

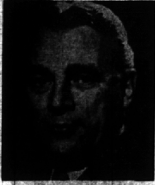
Every hour of every day of every year one is doing something, thinking some thoughts . . . together with sleep, these acts embrace one's whole life. Because none of us are perfect, we make mistakes . . . and by not repeating them we prove our progress. But, as years flow on, a running total of what we do and think is kept—the figures are upon the ledger-pages of one's life.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Tuesday, December 30, 1958

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**Named Director**

JULY 17—John Dylstra, 1147 Giesgarry, Bloomfield township, was elected last week to the board of directors of Ford Motor company and was appointed to the board's executive committee.



**New Rek Heqd**

JULY 17—John S. O'Gorman, Jr., was named new chairman of the Birmingham City recreation board. He is the city commission representative on the body and succeeds Mrs. William Jackson.



**Heads B of E**

JULY 10—Birmingham board of education elected its first woman president at a reorganizational meeting Monday night. She is Mrs. Peter Loomis, 1648 Dorchester, Birmingham, elected to her first four-year term on the board in June 1955.

## B'ham-Bloomfield News Highlights For Last Six Months of Year 1958

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residents crowded into the council chambers to voice their opposition to a super market scheduled to be built in the center of the town.

Birmingham's junior legion club evened its record at 3-3 on the basis of a 6-3 win over Waterford.

### Issue of July 10, 1958

Birmingham's board of education elected its first woman president on July 7—Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, 1648 Dorchester. She became the sixth woman to be elected to the board.

The Birmingham Eccentric won first place for best use of photographs in the National Editorial association National Better Newspaper contest held in Detroit.

Bill McNeil copped two prizes in the Bloomfield Hills camera club "Year's Best Pictures" contest. A lake at sunset, entitled "Calm," and one of the Great Lakes during a storm, entitled "Whitcaps," grabbed the honors.

Cranbrook Gardens provided the setting for the outdoor concert series. It was the second year in a row for the series.

Lathrup City Administrator Leonard Watchowski resigned to assume a similar position at Roseville Village.

Bob Reberger, of the Cardinals in the Little League, hurled a no-hitter at the Dodgers and then turned around and pitched his third one-hitter the following day.

### Issue of July 17, 1958

Birmingham received notice it would get more than \$9,000 a year extra maintenance labor at no additional cost if the Oakland county department of social welfare approved the city's application for entry into the county relief work program.

The Birmingham Eccentric let its readers in on the "inside story" of how a paper is published in a special photographic story.

"Franklin Village resident Hans Manel, of Ramsey road, revealed his last-second exit from Germany the day before the start of World War II in an exclusive feature story.

The state revealed its double-deck expressway plans for Northwestern highway, much of which

would pass through Southfield.

The Birmingham invitational golf meet opened today at Birmingham country club.

### Issue of July 24, 1958

A Clawson woman, Mrs. Florabel Beck, was killed when struck by the Grand Trunk railroad's Muskegon-Detroit train north of the Adams road viaduct.

Genevieve Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Harding, of Worthington road, Bloomfield township, wrote an eye-witness account for The Eccentric of the Marines' landing in Beirut, Lebanon. She is a member of the Daily Star staff in Beirut.

The magnificent \$750,000 Kingsley Inn announced its open-

ing for July 30.

A Detroit resident and two Pontiac citizens were killed in Bloomfield Hills when their car went out of control at Woodward and Chesterfield.

A Parisian atmosphere prevailed at the 14th annual Birmingham invitational golf meet held at the local country club.

The Lathrup Village zoning board of appeals decided against recommending the Food Fair market rezoning request in face of opposition from a citizen's delegation.

The Birmingham Eccentric's recreation department tennis tournament met with wide response and Vince Secant, owner of the Variety Shop, donated the trophies.

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### Mackinac Bridge Dedicated

JULY 3—Mackinac Straits bridge was dedicated last Saturday and among those present to participate and witness the event were (from left) Carl H. Sander of Birmingham, contracting manager of American

Bridge; Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of directors of U. S. Steel and C. F. Beukema of Birmingham, president of Michigan Limestone Division of U.S. Steel.

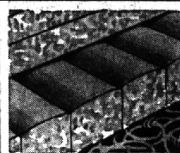
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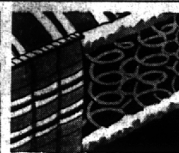
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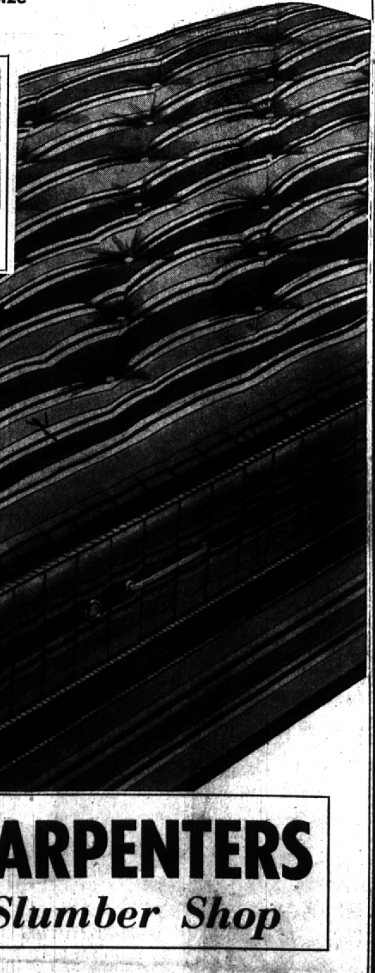
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