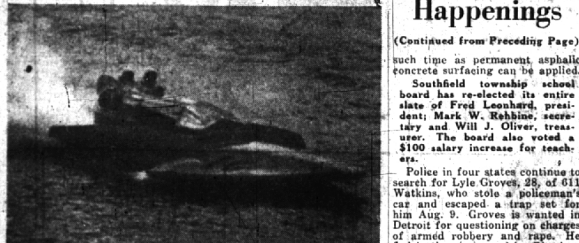


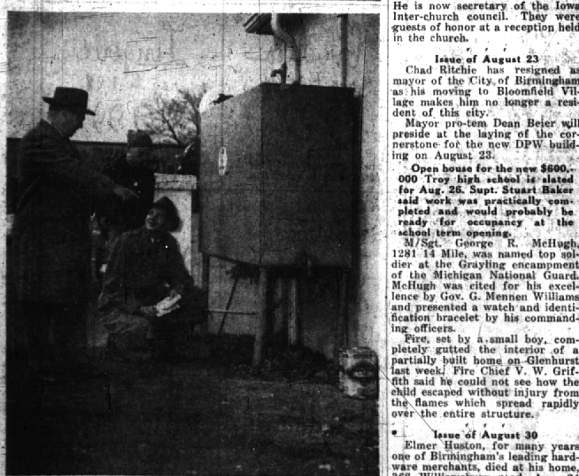
THIS SEPTEMBER, MacManus, John & Adams officials announced plans for this structure to be constructed at Long Lake and Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Completion of this advertising agency building is expected by late 1952.



BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL senior Sandra Puls receives an award from C. E. Wilson for her prize winning United Foundation editorial as John Bugas (left) and W. F. Hufnagel watch. The 1951 United Foundation Torch Drive in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area soared over the top, exceeding the record quota by 11.5%. Total contributions were \$136,982 as compared to a quota of \$122,884.



THIS NOVEMBER, Richard Riley, 32346 Arlington, Beverly Hills, announced the purchase of the famed Gold Cup racing horse, 'Miss Great Lakes.' He plans to rename it 'Miss Birmingham.' Riley intends to enter the craft in most of the 'big name' races this coming year.



L. A. KANE reads the meter for the radar speed control unit to Police Chief Ralph Moxley and Judge John J. Gaffill this September. The city commission later authorized the purchase of the unit for Birmingham and it was placed in operation the first part of December.

THE BHAM ECCENTRIC

Thursday, January 3, 1952

Bloomfield Village. Renfrew will serve until 1952 when a successor will be elected to complete the term, which expires in 1952.

City officials were deeply impressed Saturday by the demonstration of radar as a speed control device. The demonstration was made by Lawrence A. Kane, of the Traffic Control Corp. of Chicago. Car speeds, ranging from 20 to over 60 mph, were registered perfectly.

Because of the increased volume of mail leaving Birmingham the local postoffice was put on a 24-hour schedule Wednesday. New equipment, in the form of modern cases and a larger canceling machine have also been installed.

Fred C. Peterson has been named chairman of the 1952 Community House Roll Call, board members announced by Mrs. Paul A. Wagner, co-chairman. Plans will be formulated at an early date.

Issue of September 20

Work has been started on the construction of a \$250,000 building at the Long Lake-Woodward intersection in Bloomfield Hills, to house the main offices of MacManus, John & Adams, Detroit advertising agency.

Birmingham will be the first city in Michigan to employ radar as a means of apprehending speeding motorists. A demonstration, was given here Saturday by a company representative which impressed city officials and police on the important part this "war baby" can play in promoting safety.

More than 200 volunteers will be needed in Birmingham as the third annual Torch Drive gets underway. The city's mayor, Dr. Beier, is already mapping their plans and enrolling the army of workers who will be necessary for the success of the campaign.

Otto O. Beck, M.D., 67 Fairfax, will be installed as president of the Michigan State Medical society at the 30th annual session at Grand Rapids on Sept. 26.

Practicing physician here for 25 years, Dr. Beck has held several offices.

A special rubbish collection is scheduled for Fire Prevention Week, October 2-8. The week will be highlighted by inspections by state officials of the city's various business places.

Issue of September 27

Dean C. Beier has been named Birmingham's new mayor. Beier succeeds Chad Ritchie who was forced to resign his office when he moved outside the city limits. The 34-year old Beier is the youngest commissioner to occupy this office.

The \$118,000 contract which includes the paving of West Maple has gone to Taylor Bros. Co., Inc., of Birmingham. City Engineer L. R. Gare said the firm might be able to set a considerable amount of drainage and excavation work done this fall, but probably would not start paving before spring.

With Tom Tracy the undisputed star, Birmingham completed its way to a 27-0 victory over Dearborn in its opening grid game. The team was described as "showing poise and polish that would do credit to mid-season form."

Plans are being formed for the 1951 Halloween party, the city's 17th community-wide celebration. The committee will be headed by Mrs. Roland Reese, assisted by Mrs. William Jackson, recreation board vice-president.

A wage increase of two cents an hour to defray rising living costs, was granted city employees this week. Effective Sept. 24, the increase will require an additional \$3,739 during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Issue of October 4

The Bloomfield Hills mansion, owned by Mrs. Francis Palms was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon in spite of the efforts of four fire departments. The shortage of water hampered firemen in fighting the blaze.

