

Ring Out the Old and Ring in the New!

1950 Chronology

The weapon accidentally discharged. The state highway department has instructed Birmingham to go ahead with plans for service drive along U.S. 10, according to City Manager Donald C. Eberhart. "We have been instructed to draw up plans and supervise construction," Eberhart said.

Issue of May 4 Eighteen parcels of land on Lincoln avenue have been acquired by the Birmingham YMCA for the site for their future building, it was announced yesterday. Harold Kalfelisch, chairman of the committee of management, said it would probably be several years before the expansion program was completed here.

Members of the city plan commission heard Charles Barr, Michigan State college expert, tell how proper planning could affect the community's growth. The group met with several city officials to hear Barr's discussion before beginning a master plan for the City of Birmingham.

William H. Heuser, foreign news analyst, will speak at the annual spring reunion of the Ruth Shain International Affairs Club. He will discuss "Our International Challenge at Mid-Century."

First Baptist church was host to Protestant leaders last week who met to plan and discuss getting more church cooperation. The theme of the meeting, attended by leaders from the entire Metropolitan Detroit area, was to work toward a closer relationship between all Protestant churches.

Issue of May 11 The Michigan Bell Telephone company today announced that the dial system would go into use here at 12:01 a.m. on June 18. A public ceremony will be held at the new telephone building, with conducted tours through the mechanical department.

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler has received orders from Washington concerning collection and delivery of mail in Birmingham. Collection hours have been changed and home delivery service cut to one trip a day in an effort to establish lower expenses for the post office department.

Virginia Dare, Ed Matuz, Dean Barry, Dick Shalberg, Charles Baker, Bob Hardy and Jim Buchanan have been named students to receive the Birmingham when Baldwin high school observes its annual Civic Center Day.

Issue of May 15 Mrs. Mary Fletcher believes she has set a new record for school registration. She arrived at the John M. O'Gorman, Jr., home just nine hours after the birth of Louis O'Gorman, who was promptly enrolled as a member of Birmingham's pre-school-age group.

Glenn H. Bingham, Bloomfield Hills rural mail carrier, will retire from active duty on June 1 after 27 years of service. He was honored by fellow-employees yesterday. Bingham has seen the rural delivery from what office increase several times during his service there.

An honorary doctor's degree will be presented to the Rev. Arnold Runkel, First Methodist church pastor, at the annual commencement exercises of Albion college next month. He has been in the ministry for 25 years, six of which have been spent in Birmingham.

That section of Telegraph road between Long Lake and North-western highway will be widened this summer into a four-lane highway. Bids for the job will be opened May 25 in Lansing with work scheduled to start as soon as possible after that date.

Frank Whitney, director of the city's summer recreational program, said the current schedule will be much larger than in former years. A wider program for some of the already familiar sports will be adopted along with the addition of several new fields of recreation.

Issue of May 25 Wylie Groves, treasurer and

out the incumbents Roland W. Reese, 1847 Webster, by three votes. Only about 700 persons voted. Announcement of the construction (Continued on Next Page)

car on a curve and crashed into a tree at the intersection of Woodward and Brady Lanes. The Rev. David J. Duacan of Holy Name school and parish has been notified that Edward Cardinal Mooney will be in Birmingham to take part in the dedication ceremonies of the new school addition.

Wylie Groves, 647 Hanna, won his fifth school board election Monday. R. A. Sauerbrunn, 2789 Pembroke, was the only not member elected to the board, posing

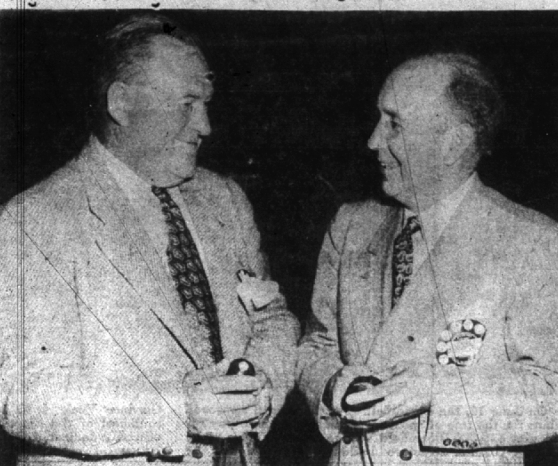
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The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. put its new \$2,400,000 automatic dialing equipment into service June 18. State Representative Howard Estes (left) and Mayor Bruce Booth signaled the old and new exchanges when to make the cut-over.



MAYOR BOOTH CALLS HOME TO TALK TO HIS WIFE. Theirs was the first call over the new dial system.

Day weekend. With the exception of a few scraped fenders no trouble was reported, although the ground-breaking for the construction of the new Birmingham high school.

Engineering plans for the new West Maple bridge approaches have been approved by the city commission. Approaches will require a five-foot widening for a short distance on Maple west of the new bridge, an easing of the curve at Southfield and wider entrances for neighboring streets.

Over 800 witnessed the ground-breaking ceremony last week at the new high school site at West Lincoln and Craunbrook. School officials and staff members, students and prominent Birmingham men and women attended the ceremony.

Issue of June 8 Stanley E. Reinhardt, Jr., is one of the top ten of the 1950 graduating class from West Point, United States Military Academy. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the field artillery. His father, Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Reinhardt (ret.), also an honor graduate of the Academy, and Mrs. Reinhardt attended the exercises.

Two new patrolmen, George Kelley and Howard Hatt, have joined the Birmingham police department. The two recruits began their duties with the local department on June 1.

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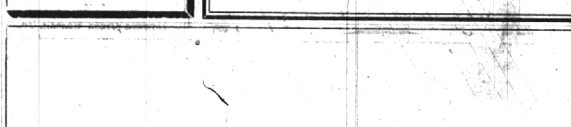
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