

## Building Begins On New Troy Bank

Troy will be provided new banking facilities with the recent breaking of ground for a branch of the National Bank of Detroit.

The new building will cost approximately \$27,000 and will be located at the east side of Crooks road, north of Maple.

Some of the banking services offered in the modern style building are drive-in service, a safe deposit vault, night depository and air conditioning in the office proper.

Parking lot will be provided by space adjacent to the bank.

ACCORDING to Carlton N. Richards, vice president, the reason for the construction, "It always has been our policy to make our banking services as convenient as possible to our customers even as they move to outlying areas."

This is the second new bank to be planned for Troy. The Wayne Oakland Bank recently opened a branch on Rochester road.

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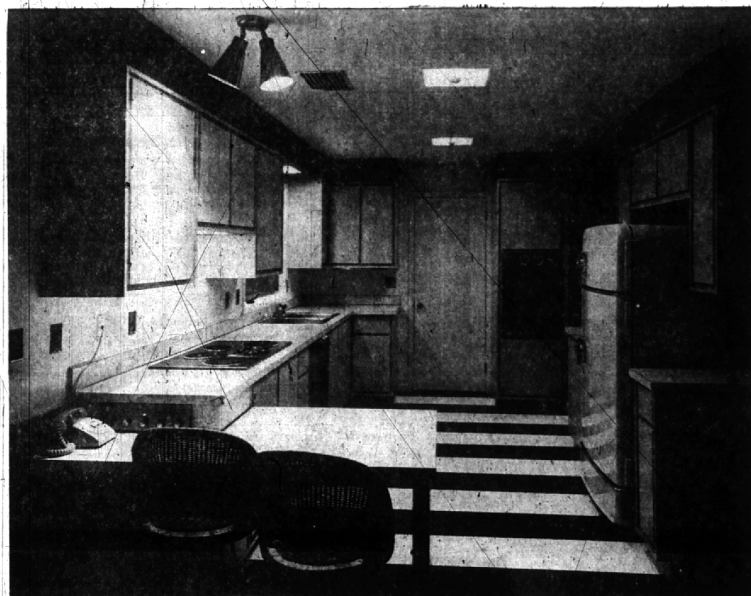
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IN THE KITCHEN Hotpoint customline appliances are used as well as throughout the home. Wall oven, counter range and food waste disposer are standard in the Electric-Living kitchen. Dishwasher and refrigerator and laundry washer, dryer units are available as optional equipment. The

## New Modern Home Shows Electric-Living

"Living conditioned for the modern family" is the theme for the Electric-Living home now being shown in Thornwood, an outstanding new suburban development on Adams road, one-quarter mile north of the Birmingham city limits at Big Beaver road (16 Mile).

It is entirely locally designed and constructed; the architect is Robert Biven of Birmingham; the builder is Geo. H. Glover, Inc., Birmingham. The Detroit Edison Company is co-sponsor and electrical consultant of the home.

Under the Electric-Living home program, this home incorporates every new technological achievement for proper space, color, climate, sound, safety and light conditioning. The result is a home that provides the ultimate in living comfort for the family in every season of the year.

ELECTRIC-LIVING, as the name implies, means that the home is designed and equipped to take full advantage of electricity's ability to make the home function with the greatest amount of efficiency and to supply the modern home-maker with a staff of electrical servants to make home chores easier and more pleasant.

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THE BEDROOM area of the Electric-Living home has two baths. The master bedroom bath has a stall shower; the hall bath has tub with shower and twin lavatories. The active area has its own lavatory tucked away conveniently in the laundry room.

