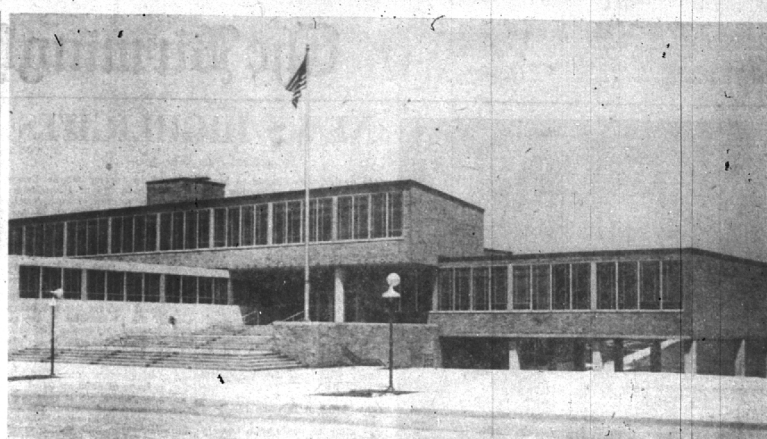




... TRI-LEVEL classroom section is designed for beauty, facility and comfort.



A FRONT view of the building shows the wide expanse of steps leading into the lobby. One of the most outstanding features of the school, visible from the outside, is the amount of glass which has been used in its design, assuring the maximum of natural light in all rooms.

# NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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Issue of February 7  
It's radar now. The final test period of the operation of radar as a speed control unit has passed and "tickets with teeth" are now being issued by officers in charge. The first day of official action re-

sulted in the issuance of 16 tickets. City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been asked to prepare a report showing how street lighting can be improved. Commissioner Frank Rising stated that Birmingham was a dark town and he felt it was

high time some action should be taken to give better light. Commissioner Lance Minor, stating that he felt ambulance service for local emergency calls left a great deal to be desired, said he would not favor the city owning such a vehicle. A plan was presented which, it is hoped, will provide better service from the currently employed firm operating out of Royal Oak. For the first time in history, Birmingham will have its own Junior League organization. A petition

was presented to the League of America two years ago and has just been granted. The first meeting will be held Feb. 19 at Oakland Hills country club. The one-night campaign for the 1952 March of Dimes collected \$5,704. Workers and persons contacted are in agreement that it proved one of the simplest, most successful fund raising drives ever tried here. Issue of February-14 Assignment of the city's garbage

collection contract to William R. Love and Robert Thompson was approved by Birmingham City commissioners. The contractors will carry on the original contract signed the first of the year by C. G. Stewart. Stewart notified officials two weeks ago that he could not meet requirements. The Birmingham school system will ask for another special five-mill levy to help support a mini-

mum budget of \$1,453,541 for 1952-53 school year. The question will be presented to voters on March 31. The Rev. John Bathgate, a former resident and member of the First Presbyterian church, is leaving for India as a representative of Kirk in the Hills church at the Agricultural institute at Allahabad. He served two years in India for Woodruff, college, returning in 1948 to study at Union Theological seminary. The Troy township board has approved the formation of a liquor license committee which will investigate and review all applications for the sale of beer, wine and liquor in the township. Bids are being taken by the

Southfield township school board for the erection of additions to the high school and Magnolia elementary school. Eleven rooms, plus a gymnasium-auditorium, are slated from the high school and one room for Magnolia. Issue of February 21 Sen. Blair Moony of Detroit has proposed the name of local resident Philip C. Hart, former director of the Detroit office of price stabilization, as United-States district attorney. More than 400 persons from Birmingham and surrounding towns attended the "political institute" at the Community House Friday. The affair, sponsored by the

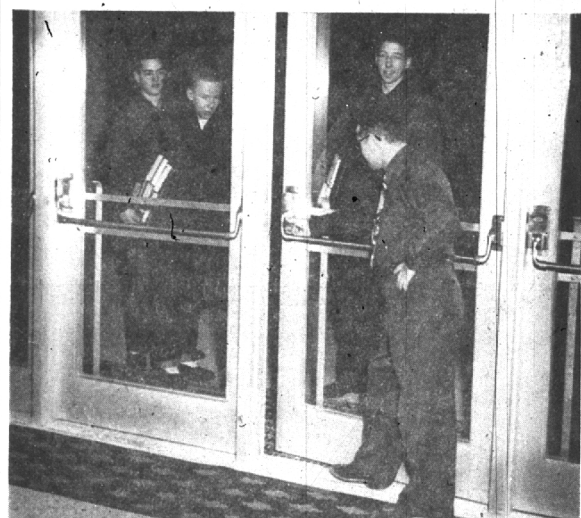
League of Women Voters, was planned to present a better understanding of basic politics for the average voter. Steps are being taken to remove any hazards from the Baldwin school area, according to Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools. Parents of children using the area have complained of broken bottles, scrap metal and the like which have been scattered around the school. Mrs. George Schier, 19659 Riverside, scored twice in one day at the 22nd annual fishing tournament at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She took a 64.5 pound sailfin to top the women's division, to date, and a 24.5

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Time molds customs and nations to a changing fashion; yet Christmas, in its joyous magic and holy meaning, changes never.

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NO "SQUEAKING" DOOR here as Custodian Homer Westery admits three early birds, John Hubert, Jim Sergeson and Roger Johnson to the new Birmingham high school on Jan. 28. After a hectic weekend of moving records and classroom equipment from the old Baldwin school, teachers and students occupied the new building whose...



RICHARD SILBAR receives Scouting's highest rank from William P. McKenna, assistant chief executive for the Detroit Council of Boy Scouts while Scoutmaster Harold S. DeOrlow (left) looks on. The new Eagle Scout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silbar, 808 Madison. Several others from Troop B-1 were honored at this Court of Honor.