

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Leaves now being dumped by the city on the south end of Harmon Park are to be plowed into the clay soil to help break it up, City Manager Donald C. Eggen said this week. "Breaking up the clay will permit us to grow better turf," he explained. He admitted the city again this winter will use the southern portion for dumping of snow from downtown streets.

Each evening at approximately 8 o'clock a man walks downtown with his dog and picks up a paper at the Cunningham drug store. After purchasing the paper he puts it in the mouth of the dog, who then proudly walks down the sidewalk with the paper.

The unusual Indian summer weather has caused several oddities in the Birmingham area during the past few weeks. Along with reports from residents of Easter lilies and lilacs blooming, Mrs. R. E. Lawlor, Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, reported last week she picked two handful of red raspberries from the bushes in her yard. She added that there were even some berries left.

Some people insist that history never repeats itself. Others say this is the most unusual fall weather they have ever seen. A third group is saying there is something wrong with the world, maybe the atom bomb, because

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spring flowers and mid-summer fruits are being reported in Birmingham. However, looking back over the 1950 files we find items about strawberries, raspberries, roses and forsythia being picked around town. History has repeated itself. There are those among us who can recall events of 50 years ago, and the atom bomb hasn't been invented then. What do we blame these oddities on now?

An unknown motorist apparently changed his mind Sunday about staging an unofficial preview of the new Maple bridge. Police were notified by William Esery, 246 Aspen, that a car had crossed Maple at the top of the hill, driven through the ditch and over the sidewalk, and headed straight for the bridge. Officers arriving at the scene officers found car tracks but nothing more. It seems as though the driver suddenly decided it wasn't such a good idea after all.

Birmingham was introduced to a mobile fire hazard last week. Firemen responded to an alarm turned in after a passing locomotive of the Grand Trunk line set fire to leaves accumulated along the right-of-way.

William E. Williams, a former resident of Birmingham, was named president of Proctor and Gamble's Canadian company at its annual election on Oct. 25. Williams, a former member of Orchard Lake country club, is the first president of the Canadian branch in its 37-year history. Main offices of the branch are in Toronto.

BOWLING SCORES

BIRMINGHAM MEN'S SENIOR HOUSE

Daynes	Won	Lost
Ray-Che Potato Chips	20	12
Ed. McMillin, 111 Abbey	19	13
Friday's speaker, at the Detroit Adorant Club. He has agreed to comment on Army Col. Red Blaik's remarks on the college vs. the professional game.	18	14
Garner Motor Sales	18	14
Ernie Dulin Co.	17	15
West State	17	15
Seaboard Chevrolet	16	16
Ind. High (1) C. Sauer	15	17
111. Murphy 1029; Team High (1) Kirby 2971.	15	17

BIRMINGHAM LADIES SENIOR HOUSE

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Bloomfield Village Beauty Shoppe	24	4
Ed. McMillin, 111 Abbey	20	8
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Garner Motor Sales	18	10
Ernie Dulin Co.	17	11
West State	17	11
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