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## Top Stories for '57

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whether the Birmingham post office should be enlarged, it was revealed by Rep. William S. Bloomfield, Oakland county Republican congressman. The two major items in the survey, to be conducted in the near future, are whether a 5,000-square-foot parcel post annex should be constructed to provide additional working space and whether new off-street parking facilities should be added to handle increased number of postal patrons. Postmaster Roland W. Rose reports these improvements would solve mail delays.

Bloomfield Hills recorded its first traffic fatality of 1957 when a 59-year-old Pontiac woman, Mrs. Rebecca Jacobson, died in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Pontiac following a mishap on Woodward just south of Long Lake road. A car driven by the woman's husband left the road and struck a tree in the parkway about 11:30 p.m. Hills police reported.

Harry Rotters, Franklin councilman since incorporation of the village, resigned his post as trustee. It was the second time in Frank's brief history of incorporation that it found itself faced with a council vacancy. Rotters said his work as attorney for Burroughs Corp. did not leave him enough time to efficiently serve the community as councilman.

Population in Bloomfield township has increased 315 per cent since 1950 while Southfield township shows an increase of 120.5 per cent in the same period, a report by the Detroit metropolitan area regional planning commission's population and housing section reveals.



## Teen Traffic Court

Opening session of Birmingham's first teen-traffic court was in October, Okla. land county prolate judge, Arthur E. Moore, was a guest speaker at the first session.

### ISSUE OF OCTOBER 21

Convicted knife-slayer James D. Shepherd was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson penitentiary by Judge Clark J. Adams. Shepherd fatally stabbed his 12-year-old wife May 27 on their Pierce street home.

Birmingham's population jumped from 124,627 in 1954 to 243,000 in 1957, the Detroit metropolitan area regional planning commission's population and housing section report shows. Troy's population rose from 10,987 to 17,200 in the seven-year period while Bloomfield Hills showed an increase from 1,458 to 2,700.

Forty-six-year-old Ernest John Morris of Detroit, Birmingham cat burglar, was sentenced to seven and one-half years in Jackson prison by circuit court Judge Frank L. Doty for his break-in at the home of H. R. Steding, 930 Larchlea, in August.

Oakland county's Republican headquarters has been moved to 151 N. Woodward, with George A. Dondero, retired congressman from the 18th district, formally opening the new offices at an open house Nov. 5.

Only a handful of persons, mostly high school civics students, appeared at a special hearing established by city commissioners for a public review of the first portion of the city's proposed new zoning ordinance.

### ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 11

The United Food campaign in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area exceeded its quota, raising \$229,804, more than 101 per cent of the local goal.

James Maxwell, 27, son of one of the principals in the Pontiac law firm of Howlett, Hartman & Beur, has been named Birmingham city attorney. He replaces Richard Adams who is leaving to join a general corporate law firm in San Francisco.

A survey of Birmingham area recreational facilities, under the joint sponsorship of the Birmingham YMCA and the adult education department of the University of Michigan, has begun. The check, to be completed late next spring, will serve as a guidepost for a comprehensive building program being considered by the local YMCA.

All previous AAWW booklets records were smashed by this year's sale which closed recently at the Detroit Edison Co. Records totaled more than \$2,000.

Lathrop's only full-time policeman, Edmund E. Flannery, has resigned his post. The resignation of the former Detroit police officer came only a few months after the resignation July 15 of Kenneth M. Fairham, chief of the city's volunteer police force.

### ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 21

Water used in Birmingham is now 100 per cent Detroit water. The city commission Monday night agreed with City Manager L. E. Gore's recommendation that the city purchase all of its water from Detroit starting immediately. Previously water used here was half Detroit and half Birmingham.

Westwood's charter commission, following to agree on a date with Saffell, set Feb. 3 for the charter election and election of village officers.

Parents of students in Bloomfield Hills school district have been alerted to an attempted molesting Nov. 11 of a Hills high school student as she left a school bus at Long Lake road and Eastways.

A special assessment to pave Denby street from the Grand Trunk railroad west to Adams road has been approved by the Troy city council. Work on the street, to be paved with concrete, is expected to begin next spring.

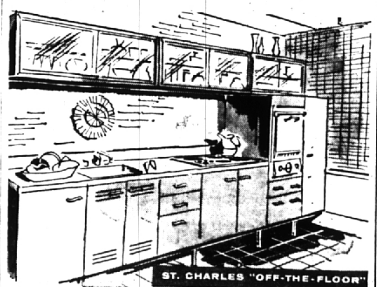
The southeastern Oakland county garbage and rubbish authority voted to go ahead with its plans for a landfill operation in Troy despite the city's objection. The entire board, with the exception of

the Troy delegate, voted for the Monday night's commission meeting.

The arrest of a 22-year-old Detroit man, Dal McKenzie, in a Lansing church cleared up break-ins in three Birmingham churches. Damage in the ransacking of the First Baptist church in Birmingham last week was estimated at \$1,000.

A request by the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Council on the firing of the city attorney at (Continued on Next Page)

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## Gets MSU Post

C. Allen Harlan, 2555 North Adams, president of Harlan Electric Co., was appointed to the board of agriculture, State university's governing body, in October.

## Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT:

• Strokes  
Q. Is there any difference between a stroke and apoplexy?  
A. No. The term "stroke" is a popular term for "apoplexy" or "apoplectic stroke."  
Q. Are strokes always due to brain hemorrhage or bleeding?  
A. No. A stroke results when the blood supply to some part of the brain suddenly stops. This can occur when a brain blood vessel ruptures or when a brain blood channel becomes blocked.  
Q. Does a person ever completely recover from a stroke?  
A. The damaging effects of a stroke depends on how much and what part of the brain is affected. Doctors say it is possible to have a little stroke with hardly more ill effects than a temporary sensation of not feeling up to par. Local trouble shows up when the more vital parts of the brain are involved, for example, if the speech area is damaged the victim has trouble talking. Injury to other areas of the brain may affect memory or cause some paralysis of the arm and leg.  
Q. What area of the brain is affected when a person has trouble talking following a stroke?  
A. The brain area necessary for speech is shown as the shaded area in the above drawing, which only a physician can apply to by personally attending the patient.

Letters will be answered in those columns.  
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