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## Peoples Column

## Reader Asks: Are Our Parks Not for Play?

TO THE EDITOR

The Pembroke Park (so I thought) was provided for the activities of the children of the area. Sunday afternoon the children were gallily flying model airplanes at this park (with no harm being done to anyone) when they were stopped by the Birmingham Police Department because of a complaint of a neighbor. It was suggested to the children that they move to Eton Park, but here also neighbors have complained. While my co-chairman of the police training committee of the Mexican Association, he was enjoying himself

as an on-looker—and at the same time gaining valuable information. It seems to me that when children are provided with a park for healthy activities, which keeps them off the streets and out of mischief, that adults could be more tolerant of a little noise. Perhaps these complainants do not have children, but it is hoped they are not too old to remember when they were young.

The aim of this letter is to activate the good citizens of Birmingham into allowing children to carry on their constructive activities in a healthy and creative way. In the way only can we prevent the juvenile delinquency about which these same people are so much in arms.

Recreation-Minded

Gets Appointment  
Ralph Moxley, Birmingham's chief of police, was recently named co-chairman of the police training committee of the Mexican Association of Chiefs of Police.

## OFF BEAT

Judging from last Saturday's business, an awful lot of good, basic lawn work was done over the long Labor Day Weekend. However, we feel we should remind the lawners that this is the ideal time for fertilizing and re-seeding old lawns or establishing new ones.

We wish there were some way in which we could tie in with yard work the superb 15 lb. stuffed, baked Washington salmon we took apart on Monday. But there isn't—so we won't mention it—except to say that backyard cooking and eating is a joy to be remembered if you spray the yard with DD-IIDE and cook on a BIG BOY GRILL.

In the morning we trimmed up the driveway and found our ALL PURPOSE HOE to be a superb instrument for this purpose. A bit of STEEL EDGING provided the neatest separation of grass and gravel to be gained by this grueling toil. The heavenly HAYES SPRAY GUN made the application of DD-IIDE more fun than work. No kidding!

Again we want to thank you for your kindness and your tolerance of our poor service during our period of moving and the present "digging-out of the aftermath." It is embarrassing indeed to learn there are some items we still cannot find. But we will!

Possibly today some of our huge selection of bulbs will be on display. Possible—but if not, they surely will be by the following week. Begin making your plans now and then check them against our BULB BLOOMING CHART which shows about when the various species of narcissi, tulips and other bulbs will bloom in '57. No need to plant those that bloom while you are on vacation. No need to have blank periods from April to late September.

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We will get in the groove in a few days (we hope) and provide a more useful column.

"Useless"

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## City Sells 2 Lots Despite Objections

Although neighborhood residents objected, Birmingham city commission this week sold two city lots at Commerce and Lincoln to adjoining industrial plants.

For \$25,020, the Steel Door Corp., 2400 E. Lincoln, bought one of the lots, while the R. E. Daily & Co. of Detroit purchased the other for \$15,550 for expansion of its Birmingham Plastics Co., 2292 Cole.

Residents particularly were disturbed over the sale to Steel Door on the basis that the additional property could easily be converted

from a proposed warehouse to additional stamping operations.

THESE STAMPING machines cause objectionable noise and vibration, the residents charged.

Steel Door officials outlined the steps they have and will take to reduce noise and vibration, but residents still were unsatisfied that the alleged nuisance would be eliminated.

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## This & That

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IN BRIEF, IT appears to observers that Harold's convictions were just Harold's. He dealt in slippery generalities.

So it may be asked: if this is the way Stassen operates, how much dependence can be placed upon his aide's reports on world disarmament subjects?

(Do not forget, too, that in 1948 and 1952 Stassen campaigned for Republican Presidential nomination. On both occasions he insisted that "I certainly shall be nominated." His "private poll" then was no better than his latest about Nixon.)

I hear that Harold will lose his present high job and may get to be ambassador to India. Why not Luxemburg instead, Mr. President?

Now the title public school shave re-opened for the coming year, there are millions of sappy youngsters just tea gerin re-open their books, to gaze longly into the eyes of their teachers. There also are millions of kids who think differently on the subject. Civilization, of course, is a difficult state to achieve, and the little barbarians of each generation prove it fact.

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