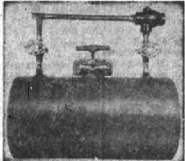


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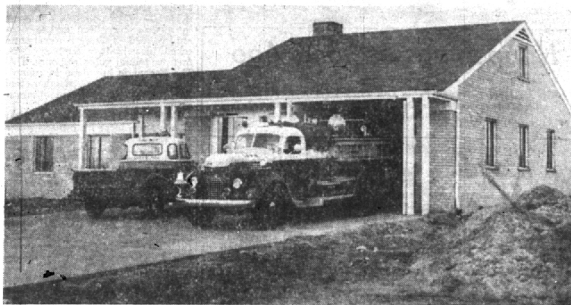
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FUNDS OF THE Woodward General hospital group were turned over to the Oakland Hospital board at a conference in the Birmingham National bank Mar. 7. Here H. Lloyd Clawson, chairman of the Woodward group, Franklin Fricker, vice president of the Oakland board, H. H. Gardner and John E. Martz, complete the \$800,000 transfer.



FIRE PROTECTION for Southfield township was greatly improved with the completion of two new fire stations. The one located on 9 Mile, near Inkster, is the same as this 13 Mile station. The two buildings were constructed at a cost of \$62,000.

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

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tation or faltering, in spite of his interested audience.

Michigan National Guard, using store window displays and other advertising media, has launched a recruiting campaign in Birmingham and vicinity. Young men from 17 to 35 are sought for this military service.

Pierce Field, on June 7 will be the location of the 1953 Junior Olympics, sponsored by the Sideline Quarterbacks. School athletic departments have applications for all classes of the sev-

eral featured sports.  
Leon V. Belknap, Oakland county road engineer, said Tuesday that plans had been completed for the resurfacing of Southfield road from Lincoln south to 8 Mile.

Issue of June 5  
Proposed additions to Quanton school were discussed May 28 by board of education members and the PTA group. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent, outlined changes based on proposals in the school survey made by Dr. T. C.

Issue of June 19  
John Hoffman of Walnut Lake in awaiting the third visit of flying saucers to the area. Hoffman, who has seen them twice, says they seem to maintain a schedule of a visit every 28 days. He has several witnesses who watched the strange objects with him and can attest to their being something more than stars.

Dr. Tompason Gayer of Findley, Ohio, addressed the first class to be graduated from the new high school Thursday. He congratulated the group on their success and the community on its beautiful building. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland presented diplomas to the 201 seniors.

Water conservation rules went into effect here this week as the city faces its worst shortage. Sprinkling of lawns and excessive use of water for other purposes must be curtailed if a serious hazard is to be avoided city officials said.

Issue of June 12  
Tent caterpillars are due in Birmingham this summer if they follow the cycle established in the past. Their visit every third or fourth year has become more or less standard and owners prepare to do battle to protect ornamental trees and shrubs.

Ground was broken Monday for a new Catholic church on Pierce, two blocks south of 14 Mile. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish was authorized this year and will be served by the Rev. Lucian Herbert.

Mrs. Elaine Parnie and William Spence were elected to the Birmingham board of education at Monday's election. Only 1,290

of a possible 18,000 voters cast their ballots, recording another "typical" Birmingham school election.

Mrs. Anne Garrison of Franklin, formerly of Birmingham, has announced that she will seek the Democratic nomination for the state legislature in the third district. Mrs. Garrison unsuccessfully sought the same office in the fourth district in 1950.

A Barnum junior high school student was returned to Ohio last week after taking part in a teenage gang fight requiring police action. Turned over to county authorities, the boy was sent to Ohio where he was wanted for violating parole on charges of car theft.

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Issue of June 26  
Birmingham's paid fire department celebrated its 25th anniversary this week by going quietly about its regular jobs. Started on July 1, 1927, the department consisted of four men and one truck, with quarters adjacent to the then library, city jail and dog pound on the southeast corner of Maple and Woodward.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, this week announced the purchase of several lots from the Corry estate on West Maple at Arlington. No date has been given on building plans, however. There is little doubt that Birmingham election officials will face a gargantuan task when voters go to the polls in November. City Clerk Irene Hanley said this week

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