

# '56 Review

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**Issue of Sept. 27**  
A \$11 million backlog of desired public improvements was outlined to the Birmingham city commission by Director of Public Works L. R. Carr. He listed 27 projects, ranging in cost from the city's several hundred thousand dollar sewage treatment plant to several hundred dollar improvements of chain park.

A scholarship loan fund for deserving wards of Oakland county's juvenile court was set in motion with a \$1,000 gift from the Wampan's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook. Judge Arthur E. Moore, Wednesday night, but escaped with \$12,000 in furs. . . . When they failed to break through a wall into the fur store, they removed the lock

**SOUTHFIELD**—Southfield builders met with township and Lathrup officials Saturday and agreed to look into a plan whereby Lathrup could join in the "Little Evergreen" interceptor sewer. Local gridders gained victories as Southfield voted Notre Dame, Birmingham high defeated Cranbrook, and Bloomfield Hills won over A. E. Smith.

Warren Orlick, of 1013 Woodlee Birmingham, was named Michigan's "Chief Professional" of the year. Orlick is the pro at Tam O'Shanter country club on Orchard lake road.

**Issue of October 4**  
Fast-moving thieves tripped off a burglar alarm at Furs by Robins, 550 N. Woodward last week Wednesday night, but escaped with \$12,000 in furs. . . . When they failed to break through a wall into the fur store, they removed the lock

from the door of the Roberts store, and quickly pulled the fur pieces, and quickly pulled the fur pieces, and quickly pulled the fur pieces.

**Lathrup—Pressure Monday**  
Night from residents who claim they are being charged too much for water may bring a reduction in rates.

**When the Detroit Baseball Company** changed ownership last Monday, three Bloomfield Hills men were part of the biggest deal in American sports history. Walter D. "Spoke" Briggs, former president of the Detroit Baseball Company, turned over his title to neighbor Fred A. Knorr, head of the 11-man group purchasing the Tigers from the Fricks family. Harvey R. Bowers, also of Bloomfield Hills, is now a vice president and director of the new Tiger Baseball Company.

**Issue of October 11**  
A game of 20 questions was played by members of the Southfield-Bloomfield association and highway department officials last week Wednesday night, but a crowd of 5,000 residents in the path of the proposed freeway left the meeting little more informed than when they started.

The George Wellington Smith-Romney way, Franklin Village, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

**Southfield**—A smattering of the proposed city's second charter at a public hearing Monday night, and with the exception of mileage, little fault was found with the document. Less than 100 residents turned out at Southfield high school to hear the good and bad of a charter which they and more than 15,000 other residents will have an opportunity to vote for or against at the Dec. 3 election.

A syndicate, headed by each Fleck of Davenport, Iowa, and others, has purchased the Brooklands Golf and Country club, located four miles south of Rochester. The all, 26-year-old pro, who led the mighty Ben Hogan in the National Open in 1955, will move his family here and take up permanent residence.

**Issue of October 18**  
Because new hours of Birmingham's recently merged banks cannot be adjusted to accommodate commuting workers and shopping couples, a brand new local bank may be chartered here. The Birmingham Eclectic has learned that Present weekend hours of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co. will remain as they have been since the merger became effective Sept. 1—open until 4 p.m. Friday evenings and closed all day Saturday. A local group of citizens, 4 in the process of finding out whether or not a new banking institution is desired in order to better meet local suburban living requirements.

**Seniors capture annual field day** event at Birmingham high school—Class competed against class, with the seniors points adding up to put them in first place. But junior and sophomore class members fought all the way, giving seniors tough competition in



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS'** first service club was organized Oct. 25. 300 persons gathered at DeGon Gardens to see Robert J. Stadler, (right) president of the Bloomfield Lions club, receive the club's charter from Tom Kent, district governor of Pontiac.

all the events. Juniors captured second place. Sunday afternoon, the cornerstone of the first unit of St. James' Episcopal chapel was laid in the building now nearing completion on 12 Mile Road, just above, in Southfield.

**Issue of October 25**  
Workers are still seen painting and installing the fixtures around Detroit Junior High school, and most of the work will soon be gone. On



**ASTRONOMER** Dr. Oppen McMath, 47, of 530 Southfield, Birmingham, was honored with a visit to Russian solar and other observatories for two weeks between Aug. 17 and Sept. 1. Dr. Mohler is assistant director of the McMath-Hulbert observatory at University of Michigan where he is a professor of astronomy.

major tasks remaining now are completion of the gymnasium and swimming pool. A church will soon rise on a lovely site amid the rolling and wooded hills out Adams road, just beyond Long Lake road. The congregation now forming at Beautiful, Saviour Lutheran church will then, since their services from the basement chapel in the parsonage where they have met since early September.

**Lathrup—Socony-Mobil Gas Co.** has authorized its attorneys to proceed with a suit filed last year attempting to force permission from city officials to build a gas station in Lathrup.

**Southfield**—Approval to build an elementary school on the west side of Greenfield north of 13 Mile road was granted by the Birmingham board of education last week by township officials.

**On Thursday**, the Birmingham cross country team, with a well balanced team effort, won the Eastern Michigan League title.

**Issue of November 1**  
Selected as the teacher who best represents all teachers in the Birmingham public school system, Carolyn Wright, first grade instructor at Terry elementary school, will receive the honor in conjunction with American Education Week.

A plan to build a six-year high school was revealed last week in a progress report issued by Birmingham Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland. Both Derby and Barnum junior are filled to capacity and the senior high school will exceed 2000 students by 1960, Ireland reported.

**Alumnae of Detroit's Liggett school** are enthusiastic about the possibility of a branch school in the Birmingham area. The group is working hard to push the idea and is also looking for property here. Plans are in the preliminary stages.

**Birmingham Federal Savings** will move into its new offices at 99 W. Maple, corner of Pierce, this weekend.

The Birmingham Recreation Department is sponsoring again this year an adult recreation night at the Birmingham high school gym.

**Issue of November 8**  
An amazing number of voters—between 85 and 91 per cent of those registered in the Birmingham area—voted last Monday in this predominantly Republican area.

The state highway department's freeway will not snake its way through the two mile wide corridor

that begins at Southfield and Nine Mile roads and angles northwest to Long Lake and Telegraph roads. This was stated definitely in an October 24 letter from State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler to a Bloomfield Hills woman.

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