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This and That

by George R. Averill

Loudly rang the telephone in the home of a Birmingham citizen a few days ago. Picking up the receiver, a lady answered the call. "Hello," she said, "this is Mrs. ..."

Judge Court 'Outstanding'

Six Michigan cities—Birmingham, Grand Rapids, East Lansing, Kalamazoo, Holland, and Spring Lake—have been named as recipients of the 1958-59 Outstanding Municipal Government Award.

Suburbia Schools Set Pace For Nation's Education

There are many difficulties in the schools of suburbia. Difficulties in getting enough good schools and teachers fast enough to meet our exploding needs—without bankrupting us in the process.

Storm Downs Wires, Floods Basements

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School Bell Sounds Tues. In Birmingham

Time—which doesn't wait is gaining on Birmingham area students. Less than a week remains before school doors swing open for nine months of academics.

Birmingham schools open next Tuesday, Sept. 8, for all kindergarten, elementary school students report at 9 a.m. and will be dismissed between 11:45 and noon.

SEAHOLM AND Groves students report at 8 a.m. and leave at 11:30 a.m. Because of bus scheduling the junior high school times vary. Harmon starts at 8:15 a.m., Derby at 8:10. Both will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY IS the first day on regular schedule. Detroit Country Day school classes begin at 9 a.m., Sept. 10. Our Shepherd Lutheran school's registration date is Sept. 9; classes start Sept. 10.

SOUTHFIELD SCHOOLS start with a half-day Wednesday, Sept. 9. Elementary students report at 9 a.m., Southfield High school eighth graders at 8:15, ninth graders at 8:30 a.m. and high school students at 8 a.m. All will be dismissed by noon the first day.

CRANBROOK school, Cranbrook opens Tuesday, Sept. 20, with a general meeting and welcoming dinner at 7 p.m. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The following day, and classes start at 8 a.m.

BIRMINGHAM notched a first in the 25,000 to 50,000 population category by winning the award among cities of 50,000 to 100,000 people.

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Sgt. 'Scotty' Ross Retires to New Police Job

By AL SANDNER
Staff Writer

When Sgt. Malcolm ("Scotty") Ross resigns from the Birmingham Police department, he will take his uniforms with him—he's going to need them.

The short, stocky man who speaks with a burr will step a very short distance from the patrol car to the Seaholm high school parking lot, shortly before its Sept. 8 opening. But he will cross some very clearly defined lines.

ROSS, 59, will retire next week from the Birmingham city force only to become the first policeman hired by the Birmingham school district.

THE CITY has always come to the aid of the school district, Chief Moxley pointed out, in any given problem—on request.

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Bids \$40 Over Estimate For Library

City Re-Evaluating Addition's Financing

Because Birmingham's public library was built on filled-in land, a proposed addition may run more than \$40,000 beyond the original estimates.

MONDAY night by the city commission showed low bidders Lockwood-McCutcheon, Inc. of Detroit, and Art Metal Con. Co. were low with total bids of \$183,538.60.

STORM DOWNS Wires, Floods Basements. Two inches of rain in less than two hours and a violent wind and lightning storm caused flooded basements, downed wires and smashed trees in the Birmingham area last night.

HARDEST HIT was the 14 Mile-Southfield area near the Birmingham country club where basements were flooded by the torrential downpour.

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ANOTHER LARGE line in the City of Birmingham water board in April, 1928. Eight months later he became custodian of the city office.

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