

### News Highlights

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Residents of Madison street, between Oakland and Poppleton, appeared before the city commission Monday night to ask why they are not getting dust-proofing on their street. The matter was referred to the city manager who will investigate conditions and report to the commission on what he believes possible to be done in this summer's program.

**Issue of June 2**  
Ray Maguire has made golfing history. Twice in one afternoon he made a hole-in-one. The world shaking event took place Tuesday while playing the qualifying rounds for the National Open Golf tournament. He has been playing for 24 years and the two aces were his first.

Voters in Bloomfield Hills cast a 97-43 vote favoring the proposed school additions Tuesday evening. The millage vote was carried 96-50. The \$450,000 bond issue is for 15 years, which will finance the building of an elementary school to be attached to the high school, additional class and activity rooms and a new heating plant.

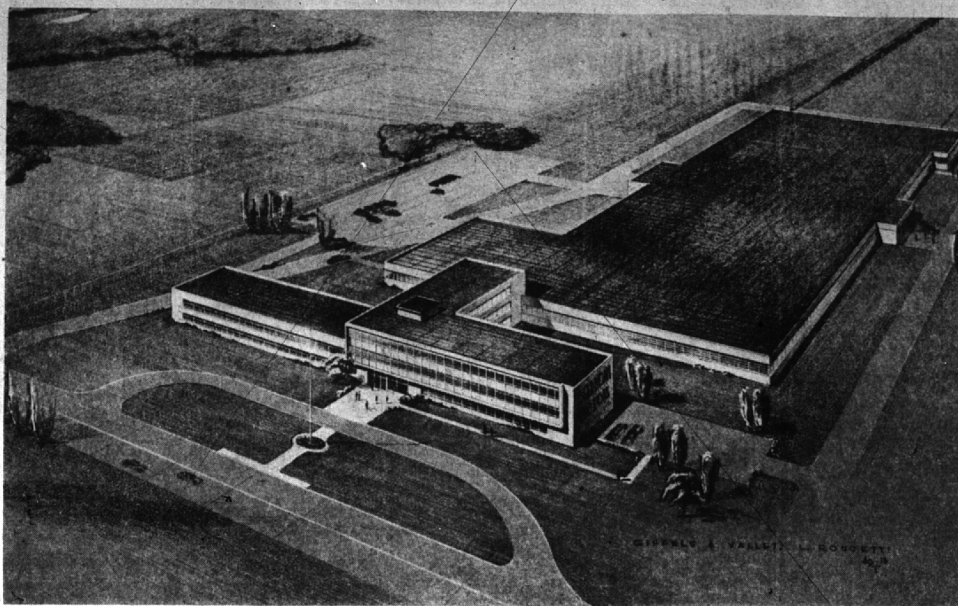
The Maples track team downed 72 opponents Saturday to take the state title. Ypsanti, their closest opponent, scored 29 points against the 49 1/2 of the Maples and track records established several years ago were broken. One record was set 16 years ago, while others were of more recent vintage.

George W. Campbell, aviation machinist's mate, UNS, and Charles Belanger, seaman apprentice, UNS, have arrived in the Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea. They will take part in a six-months cruise which will afford them the opportunity of visiting seaports of Europe and Northern Africa.

Miss Charlotte M. Mill, 1710 Northlawn will have a number of illustrations displayed in the 45th annual exhibit of the fashion parade which opens today at Chicago. The four-day show commemorates the anniversary of the founding of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

**Issue of June 9**  
The Birmingham Eccentric has been awarded a bronze plaque by the National Editorial Association for its community service performed during the past year. The paper also received honorable mention in the group judged on general excellence.

## This \$2,500,000 Office, Warehouse Being Erected Here by Dearborn Motors



This architect's drawing shows how the new Dearborn Motors office building, laboratory and parts warehouse will appear when completed. The company's move from Highland Park was announced in June, and

the new \$2,500,000 building was begun shortly thereafter. It is being erected on a 45-acre site at Coolidge and E. Maple.

Kathleen McGowan, 9, was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital Friday after she was struck by a motorcycle while attempting to cross West Maple avenue. The little girl is suffering from severe head injuries and a broken ankle. Sgt. Charles Mitchell, 18, rider of the motorcycle was released after witnesses confirmed his report that the child ran into the front wheel of his machine.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large part of the living room of the Cecil M. McCann home in Bloomfield Hills Sunday. The blaze, confined to the attic and roof, was discovered by the fire department. Property damage of the motorcycle was released after witnesses confirmed his report that the child ran into the front wheel of his machine.

William Spence was named governor of the Lions club's District 11-A at the state convention in Grand Rapids last week. It marks the first time in the history of the local club that one of its members has been extended such an honor. Spence is a member of the Birmingham board of education, and is well known in the whole area as a song leader. He is employed by the Detroit Edison company.

**Issue of June 16**  
The 145 members of the 1949 Baldwin high school graduating class will hear Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, president of Denison university give the annual address today. Dr. Brown will speak on "You Spell Education with Two I's." Dr. John Visser of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be the speaker when the 20 graduates of Bloomfield Hills receive their diplomas.

