

Many of this world's troubles arise from violations of good conduct... Make for lots and lots of trouble.

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SEVEN CENTS

Rehearing Sought in Baldwin Park Case

A reversal of two previous state supreme court decisions was seen this week by city commissioners in the high court's Dec. 29 opinion...

The supreme court justices reaffirmed an old-standing precedent... Adams said one of the reversed decisions was Michigan's...

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AS MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, radio and television got the first glimpses of the new William Beaumont hospital on Thirteenth Mile road...

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Seven Firemen To Start Work With City Dept.

Work starts Monday for six new firemen at the Birmingham Fire department...

Holy Name Parish Lays Cornerstone This Afternoon

Cornerstone ceremonies for the new Holy Name church on Harmon avenue were held for 2:30 p.m. today...

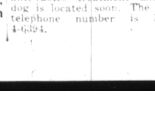
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PAST, PRESENT, AND possibly Michigan's future governors wait in the governor's office at the state capitol for last Saturday's inaugural...

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Effective January 1 of this new year, you may earn up to \$1200 per year without incurring any penalty...

On the basis of past knowledge of this chap, we are willing to go on record by saying...

George N. Higgins, Ferndale automobile dealer and former State Senator, for many years has carried on a personal philanthropy...

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Græffelder May Experience One 'Swell' Time

Rudy Zanora, 1958 Græffelder, has just experienced a frustrating travel schedule...

At midnight, Dec. 28, the airline called from Willow Run to say...

TIMED BUT determined, Zanora at six p.m. the same evening finally boarded a plane for the coast...

Mr. Zanora is keeping her finger crossed in hopes her husband, who unknowingly was exposed to the mumps by his young daughter...

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Their First 1955 Efforts Go to Waste

A few firecrackers, auto horns and greetings called from house to house, greeted the New Year in Birmingham...

Against a background of fire sirens from neighboring towns, the loud explosion was outwardly quiet...

Firemen were the first to get to work as they answered their first alarm when the New Year was only 48 minutes old...

POLICE GOT on the job at 6:01 a.m., handing a ticket to Walter N. Niedowic for failure to stop in the assured clear distance...

IN A HAMPER vein, Birmingham Baby Number One is Phillip Hays Bellings...

Apparently cupid took the day off for no New Year's Day engagements have been announced...

THE COMPLETED building will have a seating capacity of 1,000. A special room will be provided for parents who desire to bring small children to church with them...

MEXICO Bust

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May Ask Vote on Moving Of Park

Four Birmingham city commissioners this week walked onto the sacrificial altar of public opinion...

Led by Mayor Charles Renfrew, Commissioners William Roberts, Vincent Watkins and Robert Savin dared to agree that perhaps Shain Park should be moved one block south...

Should this proposal become a reality, it would require the negotiated purchase, or acquisition by condemnation of the block bounded by Merrill, Bates, Townsend and Herrick...

SHAIN Park has optioned the corner for a women's apparel store, and the city had been eyeing the same location for a 32-car municipal parking lot...

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Highlights from Local News Scene

The second six months of 1954 found Birmingham area communities busy with the solution of problems brought about by continuing growth...

Hopes for an end of sewage troubles in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Southfield area brightened when officials learned of proposed financing of a 2 1/2 million dollar interceptor sewer to the city of Detroit...

Oakland county road commissioners in July agreed to share the cost of an extension of Oak street from Woodward to Hunter...

After more than three months of study, a three-man investigative committee found the Birmingham fire department hampered by charges of delinquency of 72 firemen...

The girl, Holmquist said, has been told that she will be asked to give a polygraph test probably next week to determine if she was involved in the commission she has so far given police...

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