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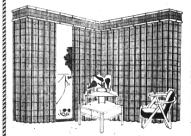
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inside the vehicle were unhurt.

John Unger Jr., 27, of Fenton,
driver of the panel truck, was
treated at Pontine General Hospital for chest injuries. Edward A.
Bain, 29, of Flint, fuel truck driver, and Mrs. Erma B. Walter, 47,
of Pontinc, bus driver, were not
injured.

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The annexistion move, which will require a special election, was inited at a Monday city commissioners meeting. Then Vickers prosect to install a sewer at its rown expense, for re-leasing to the city approved, it would call for the installations reverting to the city approved, it would call for the installations reverting to the city after ten years.

THE BUILDING will be on dern lines of the Dearborn Mosnew plant, according to Thom-B. Doe, Jr., master mechanic Vickers.

Vickers, a limit of hydraulic compo-nts, is a subsidiary of the Sperry rporation. Its manufacturing will intinue in its Detroit plants, Doe

contracts for the building been let, he said, although rm hopes to occupy it by early he firm hopes to occupy it by early ext year.

The firm has signed petitions eing circulated by the city, need-d for the annexation vote. A lease 8-being worked on between firm nd city for the water and sewer ans.

#### Sidewalk Ordered

Birming ham city commission his week ordered construction of wo hundred sixty feet of sidewalk in the east side of Woodward from lavine road north to Park street.

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# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

LAST WEEK A \$500 REWARD was offered for the return of Robert L. Perry, 50, of Detroit, an advertising executive whose car was found abandoned at the mouth of the Rouge River Feb. 2. To those who have been following accounts of Perry's disappearance, it may have appeared as though River Rouge Police detectives were offering the reward. Actually, detectives have been asked by an anonymous donor to judge who shall share the money in event of Perry's return.

BUSY WITH COOKIES is Mrs. Edson S. Stevens of Cedar street, who is in charge of Birmingham Girl Scout cookie sales. According to Mrs. Robert Spencer, publicity director for local troops, 15 calls to the Stevens home last week failed to reach the busy chairman for the Scouts' annual drive for camping trip funds. Shooting towards 80,000 orders for the 35-cent boxes of cookies, the Scouts have March 29 as deadline for moneyturn-ins to Mrs. Stevens. Delivery on current orders will be on March 14, 15 and 16.

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IN LAST WEEKS "Photo Story" about Birmingham area couples who have "adopted" distressed children foreign war were listed as the "parents" of "Korean youngster Kim Ee Soon. Mr. Tuttle this week informed The Eccentric that while he and, his wife officially may be listed with Foster and the wife work of the Wingham's First Methodist church which its providing the financial support. "In fact, church which its providing the financial support." In fact, church which its providing the financial support. "In fact, church which its providing the financial support." The fact, and we will be supported the work of the Wingh about ready to volunteer to aid a second foreign foreign the work of the

MONDAY'S FOG seemed to trap many a Birmingham motorist who decided to play it safe and drive with lights on. Curbs and parking lots were thick with cars whose owners had gone off leaving lights burning. While we didn't hear of too many whose batteries ran down, we're willing to wager that many a driver had a big deep question in mind as to just how much "juice" had been drawn from a winter-weary battery, especially those whose cars had been standing all day.

WHILE THE WINDS blew and the rains fell in those first hours of March 1, 1955. Birmingham police officers had a busy time. Cars patrolling the streets were stopped and started many times as officers stepped out into the rain to slip tickets under the wipers on many a windshield. A very common sight Tuesday, these tickets warnfel drivers that these particular automobiles were "groundest" until such time as the new 1955 licenses were attached.

IT CAN HAPPEN, and it did—The Eccentric scooping Life magazine. In its Jan. 27 issue, The Eccentric ran a story and picture of Robert S. Swanson's home-made hi-fi cabinet. This week Life had a picture of the cabinet, in color. In the same issue of Life is a picture of Atomic Physicist, Ralph E. Lapp whose talk before Birming-ham's Town Hall Feb. It was front page here. And Bloomfield Hills was represented in the same issue by the picture and story of Ernest R. Breech, chairman of the board of the Ford Mutor Co.

NEXT MEETING, of the chief executive officers in the South Oakland area will be Wednesday night with Royal Oak's Mayor Howard Kelly the host. B'ham Mayor Charles Renfrew said the group expects to hear State Senator William Broomfield discuss two proposed legislative amendments. One concerns longer time to pay county drain assessments, and the enlargement of the assessment area to include area benefitted. The other proposal is for a reallocation of supervisor representation to county.

#### Five Seeking Hills Offices

With the final filing date set date is Lyman J. Craig, retired or March 12, four candidates al- who lives on Orchard Ridge Rd. addy have entered the race for ty commission posts in Bloom-FORMER president of Packet

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#### Veteran Educator, Earl Potter, Dies

Survivors include his widow, former Leota Uptegraf, whom married Aug. 24, 1916, in mingham; two daughters. Abbott Gibney of Birmingham Dr. Jean A. Potter of Collections of the Collection of th

RECENTLY Mr. Potter had been erving in the commercial depart-ent of Pershing high school.

Bad Check Passer Awaiting Sentence

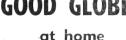
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