



5-Day Field Trip

BACKSTAGE radio and TV were explored this week in New York City by 60 Michigan State television class students, including two from Birmingham. Embarking (above) on this five-day field trip were Nancy Wonnberger, (fourth from left), of Bloomfield Hills, and Donald A. DeCook, (extreme right). The students making the chartered flight were members of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio fraternity, of which DeCook is MSU chapter president. They were guests of television network chains at dress rehearsals and live shows of many important programs.



Industry paid 54.5% of all personal property taxes in Oakland County in 1953 according to records reviewed by the Oakland County Planning Commission.



Music Out of the Past

SINCE A FULL understanding of music requires an appreciation of the past, Michigan State University music majors get acquainted with the rich heritage that goes back to ancient Greece. Instructor Richard Kausl stresses an important historical point to John

R. Boulton, 109 Catalpa, Birmingham; Barbara Reinhardt (left) of Pontiac; Elizabeth True (right) of Armada; and Sly Sylvia Bates (standing) of Farmington.



The Birmingham Eccentric

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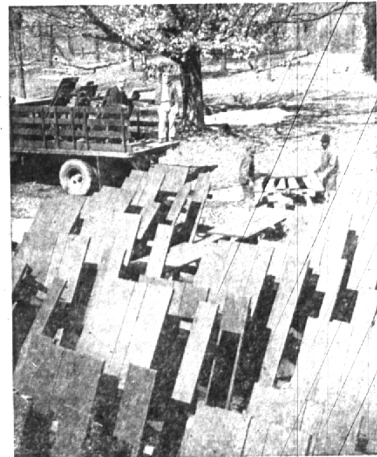
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"He who conquers himself is greater than he who takes a city," that ancient adage has no peer insofar as it relates to the development of mankind toward happiness. Each of us is challenged by forces opposed to good!

He Is Ready to Serve

CLIFFORD R. WAESCHLE, son of Mrs. Hanna Waeschle, 7320 Greenwich drive, has volunteered for service in the Marine Air Reserve under the new reserve training program which became effective last month. He is sworn in by Major James R. Mallon, executive officer of Marine Air Control Squadron 10, US Marine Air Reserve, at the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile. Waeschle will finish high school before he enjoys his 6 months of active duty for training in California and Florida. Then he will attend monthly drills here for the remaining portion of his eight-year commitment. He also will attend two weeks of training each summer on maneuvers.

Winter Is on Its Way



MICHIGAN already has experienced some snow flurries. Even Birmingham has watched the first evidence of the winter ahead—although the flakes melted the moment they hit the pavement. Mother nature pretty much has put her world of trees and plants to hibernation, but it takes man a little longer to get his storm windows up, or to stack picnic tables in public parks, as the Michigan conservation department men are doing in the photo above.