



# The Birmingham Eccentric

Once again we in northern climes may enjoy the wondrous return of summer... following the wondrous return of spring...

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## State to Study U.S. 10-Long Lake

### B'ham Planner Resigns To Pursue New Interest

By LES LANGLOIS  
Herbert Herzberg has resigned as Birmingham's city planner to pursue a new field of endeavor, his resignation becomes effective June 16.

### This and That

by George R. Averill  
**'Freedom Tractors' Symbolizes Loss of U.S. Prestige**

Yes, I heartily agree that when the proper opportunity arises to aid 1,214 people from being shot or imprisoned such an opportunity should be seized upon...

**CAN ANYONE DENY** that the possible international repercussions of this "blackmail" episode cannot endanger to some extent the very freedom of our country...

### 'Sloppy' Bids Ark City, but One Approved

Under to contractors submitting bids to the City of Birmingham... City commissioners are growing weary of "sloppy bidding" and are threatening in the future to throw out all bids even when the City stands to get a better deal.

**PRANK ASPHALT** Paving Co. Inc., Ulica, submitted a low bid of \$47,003.60 for construction of Lot 5. The irregularity came to light when the contractor failed to sign the bid before the time of bidding.

### Good Time: Walking 2 Miles Every Day

Now that he's 80, says famous humorist P. G. Wodehouse (creator of Jeeves and a hundred other books), he's got to slow his fun down a bit.

**OUR MOST illustrious** commuters are the Kennedys, who weekend at Glen Ora, their "place" in Middleburg, Va. Here, this month, is a story on how that sloopy suburban town is taking to the new couple...



HERZBERG SAID the Central Business District Development plan, which has been two years in the making under his direction, will be completed before he leaves.

### Hats Off to the Marines

"Here are your hats, men. Enjoy the dinner." This seems to be the case as these two wives send their husbands, Marine Corps generals, off to a dinner meeting...

### Like Man, These Top Jazz Artists Are Coming to B'ham

Jazz musicians who performed at last year's Birmingham Arts Festival will return to the 1961 festival to pay tribute to one of their number who died last winter. The top-flight artists of Downbeat are calling their concert at 8:40 p.m. Friday, June 23, "The Lem Winchester Memorial Night."

### 2 Groups Combine Efforts for Concert

Two organizations got their official heads together in Birmingham early this year. The result is that a concert will be given at Birmingham Theatre at 8 p.m. Sunday. The cooperating organizations are the Bloomfield Art Association and the Cranbrook Music Guild.

### Retiring Headmaster Plans

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### Burglars Caught

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### County Truck Meet

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### Letters Bring Meeting of Road, Hills Officials

By KEN WEAVER  
Letters from private citizens to the state highway commission are resulting in a traffic study of the Woodward (U.S. 10)-Long Lake road intersection in Bloomfield Hills.

**WEDNESDAY'S** meeting was called after State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie received a letter from Ernest A. Jones, president of the Hills Improvement Association of MacManus, John and Adams.

**HE SAID** Harold Bauer, director of the traffic division for the state highway department, has been advised of the situation as it exists.

### 2 Safety Check Lanes Set Up in Birmingham

**THAT'S** WHAT happened to John D.—because he didn't have his brakes checked.

### Gare Home From Hospital

Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare was released Tuesday morning from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after a 12-day stay.

### 4 Area Residents Receive UF Posts

Four Birmingham area residents received posts with the United Foundation at the fund raising organization's 12th annual meeting in Detroit last week.

### Community House To Elect Officers

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### Dr. Richard R. Galpin

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