

Each of us, every day, makes contacts with other people. What we say, what we do, makes a good or a less than good impression upon others . . . and upon our own individual lives. This is especially true in an environment where they are children. Children are keen observers of their elders; children quickly imitate . . . like making a photograph record, the youngsters "play back" what their elders record.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Tuesday, December 23, 1958

SECTION B

Highlights of Outstanding Events For First Six Months of 1958



Confers With Officials

JANUARY 25—Hollywood movie actor, Robert Ryan flew here today to discuss with officials of City and Country school in Bloomfield Hills plans for a national organization composed of the three elementary schools in the U.S. which teach gifted children. Checking one of the educational toys used by the school's students are (from left) Ryan, Mrs. S. C. Barnes, and George A. Roepert, school director.



Winners Face Big Job

FEBRUARY 8—The seven councilmen and clerk elected by Westwood tonight are (back row from left) Edward (Ted) Shurtliff, Marvin Cline, Mrs. Alice Spencer, the clerk, and Hugh G. Allerton, Jr. In the front row are Chester Gullmet, Dr. Douglas Wood and Robert Reed. Missing is Theodore Sura.

(Continued from Page 1-A)

the county drain commission did not follow state law in setting up the huge project.

Hugh G. Allerton, Jr., Westwood village charter commission secretary, announced that he had "definitely decided not to run" for the village clerk post in the Feb. 3 charter election. He gave as his reason his feeling that the position would require too much time in its early stages, and not permit him to give full attention to his law practice.

Week of Jan. 9

Albert C. Dickerson, 30, was rescued from Wing lake after the snow-sweeping tractor he was driving went through the ice into 16 feet of water. An unknown high school boy playing hockey on the ice saved Dickerson's life.

Birmingham recorded the lowest fire loss per capita in 26 years for the year 1958.

Birmingham and other South Oakland members of the Ground Observer Corps went on "ready reserve", ending need for a 24-hour-a-day observance at the observatory post on E. Maple road.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie lashed back at Congressman William S. Broomfield for criticizing Mackie's decision to shelve the Northwestern highway extension plan. Mackie told Broomfield "I recognize the partisan flavor of some of your recent remarks on the highway situation."

Southfield's charter commission set Feb. 1 as a target date for finishing the drafting of a charter for the proposed City of Southfield.

Week of Jan. 16

A \$12,000 fire gutted the Chikurin art gallery, at 316 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Deteriorated mortar in a fireplace being used to heat the building was blamed for the fire, Birmingham Fire Chief Park H. Smith said.

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins ripped American educational theories in a speech at Birmingham Town Hall.

Bloomfield Hills board of education approved an addition to Eastover school, awarded contracts for Pine Lake school, and purchased an elementary school site at Quanton and Bayley roads.

Mayor Louis Mackey urged Lathrup citizens to study the city's storm and sanitary sewer problems before the special election Feb. 18. A \$696,000 bond issue and a downspout ordinance will be on the ballot on that date.

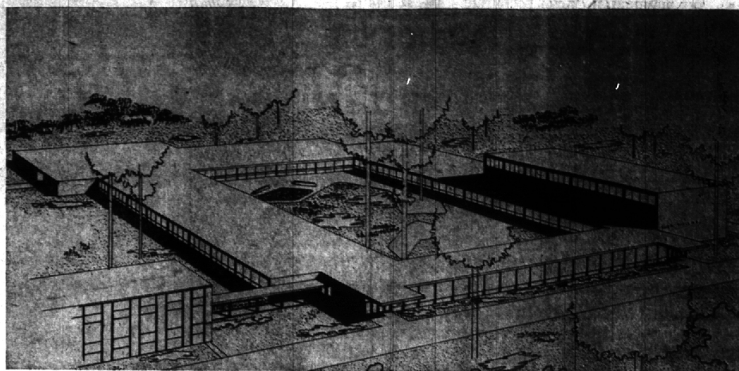
The Southfield zoning board to-

bled the request of television station WXYZ to build a \$4½ million station near Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Week of Jan. 23

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland called the educational theories of Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, "not a sound program for public schools."

Bloomfield Hills school district voters overwhelmingly approved disposal of a site on the edge of Eastover school property for the construction of an east side Bloomfield township fire station. They (Continued on Next Page)



Sketch for Proposed Boys' School

JANUARY 1958—Tentative sketches for respective Boys' Central Catholic high school on Lahser road reveal the structures will be of modern design, utilizing extensive areas of glass and incorporating interior landscaped courts.

The school is to cost well over \$1 million dollars, and is to be located on a 35-acre tract on Lahser road, north of 14 Mile near Westchester village.

CHRISTMAS



TIDINGS

Christmas means so many things to the millions of people throughout the world.

At Lakes' it is much, much more than the ringing of cash register bells and the selling of gift merchandise. It is the season of reminding the turbulent world of the thought that should be with us in every season of every year—the thought that 2000 years ago rang out across the world in an appeal for peace on earth and good will toward men.

Please attend the church of your choice during the glorious season and pray with us that the world will join together in everlasting peace and love of fellowman in the true Christian spirit.

May these days bring you happiness and the dawning New Year be full of everything good for you.

Lloyd and Arthur Lake

LAKES' JEWELERS

"The Sterling Store of Birmingham"

MI 4-5315

Woodward at Maple

LOCAL MERCHANTS

ASK YOUR CO-OPERATION

If it is necessary for you to exchange a Christmas Gift in any store, please do so by January 3rd

In some cases because givers did not have correct information as to size or some other detail, exchange may be necessary.

Please note that no exchanges of Christmas Gifts can be made after January 3rd, 1959

Abuse of the exchange and return privilege can cause a great deal of unwarranted expense. Therefore, as a matter of assistance to the merchants of Birmingham who wish to continue to make this service available to you, we ask your cooperation.

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce