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orial columns on page 8
section B this week. Should
local social affair continue
be an all-night occasion?
Eccentric, of course, will
come your letters on this
ortant subject.

### State Names Park For Van Wagoner



'Astronaut'
Ninth graders at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School were given an English assignment to write about the "Meditation of an Astronaut" after listening to the first American man-in-space flight. Following is one student's thoughts on the subject.

By CINDY SKALSKY
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Here I am. It's real. No experiment. I'm on the launching pad.
Wonder how the kids are . . . It's hot in here . . . It's 9:30! No more delays. I'll bet it's pretty up there; nothing man-made or spoiled.
Everything as natural as the day it was created. I wonder how Yuri felt. Was he scared? Maybe. Am I scared?
Only one minute left. I'd better get some of these controls ready. Louise is probably saying a prayer. That's not a bad idea.
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The first American. After all that time and work; the failures and the successes. Here I am. The guys down there are counting on me. They're probably scared. Am I scared?

FOUR ... THREE ... two ... one! Feels like an elevator. An elevator to the very top. An elevator that might not come back. Good take-off.
The first American; me, Alan Shepherd. Up here, alone. Poor Louise. She's scared. She said she wouldn't be. Am I scared?

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God, that's the Earth down there. You can't see any of the bad or good. Just the fleeting outline of things. I like it better that way.

There's the Universe. Out there it goes on forever. Back there on Earth, how long will things go on? Maybe not much longer.

HERE I AM between heaven and civilization. It's coming closer. The ocean is big and blue. That gravity is pulling, pulling, My head hurts. It's coming nearer, nearer. There it's over . . . no, it's not over. That was the beginning. The beginning of a new age, a new hope, a new threat. Will everything work out?

I don't know, but I'm not scared.

### Edwardsburg Awaits **Our Mayor Willett**

breezes from nearby Christianna Latte, but do me to bring my-walk-ing shoes," Mayor Willett Said, "It sounds as though the schedule is busy," one-half-hour rest period is busy," one-half-hour rest period is altouted during the day, which begins at 10 a.m. Mrs. Willett, accompanied by her husband, G. How-ard Willett, will be guided by Joseph Herremans, Government Los one protection of the protection of the

See 1-D for full page of B'ham Michigan Week activities
By NADINE JAKOBOWSKI (Special Writer)
Birmingham Mayor Florence H. Willett will parade to Edwardsburg and a five-year-old elementary will be so how people live on the other side of the state. Week treatmentap police secore into the village from nearby Cassopolis—will usher the charming chief into her new surroundings for the day. Familiar tens like new schools, experimental properties of Willett will learn about Edwardsburg on the following school strain with business representatives and an evening banquet figure into the day's schedule.

# Festival Events Announced

# Nationally-known folks a inger of Odetta will open the eight nights of events scheduled in the Birms and a daytime production for filled and the day of Odetta First to Appear in Geodesic Dome



nnee and a daytime production for children. It ends with a two-night jazz concert.

AN HONORS-winning dramatic production will follow Odetta Monday, June 19, when the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild presents "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," by William Ings. The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," by William Ings. The Dark at the Top of the Periot. Willow Theatre Council. The famous bagpipers of the East Nettlish regiment and the color will stee onto the dome's platform will stee onto the dome's platform will stee onto the dome's platform of music of their native lands. But groups are noted for interpretation of music of their native lands. The 35-MAN Bandurist cherus, which pets its name from the Ukrainian national instrument, the bandura, has been acclaimed internationally. A Danish critic called them "the most professional Chorus in Wednesday night's feature will be "The Golden Age of Comedy,"

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She added, "I am truly grateful participants will interpret their to reduce the participants will reveal portunity. Whatever contribution I moderate for the first time publicly.

The jazz artists willbaring their just abs been returned to me two-monarisions to the dome on Friday fold in experience and friendships."



### Meeting Tonight For Arts Council

tion and imaginative remodeling.

TICKETS POR dome events will be available about June 1 at Grinineil's in Birmingham and downtown in the second of the se

## 1 Runner, 1 Proposal

Receives Award

Miss Margaret L. MacKennie, 17445 w. 10 Mile, Southfield, 5th grade teacher at Baldwin School, labera warded the 1961 Jummer international honorary sorority for women teachers.

The award is presented to one teacher from each of five regions. Miss MacKennie is the shockarship for the North Central Region of the South Control of

### **B.** Siegel's Purchases Tan Wagoner served as commis-try from 1933 to 1940. Kgy Cooley's 2 Shops

BEAU EXX MOSS, who was Miss Coolegy's assistant, has been named manager of the Birmingham store. Miss Audrey Renaud will continue as manager of the Statler-Hilton shop, and the statler-Hilton shop, and the statler-Hilton shop and the shop and the

By JOE CADARIU
Business Editor

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new will be expanded, he said,
childrens, shoes and junior dements will be expanded, he said,
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Lumber Co. Has Special Section Erb-Restrick Lumber Co., 425 tton, Birmingham, has a special ight-page tabloid section ap-earing with this week's issue f The Birmingham Eccentric, se sure to see this advertising

# THE ACT COMMON AL LONG LARE FORM AND WOODWARD WEIGHT AND A LONG LARE AND A LON Truck-Car Accident Kills 1, Injures 1

James Schultz of Madison Heights, the victim of a Bloomfield Hills accident, is placed in an ambulance following a truck-car collision at Long Lake Road and Woodward Wed-

A Madison Heights man were also involved in the secondary in the light of the light

## **Baldwin Teacher**

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### **CBD** Improvement Plan for B'ham **About Finished**