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dent. The other corporation will be The Birmingham Eccentric, Inc., and will produce the newspaper. George R. Averill will be president and Paul N. Averill, vice president.

Issue of July 8
James Verrot, Sr., 77, president of the Verrot Manufacturing and Bottle company, died June 20 at his home in Bloomfield Hills following a long illness.

With approximately 100 members, a newly formed Birmingham Knights of Columbus Council 3659, will hold its charter initiation class on Sunday of this week.

A former trustee and village president, Philip Schlack, 83, died July 4 in his Troy township home after a brief illness.

L. E. Gare, Birmingham city engineer, will continue to head the South Oakland County water authority during the 1954-55 year.

Quinton Lake again is undergoing treatment to rid it of unsightly weeds. As in recent summers, a two-phase application of sodium arsenite spray is being employed to kill the weeds.

Issue of July 15
The West Maple detour to accommodate paving and widening of Maple from Linden to a point south of Glenhurst will take effect today.

Founder and president of the McLouth Steel Corp. and a member of the Michigan State Conservation Commission, Donald B. McLouth, 52, died July 10 following a heart attack. He resided on Martel road, Bloomfield Hills.

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Yosting Lane is due to close this Saturday when residents, friends and a few former residents get together for a block party.

Birmingham County club expects a record entry list of 112 two-man teams which will complete July 18-19 in the Invitational Golf Tournament.

Fraser E. Pomeroy, lay moderator of the Birmingham Baptist church, has announced the preliminary step in the Baptist church's expansion program, the purchase of the property immediately west of the church building.

He said a 50 percent increase in the church school during the year indicated a need for added space of an adequate church education program.

Issue of July 22
Hopes for solving the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Scoutfield area sewage disposal problem were brightened when local officials headed off proposed financing for a \$2½ million dollar interceptor sewer in the city of Detroit. Most encouraging part of the meeting between city and township administrators.

A FORMER TRUSTEE and Birmingham Village president, Philip Schlack, 83, died July 4.



SIGNING PAPERS of ownership to property at Walnut Lake to be used as the site for a community building are (left to right) Mrs. Frank C. Moulton, president of the Walnut Lake Woman's club; Mrs. Parker Rockwell, chairman of the building committee; and Mrs. Harry Bosard, vice president of the club. It has been the aim of the club since its beginning in 1918 to erect a building for community use.

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trative heads was the expression by which they would push plans for the interceptor under the tentative cost method of number of sewage connections to be served.

Bloomfield Hospital's fire this week endangered the lives of 44 patients. Fire equipment from nine departments pitched in to help Bloomfield township firemen fight a blaze which destroyed the third floor of the hospital at the northwest corner of Bloomfield and Square Lake roads. Faulty wiring was believed the cause of the blaze.

Establishment of a major engineering center for tractors and farm equipment in Birmingham was announced by the tractor and implement division, Ford Motor Co. The center, unique in the farm equipment industry, will require a staff of over 500.

Issue of July 29
Stanley Kevern, 25-year veteran with Bloomfield Hills Police department, was promoted to the post of Police Chief by Bloomfield Hills city commission.

St. James church gets its second organ in three years—an instrument which a church usually buys once in 25 years. The new organ replaces the one destroyed by the fire which struck the church about a year ago.

A program of major revisions in the city's water distribution system to prepare the system for operation with the South Oakland County water authority, was reviewed by city commissioners this week. Commissioners agreed on the need for the recommended changes in the system and gave the city's engineering department the go-ahead on preparing comprehensive engineering studies on the revision.

Issue of August 5
Twenty-three per cent of Birmingham's registered voters found themselves supporting Republican candidates in the primary election, approving a charter amendment to allow construction of mains in the city for the SOC water authority, and approving the sale of six city-owned apts. They also found that their backing of the new county building proposal, but not in the county-wide balloting as the proposition was defeated by Oakland county property owners who defeated the tax increase question.

William A. Hambley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hambley, 1418 South Pierer, recently appointed assistant attaché in the U.S. Foreign Service, left Birmingham this week to take his initial assignment in Seoul, Korea.

Birmingham's battle with the tree-killing Dutch Elm disease gained momentum this week as a state plant inspector arrived to assist in a second city-wide survey.

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Birmingham Background

Local History in Story and Picture

As Compiled and Written by RUTH ANNE SILBAR



WRECKER TACKLES JOB of clearing right-of-way which 32 years ago was 'tort in country'.

The Wreck of 01 101

This wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad occurred just north of 13 Mile road in 1923, as the photographer, Stanley Ford remembers it.



RAILROAD OFFICIALS SURVEY WRECKAGE Tracks were alongside 2-lane Woodward Ave.

Details of the wreck now are forgotten, but Grand Trunk conductor C. J. Shelton of Pontiac on the line for 35 years, remembers engine 101.

"That engine tipped over at least three or four times," he recalls. "I don't remember the railroad a good many years ago, but I never had a wreck. He never had a wreck. He never had a wreck. He never had a wreck."

"There was something wrong with engine 101 and that if he had been with the wreck, the engine wouldn't have tipped over. They didn't believe him and they didn't believe him and they didn't believe him."

"When officials complained because he wasn't making any time, he told them what was wrong with engine 101 and that if he had been with the wreck, the engine wouldn't have tipped over. They didn't believe him and they didn't believe him and they didn't believe him."

Navy Commissions Go To Gove, Gryson

Among the graduates commission candidate school at Newport, sponsored by the U.S. Naval Office of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Gove.

of 280 Argyle, and Joseph A. Gryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gryson of 5527 Cranbrook, Bloomfield Township. Bargains galore in West Av.

Registrations Open For Y Counselors

University students desiring work as counselors in summer camps are urged to contact camp directors this week according to a statement from the local YMCA.

Ask Further Study On Alley Vacation

City commission action to vacate an alley at the rear of business property on the southeast corner of Cranbrook and Maple streets has been delayed for further particular development of the property.

Air ROTC Cadet Promoted at U-M

Lance C. Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minor of 504 Pleasant, has been appointed for Squadron Commander with the rank of Cadet Lt. Colonel in the AFROTC unit at the University of Michigan.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

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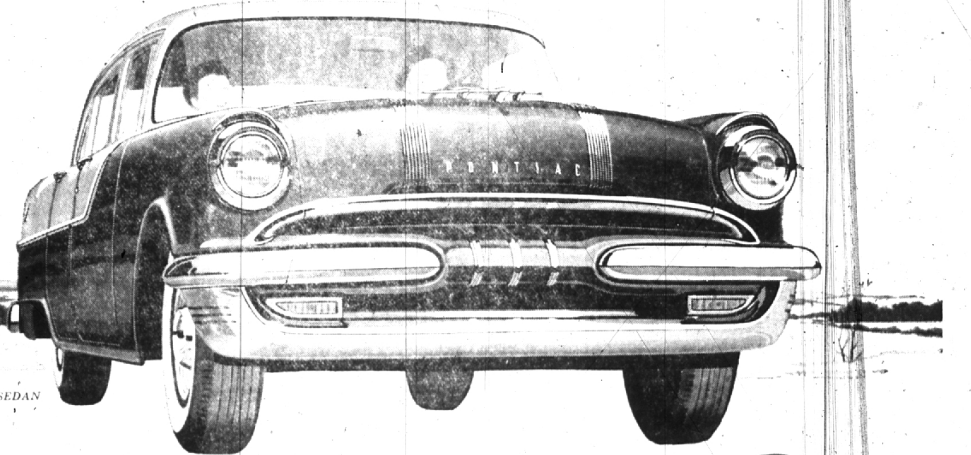
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