

# Top Stories for '57

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Birmingham police moved this week to new and larger offices at the east end of the municipal building.

Robert Lee Vint, 43, 25265 Sunset, Lathrop Village, was killed when his car crashed through a street construction barrier at Lincoln and Southfield, striking a 28-ton cement mixer and moving the huge machine 10 inches. The accident, estimated by police to have occurred about 2:45 a.m., was discovered by a new boy at 4 a.m.

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Vernon Griffith, who retired as Birmingham fire chief in 1955, was presented the Edward Danbar Rich award for 23 years' service with the Birmingham water department.

**ISSUE OF OCTOBER 10**  
Mayor William E. Roberts, at special ceremonies preceding the regular city commission meeting, presented Birmingham's first medal for value to police sergeant Richard Brown.

The trial of James D. Shepherd, 36, on first degree murder charges in the fatal stabbing of his 42-year-old wife, Elizabeth, May 27, at their home at 1509 Pierce began in Oakland circuit court at Pontiac before Judge Clark J. Adams.

One of the post office department's rare superior achievement awards was made posthumously to Chris Bailey, employee for 20 years of the Birmingham post office. The widow of the popular mail carrier, who died Nov. 15, 1956, received the award from Postmaster Roland W. Reese.

Bloomfield Hills police began a

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vandalism crackdown and as a result a 19-year-old suburban Detroit youth and his 14-year-old girl friend spent a day removing paint from the knowledge bridge over the Grand Trunk tracks. The bridge is a popular teen hangout.

Only 567 of Bloomfield township's estimated 8,500 registered voters turned out to vote on a one-mill, 26-cent tax increase for Evergreen and Evergreen Junior High Schools. The measure was defeated by 73 ballots.

**ISSUE OF OCTOBER 17**

The new Birmingham teenage traffic court's first session proved a success. Police juvenile officer Sgt. Robert Schaele was the organizer of the court, Oakland county's first.

Birmingham's cut burglar, 40-year-old Detroit Ernest John Morris, was convicted of breaking and entering in the night time before circuit court judge Frank E. Boxy. The jury took only eight and one-half minutes to deliberate the case. Morris was captured in August when a robbery attempt in a Birmingham home backfired.

Volunteer United Fund workers fanned out over the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area as the 1957 Jereh drive officially opened throughout metropolitan Detroit. Credit for this area was set at \$226,761.

James D. Shepherd was found guilty of second degree murder in the May 27 slaying of his wife, a Barmun junior high school teacher. Circuit court judge Clark J. Adams granted a defense motion to reduce the charge from first degree murder. Defense attorney David C. Pence of Pontiac contended the prosecution had failed to show premeditation.

E. Marie Avenue, widened to four lanes from Hunter to Adams, was officially opened this week.



**Attempted Burglary Fails**

Ernest Morris, 46-year-old Detroit, sustained a concussion when he attempted to escape from a Birmingham residence when a burglary try failed in August. The notori-

ous cut burglar lies handcuffed and unconscious in an emergency ward in a Pontiac hospital. He was later sentenced to Jackson prison.

**ISSUE OF OCTOBER 21**  
Phil F. deBeaubien, 1185 Lake Park, was appointed publisher of The Detroit Times, effective Nov. 1. The Birmingham man became Detroit manager for Look magazine six years ago and more recently was the publication's central zone manager.

The post office department has agreed to a survey to determine

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**Receives Citation**

Birmingham Police Sergeant Richard E. Brown gets a congratulatory handshake from Mayor William E. Roberts, who presented him with the city's first citation for valor at a city commission meeting in October. The presentation was made on the recommendation of Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

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