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**Auto Charged Man**  
 A 24-year-old Ferndale man will be examined in Birmingham municipal court next Friday on charges of embezzlement.  
 Marlon Lee Langford, former salesman for Birmingham Nash company, 655 S. Woodward, was demanded examination when he was arraigned Monday before Judge John J. Gailli. Detective Sgt. Robert Schmale said \$66 had been withheld from the auto dealer complainant after it had been collected as payment on a car.

**Costs Go Up On S'fld School**  
 Higher costs of materials and construction have boosted the original estimates for the 12 Mile road school that has been planned by the Southfield Board of Education.  
 In Monday night's meeting the board heard the unwelcome news from the school system's architects, Dolinger and Robinson, that what was expected to cost around \$380,000 must now be raised to around \$500,000 for the new elementary school.  
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**Bike Riders: Better Watch Your Driving!**  
 Attention young bike riders! Do you know the rules of safe bike riding?  
 Last week Birmingham police issued juvenile safety violation notices to nine bicyclists who didn't know all the rules. The cyclists, ranging in age from eight to 17, will not be fined, but must have their parents sign the "tickets."  
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hand curb, then wait at the far corner until the light changes or it is safe to cross.  
 5. Keep your bicycle in good operating condition. Be sure to get it checked by police when safety inspections come up next month. You'll receive a tag stating your bike is in safe condition, and a prize, besides. Watch your Eccentric for further details.  
 Want a good used car? Look in the Classified Columns under "For Sale—Automobiles."

**Rezoning OK'd For Socony Land, Twining Postponed**  
 The rezoning of the Socony Mobil property at the northeast corner of Woodward and 14 Mile roads to a Business A classification was approved Monday night by the Birmingham city commission.  
 Absence of Mayor James Allen, in Texas, and Charles E. Rentrow, on a business trip, left the commission one short of the necessary six-sevenths majority needed to act on the rezoning of the Twining property on Adams road, and that hearing was consequently postponed until Sept. 10.

Since less than 20 per cent of the abutting property owners were present to object to the Socony Mobil rezoning, that action could be taken. The property contains 0.621 acres of land annexed from Troy as of July 5. Its former designation was B-1, or for gas station use.

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**PLANS for the building were inspected by the board members and they gave approval to the layout and specifications. Included in the facilities for the 12 Mile road school will be 13 classrooms, multipurpose room, kitchen and offices.**  
 Final plans will be ready August 27 and bids are expected to come back on September 17.  
 Confirmation of new teachers' contracts was approved by the board. Approximately 200 teachers will be employed for the 1956-57 school year with 48 of the instructors being new additions to the teaching staff.

**Flooding Protested**  
 A request for action to prevent flooding of their street was presented to the Birmingham city commission Monday night in a letter from residents of Frank street, from Southfield to Watkins streets. The commissioners referred the matter to Acting City Manager L. R. Gare, who will make his recommendations at next Monday's meeting.

**Ritchie Re-Elected As Chairman Of Oakland County Republicans**

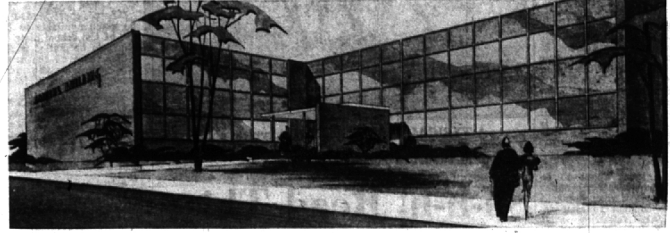
Chad M. Ritchie, 1234 Covington, recently re-named to his second term as Republican chairman of Oakland county, will stay home from the Republican convention in San Francisco next week to spend his "entire time furthering the candidacy of Richard Van Dusen for Michigan attorney general," he said Monday.  
 Commenting on the forthcoming national convention, Ritchie said he thought "The present Stassen vs. Nixon contest in a teapot will be taken care of in the first ballot" and that he is "looking forward to the return of the present incumbents to office."  
 Retiring State representative Van Dusen's nomination as Michigan's attorney general will be coming up at the state convention in Grand Rapids September 1.

**THE SAME ordinance requires a bicyclist to signal with a horn, bell or warning device other than a so-called siren when he approaches a pedestrian on a sidewalk. He must also yield the right of way to pedestrians.**  
 No tickets were issued in connection with other safety rules last week, but they are important nevertheless.  
 For instance, there's the rule about never hitching on behind an

land county by the 13 successful primary winners. He was named at a luncheon at Kinkley Inn, in Bloomfield Hills.  
 Other county GOP officers elected were: vice chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Andrews, 38 Church St., Clarkston; Secretary, Mrs. Madeline Vernon, of 2740 Sylvan Shores, Waterford township; treasurer, John G. Hayward, 512 Woodcrest, Royal Oak, and assistant treasurer, Clarence Hudson, 2444 Linwood, Royal Oak.

**OTHER IMPORTANT rules are:**  
 1. Ride in single file on busy streets and never more than two abreast on any street.  
 2. Avoid driving too fast on hills and slippery or rough roads. Do not race on public highways.  
 3. Keep close to the right side of the roadway. If necessary to turn out to pass a parked car, always signal in advance.  
 4. TO MAKE left turns at busy intersections, proceed straight across, keeping close to the right.


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