

## News Highlights

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### Issue of July 31, 1958

Architects unveiled the first scale model of the proposed \$4,500,000 junior-senior high school to be built at Evergreen and 13 Mile roads.

And the back-seat driver received a boost from the National Safety Council, which advised that "two heads are better than one."

Orchard Lake country club restaurant employees went on strike, leaving the customers without dining room service. Club Manager Fred Ferguson branded the walkout illegal.

The Birmingham junior legion club won its final game, 4-4, over Royal Oak and finished fifth in the 15th district standings.

### Issue of Aug. 7, 1958

Gubernatorial hopeful Paul D. Bagwell outdrew incumbent G. Bennett Williams by a three-to-one ratio in the area in the August primary election. Only Southfield city showed a strong Democratic vote with the Williams-headed slate outdrawing the GOP by a slight margin.

The board of education tentatively accepted the low bid of \$263,902 for improvement of the 16-acre site for the new junior-senior high school. Low bidder was the E. D. Cole Const. Co., of Detroit.

Lathrup's council turned down the proposed Food Fair super-market and the post office and city hall hanging on the store's coattails. The council denied a petition by Louise Lathrup Kelsey and Harry Sheffman to remove 17 residential lots to commercial.

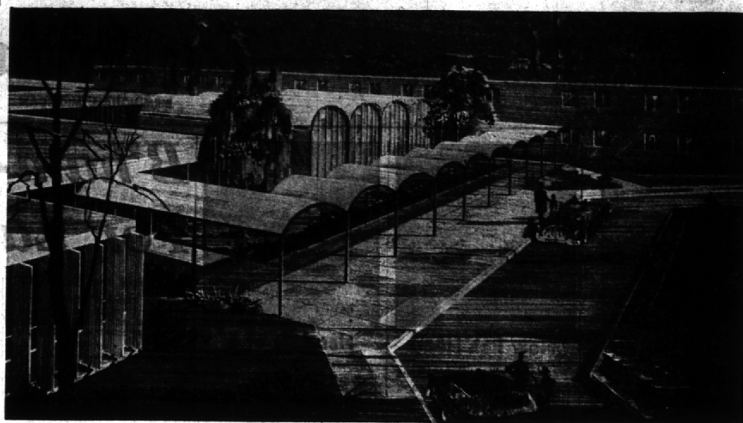
Eddie Brown, 13-year-old son of a Birmingham auto dealer, won the national street shooting association's junior title in the world championships at Oakland county sportsmen's club.

### Issue of Aug. 14, 1958

A special article by George R. Averil, editor of The Birmingham Eccentric, pointed out the estimated per student cost of the proposed Birmingham junior-senior high school was between \$2,707 and \$3,200.

Bloomfield township recorded its second traffic of 1958. A 29-year-old Detroit man, John Armstrong, died in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, following a two-car collision at Square Lake and Telegraph roads.

An 18-year-old Southfield girl was cut on the arm by an unknown assailant for allegedly talking to a policeman. Virginia Skalaki was taken to William Beaumont hospital where she had 10 stitches taken in her left forearm.



## Designed to Accommodate 1,000 Pupils

AUGUST 21—Architect's drawing of the Marian Catholic high school for girls, on Lahser near Lincoln. Construction of Birmingham area's first large Catholic high school began last week.

Birmingham Little Leaguers traveled to Naperville, Ill., to vie for a birth in the Little World Series at Williamsport, Pa. The all-star squad from the city's American league were riding on the crest of an eight-game tournament victory streak.

George A. Roeper, headmaster of City and Country school, Bloomfield Hills, will visit Russia with a group of educators from American universities. Roeper took samples of Birmingham school children's work with him on the five-week tour.

### Issue of Aug. 21, 1958

It was back to school for 17,000 Birmingham area pupils and The

Eccentric printed a special back-to-school section. Included were such things as projects for school expansion, new courses and school calendars.

Recreation Board Chairman John S. O'Gorman sought city commission opinion on a suggestion that natural ice rinks be abandoned and the money budgeted to help overcome last season's Eton artificial rink deficit.

A prediction of 50 per cent enrollment increase in Bloomfield Hills school district was made by William Donnelly, chairman of the city's financial advisory committee. He said the district

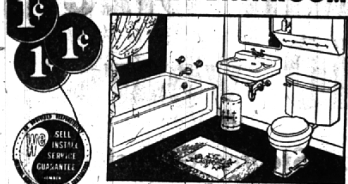
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## Bagwell Was Here

OCTOBER 2—Republican nominee for Governor, Paul D. Bagwell and his wife, Edith, were at the Birmingham Community House last Wednesday afternoon to officially open the eighth annual Piety Hill Antique show.

## Here's a real penny pincher— the AMERICAN-Standard BUDGET BATHROOM



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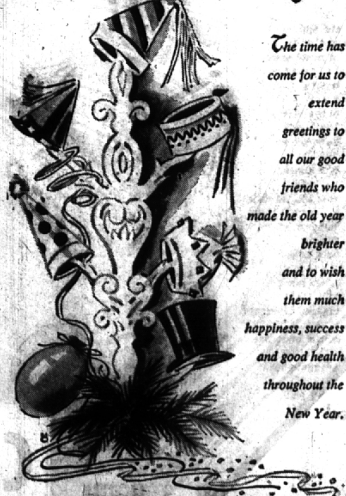
Woodward at 11 1/2 Mile  
Kitty corner from  
Northwood Inn



## Rocket Boss' New Nephew

SEPTEMBER 25—"Gee Dad, doesn't seem to be any different sitting in Uncle Werhner's lap than it does in yours!" 8-month-old Alexander von Braun seems to be saying to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus von Braun. It may be "Uncle Werhner" to Alex, but to the rest of the world it's Werhner von Braun, who guides the United States' space missile program.

## A Greeting for the New Year



The time has  
come for us to  
extend  
greetings to  
all our good  
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made the old year  
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and to wish  
them much  
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