

1953 HIGHLIGHTS

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contract for construction work for the new S. S. Kresge store at Maple and Henrietta. Construction was to start immediately on the new building with completion time set at eight months.

A \$150 salary increase will be written into contracts of the 233 teachers in the Birmingham school district for the 1953-54 school year. Board of education members decided this week.

Issue of April 2
Two Birmingham churches, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and the Congregational church prepared to observe their first Easter services Sunday while two others, Embury and First Methodist were to hold their first Easter services in new church buildings.

The 1953 Roll Call of the Birmingham Community House topped its \$40,000 goal by \$60.64. Officials

of the House reported that this was the third consecutive year in the 24 years of operations that the goal had been exceeded.

The Birmingham Masonic Lodge No. 44 prepared to observe its 102nd anniversary with a banquet at the Birmingham Community House on Saturday, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rainey, West 34 and 2 1/2, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an open house at the Community House March 28.

Clyde Cyphers, formerly general manager of the Lee Plaza hotel, Detroit, was appointed the new manager of Oakland Hills Country club. Cyphers succeeded Theodore Heineman who served as the club's manager for four years until his death in December of last year.

Southfield township employees

nearly missed a payday on Tuesday of this week when the payroll totaling \$1,200 was lost on a Berkeley street. Township Treasurer Clara Lane missed the envelope carrying the money when she returned to her parked car from a shopping trip. A Southfield resident later turned the money over to Berkeley police.

Issue of April 9
Incumbents Dean G. Beir and Charles Benfrew were returned to city commission seats by voters in Monday's spring election. James Allen was elected to fill the one-year vacancy on the commission. Other highlights of the election were the passage of both charter amendments covering the city's admission to the Southeastern Oak-

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Good Cheer

And good fortune at this "Happy New Year" time.

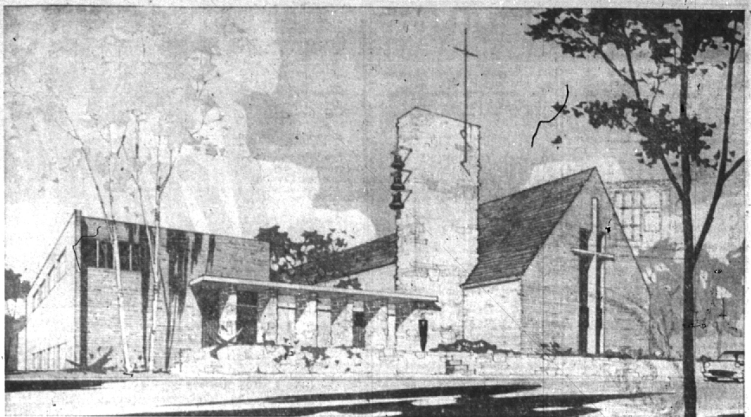
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Mortimer's
MEN'S STYLE CENTER
123 West Maple

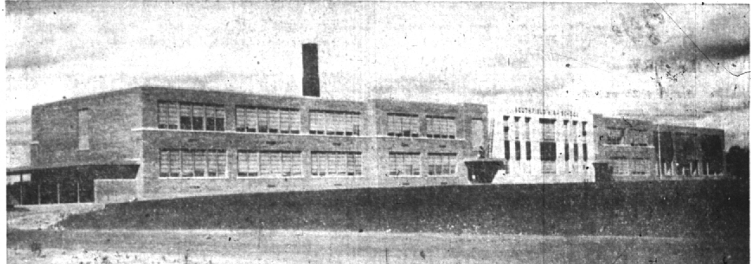
It's a New Year!

And we hope it is filled with good things for you.

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1135 S. Woodward



ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS to completely remodel the St. James Episcopal church was made in February by church officials. The remodeling, to cost \$180,000, would enlarge the church and beautify the building.



CIVIC, CHURCH AND ORGANIZATIONAL officials joined together March 22 to dedicate Southfield school district's first high school on Lahser at Ten Mile. The \$1,732,000 building was pressed to completion by the rapidly growing population rate in the township.



FOREIGN DIPLOMATS FROM FIVE countries pose with students at Kingswood school while speaking at the two day "One World Seminar" at the school in May. Students crowded around, from left to right, Sien-Yung Yu, Consul General from the Republic of China; S. B. Saifi, Pakistani; Maurice Broady, Britain; Kei Miyakawa, Consul General from Japan; and S. M. Vinocour, representative of the Republic of Korea.

Ring out the old—
Ring in the New

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We greet 1954 with a spirit of confidence and ask you to share it.

Squire's

HIGHEST QUALITY FOODS



BIRMINGHAM'S newest Catholic church, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, was blessed May 28 in a ceremony presided over by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney (arrow) of Detroit. At the right the Cardinal is seen leaving the church at the conclusion of the ceremony.

New Year Wishes

Lots of happy days to you, all year long.

BIRMINGHAM CAMERA SHOP
168 So. Woodward
CLOSED SATURDAY, JANUARY 2