

1959's Area Highlights In Review

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gain an austerity program because of a \$300,000 budget deficit. The school's December bid for increased tax millage was defeated.

Lathrup's council authorized the city attorney to draw up a suit against Louise Lathrup Kelley to clear title to the city's sewers.

Issue of January 15

Three incumbent Birmingham city commissioners announced they would seek re-election at the polls April 6. They are Mayor Carl F. Ingram, holding for his second full term; Charles W. Renfrew, seeking a third term, and William H. Burgum, named last July to succeed William Hutchinson.

State Supreme Court Justice John D. Voelker was guest of honor at a Bloomfield Democratic club reception held at Kinsley inn. It was the first social function of the newly organized club.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley announced that Birmingham recorded no traffic deaths in 1958.

Bloomfield township took a step toward obtaining a planning commission when its board moved to appoint a five-man citizens' committee to study advantages and disadvantages of an overall master plan.

Westwood village's planning commission embarked on a survey leading toward a master plan for the new municipality. With quotations from professional planning consultants running as high as \$8,000 to \$17,000 to do the work,



Inspecting the Flight Deck

Captain C. E. Seal of American Airlines (left), young Tommy Kinsell, 12, and his grandfather, Earl Lovel of Pilgrim street, in January at Detroit Metropolitan airport Birmingham, take a moment from inspecting the flight deck of the airplane to pose for the cameraman. This picture was taken in January at Detroit Metropolitan airport prior to their trip to New York.

the planners undertook the task as an economy measure.

Issue of January 22

Mrs. Dean C. Beier, 1599 Dorchester, Birmingham, was appointed by the board of education to fill a board vacancy created by the resignation Jan. 1 of Mrs. Donald Parry.

The FBI entered into the Birmingham police investigation of the \$11,500 weekend burglary of the E. W. Stripes home, 1629 Glenhurst. Police said the newspaper executive's home was broken into and 11 valuable pieces of jewelry and \$100 cash were taken.

The City of Birmingham took steps toward partial subsidization of the financially pressed Birmingham ambulance company to guarantee emergency ambulance service for the city.

A Franklin village youth, Ron Garwood, figured in the rescue of two Garden city residents trapped in a burning automobile on 13 Mile near Franklin road. Garwood, who lives at 2500 Balsam, threw snow on the fire to put it out, helped remove the victims.

Bloomfield Hills schools set March 5 as the date for a second special school election to secure additional operating funds through increased tax millage.

Issue of January 27
Birmingham's Halloween party committee announced its resignation after planning and operating the city's annual parade and party for 22 years. The announcement was made by Chairman Roland W. Reese.

American Motors President

George W. Romney, 1830 E. Valley, Bloomfield Hills, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wayne State university.

Two Bloomfield home owners groups, the Federated civic association and the Suburban home owners' association, joined forces under the name of United Home Owners.

Mrs. Donald W. Hunter, 20920 Carol, Franklin, was named chairman of the United Community services in Detroit.

Bloomfield Hills school supporters launched a drive to register voters for the March 5 school election.

Issue of February 5

A jury of six women found Fenton K. Mathews, 5200 N. Adams, Troy, guilty of an overtime parking violation. He was ordered to

pay a \$6 fine and \$27 costs. Mathews claimed he had been "hugged" by Birmingham police.

Town Hall of Birmingham announced the names of four of its six speakers for the '59-'60 season. They are Vincent Price, Barbara Ward, Madeline Pandit and Ogden Nash.

Birmingham area municipalities exceeded their snow removal budgets and faced heavy road repairs because of damage from the worst winter in years. More than 26 inches of snow was recorded up to Feb. 5.

The March of Dimes "torchlight" campaign met with a decrease in contributions over previous years because freezing rains made it difficult for marching.

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Future Taxpayer

Mrs. Carol Knitter and her mother watch over John Bernard II, Birmingham's future taxpayer. Mrs. George Hachtmann of Illinois came up to see her fourth grandchild when the baby was born on New Year's day.

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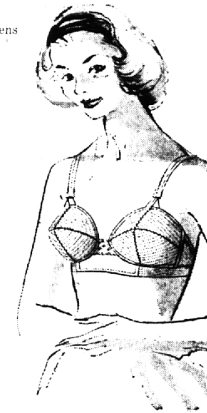
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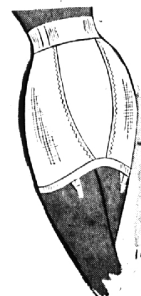


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