

### Vacation Game Pits Fitzgerald Against Maples

During Christmas vacation, Birmingham hoopers meet Fitzgerald on the Maples' home court, Dec. 20.

The Maroon record consists of three wins and no losses—Troy 52-45; Walled Lake, 45-29; and Mt. Clemens, 38-33.

Fitzgerald has beaten opponents only once while dropping two. The bright spot was against Madison

of Royal Oak, 60-40, and then darkness settled when Fitzgerald was sent to defeat by Fraser 34-40 and Lakeshore 40-72.

Leading the Spartan attack is Captain Tom Johnson, three-year veteran who was captain of the football team. He is the best player on the team.

Tentative starting lineups for the game are:

Fitzgerald	Johnson
C. Carter	P. Johnson
M. Groves	C. Galt
M. Miller	McVey
D. Dorough	Chap. G.
F. Chapman	Hayes

Of the five Fitzgerald starters four are returnees.

Asked to comment on the game, Maple coach John Petrakis said, "I hope we keep on improving!"

### Ask Withdrawal Of City's Request To Open 14 Mile

Opposing forces in the pending struggle over whether 14 Mile road should be opened between Southfield and Cranbrook roads made contact this week when a letter from "The 14 Mile Committee" was sent to the Birmingham city commission asking that it withdraw its request—now before the county road commission—so that this stretch of 14 Mile be constructed.

City commissioners Monday night refused to reconsider its action in calling for the street's opening.

Southfield and southeast Bloomfield townships object to the proposed opening. The letter concludes:

"We therefore request your reconsideration of your plan . . . and a retraction of your request to the Oakland county board of road commissioners."

For a number of years, Birmingham city commissions have eyed the opening of 14 Mile as a principal means of routing through east-west traffic around the city rather than directly through the congested business section.

DEFINITE action by the county regarding Birmingham's request is not predicted before next summer at the earliest. At that time it is expected an origin-and-destination survey, taken recently in the Detroit metropolitan area, will have been completed and in finished form.

It is believed this survey may have a strong bearing on the ultimate opening of 14 Mile, if that should be done, it will involve considerable money and engineering studies to get the road across the Rouge river and its ravine.

Right-of-way also would have to be obtained along the southern edge of the Birmingham country club.

#### Married December 17 At Redeemer Lutheran

Mrs. Ida M. Schunks of Detroit announced the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Erich G. Kurth of Birmingham. The wedding rites were solemnized Dec. 17 by the Rev. Theodore Wuzgasser at Redeemer Lutheran church.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sacke of Beverly Hills.

THEY AGREED to inform the group when the city is ready to discuss preliminary engineering studies the city engineering department has been ordered to make.

"The letter raises no points we haven't already considered," commented Commissioner Dean G. Beier. "I think we should advise the committee we do not intend to back down on our resolution."

Over the signature of the committee's president, Jerry Landquist, 1108 W. 14 Mile, the letter was similar to those recently sent the state highway department, the county road commission, and county plan commission asking that the Birmingham petition be denied.

AFTER CITING a number of reasons why the residents in southwest Birmingham, and northeast



**Richard Deason** (left) has been named assistant manager of the Birmingham Branch of the Michigan Bell Telephone. He replaced **William Hawkins** who has been promoted to Commercial Manager in Detroit. Deason, formerly a commercial representative in Royal Oak, started with Michigan Bell in Pontiac in 1940. Hawkins, assistant manager here since 1952, has worked for the telephone company since 1936.

### City Retirement System Changes Are Proposed

A number of changes in the city's employee retirement ordinance will be considered at a Jan. 11 hearing before the Birmingham city commission.

Principal change proposed concerning raising the city's participation to 1/120th of the employee's annual wages. It now is 1/150th.

If the amendments are adopted

at the forthcoming city election April 5, it would cost the city an extra \$7,000, annually, City Treasurer Russell T. Berger estimates.

H. H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank and public member of the retirement board, told commissioners this week: "We believe the plan is very well adjusted to the capacity of the taxpayers, as well as to the interest of the city employees."

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### Court Dismisses Larceny Charges Against Bruening

Charges of larceny by conversion against Robert Bruening, 19172 Edinborough, Detroit, were orally dismissed by Justice John J. Gardner Wednesday, Dec. 16, at a preliminary hearing.

Judge Gaffin dismissed the charges on the motion of George F. Taylor, chief assistant prosecutor for Oakland county.

Taylor said Bruening had made satisfactory settlement of all complaints arising from his operations as owner of the Sheffield Silver-Plater Companies.

### Coming Home on Leave

Pfc. Bruce Smiley, of Ft. Belvoir, Va., will arrive Dec. 28 for a five-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smiley, 346 Park street.

