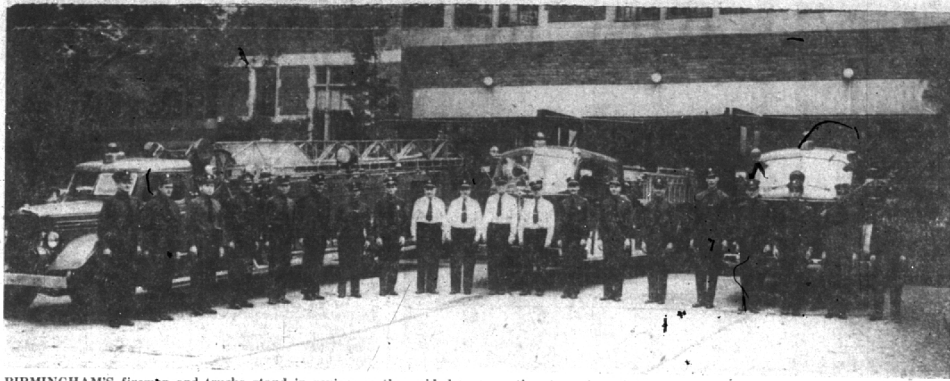


# NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

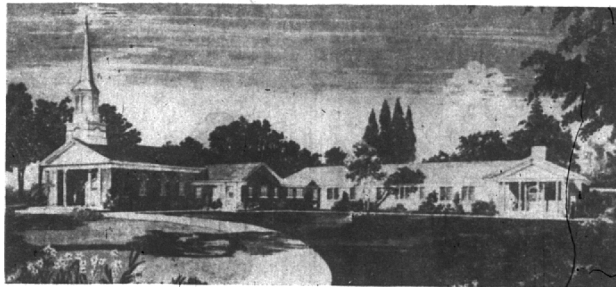
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Issue of April 24  
The First Presbyterian church of Birmingham will break ground for its new building at Maple and Chesterfield Sunday afternoon, May 11. Ernest Seahorn, speaking for the building committee, said pres-

ent plans were only for the construction of the main building, expected to seat between six and seven hundred persons.  
Marshall Fredericks, noted Birmingham sculptor, has been awarded the Fine Arts Medal by the



BIRMINGHAM'S firemen and trucks stand in review as the paid department celebrated its 25th anniversary July 1. Housed now in the southeast section of the municipal building the department, presents a far different appearance that it did 25 years ago when...



REDEEMER LUTHERAN church, with the June dedication of its Youth Building, has completed its building project, as shown in this architect sketch. The new section, at the right, will house the pastor's study and caretaker's apartment, but otherwise will be devoted entirely to the activities and programs of the young people.

American Institute of Architects for his outstanding work in combining architecture with sculpture. He will go to New York in June to receive his honors.

A public open house on June 7 and 8 at the new Birmingham high school will end with the dedication ceremonies on Sunday afternoon. Board of education

members are preparing guest lists and selecting speakers for the dedicatory program.

By a unanimous vote, the Birmingham Y committee on management decided to dedicate the new building's lounge to Dr. John K. Ormond, former president of the local Y and for many years active in its affairs.

Taylor Bros. Co., Inc., will have no more trouble contacting men on far-flung construction jobs. The home-office on Haynes street has just finished installation of a two-way radio hookup which will permit contact with crews in any part of the state.

May 12-16 will be clean-up week in Birmingham, with the city providing special pick-up services for winter's accumulation of junk. Residents are asked to cooperate by shelling out their properties in readiness for the summer season.

Issue of May 1  
Sun shining through a bottle of cleaning fluid in the Birmingham hardware store window Sunday afternoon set fire to other items on display, bringing out the Birmingham fire fighters. The blaze was extinguished when one of the men stood between the sun and the bottle, cutting off the source of the heat rays.

A change in the system of the city school census will be made this year. All residents, whether there are children in the family or not, will be tabulated by enumerators who will make house-to-house calls throughout Birmingham.

Mary Roberts, Walnut Lake sixth grader, took district honors at the spelling bee held at Baldwin school. She is now eligible to take part in the state finals May 8 in Detroit.

Petitions have been filed by Ross A. Campbell, William Spence and Mrs. Elaine Farnie as candidates for the Birmingham board of education. Spence and Campbell seek re-election. Mrs. Farnie is making her first bid for public office.

Issue of May 8  
Mrs. Bern Hogshend, 1519 Henrietta, has become a baseball official for the third grade boys at Pierce school. Mrs. Hogshend assumed the job when it was ex-

plained to her by one of the boys that "we argue too much if we don't have somebody there, and then, we don't have time to play ball."

In view of reports on a shortage of gasoline, Fire Chief V. W. Griffith this week warned residents of the dangers of storing gas in their homes. "The supply appears adequate for our needs," he said, "and the hazard of life and property mounts with every drop stored."

Birmingham is all set to welcome Gen. and Mrs. Douglas A. MacArthur during their brief visit here Friday. School children, boy and girl scouts, adults and various civic organizations have made their plans to be at Woodward and Harman when the general's party stops at about 5:45 p.m.

The drip chasers, hired to track down fugitive water supplies from city mains, have turned up their first major break. At the rate of one bath tub full per minute, water was shooting from a main on Aspen directly into the city's sewer lines.

The League of Women Voters will install a bit of the old time flavor into the political scene here on June 12 when they sponsor an old fashioned torchlight parade. A number of county, state and national candidates have already been contacted to appear and speak briefly.

Southfield township officials have adopted a resolution prohibiting the Sunday sale of cars by dealers

'the best answer to the drainage problem in the area. Residents have objected to the Forritt property traveling through the area, creating a hazard to small children.  
Voices of protest are heard all over the city as trees on Maple are taken down to make way for the pavement widening. In spite of this, the job must be done, officials point out, for the safety of persons traveling through the area.  
A public hearing to approve the 1952-53 budget of the City of Bloomfield Hills, has been called for May 28 at 8 p.m. in the commission room.

Issue of May 29  
An eight-year old Birmingham boy, Lawrence Robertson of 655 Greenwood, among its members at The Eccentric last week with his talent as a cartoonist. Demonstrating his ability, the boy drew picture after picture with no hesitation.  
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