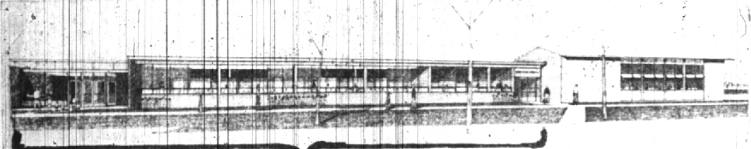


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NEW ADDITION

BIDS ON THE ADDITION to the Wing Lake School were received Feb. 3 by the Bloomfield Hills board of education. The addition will provide four new elementary classrooms, multi-purpose room, kitchen, health

clinic and administration offices. Funds for construction of the school were assured by the sale of \$1,750,000 worth of bonds by the district on Jan. 29.



PUZZLED MOTORISTS on Feb. 17 and 18 found themselves channeled into two lanes on Woodward at Quarton road as Michigan Turnpike authority workers checked point of origin and destination of every vehicle that passed the check point. Traffic northbound was

stopped the first day and southbound motorists answered the questions the next day. The Authority will use the information garnered in the traffic count for study to determine the need for a toll through-way from Detroit to Iay City.

Chronology

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president and general manager of Ford Tractor division, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Thomas A. Farrell.

FEO sisterhood members marked its 58th anniversary with luncheon and a lecture program.

In the Maple swimming team's fifth straight win, they defeated Mt. Clemens, 54 to 30, with Ross Bihard swimming the 100-yard freestyle in 57 seconds flat, a record for the MC pool. Walker A. Williams, 724 Glenary, Bloomfield village, was named state chairman for the Crusade for Freedom, seeking support for Radio Free Europe's truthcasts to peoples behind the Iron curtain.

The city ordered 50 barrels of DDT for summer spraying to prevent spread of Dutch Elm disease.

Issue of January 28

Mayor Ralph A. Main and Commissioner Lance Minor announced plans not to seek reelection to the city commission. James C. Allen, said he would run for reelection.

Mrs. Annie Lathrup, 92, sister of the late Fred Mallender of Birmingham and mother of Louise Lathrup Kelly, real estate developer who platted the area now the City of Lathrup village, died Jan. 22.

The Jaycees designated Edward E. Wilson as Birmingham's outstanding young businessman for 1953.

J. C. Westerdale and Richard Van Dusen won their primary vote with less than 10 percent of registered voters at the polls. They are to find out in the Feb. 11 vote who gets the vacant state representative's seat.

Because of higher assessment values in Birmingham, Supt. of Schools Dwight B. Ireland an-



BIRMINGHAM'S "Mr. Chips," William S. Toothacker, teacher and principal in the Birmingham school system for 27 years, died March 15 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

announced at a special board meeting Jan. 25, that the millage voted in 1949 to pay off a bond issue was more than enough. He suggested the cash reserve be channeled, with voters' approval, into a new construction project. Birmingham cagers tallied two wins and two losses as they won over Port Huron, 55 to 39, on the Maple's home floor.

Issue of February 1

Steps were taken for reorganization and revitalizing Birmingham's civil defense set-up at a meeting of the civil defense council.

YMCA membership drive for

1954 sought 425 new members. The Birmingham Eccentric was called the leader among Michigan's nice-setting metropolitan weekly newspaper at the general excellence award was given managing editor George W. Averill at the convention's climactic dinner. James H. Purkiss was named the city finance director, taking over the post vacated shortly before by William J. Johnson. Mrs. Fred J. Black of Old Orchard trail entertained in honor of her guests Mr. and Mrs. Yehudi Menuhin.

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THIS LITTLE six-year-old lady took advantage of April showers and unseasonably warm weather to test her bright blue swim suit. Sandra Johnson found her old swimming hole in a flooded field on Adams' road between London and Haynes.

Good fortune in '55

As the New Year scenes unfold, we hope they picture the "tops" in good fortune and good health for you and your family. May each coming season be laden with joy and delight... each day be filled with peace and contentment. We wish to extend our very best wishes for the New Year to all of our friends and patrons.

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