

## News Highlights

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opened a Birmingham-Bloomfield office in the Crown building. This is the first brokerage office in the Birmingham area.

### Issue of Oct. 2, 1958

A \$150,000 remodeling and building program was launched at Woodward and Long Lake roads by the Bloomfield Hills Center, Inc. The corporation predicted the project would grow into a \$3 million shopping center within three or four years.

Birmingham Mayor Carl F. Ingram criticized the behavior of Birmingham high school students at football games. The mayor interjected his comments into the record at a regular city commission meeting.

A special picture page and story by Genevieve Maxwell, feature writer for The Detroit Daily Star, appeared in The Eclectic. Pictures and story described Blue Maxwell's work with the American forces there at the time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Maxwell, 2884 Worthington, Bloomfield.

Plans for a post office for the city of Southfield, now being served by four other communities, were announced by Birmingham Postmaster Roland W. Reese.

Birmingham high school's cross country team extended its winning streak to 25 with two more dual meet victories. Frank Cox led Mac-

### Issue of Oct. 9, 1958

Extensive work by Birmingham and Farmington police officers led to the arrest of seven men, who stole more than \$5,000 in television sets and appliances in Detroit and suburban communities.

Birmingham Y.M.C.A. officials opened its new \$150,000 administrative building, 400 E. Lincoln, with an open house. In addition to acquainting the public with the first unit of a proposed million-dollar permanent building, the event introduced the Y's new executive secretary, Owen Manchester.

More than 2,000 spectators attended a costume fashion show at the Convention of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills. Models displayed fashions from a huge state centering the grassy courtyard.

Council members approved appointment of Jerald D. Stone as Lathrup city administrator. He fills the vacancy left by Leonard Wachowski, who resigned.

Rev. Robert F. Falk was announced youth minister of First Methodist church, Birmingham, by Bishop Marshall G. Reed of the Detroit area. Mr. Falk comes here from Cold Spring, N. Y.

Bob Bruce of Birmingham finished the minor league baseball season with a winning pitching record, and turned in a 5-4 performance for the Birmingham Ala. Barons, a Detroit Tiger farm club.

### Issue of Oct. 16, 1958

Birmingham's 500 volunteer workers got off to a \$27,836 start on the \$184,000 Ford drive plan. This represented 18 per cent of quota, according to Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Jr., chairman of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area.

An unofficial analysis showed bids on Birmingham's second high school were nearly 10 per cent above architect's estimates.

A \$35,000 contract to design a fountain piece for the new state department building in Washington was awarded to Marshall M. Fredericks, 228 Wadlington, Bloomfield Village. Fredericks had only recently finished completing the nineteen "Spirit of Detroit" statue, erected before Detroit's city-county building.

A four-year-old boy drowned in a swimming pool while his mother visited a home in Wood Creek Farms. An hour-long resuscitation effort failed to revive Gene Michael Lucier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lucier of Taylor township.

The Tigres took over sole possession of Birmingham Little Football's first place as they handed the Wolverines their first loss in three years, 13-0.

### Issue of Oct. 23, 1958

To keep the cost of the new Birmingham junior-senior high school within the board of education's construction budget, architect Lina Smith, of Smith, Tarapate & MacMahon, was instructed to re-negotiate and eliminate \$370,000 worth of specifications from the original cost total of \$3,731,950 which the low bidders have submitted.

Lawrence E. Nelson of Cedar Hill drive, Bloomfield township,

has been named vice-president of sales of the Chrysler Marine and Industrial Engine division.

After months of discussion, belated votes and heated debate, the Franklin Community association made an eleventh hour decision last Thursday night to withdraw its offer to buy the old community church on German Hill road.

### Issue of Oct. 30, 1958

Although two-thirds of it is only

A quarter-million dollar capital improvement program is being considered by Birmingham for possible completion this year. It could include an addition to Baldwin public library, two relief sewers, improvement of portions of five streets, widening of another, and rebuilding of two bridges.

11 years old, the sidewalk on the west side of Woodward from Maple to Willets is going to be lowered to eliminate the hazardous double step at the curb.

Construction of the Birmingham Athletic club's new clubhouse is expected to be started next spring, according to BAC president, Frederick C. Mathias, Jr.

The First Methodist and Con-

gregational churches of Birmingham and several other area churches are sponsoring a visit by the Westminster choir of Princeton, N. J.

Of the press last week was a leaflet entitled, "Know Your Bloomfield Township," which Township supervisor Arno L. Hulet said will be enclosed with tax

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## Gets Details of His Election

AUGUST 28—First thing GM president-elect John Gordon received (at left) when he got home from New York City Tuesday night was a reward from Mrs. Gordon. Then

she sat him down and got the details of his election as GM's No. 2 executive. Then it was his turn. With a glance at his watch, he suggested: "Let's eat."



## Looking to the Future

AUGUST 14—Kindergartners this fall, Terry Banning and Pat Riley peer into the Valley Woods school to get a line on where they'll be going. The children are five years

old and so is the dalmatian—but Candy, poor pooch, will have to stay home.

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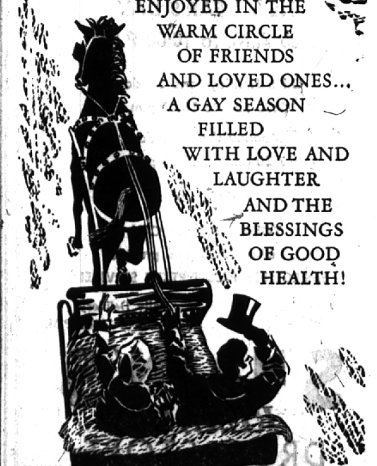
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