

Wilson Pontiac Cagers Win 3rd

Wilson Pontiac Zippers won its third straight game by downing Fawcett Automatic Heating 28 to 14 last week and retained its hold on first place in the Birmingham YMCA Intramural Basketball League. Both teams started slowly and Fawcett enjoyed brief leads in the first and second quarters but failed to score in the third quarter as Wilson moved out in front. All members of Wilson shared in the scoring while Bud Fawcett led his team with 5 points.

In the second game of the evening, Riteway Water Softener stayed in front of Emmanuel Baptist church and won 35 to 28 as they stayed off a late fourth quarter rally. Russ Novdman and Lon Keener scored 21 points between them to pace Riteway.

All teams will resume until Jan. 7 when they resume play.

Man Hurt as Truck Skids into Tree

Hurt when the panel truck he was driving skidded on icy roads and hit a tree, John G. Grautner, 21, of 8088 Dakota Circle, Bloomfield township, was admitted to St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, Tuesday night.

Bloomfield township police reported that Grautner suffered chest and leg injuries when his vehicle spun out of control at W. Maple and Westwood.



WILLIAM C. GORDON, 2512 Pembroke, was recently elected 1954 chairman of the YMCA Committee of Management. Gordon, a committee member for two years, succeeds Harold Kahlfeisch who becomes first vice-chairman. He is a graduate mechanical engineer from the University of Michigan and a coal-buyer for Detroit Edison company. Other new officers are: William Roberts, second vice chairman; James Blawie, recording secretary; and Edwin F. Kirbert, corresponding secretary.

Christ Church Leads League

Christ Church of Cranbrook won its third straight league game with a 54 to 41 win over First Baptist to take undisputed possession of first place in the Birmingham YMCA League. Jim Kraus sank 22 points to bring his total scoring to 90 points in three games.

The loss was the first for the Baptist quints. Ronnie McCrumb scored 21 markers to lead both teams in the point column.

First Presbyterian moved into a three-way second place tie with First Baptist and Kirk-in-the-Hills with a 40 to 20 win over Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Don Keener and Jerry Wedge sank 32 points between them to pace the winners.

Kirk-in-the-Hills won over St. James in a free scoring effort by a 67 to 47 margin.

All teams will recess for the Christmas holidays and resume play on Thursday, Jan. 7.

Standings	Won	Lost
Christ Church	3	0
First Presbyterian	2	1
Kirk-in-the-Hills	2	1
St. James	0	3
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer	0	3
First Congregational	0	3

City Hears Report On Troy Parcel

Storm water sewers to service a Troy township area bounded by Adams, Derby, the Grand Truck railroad and the city of Birmingham would cost an estimated \$60,000 to construct, City Manager Donald C. Egbert told city commissioners Monday night.

Egbert, reporting on the drainage problems found in the landment company and eyed by Birmingham school district as a site for an elementary school, told commissioners the city would not be involved in servicing the area until some determination is made on the property's development.

EGBERT ADDED that the city should know the condition of the property so that it would be prepared to handle any storm water problems in the area adjacent to the city when development there starts.

The school board, meanwhile, has not come to any agreement on the purchase of the school site, the major piece of the parcel, but has instructed the board's attorney to prepare condemnation papers on the property.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.



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Obituary Notices

William R. Hamilton company with interment at White Chapel cemetery.

FRANK W. ARCHER, Jr., 51, of 831 Redding road, died Saturday night at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, following a long illness. Born Sept. 24, 1902, in Merrill, Wis. Mr. Archer was a resident of the Detroit-Birmingham area since 1941.

Engaged in the tool making industry, Mr. Archer was chairman of the board of the Wesson company, Ferndale, the Wesson Metal Corporation, Lexington, Ky., Archer & Smith, incorporated, Lexington, the Wesson Multicut company, Brighton, and the Wesson tool company, Ferndale.

He was a graduate of St. Johns Military Academy.

Mr. Archer belonged to the Lake Shore Athletic club, Chicago, Ill., the Blythe club, Dayton, Ohio, and the Hollywood Beach and Country club, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Irene B.; a daughter, Irene Joan; his mother, Mrs. Frank W. Archer, Sr., Omaha, Neb.; and two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the funeral home of the William R. Hamilton company, interment was in Roseland Park cemetery.

L. H. POMEROY
Lawrence Pomeroy Dies in Florida

Lawrence H. Pomeroy, 53, former Wing Lake resident, died suddenly Friday at his recently established home in Naples, Fla.

Mr. Pomeroy retired in March this year as assistant general sales manager in charge of staff operations of Dearborn Motors. At that time he announced he would go to Florida to enter a business activity there at some later date.

He began his career in 1921 with General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, and remained with that firm for 24 years.

He was a director of Dearborn Motors in 1947. At the time of his resignation from Dearborn Motors, he was director of the national field activities for the department of public relations.

He was a resident of Wing Lake for nine years.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine, his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Anchorage, Alaska, and two sons, John R., of Birmingham, and Lawrence H., Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Ft. Myers, Fla.

MRS. MAUDE LENZIAN, 64, of 3131 Kilmer, Troy township, died Tuesday morning at the 15, at Ardmore hospital, Ferndale, following a long illness.

