

'56 Review

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Cranbrook school; Gail Ann Gerhardt of Lone Pine road; and from Southfield high winners are Sharon Koski and Robert G. Lang.

The diamond star award to the most valuable publications member was presented to Kac in Martin and Judy von Rosen at the publications luncheon recently. The award voted annually by both the Piper and Highlander staff resulted in a tie this year, and two awards were presented.

LATHRUP — Council Monday night approved a city budget of \$111,098.17 for 1956-57, an increase of some \$12,000 over last year's budget and an increase of millage from 7.30 mills to Lathrup's limit of 7.50 mills.

SOUTHFIELD — Winners of the VFW 9552 Poppy poster contest were presented by Commander Norman Damphousse last week. First prize winner of \$25 was Eddie Davis, Southfield 10 school, sixth grader; second prize of \$15 went to Eron Klecker, Seventh grader from St. Michael's; and third prize of \$10 to Sandra Lipone, seventh grader.

Issue of June 7. Eugene Allen retired Friday after serving 28 years as a volunteer fireman for Birmingham.

Troy township, a 38-mile square area, only six months ago, almost doesn't exist today — especially after Tuesday's special election which saw three scattered chunks annexed to adjoining cities. Birmingham acquired a small parcel on Adams road, south of Maple, another at the northeast corner of Woodward and 14 Mile. City of Troy obtained a several-mile-square piece at its northeast but a tie 2-2 vote in its northwest area means



FORMER vice chairman of Birmingham's city planning board, William M. Brown, 66, of 610 Shirley, died March 13 at Harper hospital. He was manager of the Detroit Shopping News from 1933 to the time of his death. Mr. Brown had been a resident of Birmingham since 1925.

that it won't be annexed at this time. Birmingham high school senior John James May, 2902 Yorkshire, was one of the high school graduates who received a certificate of merit at the 9th annual honor awards banquet of the Engineering Society of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ziegler of

Maryland boulevard were united in marriage at the home of her parents at 318 16th street, Detroit, where now stands the Michigan Central Depot, 50 year ago today.

LATHRUP — Plans for a civic and social organization comprising the teen-age group in Lathrup bore fruit last week with the formation of the Lathrup Junior Council.

Issue of June 14. Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills high schools today graduated a total of 413 area seniors, with 37 receiving diplomas in the first class to be graduated from the new Bloomfield Hills high school, and 356 on Birmingham high school's record diploma list.

Mr. Harry D. Hoey, headmaster, presented honors and named several important officers for next year at Cranbrook school's awards night Friday.

Bruce McCaul was named chairman of the Kingswood-Cranbrook Church Cabinet, and editor of the Cranbrook book of literature, "Opus." Walter Bagdasarian became editor-in-chief of the "Crane," bi-weekly newspaper.

EAST BEVERLY — Dr. Chester A. McCormick, 1760 Buckingham, associate professor at Wayne University, has been selected as teacher of the month for June by the Detroit Teachers' Association.

A slim, blond Birmingham high school senior recently whirled through a series of leaps, jumps and spins to win the Michigan Ladies Free Style Roller Skating Championship. The attractive young lady is Martha Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, 1411 Maryland boulevard.

Issue of June 21. From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every other day for 27 years, Bloomfield Hills Fire Chief Burton B. Bartholomew has been on duty in the department's combination office, kitchen and dormitory at the city's municipal building, but he says he doesn't know every family in town like he used to in "The early days."

Last week Bloomfield Hills officials and chief Bartholomew's fellow workers in the police and fire departments held a banquet to honor him on his retirement.

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STATE Representative Richard C. Van Dusen announced April 4 that he would not seek reelection to the State legislature but he did seek the State Attorney General post but was defeated in November by incumbent Thomas G. Kavanagh. Van Dusen took office in Feb., 1954 following a special runoff election because of the resignation of Howard R. Estes who left to head the Oakland county infirmary.

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Nelson, son of the Melvin Nels Nelsons of Topeka, Kans. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans Wellman of Bloomfield Hills.

Marion Schmidt, newly installed president of Soroptist-International of Birmingham accepts the gavel from Mary Dewey, outgoing president and new first vice president.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In next week's issue, The Eccentric will review the happenings on the local scene for the second half of 1956.)

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