into Hill, Baldwin, Barnum, and Adams schools.  
 Spools of their forays, which included keys, money, knives, pens, watches, movie film and two revolvers used in starting track events, were recovered, police said.

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**OVERLOOKING QUARTON LAKE** this Georgian colonial is now ready for occupancy. Located in one of Birmingham's choicest locations, white plantation-type pillars reach to the roof of the wide front porch. Exterior is composed of mason brick and white frame.

**THE SLATE ENTRANCEWAY** is separated from the spacious entrance hall, painted in Wedgewood blue, by unusual louver doors. The 14 by 22-foot living room, also decorated in Wedgewood blue, contains a typical colonial fireplace.

**RANDOM-PLANKED FLOORS** in the oak-paneled library are screwed and pegged with ebony pegs. Walls and shelves in this large library have been hand-rubbed and waxed with eight coats to a furniture finish.

**THE BREAKFAST AREA** in the kitchen is unusually large and has been decorated with a colonial print wallpaper. Knotty pine cupboards in the kitchen have been hand-rubbed and finished in antique decor. A dishwasher and garbage disposal are already installed.

**THE DINING ROOM** has been done in a provincial print wallpaper above a white wood dado. Wide Anderson windows with storms and screens have been installed throughout the house. The down-filled lavatory has tastefully-papered walls and built-in lavatory and drawers.

**THE FOUR BEDROOMS** upstairs are all planned with plenty of floor and closet space. The center-hall bathroom boasts dark blue Vitrolite glass while the bathroom off the 14 by 16-foot master bedroom is finished in tan Vitrolite.

**THE 100 BY 137-FOOT** lot is soddad and a breezeway and two-car attached garage are also included. Situated within walking distance of Quarton School, it is also close enough to the downtown district to help in the house could walk to transportation.

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