

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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the three-fifths margin needed. Named to the city commission at the same election were Vincent Watkins, Richard Patterson and Charles Renfrew.

"Dirp chasers" have started their jobs of tracing underground water leaks in Birmingham mains. Working mostly at night when water demands are at their lowest, the crews will endeavor to find out where some 12 million gallons are going every month that do not pass through the water meters.

The City of Birmingham, alarmed by the spread of Dutch elm disease all around, is preparing to battle this threat to some of the community's most beautiful trees. Homeholders are being asked to aid the battle by reporting any trees which have an "unhealthy" appearance.

Dedication of the Charles J. Shain Memorial Park, formerly known as "Civic Park" has been set for April 28. Program chairman Clarence Vilet said a fitting program was being planned.

City commissioners met Thursday with the Baldwin public library board to review finances of the institution. It was pointed out that although services and demands on the library have increased several hundred times, finances and staff additions have remained almost unchanged for many years.

Refusal of the Birmingham board of education to accept a financial obligation in the paving of Pierce street between Lincoln and 14 Mile, has stymied that project, it appears. Educators said they did not feel they should participate in programs not wholly educational.

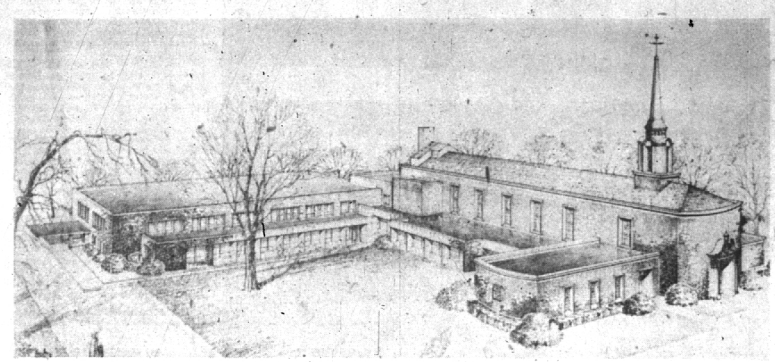
The Oakland county Sportsmen's club and 4-H groups have joined forces in an effort to have cleaner county highways. They will do what they can toward removing debris dumped by the roadsides and take all possible action to halt the practice.

Birmingham police would like to know where the three navy swords found on Southfield near Hill Top lane last week came from. Although they have been in the HPD's lost and found cupboard for about a week, no inquiry has been made concerning them.

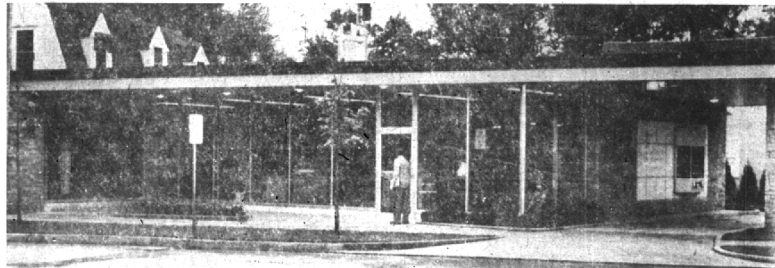
Anne Marie van Duys, 15, a native of the Netherlands and now a Troy high school student, brings to this country an outstanding reputation as a track star. At 13, she established a track record in her home town, The Hague, a record which has not yet been broken.

Troy township's plans for a Youth Center are rapidly materializing, according to officials. The YMCA is cooperating with township and board of education personnel for the establishment of such a center and in inauguration of a suitable youth program.

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THIS IS THE REVISED architect's sketch of the new Presbyterian church on West Maple at Pleasant. The education unit will be at the left with the sanctuary and chapel at the right.



THIS EXTERIOR view of the new Consumers Power Co. building shows the convenient drive-in pay window for the customer who does not want to hunt parking space. The building is located at Merrill and Henrietta, and was opened in May.



FOUR MEMBERS of Troop B-5 receiving Scouting's highest honor when they became Eagle Scouts at a June Court of Honor. Here Gerald P. Kent, achievement chairman of District 1, presents the awards to Scouts Kirk Lewis, Stanley Thompson, Thor Halvorson and John Nordstrom.

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