Born Dec. 3, 1889, in Otisville, to the late Judd and Lucy Armstrong, Mrs. Lenzian had lived in Troy township for the past 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, Fred; three daughters, Mrs. Violet Clegghorn, Royal Oak; Mrs. William Marks, Troy township; and Mrs. Edgar McLonerg, Royal Oak township; five sons, William, West Palm Beach, Fla.; George, Birmingham; Robert, Oak; William, Troy; James A., Troy township; and Raymond, Royal Oak.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Arthur Priebe, Detroit; and a brother, Venice, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Virgo E. Kinsey funeral home, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Marvin V. Turner, pastor of the Halsey Baptist church, Clawson, officiating. Burial was in Oakview cemetery.

WILLIAM AIKEN, 61, of 1735 Van Courtland, Troy township, died Friday at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, following an illness of one week.

Born Feb. 14, 1890, in Ireland, Mr. Aiken had been a resident of Troy township for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie; four sons, Harvey, of Clio, Mich.; Gordon, Troy township; James Antcliff and John Aiken, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Orlene Haglund, Utica; Mrs. Ethel Rigo, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. Annie Perry, Detroit; Pearl, at home; and Minnie, at home; a sister, 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Sparks-Demand funeral home, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Marvin V. Turner, pastor of the Halsey Baptist church, Clawson, officiating. Burial was in Royal Oak cemetery.

STEWART K. MINTON, 62, of 799 Randall, died Sunday at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, after a brief illness.

Born Oct. 19, 1901 in Detroit, Mr. Minton was a resident of Birmingham for the past four years, coming here from Detroit.

He was district manager of the Walter Bielloe company of Detroit. A graduate of Northern high school, he took a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan in 1929.

A Mason, Mr. Minton was a member of the Eastern Star. He was a past president of the Michigan Coal and Coke salesmen's club, and a member of the Coal and Rail Exchange. He was a member of Kirk in the Hills church, Bloomfield Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Carey Minton; a son, Stewart C., and a daughter, Mrs. Dick Judge.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Bell Chapel of the

MISS DOROTHY JULIA GREGG, 21, of 1235 Davis, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, following a short illness.

Miss Gregg was born in Birmingham on July 3, 1932, and lived here all her life.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin J. Gowans, a brother David, of Murray, Ky.; two other brothers, John and Richard, at home, and a sister, Margaret, also at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Manly Bailey funeral home with interment at White Chapel cemetery.

William E. Mosher, 70, of Lone Pine, Okla., Bloomfield Hills, died at his residence Monday after a short illness.

Born May 19, 1877, in Horsehead, N. Y., Mr. Mosher married Mattie Manly on Sept. 23, 1903, at Grandville, Mich., Pa.

Mr. Mosher was a resident of this vicinity since 1929, coming here from Detroit. He was a member of the Christ Church, Cranbrook, and a former vestryman of that church.

He had retired in 1948 as president and chairman of the U. S. Radiator company of Detroit, and more recently had worked as a real estate salesman for George Mackley Realty company.

He was a member of the Detroit Rotary club, the Detroit Athletic club, Masonic Lodge, King Cyrus chapter 133 R.A.M. He also was a member of Detroit No. 1 Commandery.

He is survived by his wife, a son, W. Edwin Mosher, Jr., Birmingham, and a brother Fred B. Mosher of Elmira, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Christ church with arrangements by the Manly Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

MRS. GEORGIA S. SISON, 69, of 418 Arlington, Detroit, died suddenly at her home Monday night.

Born July 22, 1884, in Essex, Conn., she was the wife of Harold A. Sison, who preceded her in death in 1951.

A resident of this area since 1923, Mrs. Sison was active in PTA work in Royal Oak, and was a past Matron of a Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Douglas, and Mrs. Charles M. Simpson; a son, Harold A. Sison, Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. Fred M. Sison.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with interment at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens cemetery.

DATE NOT KNOWN FOR HARVIE TRIAL

No definite date has been set in Lansing for the trial of Lathrup Mayor William H. Harvie, arrested last week on a charge of "driving while under the influence of intoxicants."

Lansing Justice of the Peace George Hutter stated that while a car was assigned to State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childa while the car's occupants had stopped to suit a motorist, Harvie was placed overnight in jail at Mason, Mich., by state troopers.

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City to Request Postponement in Rezoning Suit

A postponement of the Jan. 11 Circuit Court hearing of the suit that involves the rezoning of property in the so-called "Eton Triangle" is expected to be asked by the city of Birmingham following the death Friday of Pontiac Attorney Earl W. Phillips, who was representing the city in the case.

City Manager D. C. Egbert said postponement was the only logical course for the city to follow, since a new attorney would have to be given adequate time to study briefs on the matter.

He added that no decision has been reached on the hiring of a new attorney.

Monday night the Birmingham city commission passed a resolution expressing its sympathy to Phillips' family.

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ONE OF BIRMINGHAM'S most popular pediatricians—known for his winning ways with children—still is smiling over an experience which happened to him one morning last week. A guest in his home couldn't get his car started (it was very cold that morning), so the doctor hurriedly got out of bed, into his shoes, put on an overcoat, and in his own car rushed the guest to his destination. On the way back, he stopped to offer a lift to some Birmingham high school students on their way to classes. The hitchhikers were about to enter the car when they noticed the doctor's attire (and uncombed hair and unshaven face). They quickly told him thanks, but they decided after all they didn't want the ride. Not taking any chances, the doctor surmised.

"Come, See in the Manger Our Saviour and King!"

Christmas Services

AT
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24:—
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