

# 1953 HIGHLIGHTS

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enveloped the living room of the home.

**Issue of June 4**  
Parishioners celebrated Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church May 28 as His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit blessed the newly-completed church on Pierce street.

Ford Motor company representatives announced that the Ford firm would take over Dearborn Motors Corp. on July 31, after six years of operation as an independent company nationally marketing Ford tractor and Dearborn farm machinery. The new name of the huge building on East Maple will be the Ford Tractor Division.

**Q. E. Mittelstaedt**, vice-president of Prince & Co., Detroit, died at his office May 29 after suffering a heart attack.

**Dexter Horton** of Bloomfield Hills was elected president of the Michigan Chapter of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation at the foundation's annual meeting last week.

**Edward E. Wilson** and **Charles E. Wilson**, owners of Wilson Pontiac Cadillac company, announced their purchase of the large unfinished building at Woodward and Manor road. The building which has a Woodward frontage of 408 feet, was started several years ago and construction was later abandoned. The new owners reported

that they would finish the structure for use as a car dealership. **Mrs. George McDougall** of Walnut Lake was the sole survivor of the Lusitania, sunk in 1914 by a German U-boat, to attend a reunion of survivors sponsored by the Cunard Line in New York May 7.

**Bond proposals** to finance school facility expansions in both Troy and Southfield school districts were approved by wide majorities Monday in annual school elections.

**School Board President Ernest Seeholm** was returned to the board in Birmingham and in Bloomfield Hills. **David W. Lee** and **Rev. Merrill O. Bates** were elected to the board. **The Rev. Eugene F. Paddock** was named to fill the vacancy as head of Holy Name church left by the resignation of **Messrs. Carroll F. Dady** this week. **Messrs. Dady**

signed to return to his full-time duties as superintendent of Catholic schools in the Detroit area. At the same time **His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney**, Archbishop of Detroit, announced the establishment of a new parish, **St. Columba**, which will be built on Melton near Fourteen Mile.

**Work started this week** on a third floor for the Birmingham office of the Michigan Bell Telephone company. The additional space will be built to accommodate 10,000 phone lines.

**Ralph Burton**, who lived at 6324 Sberingham, president of the Burton Abstract and Title company, died of a heart attack June 5 while at the wheel of his car in Detroit.

**Southfield township**, sorely pressed for an adequate water supply, enforced sprinkling bans throughout the township this week in an attempt to save the water table from dropping out of use.

**Director of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants** since 1948, **Donald J. Berris**,

1298 Westwood, was elected as president of the group.

**Issue of June 18**  
Birmingham High school graduated the largest senior class in the history of the school today when diploma were handed out to 248 students.

More than 300 entries had been received for the 36th annual Detroit Horse Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club with the show not scheduled until June 25-28. (Continued on next page)



MANY OF THE older members of the First Methodist church were honored at a Golden Years luncheon May 20. Taking part in the event were (left to right) Mrs. A. Frye Ayres, soloist, Mrs. Robert Bird, Mrs. Everett Allen, chairman. In the background are the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D.D., Mrs. Hugh M. Hemphill and the Rev. H. O. Martin. Mrs. Bird is the daughter of the Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick who served the church in 1892, and daughter-in-law of the Rev. Robert Bird whose pastorate began there in 1868.



A SILVER ANNIVERSARY tea was held by the Wing Lake Mothers and Teachers club last week honoring Mrs. Geneva Forslund, teacher in the Wing Lake school for 25 years. Mrs. Forslund, (second from right) received a scroll and silver tea service from friends. Shown with her are (left to right) Mrs. J. J. Hertzler, Mrs. Charles R. DeVlieg and Mrs. Charles A. Stebbins.

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A 13-YEAR OLD babysitter, **Marilyn Davis**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, 1132 Buckingham, is credited with saving the lives of two little boys left in her care. While staying with the children at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Bowers, 1348 Buckingham, Marilyn escorted Jonathan, 8, and Henry, 4, to safety, then notified the fire department.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.



MEMBERS OF THE ECCENTRIC'S EDITORIAL, ADVERTISING and press room staff were pictured reviewing an early section of the Eccentric's 75th anniversary edition scheduled for publication late in May. Pressman **Jerry Rondeau**, Advertising manager **Harold P. Buerge** and Managing Editor **George William Averill** look proudly at the section which contains only eight pages of the 220 page edition that took eight months to prepare.



WINNERS OF THE Pontiac Invitational high school golf tournament, five Birmingham high school players and their coach show their pleasure with broad smiles. Seated are **Art Lee**, **Bill Donaldson** and Coach **Charles Buell**; standing, **Joe Glass**, team medallist, **John Osler** and **Tim Baldwin**. The local boys won the trophy from 13 participating high schools in the area.



SHOWN BOARDING A HELICOPTER TRANSPORT just before participating in a recent atomic maneuver at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., was U. S. Marine Pfc. **Robert M. Grainger**, right, of 18171 Kilbirnie, Lathrup.

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