

### Cites City's Need For Special Siren

Purchase and installation of a disaster warning system has been recommended by Birmingham Deputy Civil Defense Director Roland W. Reese.

### Academy of Art Degrees Granted To 29 Students

Whitney Sevin, 684 Madison, was among the 29 students from nine states, Finland, Hongkong, Hawaii and Norway granted degrees May 28 by Cranbrook Academy of Art.

### Students Achieve Special Honors

AMONG STUDENTS receiving special honors at last week's dinner at Birmingham high school were the four boys and three girls pictured here.



DOROTHY OJALA



DON DOROUGH



BOB OWEN



LELLA BARBER

TOP TORCH DRIVE leaders meet to discuss organization of United Foundation chapters in Southern Oakland County.

### Too Expensive To Collect Small Amounts

Because the average cost to collect exceeds the amount which would be paid, the Birmingham city commission this week determined that deficiency special assessments in amounts less than \$3 would not be billed.

### Claude Kidd New Jr. Chamber Head

Claude Kidd was elected president of the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce for the 1954-55 year at the annual meeting Wednesday, May 28.

### POLIO INSURANCE

\$5,000 Blanket Family Polio Protection Costs Only \$10 Per Year.

LAWRENCE MCKAY, Jr. 261 Briggs Bldg. Birmingham, MI 4-2800

### Cite Diamond Play

Robert Selvidge, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Selvidge, 3831 W. Maple, has been awarded a company softball letter for outstanding participation in the company softball competition at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.

### Obituary Notices

### Box Company Official Dies

Founder and president of the Steiner Box company, Henry John Stecker died May 27 at his residence in Birmingham.

### Church Opening Halted by Strike

Plans for first masses at St. Columban church on June 6 were stopped short Wednesday morning when the Rev. Thomas Kenney learned that a strike had taken all floor finishers off the job.

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### 'Wait and See' Policy for 2nd Street Vacation

It was a long, drawn out process Tuesday night, but after an hour and 45 minutes the Birmingham city commission, by a 5-2 vote, vacated a one-block section of street and decided to have another look in the northeast section of the city.

### Oakland's NFIP Board Includes Eight from Area

A Birmingham man was elected to the new executive committee for the Oakland County chapter, National Flood Insurance Program, at a meeting Tuesday, May 27.

### Brookside Opens Supermarket Sat.

Despite zoning restrictions a "supermarket" is going up in residential Bloomfield Hills.

### Lawn Sprinkling Rules In Effect

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### Trees Gains Letter For Tennis Play

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### Wings Golf Letter

John W. Sweet of 5750 Euclid, Walnut Lake, Birmingham, has been awarded a variety golf "W" letter for 1954 in Houghton.

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Oakland county board of supervisors at its May 26 meeting established 1954's equalized valuations for municipal units within the county.

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### League's Annual Meeting Features Highway Planner

What measures are being planned to increase traffic volume and decreasing traffic volume will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Oakland Citizens League Thursday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House.

### June Sale RYTEX DECKLE EDGE VELLUM PRINTED STATIONERY

Double the Usual Quantity 200 SINGLE SHEETS 100 ENVELOPES or 100 DOUBLE SHEETS 100 ENVELOPES or 100 LARGE FLAT SHEETS 100 ENVELOPES \$4.00 VALUE FOR 2.65

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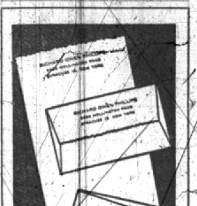
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Hearings June 21 On Improvements For Bowers, Torry Confirmation of the assessment rolls on two city projects were set this week for June 21.



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How to Profit Through Tax Exemption advertisement.

CARRIER ROOM AIR CONDITIONER advertisement.

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INDUSTRIAL - RESIDENTIAL roofing services advertisement.

The Birmingham Eccentric publication information.

SHS-RENTAL RATES table for various services.

Sleep cool... get a new CARRIER ROOM AIR CONDITIONER advertisement.

Carrier advertisement for room air conditioners.

Joseph B. Moery advertisement for roofing services.

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