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# This and That

Millions of Americans are made nervous because the automotive "Big Three" have concluded new three-year labor contracts. . .

There are some who believe that the U.S. citizen with a high IQ should have more to say about how the government should be run than the folks with low IQs. . .

It was none other than the revered Thomas Jefferson who said: "Do not let a man hold more than a competency of public office. . ."

## City Postal Service For B'ham Hills

Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield township and Bloomfield Village are scheduled to receive city postal service in the near future, according to Wayne Mortimer. . .

A 39-year-old New York City policeman recently inherited 2½ million dollars, but says he will continue to wear a blue uniform. . .

Talking recently with our barber, to a question he replied: "Yes, we charge the same price for a haircut to a man bald as to one that we do to a well-brigedly-adorned man. . ."

"You aren't telling the people the whole truth about Michigan's problems," asserts Governor George Romney. . .

Perhaps another has said or done something to hurt offend you. It may have been quite trivial, or it may have been something of larger impact. . .



## Music Man Mixes Melody and Mirth

The Music Man himself came to town last week. And he didn't need 76 trombones to precede him, for when Meredith Willson and his vivacious wife, Rini, are around, the place fairly sings. . .

HE CALLED all the Town Hall leaders by their first names. He "demanded" to be introduced to people he didn't already know. . .

"MAMMA" sounds charming when she expresses some of her thoughts through Marian the Librarian. . .

SHE BEGAN her serious musical training in Los Angeles, she said, and was later "discovered" by an NBC talent scout named Mercedes. . .

## STRICTLY FRESH

You're a week or two past the date you set for beginning your Christmas shopping early. . .

The best thing we've seen recently on our TV is the TV lamp. . .

If the boss makes a "suggestion," the word is spelled, "command." . .

Sure sign of winter: the gals are dressing for pieces away until next summer. . .

## Torch Drive Hits 15% in 1st Day

Birmingham's 500 volunteer workers are off to a \$27,835 start on their \$184,504 Torch drive goal, a report from local campaign headquarters showed yesterday morning. . .

## Rented School Buses Pose Problem in Hills

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — City commissioners Tuesday night postponed until their November meeting any action on a local ordinance requiring drivers to stop both ways when meeting a school bus loading or unloading school children. . .

## State Department Gives Fredericks Sculpture Contract

A \$36,000 contract to design a fountain piece for the new State department building in Washington has been awarded to Marshall Fredericks. . .

## Private Parking Lot Restrictions May Be Eased

Four years ago, Birmingham set about improving private off-street parking lots with hard surfaces and proper drainage. . .

## UNESCO Director Will Speak Here United Nations Day

A "Meet the Press" type panel and a talk by William Frye will highlight a special observance of United Nations Day Oct. 21 at the Birmingham Community House. . .

## Triplets Have Claim to Fame

Three boys born two months prematurely in William Beaumont hospital last Thursday already have a claim to fame. . .

## Overseas Exchange Daughters Shift in Reverse

He put down The Eccentric, walked into the dining room with his daughter and her friends were playing cards and jokingly said, "Judy, how would you like to go to Germany?" . . .

## Art Critic to Speak

Mrs. Aline B. Saarinen, associate art critic of the New York Times, will speak to the Friends of Baldwin Library Monday at 8 p.m. . .



## Tea for 2-Year-Old

The center of attraction at a United Foundation tea, held at the home of Mrs. Judge Bearden, 2169 Tottenham, Bloomfield Village, Friday, was Cheryl Ann Greenman. . .



## High School Bids Being Reconciled with Budget

Bids on Birmingham's second high school are nearly 10 percent above architect's estimates, an unofficial analysis of last week's bids indicate. . .

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Dwight B. Ireland and Asst. Supt. Richard Featherstone, whose main assignment is following closely the school system's continuing building program. . .

THE THREE started preliminary discussions on what can or will have to be done to keep within the construction budget. . .

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"If not, we probably will ask for new bids." . .

Low bidders in the three principal contracts are Pulte-Strang, Inc., of Ferndale, which bid \$2,589,000 on the general contracting. . .

The new high school, at the northwest corner of 13 Mile and Etowah in Westwood, is scheduled for a September 1959 opening. . .

## B'ham School Boy Struck by Truck

A five-year-old Birmingham boy suffered two broken legs and a slight concussion when he was struck by a pickup truck in front of Adams school Friday morning. . .

Police took a statement from Henriksen and he was released. . .

Barbara Friedrich, Judy Le Messurier and Pooh, the pup