1962: Eventful Year for Birmingham Area

Issue of Jan. 1.

The Birmingham Board of Eduvation awarded construction contracts totaling \$485,444 for school
additions. Work will be done
Harlan, Franklin, Pembroke and
Bloomfield Village schools. The
board also designated Tampata
as architects for the new Valley
Woods Junior High.

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Richard Schlosser was appointed building official for Birmingham by the city commission. The facancy had been created with the resignation, of Andrew Butt to take a commercial position.

Birmingham Church of Christ began the sale of \$150,700 in bonds to finance (and the sale of the sale of the control of the sale of the control o

Issue of Jan. 11
Edward H. Lerehen, of Bloom-field Hills, was named to take over the Birmingham area branches of the Detroit Bank and Trust Co. He replaced Herbert H. Gardner who retired.

Birmingham decided to continue publishing all ordinances except onlineace codes. The city commissioner directed the city attorney to the city commissioner directed the city attorney to the city charter, which they intend to submit to voters in the spring. Wording of the proposed recision will be made to limit the posting of ordinances to codification of laws.



Lions Award Safety Patrol Trophy

THE LIONS Safety Patrol Trophy, to the Also pictured are Lt. Robert Shaule (left) of school with the most outstanding patrol the Birmingham Police Dept., who deterwork during the year, was awarded in February be Birmingham Lions Club President Harold Kalbleisch (right). Accepting was Beaver. Beaver Liebe, 515 Ockbord, for Adaptive Schools. Harold Kalbfleisch (right). Accepting was Roger Holtz, 515 Oakland, for Adams School

Warm-Hearted Event

Lathrup held its traditional Christmas paniment to a skating party sponsored by tree bonfire in early January bringing the Police Youth Recreation Department, warmth to the hearts of local residents who Although the annual bonfire has become enjoyed the spectacular sight. Teen-agers quite a tradition in the city, it was delayed who were present found it a warm accom-thic year due to tey weather.

\$2,415,000

School District of the City of Birmingham

Oakland County, Michigan

5%, 35%, 3%, 31%%, 314% and 1% Building and Site Bonds, Series 1963 Dated January 1, 1963 Due July 1, as shown

the school district boundaries.

Recent surveys how 95 per cent of the homes owner-occupied, and over 95 per cent of the employed population of the District is engaged in professional, industrial and business enterprises in the Detroit Metropolstan Area. District officials report average annual income of wage carriers second \$12,000. The District consistently sends 70 to 75 per cent of its Hoch School graduates to college. The insteadal kennes of cardiaries is best more approximately best few death of the professional professional professional configurations in the support and professional professional configurations of the support decoration of the professional profession

aims of the party.

Issue of Jan. 18
Gov, John B. Swainson keynoted
a kickoff meeting of the Democrafte Party's statewide memberto the polls in April they will
ship drive at the Birmingham choose two city commissioners and
thouse Motel. Club and township two library board members and
chairmen from Oakland County decide on a city charter amendheard the power-ror stress the need until proposition.

for broad local support of his legislative program and general The Rev. Harold W. Gieseke

became the new pastor of the Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, Rev. Gieseke came to the Hills from Forest Park, Ill.

St. Dunstan's Playhouse was transformed into a Great Hall, complete with armor, flags, swords, six-foot shields and battlements as the group made plans for their "Camelot Ball."

"Camelot Ball."

Birmingham dry commissioners authorized browner up of three plans for a possible golf course on the site of the old sware disposal plant on W. Lincoln and Cranbrook roads. W. Bruce Matthews was commissioned to make the drawings that would convert the 66-acce transition of the commission of the commis

The Albert Sheetz Candy Co. opened the second of their new stores in the Birmingham area at 165 Pierce. The retail-nutlet was the old home of the Birmingham Little League.

ome of the commitment of Feb. 8

A \$50,000 fire destroyed the Suzette shop in downtown Birmingham. Firemen battled the blaze for more than 45 minutes before bringing it under control. Owner Morris Goldberg and a dress salesman were the only persons in the store when the fire broke out. Veither were injured. It was believed the fire started in a trash container.

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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church celebrated its fifth anniversary as a mission church of Christ Church Cranbrook. The Rev. Gerald O'Grady officiated at the service.

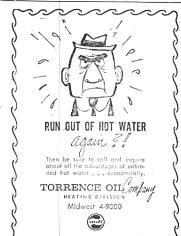
The use of safety belts by two Beverly Hills youths saved them Valentine from the Detroit Bank from possible serious injury valentine from the Detroit Bank in an and Trust Co. in the form of the two car collision. Emery C. Master, area's first complete motor hank fered only minor injuries because laboth wore safety belts, according to Hills police.

Mayor Florence H. Willett was the first customer.

George Romney, 54, officially merce pooled the merchandising trace. The former American Motors targetised made the amountement an expansion program to increase Romney said his camping plans will hinge on the adjournment of Con-Con.

Birmingham City officials expressed concern over the possibility of a metropolitan airport in northern Oakland County. The County Board of Supervisors are expected to be asked to appropriate \$355,000 to initiate work on the project.

William T. Gossett resigned as energal counsel of the Ford Motor o. Wright Tisdale was maned for president-general counsel, Gos
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