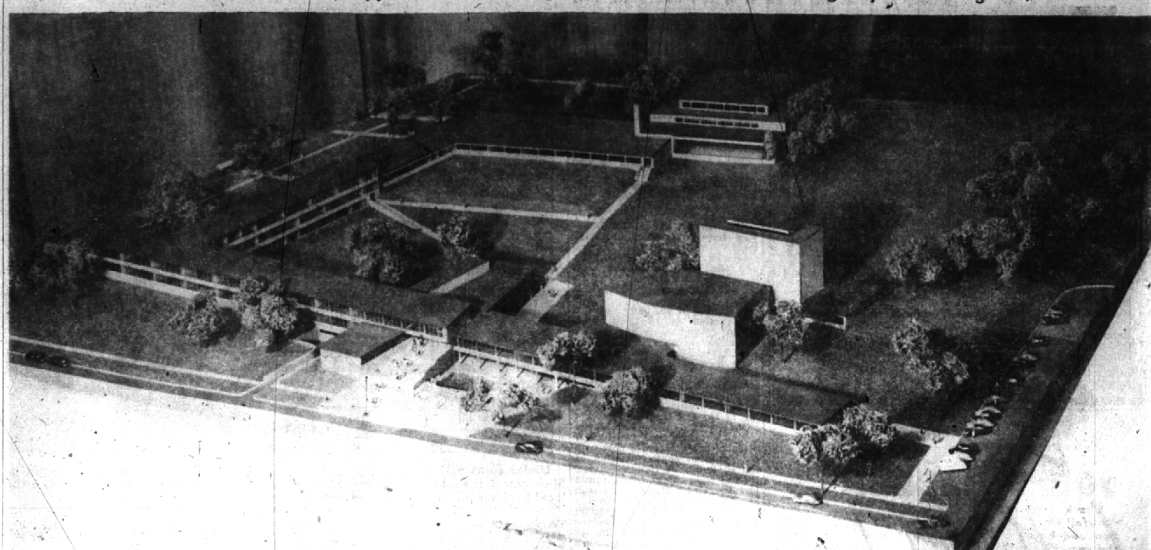


School District Voters Approve This New High School in \$3,100,000 Building Expansion Program

News Highlights

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Mary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Douglas of Southfield road. Seventy-five friends and relatives are expected to be present to fetter the couple that day.
Maurice Garabrant will assume the position of choirmaster and organist at Christ Church Cranbrook beginning Sunday, Oct. 30, according to an announcement made by the rector, the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt.
This Sunday a new Lutheran Church will open at 2225 East 14 Mile road. Temporarily, the church is located in a chapel and an entire block has been purchased for future development. The Rev. H. G. Allwardt will be pastor.
Sometime in the next 12 months the city expects to get out a new zoning map which would include the most recent zoning changes, city manager Donald C. Egbert told city commissioners this week.
Birmingham's new telephone directory now on the presses, will be distributed to local customers about December 15, the Michigan Bell officer here reports.

Issue of Oct. 13
Volunteer workers will begin soliciting for the United Foundation Torch Fund drive next Tuesday, Oct. 18, Henry J. Whiting, chairman of the Birmingham-Bloomfield district, announced to the community this week.
Mrs. W. C. Knight of West Lincoln avenue, West, among the seven women who were made Indian "princesses" Sunday in colorful ceremonies held at the Detroit Golf Club. The "princesses" were decorated with headresses of beads and eagle feathers by members of the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc., of Harbor Springs.
In the next three weeks, the city hopes to plant 200 to 300 woods grown hard maples in order to meet its fall program of 500 trees plantings, city manager Donald C. Egbert said.
Four newcomers to the city's enlarged zoning board of appeals were appointed by the city commission Monday night. They were Clarence W. Blumman, Peter E. Glosop, George F. Green and Richard Patterson.
To save as many street surface as possible to cut street maintenance costs, the city commission Monday night approved a program to "seal coat" program for next year.
City commissioner Bruce G. Booth will represent the city this week at the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing in Detroit on a bus route from Toledo to Bay City.
With the completion of their extensive remodeling program, Sire brothers begin their 21st year of business in Birmingham. Their "new" store is one of the most modern super-market type stores in the area.
Birmingham's "good will committee" has room for a few more members. Mrs. F. G. Garrison and Mrs. Philip H. Pretz have made plans for a trip to South America this winter and would like several women to accompany them.



This new high school, to cost an estimated \$2,714,300, was included in the \$3,100,000 school building expansion program approved by voters at a special school district election in November. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1951. (The auditorium at right and the swimming pool at rear center are not included in the construction.) Also included in the expansion is a \$235,700 elementary school on the Torry site, \$75,000 additions to Walnut Lake, Franklin school...

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Issue of Oct. 20
The Little Symphony of Detroit will make its first out-of-town public appearance December 2 when it gives a program that evening at the auditorium of Royal Oak high school. The December concert, being given for the particular pleasure of Southern Oakland County residents, is being sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale, local women's music organization.
More than 200 volunteer workers for the Birmingham-Bloomfield division of the United Foundation Torch Fund Drive this week began soliciting the area for its \$82,250 quota of the \$8,550,000 metropolitan campaign quota. The drive began on Tuesday and extends through November 10.
After reading a two-page summary of progress on city-state highway negotiations concerning the three additional traffic signals, city commissioner Bruce G. Booth Monday night had city commission pass a resolution asking the state highway department to install the 14 Mile light immediately.
Miss Carrie Stoddard, 12032 Torry street, Penton, will retire Saturday after 23 years service as policewoman and clerk of the Birmingham police department.
A part of the total building plan proposed by the Birmingham Board of Education is a \$75,000 addition to Walnut Lake school, Dwight B. Ireland, school superintendent said this week.
City commissioners have accepted a proposal from Holy Name school that the school grade the city park area at Harmon and Woodward in exchange for the temporary privilege of using it as a playground.
A hearing will be held Nov. 7 to consider requests for the removal of 12 trees in Birmingham City forester, John Johonnet has reported to city commissioners that his department has received removal requests from owners on whose property the trees are located.
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Final plans for the annual entertainment of the hobgoblins and witches were completed at the committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, and therefore the 15th annual city-wide celebration of Halloween is all in order. Youngsters of the Birmingham school system will again be the guests of local merchants and businessmen, as well as the city's recreation board, for an evening of fun, movies, dances, food and prizes.
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