

Highlights of 1959

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Bloomfield area began to sparkle and glitter during last minute preparations for the annual Birmingham Arts Festival.

Roman Catholics from the five parishes convened with church officials at the cornerstone blessing of the new Marian high school for girls and St. Regis mission church and elementary school at Lincoln and Lahser.

A tour of dream kitchens was planned to mark the fundraising drive to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Needlework guild, one of the oldest volunteer organizations in the country.

Plans were drawn for the new post office for Franklin and bids were taken for its new structure. Congressman William S. Broome announced.

The newly organized High 12 of the Hills club was presented with its charter from the International High 12 President Hicks Griffith. Accepting the charter at the dinner was Arno L. Hulet, Bloomfield township supervisor who is president of the new group.

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Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, president of the school board, Mrs. Beier and George W. Coombe, Jr., took the three vacancies in the Birmingham board of education election.

John S. O'Gorman, who served for 14 months on the city commission, resigned for the second time. He sold his Birmingham home and moved to Tucson, Ariz.

Gowned in white robes, five girls from Bloomfield country school for girls received diplomas at the Franklin Community church. The school was founded in 1856 by Clara and Robert Vanderkloot.

A total of 1,690 voices joined in the all-city choral festival at the Birmingham high school gymnasium. Arnold Berndt, music director at the high school, was in charge of the program.

Far-sighted voters approved a two mill increase for Southfield public schools. Gordon Henderson and John G. Campbell were winners in a close race for two school board seats.

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The Birmingham Eccentric was once again named the nation's top weekly newspaper. At a banquet in Colorado Springs, the National Editorial Association named The Eccentric the nation's 1959 first place winner for suburban weeklies.

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and those over 6,000 circulation. This contest classification was the pacesetter for the weekly field.

The names of two dedicated Birmingham men were made permanent in stone and steel when the board of education approved the new names of Birmingham's high schools. The former Birmingham high school is now the Ernest W. Seaholm school. The new junior-senior high school unit was named Willie E. Groves.

More than \$15,000 was spent to prepare jumping obstacles for the Detroit Horse Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt. Long Lake Road and Woodward Avenue.

Via missile mail, the Herman F. Lohr, 3798 N. Darrington, Gilbert Lake, received a philatelic souvenir that may some day be a priceless collector's item. It is valued at \$1,000. The letter arrived at the Lohr home after being sent from the Regulus I Training Guided Missile on the missile mail experiment.

Summer programs for the Birmingham Recreation department got underway in both the planning and organizing stages.

Issue of June 25

A former Birmingham mayor pro tem and a city commissioner was sworn in for another 21 months of service. Lance C. Miner, 35, was elected to a three-year term on the city commission in 1951. He was named to fill the unexpired term of John S. O'Gorman.

Duane T. Waggasser, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Waggasser, was ordained into the ministry at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

W. J. Arthur II, and Joanne Rickman were married in an evening ceremony witnessed by the Rev. and Mrs. Fredrick and members of The Birmingham Eccentric editor, state Arthur is the present sports editor.

Southfield city, Southfield township and Beverly Hills got together and made final the settlement on the water department. Beverly Hills began plans to take over the new water department by September.

Plans for the Nottingham Forest subdivision in Beverly Hills were announced by the local firm of Andrews and Briggs.

Charges against six of the seven Bloomfield high school teenagers accused in the beating of a Clawson truck driver last March were dismissed in the Bloomfield Hills court. The seventh youth was found guilty to a reduced charge of assault and battery.

Delegates to the San Francisco meeting of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, approved plans for its third religious center to be built in Bloomfield township at 15 Mile Road and Middlebelt.

Construction on the new addition to the Southfield township hall began. The \$20,000 addition now houses the offices of Beverly Hills village.

A huge shovel bit the dirt at 14 Mile just east of Lahser, and the much talked-about Covergreen Interceptor became reality.

Expansion plans were announced by the Birmingham Eccentric Recreation department community tennis tournament. This year the tourney took on more entrants including a division for younger players.



Junior Leaguers Convene

Some 400 delegates from Junior Leagues throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico met in May at the Empress hotel in Victoria, British Columbia, for the 37th annual conference of the Association of the Junior Leagues of America. Representing Birmingham were (from left) Mrs. John Bagby, president, and Mrs. William Bachman, Jr., vice-president-elect. They are shown at a regional meeting with Mrs. H. E. Linken of Cincinnati, Ohio, (center) director of Region IV.



New Welcome Mat

BEVERLY HILLS—Councilman Chet Guilmet (left) and Council President Marvin Cline aimed the final touch to the village's name change from Westwood to Beverly Hills in July.

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WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

T-V Not All Good - Not All Bad

● Fits

Q. What general effect does viewing television have on a child? Is it good or bad?

A. From one recent study it seems that viewing T-V is neither as bad as some say nor as "broadening" as others would have us believe. There was no evidence that viewing led to excitement, sleep disturbances, or lack of concentration in school. The investigators concluded that if television is a window on the world, it gives a view not so different from that provided by books, comics, films and radio programs. On the other hand, the ability of T-V to "broaden" the child's mind is not very different from that of any other form of mass media.

Q. What is the cause of enlarged veins in the back of the hands? Is there a cure? I enjoy reading Medical Mirror.—Mrs. R.

A. Thanks, Mrs. B., for this interesting question. Items like this appeal to many observant readers such as yourself. Prominent veins can be a sort of family trait. If the veins are large and close to the surface they tend to stand out. As we get older there is a tendency for the tissue just below the skin to lose fat. This further increases the prominence of the veins. Prominent hand veins are in themselves harmless and require no treatment.

Q. Our year-old son had a spell that looked for all the world like epilepsy. He's been out of the hospital that the fit was due to low blood sugar. Is this possible?

A. Of course. To many, in any sort of convulsion or seizure means epilepsy. This is not the case at all. For example, in typical instances of coma (loss of consciousness) due to low blood sugar, a previously well child who for some reason hasn't eaten well, gets sick. He may become irritable and develop twitching or jerking movements of the face, legs and arms. The skin may become cold and clammy and the eyes roll in a peculiar manner. Convulsions are common. Any type of seizure, of course, is important and you were wise in getting medical assistance.

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