



First Place Winner

FEBRUARY 27—"Autumn Leaves" is the title of this photograph by The Eccentric's "ace" photographer, A. E. Aperauch. The picture won first place in the pictorial division, weekly class, of the Michigan Press association's annual photo contest.



Southfield Charter Signed

FEBRUARY 24—Southfield Charter is on its way . . . signed tonight by the charter commissioners, it now goes to the governor for approval. Shown signing the charter at township hall are (seated from left) Robert

F. Wuerfel, C. Hugh Dohany, J. Leo Walton and Thomas M. Costello. Standing (from left) are John J. Hollywood, Donald L. Swanson, Patrick Flannery and Eugene Swann.

the delivery of a 91-ton "atomic milk bottle" to the Eastern Farm Atomic Power plant at Lagoona Beach on Lake Erie.

The Village Woman's club met to take its first look at the long-awaited plans for the proposed clubhouse.

Southfield became a city!

Lathrup girl scouts staged a make-believe tornado alarm to prepare residents for a possible alert. Kermit Ambrose, howling to heavy pressure from parents, fans and students, told The Eccentric he was willing to return to Birmingham high school as head track and cross country coach.

Week of May 1

An air of elegance created by sliding glass doors, dining area opening onto wide terraces and a modern decor brought delight to the Village Woman's club when they voted acceptance of the building plan for their future clubhouse.

When they sealed up the cornerstone of the new Birmingham YMCA building, it contained photographs of the cornerstone laying ceremony.

A Birmingham unit was hostesses at a dinner for out-of-town guests at the national convention of the Christ Child Society at the Statler-Hilton hotel in Detroit.

Hugh G. Allerton, Jr., was named the new Southfield township supervisor.

The new city of Southfield's inauguration was a full-dress affair. Some 200 residents watched officials take the oath of office, elect John Hollywood council president, give Robert Wuerfel a vote of confidence and name former township supervisor Eugene Swann temporary city administrator.

Week of May 8

Three candidates will vie for the two Bloomfield Hills board of education posts. Petitions were filed

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by Mrs. Lawrence S. Martz, Max Miller and Victor S. Farrah.

With the construction of a parcel post annex, Postmaster Rolfe Reese speculated that the Birmingham mail delivery problem would be appreciably relieved.

City officials got the 40-member high school band out in Petoskey to welcome Birmingham Mayor Carl Ingraham on mayor's exchange day. Mayor and Mrs. Chester A. Crago were heralded here.

Don E. Ahrens, state Republican finance chairman and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., a member of the natural finance committee and vice chairman of the state committee, addressed the kick-off meeting of the Women's division of the Oakland County Republican finance drive.

Franklin Fire Chief resigned his

post with the volunteer department.

Week of May 15

Colorful decorations, art exhibits, music concerts, street dances and sidewalk artists turned Birmingham into a smille of gay Paro when the Bloomfield Art association sponsored its city-wide Spring Arts Festival.

Wayne N. Mortimer, 4791 Inster, Bloomfield township, was appointed the Bloomfield Hills postmaster.

Mrs. Howard Seis, 2370 Hillcrest drive, Bloomfield township had the distinction of being the first mother to have her baby on Mothers' Day: Frederick Carl arrived at 12:28 a.m. and weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces.

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Highlights of 1958

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Mr. and Mrs. George Romney of Lone Pine court, Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Bruce Robinson. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. O. Preston Robinson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Richard N. Cogger was elected the new mayor of Lathrup by council members. Frederick O. Johnson was chosen mayor pro tem.

A post office for Southfield became a distinct possibility when Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield promised prompt action to simplify the complex mail situation.

Week of April 24

A young scientist, Donald J. Sengstacken, 1712 Derby, celebrated his 33rd birthday and supervised



New Mayor

APRIL 17—Whether his record-setting 13-minute meeting last year while he was mayor pro tem had anything to do with his winning his new title, Carl P. Ingraham isn't sure. But he is Birmingham's mayor for the next 12 months.

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GREETINGS

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