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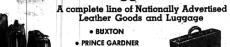
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BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Dec. 11, 1968

A well-known ex-Birmingham resident has come home to play—literally, He's A. Shanley Ross, of the play and the play of the play of



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Blonde, Blue-Eyed Beauty Is Key to Fruitful Plot

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Screen star Inger Stevens was our accomplice.

Not that this blonde, blue-eyed beauty has criminal tendencies. It's simply that her ingenuity provided the means to carry out a plot.

It was the afternoon of December 3. There was an ominous overcast of heavy-fog, of course.

The star of the sta

Se.

Th room 2515 of the Sheraton-Cadillac, we were chatting with Miss Stevens while joining her in a snack of grapes from the hotel's considerable of the state of grapes from the localing and TV commercials six years ago to lead roles in "Man on Fire" with Bing Crosby and "Cry Terror" with James Mason.

Construction Figures Show Big Increase

ham.
Builders have already spent
\$300,000 more during the first 11
months of 1958 compared to the
same period last year.
Permits worth \$3,712,347 were
issued during the first 11 months
of 1957, but permits totalling
\$4,016,348 have already been issued
this year.

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THIS IS a net gain of \$304,001
Better yet, Building Inspector
Andrew F. Butt expects the month
of December to increase that gain
November permits totalle
\$229,190, and included the new
\$140,000 post office service buildinc.

INGER STEVENS

William A. Wieland, owner of Wieland's Interiors, 523 N. Wood-ward. Birmingham, was elected president of the Birmingham Ex-change club, Dec. 2. - He will replace the present club president, Richard J. Wilson.

Wieland Is Elected **Exchange President**

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IT JUST SO happened we were going directly to dinner at the a-partment of a fellow Eccentric re-porter and her two healthy, hungry recommenders.



Ground Broken for BAC Pool

The years' first snow was on the ground, but thoughts of Birmingham Athletic Club officers turned to the hot days of summer, 1959, as ground was proken last week for Detroit, the builder; Peter Finn, BAC building the club property on W. Maplo as construction began are (left to right) Wil-

Unusual Custom

The Armenians eat boiled spin-ch on Christmas Eve because they elieve Mary ate the vegetable the ight before Christ was born.

Road Study Indicates Gains Exceed Losses Expressway-type highways and bypasses will provide Michigan residents and communities with gains far in excess of any losses they will accrue, Dr. Frank Suggitt reported, 19 Michigan State University, made his observation as a result of a study to determine the effects of bypasses and expressed for the Michigan Good Roads Federation. **British of Michigan Good Roads Federation.** **British of Michigan Good Roads F

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version or through traine to a byThe few businesses which were due to mornal causes as death of the propeletor, lack of capital, poor management, fire and the like. Suggitt said he also found ser-eral proprietors who blamed the rather than the recent recession or themselves for failing to meet the change by advertising, and new business methods.



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