

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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Weisbaden, Germany, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodhouse. The son and parents were able to visit for about 30 minutes. Birmingham soon will launch a \$20,000 water survey to try and determine what is happening to some 12 million gallons of water a month. Comparing pumping rec-

ords at the wells with consumption records, it is estimated that this amount is lost through main leaks. A Walnut Lake three-year-old Susan Moakes, nearly lost her life last week when she fell through the ice on a drainage ditch near her home. Neighborhood women received cuts and severe chills wading through the ice and water to reach her. Ed Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA, said the move to their new quarters on East Lincoln would be made March 30. The building, material for which was donated by builders, along with much of the labor, has been completed sufficiently to be occupied.

Issue of March 27

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A record audience attended the dinner and panel discussion sponsored by the Community Council. Panel members, headed by Sen. Blair Moody, pointed up the several threats to individual liberties of U. S. residents if the spread of communism is permitted to continue.

Pvt. Eugene Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Peterson, 1003 Fairway, landed a 7-foot 8-inch marlin weighing 80 pounds while fishing off the coast of Florida last week. Stunned at Fort Riley, Kans., Pvt. Peterson was spending his furlough with his parents.

Installation of 15 new street lights will be started shortly in Birmingham. City commissioners Monday night released a list of locations for the lights, initial steps in the better lighting program for the city. McBride Hardware has scheduled March 28-29 as its grand opening date. The company is moving from its present location to a newly decorated larger site.

Birmingham city commissioners have approved the transfer of the taxicab company license of Harry Reynolds, owner of the Birmingham cabs, to Orson Atchinson of Northville. The transfer will become effective about April 15.

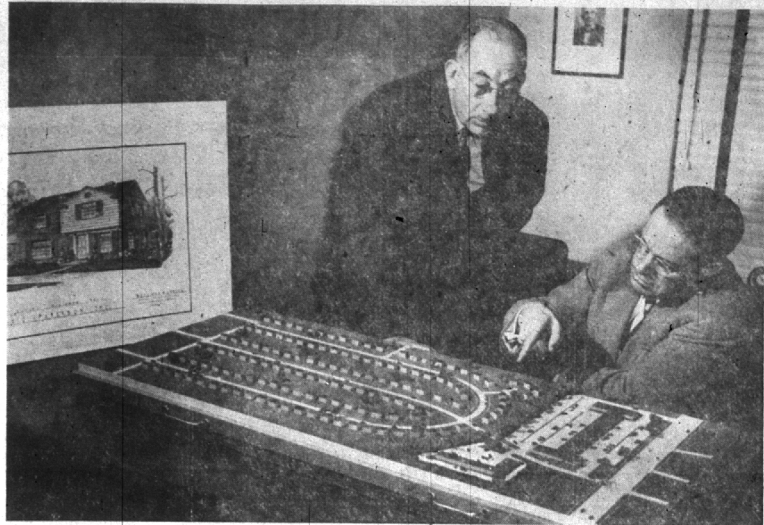
Issue of April 3
 Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur will make a brief stop in Birmingham on May 16, through arrangements made by Rep. Howard R. Estes. Gen. Mac-

Arthur, recently relieved of his command in Japan, is making a speaking tour through the United States. City Manager Donald C. Eberhart has notified that Oakland county road commissioners have agreed to pay \$10,500 of the construction costs of new pavement on Maple, west of the bridge to Linden road.

James Mason, CPA, of 987 Oakland and Wilber Mason, 1854 Stanley, have been appointed to the board of directors for the Birmingham Credit Bureau. Mason also was elected vice president of the board.

Plans for a second round in the battle against weeds on Quanton are being made for this summer. Birmingham city commissioners have approved the contracting of the Applied Bio Chemicals and Associates to handle the project. Birmingham Community Council planning to arrange visits here by a group of foreign students en-

rollment at Michigan State college. The young people will be given an opportunity to stay in local homes, visit area places of interest, and get a broader view of how Americans live.
 Issue of April 10
 Birmingham voters killed plans for the proposed \$350,000 fire station at Monday's election. Although the issue did receive a majority vote, 1,514 to 1,004, it failed to get
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LOOKING OVER a scale model of their proposed "Adams Village" development of duplex homes on the former Porritt property on Adams road, W. E. Reid and H. H. Paterson point to where construction of the 133 homes would be immediately behind a proposed shopping center. This de-

velopment has been stalled indefinitely until city officials and Reid and Paterson can agree on whether a commercial center should be permitted on Adams, and whether two-family or single family residences should be constructed.



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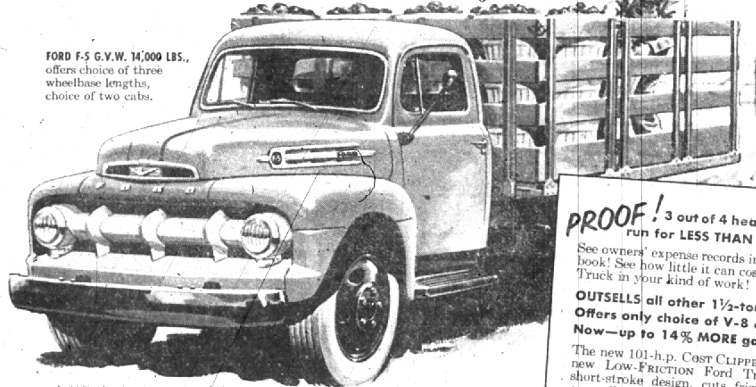
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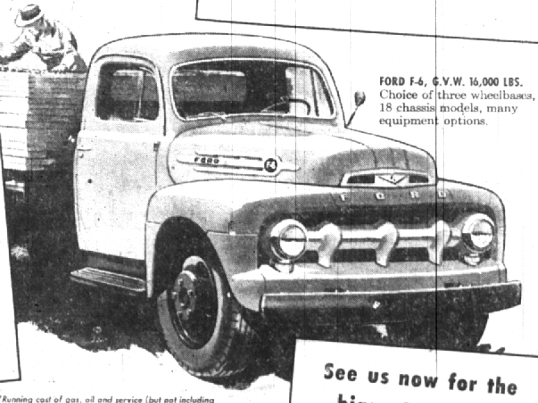
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THIS PHOTO takes old-time residents back to the days when all local streets were unpaved and every spring and fall resembled cattle trails more than highways. This picture was taken in June shortly before paving and widening of Maple in the Rouge Valley in connection with the construction of the new bridge there.



PRINCIPALS in the dedication ceremonies April 28 of the Charles J. Shain Memorial Park were the Rev. W. Glen Harris, (left) Mrs. Shain and Mayor Dean Beier. Formerly known as Civic Park, the site was renamed and dedicated under the sponsorship of the Birmingham Rotary club.