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to police that he was robbed by a passenger early Saturday morning. His car was stopped for a routine check and the passenger robbed him of \$15 in the vicinity of Goodale and 14 Mile roads.

The Birmingham Rotary club will mark its 25th anniversary next Wednesday with an appropriate program at the Community House. A scroll and drawing of their World War Memorial statue will be presented to Mayor Donald S. Bell by Major-General Stanley Reinhart (retired). It has been reported that invitations have been issued to all other clubs in the district, with about 400 expected to attend the affair.

A local youth was arrested by city police last week, charged with taking cars parked near the Grand Trunk depot and using them for afternoon joy rides. His arrest came about after he was involved in a slight accident while driving a car owned by William H. Baldwin of 1668 South Bates.

Elliot S. Kinney, Merrill C. Adams and City Assessor Elmer Hasak have been named to the Board of review of Mayor Donald S. Bell. They will meet May 12-14 to review city property assessments.

Issue of May 5

The Rt. Rev. Russell Hubbard, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan turned the first spadeful of earth Friday when St. James church launched its expansion program. The completed church will be considerably larger than the present building with several additional rooms for special events and activities.

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler announced that several changes have been made in rural routes leaving the local office. Effective May 1, these changes will offer greatly improved service on rural routes. This new service will include a seven-day basis for the delivery of special delivery mail, which has not previously been handled in this way.

A fire department truck and police car became stuck in the mud in the vicinity of Southlawn and Birmingham boulevards while the severe storm was at its height Sunday night. Fortunately the fire was a minor one and the department difficulties proved not as serious as embarrassing.

Robert St. John, noted news commentator for NBC, will speak on "A World at Peace" Friday evening at the Cranbrook auditorium. He has reported the happenings of 29 countries while on foreign assignments and is fully aware of the existing situations in Europe and other parts of the world today.



June 1 saw the formal opening of the Great Lakes Tractor & Equipment Co. office and warehouse here. Attending the ceremonies that day were several distinguished Detroit guests. Pictured are (from left) B. A. Best, Dearborn Motors treasurer; Frank R. Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors; Mrs. William H. Breech; E. H. Wyman, Great Lakes controller; William H. Breech, Great Lakes president; Ernest

Kanzler, board chairman of Universal CIT Credit Corp., and D. T. Hayward, president of the Ohio Tractor and Implement Co., Columbus, Ohio. Over 1,000 persons, including many local residents and businessmen as well as Michigan retail dealers for Dearborn and Ford farm equipment, visited the plant and offices that day.

institute to be held here today. A like event last year proved so popular that a second was planned for the current school year. The current program will cover a much wider range of subjects, giving much better training for all.

With the appointment of three constables, Southfield township this week swung into line to take action against the activities of unlicensed vendors operating Saturdays and Sundays in various sections of the town. The men will receive \$15 and car expenses for the weekend patrolling required. Members of the Birmingham Tennis club and their families will meet tomorrow for a pre-season dinner and get-together, according to Ray C. Sackett, president. They will discuss plans for the coming court season including the round-robin tournament which they will sponsor this summer.

Issue of May 26

Walter Fauser, local manager for the Michigan Bell company said today that the switchboard here had reached its full capacity. "This," he said, "will cause a temporary delay in installing additional new phones. There will be some delay even with the revisions we are now putting into use."

More than 400 homes and business places were two hours without light or power Tuesday night from a short circuit in a feeder cable on 14 Mile road. The police and fire departments, Detroit Edison offices as well as the Bell telephone company were among the business establishments affected by the temporary black out.

Bill Spence, a member of the Birmingham Lions club for the past 15 years, has been nominated for the office of district governor for the 11-A district. The election will take place June 6 when the state convention is held at Grand Rapids. Spence has been active in affairs of the local club during his entire membership.

Fred Dye, general chairman for Memorial Day observances has

announced that several pieces of heavy trucks in Birmingham. The motorized army equipment will be included in the parade here Monday. This is the first appearance of many of these tanks and

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Issue of May 12  
Ralph Hotchkiss, 11, safety patrol leader at Quorton school has been awarded a four-day trip to Washington for his excellent work with the patrol. Sponsored by the Automobile Club of Michigan, the tour will include a night seeing trip through the nation's capitol and a visit to many historically famous spots in and around the city. Over 20,000 boys from all over the country are being so honored.

Leland Gare, former city engineer at Eoore has been hired by the City of Birmingham to replace L. B. Kordell, resigned. Gare, a graduate of the University of Michigan has said that he will take over his new duties about June 1, or as soon thereafter as he can complete his few remaining duties at his Eoore post.

The Big Beaver airport has

been named as the site of the regional state flying trials. Flyers wishing to compete for the Michigan flying championship should report there for the trials which will select the entries for the final events. Trials for women flyers will be held at Brooks field in Marshall.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has announced the resignation of Patrolman George McCann from the local department. He said that McCann had accepted a position with a local automobile dealer in a sales capacity. He has been a member of the force since 1948.

The annual Fox Parade, sponsored by St. James Episcopal church in conjunction with its flower sales, will be held Saturday afternoon. Present indications are that Birmingham has experienced no shortage of pets, of both the common and unusual varieties, and

that the parade this year will be even larger than in the past.

Issue of May 19  
The appointment of Richard Chambers to fill the police force vacancy caused by the resignation of George McCann has been announced. Chambers began his duties Monday. He is a World War veteran having served first with the engineers and later as a trainer with the K-9 Corps.

Architectural plans, designed by Swanson and Associates for the new Birmingham high school have been reviewed in detail by Larry Perkins of the firm Perkins and Will of Chicago. In the lengthy report which he sent to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Perkins said the plans were "extraordinarily good."

Dr. Judson Landis of Michigan State College will be the principal speaker at the second Family Life

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