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Suspect

Suspect Gary Addison Taylor, 20, of 16194 Marguerite, East Beverly, admitted the shootings along with two similar episodes Dec. 21, 1956.

Issue of April 11 Birmingham Postmaster Rolfe Reese announced that the local postal facility had made plans to comply with its directive from

Highlights of '57

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of the University of Michigan in last week's statewide elections. Victory, conceded to a southern-procity Southfield charter commission majority, was snatched back late this week when 75 uncounted paper ballots from an anti-city stronghold tipped the balance of power to the northerners. An advisory planning commission will be appointed by the Southfield township board, they decided last week after learning from township Attorney Harry N. Dell that to adopt a planning ordinance would mean the end of a township zoning board.

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield to eliminate Saturday mail deliveries and window service, beginning this week. Leo A. Donovan, for many years automotive writer for The Detroit Free Press and managing editor of The Eccentric from February, 1930 to May, 1931, died suddenly last week at his home in Detroit. A two-year deadline was set this week by Birmingham city commissioners for the construction of all remaining access drives along US-19 between 14 Mile road and Oakland avenue. Birmingham was featured in the "My Favorite Town" series of Ford Times magazines in its May issue.

Former Lathrup Mayor John G. Campbell turned over reins of government to council-elected Mayor Lantz L. Mackey this week and then carried out his promise to resign because a slate of candidates backed by Campbell in the April 1 election did not win council seats.

Issue of April 18 After 18 years' service on Birmingham's board of education, the past 10 as its president, Earnest W. Seaholm this week announced he will not seek re-election at this

June's annual school district election. Bloomfield Hills board of education unanimously approved a resolution stating its intention to annex Hickory Grove school district, subject to an expected affirmative vote of the Hickory Grove district's residents.

Mrs. Thomas Snelham of Lake Park road was elected president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters at the 25th anniversary annual meeting of that group last week.

Donald C. Egbert, engineer-manager of the South Oakland county water authority, announced this week that realignments in Southfield township's water contract may be necessary if Southfield does not incorporate into a single city. A new pitching machine was purchased by the Birmingham Babe Ruth League last week for tryouts at St. James field.

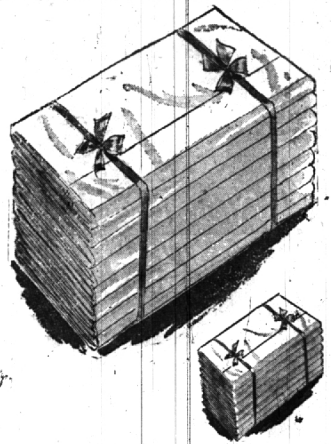
Issue of April 25 Birmingham city commission banned parking on the south side of Maple between Chester and Hunter from 7 to 9 a.m. This will facilitate eastbound commuter factory and office traffic movement out of E. Maple into Troy. Nearly \$65,000 will be spent this summer on resurfacing portions of six badly deteriorating concrete streets, the Birmingham city engineering department said this week. Birmingham played host to the (Continued on Next Page)

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Narrow Escape

Death was only an inch away—Shirley Eland was wounded in the back after leaving a bus on Woodward at Hickory Grove roads, Bloomfield Hills, when Oakland County's phantom sniper went on a three-hour woman shooting spree, wounding two and narrowly missing several others. The shooting occurred Feb. 7.

GREETINGS

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