

YMCA Here Opens Drive for 2000 New Members

Under the leadership and general chairmanship of Arthur Blakeslee, the Birmingham YMCA will start its annual membership enrollment drive on January 16 and carry through February 28.

The goal is a total of 2000 new and renewed members by the end of the enrollment period. This is 233 more members than have ever been enrolled at one time in the Y.

The previous high being 1767, members of the Committee of Management of the Birmingham YMCA feel that this goal is realistic in view of the expansion plans of the Y, the Saturday morning program, a swim hour for boys members of the Y on Saturday afternoons and the regular Monday through Friday activities now in operation.

WITH THE theme "Take a Full Measure and Stay Alive, Become a Member of the YMCA in '55," and four teams vying for honors in a boat race from Detroit to Chicago and back, Blakeslee feels that his squad of 50 workers will obtain its goal.

A kick-off meeting is scheduled for Monday Jan. 21, in the Dr. Ormond Lounge of the Y when prospect cards and workers' materials will be distributed. At this time, teams will gather with their captains and fellow workers. George Gillen of Detroit will be the keynote speaker.

Publicity and workers' materials have been designed by Russell Elliott and Charles Thurston. The task of campaign strategists and majors have been assigned to Harold M. Kalbfleisch and Warren Neville.

TWO HUGE posters will be displayed in the city at various places and pictures, showing YMCA activities will be found in the store windows.

Any resident of Birmingham who subscribes to the purpose of the YMCA may join. Telephone any staff member for full details.

Congregational Church Takes Lead In Cage Contests

Following last night's play in the YMCA church basketball league, Congregational Church of Birmingham, with a perfect 4-0 record, took a slim lead over Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and Southfield Methodist Church, each with three victories and no defeats.

Last night's January 10, first game was First Baptist edging out Kirk-in-the-Hills 39-32. McCrumb was the outstanding scorer for the winners with 20 points, while Bill Schuh garnered 16 points for the losing Kirk team.

In the second contest, First Methodist trounced First Presbyterian 24-16 to take over fourth place. Scored with 11 points and Miller with 8 points led the Methodist scoring, while Weber's 6 points in the final period for the Presbyterians kept the fourth, quarter scoring even.

THE FINAL game saw the Congregational church outclassing the Holy Name team, 54-28. Bishop with 21 points, Tom Beck with 12 and Wright with 10 points led the Congregational scoring, while Ralph Hotchkiss netted 13 points for the losing Holy Name team.

Standings	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Congregational	4	0	1.000	—
Lutheran	3	0	1.000	1/2
Southfield	3	0	1.000	3/4
Methodist	3	0	1.000	3/4
Methodist	2	1	.667	1 1/2
First	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Baptist	2	2	.500	2 1/2
St. James	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Christ Church	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Crabbrook	1	3	.250	3
Presbyterian	1	3	.250	3
Holy Name	1	3	.250	3
Kirk-In-The-Hills	0	1	.000	4
Presbyterian	0	1	.000	4

City to Accept \$2,000 Judgment

A \$2,000 judgment against the city of Birmingham was awarded this week to a sidewalk contractor by Oakland county circuit Judge Frank L. Doty.

The contractor claimed he was owed \$5,132 because the city deleted uncontracted portions of a 1954 sidewalk contract.

City commissioners have accepted City Attorney Forbes S. Haswell's advice that the city accept the judgment, because it would be unremunerative to take an appeal to a higher court.

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Birmingham K-C Honors 50-Year Member Sunday

The Joseph L. Kelleher class will be received into membership by the Birmingham council, Knights of Columbus, on Jan. 16, honoring a man who has been a Knight for 50 years.

The initiation will start with Mass at Holy Name church at 7 a.m. An honor guard from the Detroit general assembly will attend the service in full dress uniform.

The group will then move to the Pontiac K-C council, with the day's activities ending with a dinner Sunday evening.

THE GUEST of honor was born in Ionia and is a charter member of that council, joining on Nov. 24, 1904.

A former railroadman, Kelleher moved to Birmingham two years ago, making his home at 18105 Dunblaine.

Ionia council has presented him with a certificate for his and its 50th anniversary. He is one of four charter members still active there.

In addition, he helped organize the Birmingham council, one of the newest in the state, and will be honored with the presentation of a suitable award.

County Group Using Edwards Post Home

Charles Edwards' post this week announced that for the coming year their South Woodward hall would be the headquarters of the Oakland County Council of Veterans, representing all service men's organizations. The group meets the first Thursday of the month.

The Edwards post will have their monthly meeting Jan. 28, with plans made for a "cock dinner" the following evening. Reservations should be made before Jan. 20.

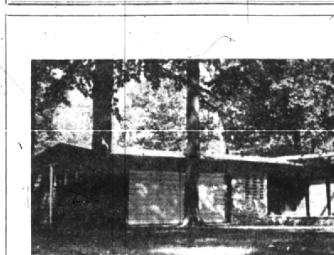
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Tuesday Nite Teens Plan Skating Party

The Tuesday Nite Teens are grounds ice rink. All high school sponsoring an ice skating party students are invited to attend this Friday, Jan. 15 at the fair. The group will meet at the sign at the Y as soon as possible.

Y.M.C.A. 400 East Lincoln at 7 p.m. and proceed to the rink by private car. Skating at about 11:30 p.m. Those interested should sign at the Y as soon as possible.

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