

### Detroit Hobby Show Tomorrow At Fairgrounds

Detroit's 2nd annual hobby festival will be held in agricultural hall on the Michigan state fair grounds on June 25-26.

The show, sponsored by Arts & Crafts monthly magazine and the Detroit Free Press, will feature exhibits and demonstrations of all popular hobbies.

Purpose of the show is to prove to the general public that many hobbies which may seem difficult are actually be enjoyed by almost anyone. This proof will be in the form of actual demonstrations of the various hobbies and these demonstrations will be going on continually throughout the days of the show.

Youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Cub Scouts, etc., will be admitted to the show at half price if they wear their uniform or if they present their club membership card at the box office.

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### Navy Midshipman

LITTLE CREEK, Va.—David J. Stem, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stem, 1520 Yosemite St., Birmingham, Mich., was one of 720 Naval Academy second class midshipmen who completed two weeks of amphibious warfare indoctrination and training at Little Creek naval amphibious base June 18. One of the highlights was an amphibious landing at Camp Pendleton, Va., when midshipman trainees integrated with a Marine Corps battalion for practical application of classroom training.

### Pre-Census Look At Birmingham's 10-Year Growth

(Special to The Eccentric)

NEW YORK—What population changes have taken place in Birmingham during the past ten years? What changes have occurred in family size, median age, education level, marital status and income?

If approximately nine months from now, the Government will take steps to find out via the 1950 Decennial Census of Population. The answers to these and to other questions will be sought by census takers, who will make house-to-house visits.

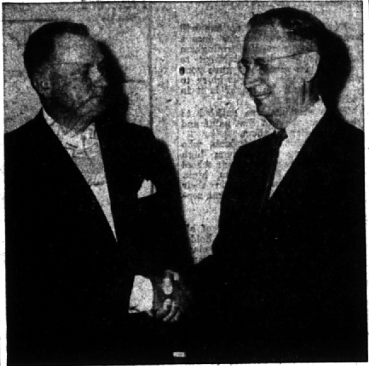
Birmingham, on the basis of such estimates and projections, is expected to show a 1950 population of 112 per cent higher than its 1940 figure of 15,467.

In rate of growth it has outdistanced most parts of the United States, where the rise has been 19.2 per cent. The State of Michigan gain is 25.4 per cent.

AS TO THE amount of schooling that heads of households have received, that will be found to be much higher than before. Many of these parents of the present teenage crop, which is now weighing how much further it should go in school, were aided with their education by the GI bill. It helped boost their educational level some 1 1/2 years above the 1950 average.

The median age of the Birmingham population, which was 32.1 in 1940, will be somewhat greater, reflecting today's longer life span. There has been an overall shift upward.

Those in the over-65 age bracket will, by next year, total 1,980, or 7.8 per cent of the local population, compared with 6.3 per cent in 1950. These elders have grown into an economic force to be reckoned with.



### Roche Heads Junior Achievement

Southeastern Michigan's new Junior Achievement president is James M. Roche (right), 425 Dunston, Bloomfield Hills. He receives congratulations from another Hills resident, John S. French, 3755 Lahser, outgoing president, who was named to JA's regional board. Roche is a GM vice president and general manager of the Cadillac division. French, under whose direction JA activities increased 20 per cent, is general manager of Ford Motor's hardware and accessories division.



### Webb and Day Head U-M Club of Detroit

Among the eight new members 3870 West Maple, president of the club of Detroit, the world's largest alumni club, works closely with University officials on alumni problems and administers an active tuition scholarship program for deserving students.

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