Joseph B. Moery named president of the Birmingham Lions club last Wednesday. The date for the installation has been set as June 29. Donald Cummings was named to serve his seventh term as Lion Tamer, while Max Edge was returned to the board of directors for his second term. At the annual election held Monday, Ernest Seaholm was re-elected a member of the Birmingham school board. He defeated Merrill C. Miner by a 438 to 158 vote. Seaholm has completed four terms as a member of the board.

Birmingham wells pumped 4,027,600 gallons of water Saturday. Residents who have waited, in vain for more than two weeks for showers enjoyed the water demand as they sprinkled lawns and gardens. Fire Chief V. W. Griffith said the previous high for water consumption was on Aug. 6, 1946, when 3,468,500 gallons were pumped.

A second fire within a three-day period added to the damage at the Cecil B. McCann home on Quanton road Wednesday afternoon. Canvas, used to cover the damaged roof, and additional roof areas were burned. Firemen said they believed the blaze started by sparks escaping through a rusted chimney screen from the basement incinerator.

**Issue of June 23**  
Dearborn Motors are preparing to move their offices, warehouse and laboratory from Highland Park to a new location at Coolidge and Maple. The 2 1/2 million dollar building program will begin almost immediately, according to Frank R. Pierce president of the corporation. Dearborn Motors is the marketing organization for Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment.

C. Leland Gunn, director of the department of public works in Birmingham has resigned his position here. The announcement was made at the regular meeting of

the city commission Monday evening. Gunn expects to leave Birmingham about July 1, to accept a similar position elsewhere.

Tomlinson has been named president of the Oakland hospital board. Plans are under way to speed the development of the new 200-bed hospital which is to be constructed to serve southern Oakland County. Peter J. Monaghan, also of Birmingham, was named secretary of the board.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has announced an intensive traffic safety program to be carried out here over the Fourth of July weekend. "With warm weather and a three-day weekend, traffic will be exceptionally heavy," Moxley said. "Our force will be alerted to do everything in its power to keep the accident toll at a minimum here."

Walter B. Fauser, manager of the Michigan Bell's local office, said today that several possible solutions to the current tight telephone situation had been presented. He reported that all would be considered carefully and one or more put into action as soon as possible to enable more persons to obtain adequate service.

**Issue of June 30**  
An \$825,500 off-street parking program was outlined to members of the city commission today. The 14-page report was presented by James J. Hogan, chairman of the commission's off-street parking committee. The report was made after 10 months of extensive studies of the needs of the city and the possible ways in which they could be met. Three possible sites were suggested for further study by the commissioners and committee members.

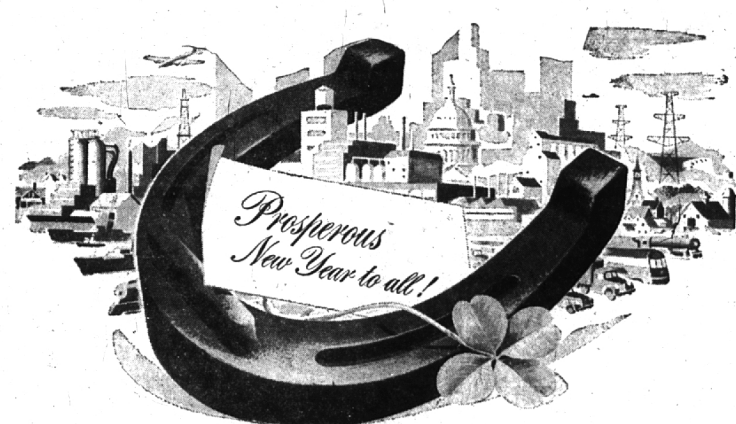
Members of the Birmingham recreation board report the heaviest attendance at the summer program has ever known. Earnum pool, with the excessive heat, is one of the most popular spots. The newly formed Summer Theatre is enjoying a good attendance at the shows it presents each week at Baldwin high school.

Eero Saarinen, Bloomfield Hills' nationally known architect, has received his Master of Arts degree from Yale university. The presentation was made by Dr. Charles Seymour, president of the university, who spoke of the fame Saarinen has brought to himself, his firm and his community in the field of architecture.

Local police credit Adelbert Bell's quick thinking with saving the life of a child here Saturday evening. The incident was reported by Edward Holah, manager of the Birmingham theatre, who witnessed the incident. Holah reported that a small child darted away from his parents into the path of on-coming traffic, and that Bell's car missed striking him by a matter of inches.

According to David L. Brown, division manager for Consumers Power, 181 additional gas space heating units are being allotted to the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area. The selection will be made on a lottery basis, with names of applicants drawn by the company. The areas have been allotted definite accommodations, according to the number of applications received.

The largest trackless trolley to be built on a mass production basis will soon be in service for transit riders in Columbus, Ohio. It has accommodations for 48 persons, compared with 44 seats on the largest coaches previously.



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