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## B-B-F Council To Work on Aging

Birmingham Bloomfield-Franklin (B-B-F) Council on Community Services Director Charles Mentzer "welcomed" the invitation from the Birmingham city commission to work with the committee of the aging in Oakland County.

Birmingham city commissioners asked Mentzer if he would be interested in the project and he said his council would welcome this chance to work on the committee.

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## This & That

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 with a mite of quite acceptable restraint, I thought. "Enough's enough," I agreed, to myself, "no need for the Guy to go too far yet."  
 Once on his feet, Minnesota's stalwart lost no time in heaping praise on G. Mennen Williams. And why not?  
 "If Soapy's chances are fading, why shouldn't I praise him before his own people . . . maybe some of them will be obligated to the San Francisco convention next summer, where I'll still maybe be after the nomination," the Senator could have been thinking.

And, Dear Reader, what's wrong with this manner of thinking, anyway? It could do more good than harm to candidate Humphrey. (And don't think Gov. Williams wouldn't do likewise were he speaking in Minnesota.)

AS I SAT AMONG that Democratic audience that evening, I paid close attention to the people I could observe. This I may say: Seemed to me that there existed a stronger bond of camaraderie among those partisans than is normally found in a Republican rally.

These Democrats, about half of them quite older than the other half, made me sense them as possessed of more than average civic dedication to their cause.

They applauded vigorously, they listened rapidly to the speakers. They manifested a strong "grass roots" interest in political affairs.

### Ok Legal Work On Parking Lot

The Birmingham city attorney was authorized to begin circuit court proceedings to vacate portions of Island View drive and Park avenue for the proposed North Woodward parking lot.

City commissioners authorized the start of the project Monday night after being told that this was necessary before any work could be started.

The circuit court proceedings do not vacate the streets, but would give authorization for the legal steps when and if the construction would be started.

### City Birmingham Eccentric

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## Solve Metro Problems by Joint Action

Ever-increasing problems of transportation, water and sewer facilities, recreational needs and other related subjects are piling up in every U. S. metropolitan area.

What to do about solving them was set forth Tuesday night in the Birmingham community house by Dr. Walker H. Blucher, nationally known authority on such subjects. More than a hundred local and nearby men and women, many of them connected with various government units, were guests of the Atrass club, sponsor of the dinner meeting.

DR. BLUCHER, executive director of southeast Michigan metropolitan community research corp., emphasized that during the past five years, Detroit added 252,000 and outside contiguous suburban areas 183,000 in population.

The tremendous increase in suburban growth has created many public utility problems, few of which can adequately be solved by the many small villages and cities involved, said the speaker. "Basic in the problems is the cost required to meet the physical needs of water, sewer and transportation requirements."

Such a consideration, in the opinion of local officials, would be more costly, less controllable by the taxpayers to be served.

## Hawaiian Reports On 'Stress on Youth'

CRANBROOK — "American Youth Under Stress" is the title of a lecture which will be given by Dr. William E. Meyer of Hawaii at the Cranbrook school auditorium, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20.

The 4,300 school and college fires in the United States in 1967 cost the nation more than 30 million dollars, the National Safety Council reports.

In most fatal auto accidents, only one car is involved.

## Groves Group Picks Head

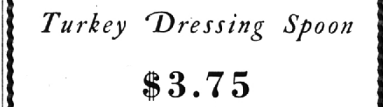
The steering committee of Wylie E. Groves high school has nominated P.T.A. officers for the coming year.

Mr. John Nahabedian, Walnut Lake school was elected president. The father vice president from Franklin school is Mrs. Bert Coburn.

Teacher representatives are Mrs. Mary Laurimore and Jack Parrish. Open House at Groves School will be Thursday, November 12, at 3 p.m.

Corresponding secretary is Mrs. Hugh McIntyre from Pierce school. Recording secretary, Mrs. Ed Downs of Greenfield, and the treasurer from Franklin school is Mrs. Bert Coburn.

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