Issue of October 11

Fire prevention experts found 386 hazards in their special inspection of Birmingham business places last week. The group visited this city as a part of the nationwide observance of Fire Prevention Week. Members of the teams said few of the hazards noted could be termed "major," however.

Vandals entered the partially constructed YMCA building late Wednesday afternoon. The radiant heat shell was flooded, and bricks dropped down the chimney. Damages were estimated at about \$200.

Hunter, Maple, Woodward and Lincoln are listed as high-accident streets in a survey by Birmingham's traffic bureau. Excessive speeds and slipshod observance of laws governing intersections are given as the principal causes.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Lutra has been named chairman of the first census board of Lathrup Village. The board was recently appointed by Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr. to determine if the population warrants incorporation as a city.

Issue of October 18

Establishment of a new Catholic parish for Birmingham was announced this week. The new parish, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, will be south of Lincoln, between

RATED AS PROBABLY the best back ever to play for Birmingham high school, Tom Tracy exhibits his relaxed running form in the Hazel Park game as his teammates contribute some excellent blocking. Tracy was named on all first team all-state squads. This year he scored 22 touchdowns and 22 conversions for a total of 154 points. The Birmingham squad, which won eight and lost only one tilt, piled up the finest record of any Maple grid team since 1939's unbeaten eleven.

Woodward and Cranbrook, and will be in charge of the Rev. Lucian A. Hebert.

D. Hale Brake, Michigan state treasurer, will address the Birmingham High Twelve meeting Monday. He will speak on "Whose Government?" and discuss the duties of his department.

An agreement has been reached between the United Foundation and Oakland County's Red Cross chapter. The latter will work with the UF drive this year and will share the contributions received from UF Bloomfield Hills-Franklin areas.

To insure the enforcement of the no hunting ban in Troy township this year, eight special deputies have been assigned to patrol the area. Township officials stated that first violators would have their guns and licenses confiscated until court appearances are made.

Hazel Edine Batty spent four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Batty at their Lakewood home, prior to leaving for Tokyo, where she will be assigned to the navy department as a civilian employee. She expects to remain in Japan for 18 months.

Issue of October 25

Raymond Floyd Brant, 836 Wadsworth, has been nominated by Congressman George A. Dondero as second alternate to the United States Military Academy at West Point. The class will be entering on or about July 1, 1952. Brant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Brant.

An election will be called in the Southfield school district before Jan. 1, 1952, to decide the proposed \$980,000 bond issue and building site and sinking fund. If approved, the issue will pay for the gymnasium-auditorium for the new high school, additional classrooms there and elementary school improvements.

Birmingham Jaycees are staging a benefit Saturday to raise funds to equip the new Y building. For one day the members will take over the city's monkey and wash boys at the Schwartz gas station.

Oct. 25 is the date set for the hearing in the \$200,000 libel suit against Mrs. Fannie Adams, Southfield township clerk and Mrs. Betty Lewis and Mrs. Marion White, editors and publishers of the Four Corners Press. The suit was filed last March by D. P. Frame, charging "libel per se."

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills-Franklin area got off to a good start in its first week of the annual Torch Drive, with 46.3 per cent of \$66,805 of its \$122,884 goal already collected or pledged.

Judge Frank L. Doty Wednesday afternoon declared a mistrial in the \$200,000 libel case of Dudley P. Frame, former Southfield supervisor, vs. Mrs. Fannie Adams, town clerk, and Mrs. Marion White and Mrs. Betty Lewis, editors and publishers of the Four Corners Press. His decision was based on the fact that a juror expressed an opinion about one of the witnesses.

Over 750 Birmingham residents heard Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, noted radio speaker, deliver the Reformation Day sermon here Sunday. "The most crucial single issue of our time is the threat of totalitarianism," Dr. Sockman declared.

Few areas in Oakland county have undergone the tremendous population growth as Southfield township in the past few years. Between 1940 and 1950, the population increased at the rate of 1,000 a year, bringing latest census figures to 18,499.

Federal Communications Commission approval on Birmingham's license application will see the new radar speed control unit go into service. The unit has been received here and will be put into operation as soon as possible.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association, Birmingham, Michigan will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 1952 in the office of the Association, 1000 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting is called pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association for the following purposes:

1. TO ELECT DIRECTORS
2. TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PLEASE BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING WITH THEM PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF STOCK.

WALTER L. MORELAND, President.

Start the New Year Right!

BEGIN TO SAVE

No better New Year's resolution could be devised than this—Save a portion of your income here, regularly. There is no savings plan that is SAFER than ours, and very few that are as PROFITABLE.

Savings received by the tenth of the month. Earned from the first of that month.

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MORE THAN 50 fire prevention experts and inspectors from capital stock insurance companies combed the downtown area Oct. 9, checking business places for fire hazards. In the above photo Fire Prevention inspectors Al Shafer and Ray Johnson of Detroit check a gas station as Boy Scout Richard Johnson looks on. Shafer is explaining that a container should be placed underneath the tank to catch the drippings. Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the fire department, sponsored the special observance here which was a feature of National Fire Prevention Week.