

To be sure, most of us have problems, big or little; but merely to sit and complain about them is not to solve them. A problem is only a problem—it becomes a trouble when not tackled. Lifting high your head and heart, you can solve them!

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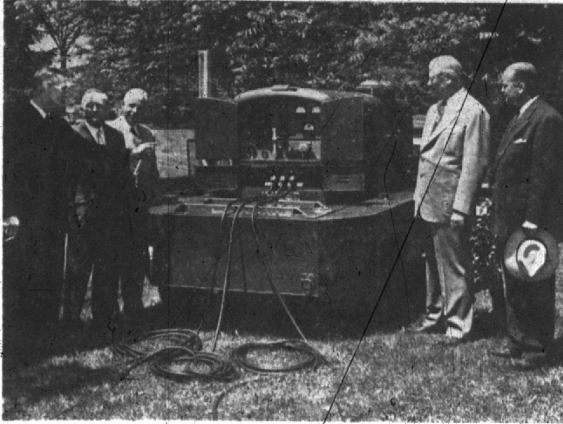
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115 SOUTH WOODWARD



**BIRMINGHAM'S NEW GM Diesel generator unit, delivered June 7, is checked for performance at the west well on Lincoln. Left to right, V. W. Griffith, fire chief; Mayor Chad Ritchie; Donald C. Egbert, city manager; C. B. Coen, General Motors vice-president and A. D. Howell, deputy civil defense director for the state, watched the initial performance of the unit which will supply electrical power in the event of any emergency. The unit is capable of pumping about 3,000,000 gallons of water in a 24-hour period, assuring residents of an adequate supply for normal use or fire fighting in spite of any power failure which might strike the city.** (Dick Shirk Photo)

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

John P. MacKay, local attorney, wonders if many local grocers know that when Mattie Baldwin gave the land for the Baldwin high school, she made the following specification in her bequest: that the high school maintain in its building public bathing facilities so that any local taxpayer, male or female, should be able to take a bath without further charge. The nature of the specification suggests that in Mattie's day modern plumbing was at a premium in Birmingham.

Famed amateur golfer Frank Strabhan nipped the holes from the courses he has played on. Oakland Hills' first hole is par-four and 449 yards in length.

While watching construction work on the future Little League baseball field in the rear of the Lutheran church property on West Main last week this Wanderer noticed an extremely husky young man on one of the tractors. He turned out to be Floyd Jajewski, a tackle for the Detroit Lions who is working for Dearborn Motors during the off-season.

This Wanderer cannot help but wonder: During the next couple of years come books, television and movies have boggled the nation with an overwhelming crop of cowboys and cowgirls. Now we wonder if poor dad is going to find all the six guns laid away and the Small Fry all howling for golf clubs, caddy carts and fancy cars? The National Open, starting off today at Oakland Hills might do just that and then where would we be?

Be honest, now, did you ever enjoy because school vacation was due? There's one little boy in town who has been very much upset for the past few days because he had been told that he would soon be out of school until fall. He likes his teachers, he likes his books, he likes his classes and he just can't see why the whole thing can't go on all the year.

There were some real Birmingham faces in Ferndale the other night and it's your guess whether the rosy hue was caused by champagne or just plain temper. It seems a bunch of the local Kiwanians went down there for a joint meeting June 5. They found some of the Ferndale members around and the meeting room locked up tight. It just so happened that the Birmingham men were 24 hours ahead of schedule. To cover up their error they are now boasting that their club is the first to ever hold a meeting on the sidewalk. Yep, their president, Ken Hoover, called the meeting to order as best he could under the circumstances and, this Wanderer understands, adjourned it very promptly. Maybe that rang up two claims to fame—the only sidewalk session and the shortest meeting on record.

Graduation is always a thrill for members of the class, and now and then takes on a social significance for the person who has the honor of awarding diplomas. Such is the case Thursday evening when the Vaughan high school graduates receive theirs. The diplomas will be presented by Max H. Fruhauf of Bloomfield Hills, whose son William, is a member of the 1951 class.

When some people have a vacation they pack some bags, load the family car and light out for far away places. Not so Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler. He returns to his Chester street home and goes all-out making plans for the postoffice staff picnic.

Stoddard who re-write man on the Detroit News is the new president of the Detroit professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity. Stoddard back in the early 30's wrote considerable Baldwin High school and other news for the The Eccentric. His father, Lee A. White, 552 Brookside, has been a long-time Birmingham resident. Lee, public relations director for The News, is one of SDA's nationally well known members, having served as national historian from 1912-1918 and as national president in 1921-22.

Scout Canoe Trip  
Senior Explorer Scouts of Troop B-5 are making final plans for a 10-day canoe trip on the Manatee river, beginning June 25. Canoes and equipment are being prepared by 14 troop members directed by Robert Perry who will accompany them.

Eccentric Classifieds Bring Results!

**Marine Recruiting**  
Staff Sgt. Robert Smalley of the Pontiac Marine Recruiting station, announced this week that General news deadline is 4:30 p. m. each Tuesday.

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