### BIRMINGHAM ALTERATIONS AND MODERNIZATION

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A BIRMINGHAM woman's complaint that Bruening had failed to return several pieces of silver that she had given him for replating, led to Bruening's arrest in California. He fought extradition from California but was returned 19 days ago.

Taylor said Bruening has surrendered the \$1,000 he had posted as bond, to pay for the expense incurred in bringing him from California, and to be held in custody in the event of any future settlement of claims against his companies.

### Awards Presented B-16 Cub Scouts

Cub Pack B-16 members were presented awards at the pack meeting December 18.

Wolf badges went to Dick Braund, John Mow, Tom Brown and Stanley Cutter. Kent Rakas and David Middlethigh received lion badges and Richard Webb and Robert Maxwell were given the Webelos award.

Two silver arrows went to Gordie McMullen and one silver arrow was presented to Billy Purdy. Den 2 presented a skit, "I Saw Mother Kissing Santa Claus" and each boy brought a reconditioned toy to the meeting for distribution to hospitalized orphans.

Monty Loud of den 4 and Matt Davies of den 6 were named Bobcats.

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### Budget To Precede Loan To Lathrup

Lathrup city fathers apparently will have to prepare a budget before they can receive a bank loan made on anticipatory reserves.

Councilmen seeking finances during the interim period before any tax monies are in the city's hands, were told the bank would have to investigate the city's proposed income and expenditures before approving such loan.

### B-7 Presents Awards At Christmas Party

Cub Pack B-7 held its annual Christmas meeting and party at Pierce school December 15.

Following the presentation of awards a movie entitled, "The Night Before Christmas", was shown and Santa himself presented a gift to each boy.

Award winners were Allan Tandrup, David Canham, Delmar Gowling, Ronald Chadwick and Harry Limbocker, lion badges; Terry Kangs, wolf; Richard Beneicke, bears.

Steve Jacobson, Spencer Limbocker and Sam White, Jr., were graduated from the cub scouts and Tom Neff and Bill Miller were welcomed into the pack as bobcats.

### Office To Close

Lathrup city offices will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26, following Christmas Day, councilmen announced Monday night.

### Christmas Tea Given Mothers By Pack B-21

Den 1 of Pack B-21 held a Christmas tea last Thursday for boys and their den mother, Mrs. Robert Groves.

In charge of decorations was Tom Schisley. Tea pourer was Robert Teichman and Bumpy Westcott received mothers at the door. Other members of the den made Christmas cookies and corsages for the mothers.

### LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 445  
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 211 OF ARTICLE 2 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 221 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BY ADDITION OF A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 201.11, THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

That Section 201.11 of Article 2 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended by adding a Section to be known as Section 201.11, to read as follows:

Section 201.11. Property described as a parcel of land in the E. 1/4 of Sec. 31, T2 N. R. 1 E., City of Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich., Desc. As Reg. at Intersection of E. and Sheffield Estates No. 1, Sub. with E & W 1/4 line of said Sec. 31.

th. S. 0' 19' 51" W. along E. line of said Sheffield Estates No. 2, Sub., 155 ft. to S. 88' 59' E. 249.23 ft. to the Wly right-of-way line of Grand Trunk Western R. R.

th. N. 61' 19' 51" W. along Wly right-of-way line 543.98 ft. more or less to intersection of said right-of-way line & Wly line of Assessor's Plat No. 28.

th. City along the E. line of said Assessor's Plat No. 28 & along the E. line of said Sheffield Estates No. 1, Sub., 130.71 ft. to P.O.B. containing 1.69 acres, more or less, being a triangular shaped parcel of property at the East end of Lincoln Avenue which is changed from its present classification of "Public Property" to "Industrial" classification.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication after the passage thereof.

This Ordinance made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 14th day of December, A. D. 1953.

RALPH A. MAIN  
Mayor  
IRENE E. HANLEY  
City Clerk

### CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN Sealed Proposals Requested

Sealed proposals, endorsed, "Refuse Contract" will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Birmingham, December 22, 1953, after which they will be publicly opened and read.

The proposal will be for the combined collection of both garbage and rubbish in the residential area only. Alternate bids are to be received for: (1) rubbish and garbage collected from the curb, garbage from the rear of designated properties; (2) rubbish and garbage collected from the curb.

Collection shall be once a week and must be made with a completely enclosed vehicle. At the present time there are approximately 6,899 dwelling units requiring rubbish collection; of this number, there are 3,830 requiring garbage collection.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bond in an amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Birmingham. The bid deposit of the three lowest bidders will be returned at 11:00 a.m. (48) hours after the required and the contract approved by the City.

The foregoing is a general outline of contract provisions; said contract will be subject to detailed specifications, copies of which may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 131 Main Street, Birmingham, Michigan.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals required and to accept any proposals which it deems to be most favorable to the interest of the City.

IRENE E. HANLEY,  
City Clerk

### For The Holidays

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