

**Avoid Long Lines,  
Buy License Now**

Residents are urged to get their 1955 car license plates this month and avoid the rush that threatens to result in long lines at the Secretary of State's office here at 350 E. Maple. Manager Charles Mortensen reports that sales have been slow and predicted a rush early in the new year to meet the March 1 deadline.

**Two Lions Programs To Emphasize Youth**

Youth holds forth at the next two meetings of the Birmingham Lions club. The Dec. 22 meeting will be the annual visit of a group of high school singers under the direction of Victor Ulrich, vocal music instructor. Car owners must bring both the title and the registration application when they apply for the plates.

Each year these young people visit the club to present a program of Christmas music. On Dec. 29, members will entertain their youngsters at a special program. According to club reports, the entertainment will be planned to please all children, little tots and nearly-grownups. Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.



**TALK ABOUT TEAMWORK** in industry, these Quarten Lake ducks are the living example of teamwork for preservation. The hardy web foots, who are sticking close to the small pond this year, managed to keep a small area of water from freezing over by taking turns breaking off the gathering-ice and swimming about to keep the water agitated. The hole the busy creatures are protecting, however, adds to the dangers of skaters who have already taken to the pond for outdoor fun. Youngsters attracted by the ducks are tempted to skate too close to the open water and police fear this skating hazard. (Eccentric Photo)

**Congregationalists Score Heaviest In Church League**

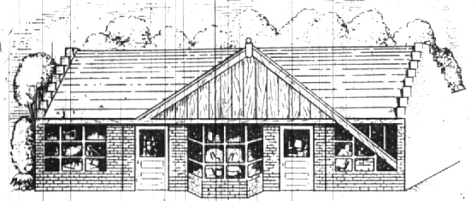
The Birmingham YMCA Church league got underway Monday night with a three game card on the Barnum Junior high floor. Congregational Church of Birmingham with Bob Sisson tossing in 10 markers took an early lead over Christ Church Cranbrook and coasted to a 44 to 22 victory. The score at the quarter was six to two in the second game of the night. In the second game of the night, Christ Church racked up eight points for the losers.

**Have You Met** Robert J. Fehan, parts manager for Schatz Motors, Inc., who moved with his family to 276 Lerby road during November? Their children are Robert, Kevin, 3, and Douglas, Richard, 6. Mrs. Fehan is the daughter of George Schatz of the auto firm. Fehan is a past first vice-president of the Catholic War Veterans Post No. 1476 of Kenmore, N.Y., where they lived previously, and Mrs. Fehan is a past president of the post's auxiliary.

St. James Episcopal Church consistently good basketball to defeat First Presbyterian church 41 to 20. Dick DeLoria's 16 points contributed most to the victory which First Baptist opposing First Methodist found St. James in front 13 to 12 on the first Baptist church showed that it would be a strong thing at the half and 25 to 17 at 23m floor at 7pm. Southfield M.E. contender in the league race with the three-quarter mark. Same at 8 p.m. in Games Thursday, Dec. 16 find the second game of the evening.

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**'Round the Towns**

**Two Twp. Women Hurt in Crash**

Bloomfield Twp. — Two women were hospitalized when their car rolled into a ditch on Long Lake rd. one-half mile south of Telegraph Wednesday morning. Sophia Mackay, 54, of 700 Dedham, Bloomfield Twp. was treated for lacerations of the ribs and legs as well as cuts. Betty Subotich, 31, of the same address, also was treated for lacerations.

**Southfield Seeks Land Condemnation**

SOUTHFIELD — School Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals this week represented the board of education in a condemnation suit in Pontiac. The district is seeking to condemn 20 lots immediately back of Lathrup school for expansion of the building and for playground purposes.

**Trio Convicted, Given Probation**

Three Troy township youths Friday pleaded not guilty to charges of reckless driving Friday, and were placed on three months' probation by Birmingham Judge John Gaffill. Convicted were Charles Aspinwall, 17, of 61 Cutting; James E. Kline, 18, of 2600 Coolidge; and David O'Keefe, 20, 2574 Livermore.

**Await Deed**

LATHRUP — Councilmen last Wednesday night agreed to call a special meeting to accept the deed to the subdivision's water system as soon as the deed has been prepared by attorneys for Louise Lathrup Kelley, owner of the system.

**Extend License**

SOUTHFIELD — An eight-months tavern license at Lancaster Hills golf course was extended to a yearly operation by board members Tuesday night. The business is owned by Arthur, Samuel, Herbert, James, Carl and Agnes Baynes.

**Induct Cub Scouts**

WALNUT LAKE — Cub Pack No. 43, held a Bobcat ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 2, at which the Great Indian Chief Akela appeared to initiate eighteen new boys into the rites of cubbing. Awards were also presented to many of the older boys.

**Rubbish Collection**

FRANKLIN — Rubbish collections under the new village contract will start Monday, January 3, and scheduled runs will be made on the first Monday of each month. Residents are asked to place small containers near the driveway entrance to the property.

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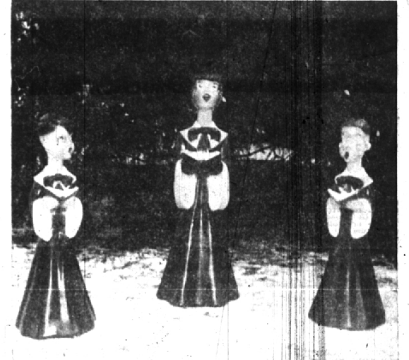
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