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FOUR THOUSAND SCHOOL TEACHERS from Oakland county crowded in Birmingham high school's gymnasium Oct. 17 to attend the opening sessions of the Michigan Education Association conference. Speakers at the first general session were, left to right, Robert Skafie, of the National Education association, Robert M. Vogeler, vice-president of International Telephone and Telegraph, M. E. Anderson, president of the M.E.A., and Mrs. G. M. Bruno, chairman of the conference.



FAST ACTION marked the Intermediate League district play-offs here in Birmingham last summer. The local team has been host for the district games both years since the team's formation. Here Joe Henglemann watches Phil Isbell strike the sack at first, safe by a fraction of a second as R. Magouille moves in to tag him.

City commissioners met Dec. 16 to discuss with representatives of the northwest quadrant off-street parking group a proposal under which the city would operate a 60-car metered parking lot on the west side of N. Bates street, while the sponsoring group would do the same for a 200-car lot between Bates and Woodward and north of Willett.

For the seventh straight year, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will entertain the lay tots of the Birmingham school district when it holds its annual Christmas party Saturday morning, Dec. 19. This year, because of swelling population, both the Birmingham and Bloomfield theaters will be used for the occasion.

The Birmingham board of education started preliminary talks at its meeting Dec. 14 concerning providing the district with another junior high school. Consensus of the board appeared to be that the best plan to follow would be to build a new elementary school and to convert Adams school to a junior high.

City Assessor Elmer W. Haack announced this week that field work in preparing this year's tax assessment roll is nearing completion and will be finished shortly after the first of the year.

Issue of Dec. 24

The governing body of the new city of Lathrup Village ran into rough water at its second meeting, Dec. 22, when Councilman John G. Campbell read a prepared statement in which he charged that the council was being controlled by one man. In the meeting that saw a lively exchange of charges and counter-charges, Councilman David B. Redwood intimated that Campbell's accusations were prompted by his disappointment over failing to win the majority of the fledgling city.

Birmingham's off-street parking program, for the time being at least, will get under way without active municipal participation, either in the operation or acquisition of off-street parking facilities. Northwest quadrant merchants are ready to go ahead on their own with a parking lot north of Willett and west of Woodward.

City commissioners Dec. 21 called for a public meeting Dec. 28 to act on the possible revocation of five taxi-cab licenses of the Birmingham Cab company. Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley reported to the commission that the company had failed to correct faults in the mechanical conditions of its vehicles that had been discovered by a quarterly police inspection.

Sixteen thousand school children in the Birmingham area have been

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cel of land Dec. 7 as a new city was born at the polls. The City of Lathrup Village became the newest municipality in Oakland county by the narrow margin of 50 votes.

A concerted campaign to block attempts to open 14 Mile road, between Evergreen and Southfield, was begun this week by a group of residents in southwest Birmingham and in Southfield and Bloomfield townships. The group began circulating petitions to keep the half-mile stretch of road closed.

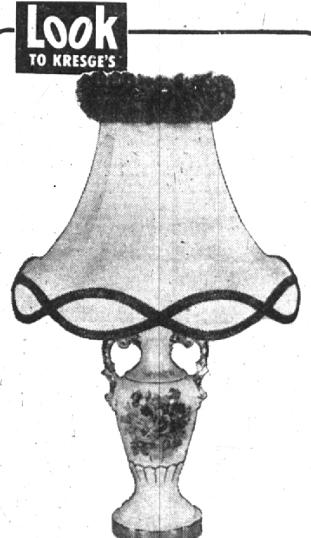
John S. Bugas, Ford Motor company vice president in charge of industrial relations, was appointed to membership on the Bloomfield Hills city commission Tuesday night by a special vote of the other four members of the commission.

Birmingham city commissioners and plan board members met for two and a half hours Thursday Dec. 3 and agreed that city planning will be dedicated to keeping Birmingham primarily a residential community.

The question of pollution of the Rouge river through the allegedly "illegal" Bloomfield drain may become solely the responsibility of Bloomfield township, Birmingham's city commission instructed City Manager D. C. Egbert to obtain preliminary cost studies of constructing a new sanitary sewer to serve the western side of the city. The move suggested that the city may abandon the present Cranbrook drain into which the Bloomfield drain is connected.

Issue of Dec. 17

William H. Harlow, lawyer, engineer and bridge contractor, is the first mayor of the City of Lathrup Village. He was elected by the city council Dec. 14. Other members of the council are John G. Campbell, Kathryn Freyenstein, Thomas N. Reed and David Redwood.



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