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2-A THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Feb. 8, 1962  
**Create Board to Count All Absentee Ballots**

Birmingham will have a special board for the purpose of counting absentee ballots in the April general election.  
 City commissioners Monday night accepted City Clerk Irene Hanley's proposal to create an Absentee Counting Board for the election.  
 "Voters will decide on two commission posts, two library trusteeships and a ballot proposition subject to an amendment to the city charter in the April 2 election," Establishment of absentee counting boards was made possible through an amendment to the state election law in 1961.  
 In the past, absentee ballots have been counted by precinct boards late on election night.

**Civil Defense Aide: Retired Army Colonel**

A retired Army officer has been hired to serve as Birmingham's civil defense aide.  
 City commissioners Monday night accepted the city manager's recommendation to hire John P. Saeffe, 42, of 1286 Villa, Birmingham, as administrative aide to carry out the City's civil defense program.  
 Saeffe, who retired Feb. 1 as a lieutenant colonel, will begin the \$6,500-a-year job Monday. He will be directly responsible to the city manager who recently was designated the director of civil defense.

AT FIRST, SAEFFE will work with Assistant City Manager R. S. Kenning, who has been serving as director and who prepared Birmingham's survival plan.  
 After becoming familiar with the survival plan and what has been accomplished in the city so far, Saeffe will carry out various aspects of the plan, including instruction of the public in civil defense activities.  
 A native of North Dakota, Saeffe retired after 20 years of continuous service in the Army. He held numerous staff and command positions, served four years with nuclear-capable units and gained administrative and personnel management experience.  
 FOR THREE YEARS he served as supervisor of ROTC instruction for 15 high schools in the Detroit area. His overseas duty took him to Italy, Germany, Korea and Japan.  
 Saeffe is married and has two daughters, one a sophomore and one a sixth grader in Birmingham schools.

**City Engineering Projects Total \$1 Million in '61**

Total construction costs in which the city engineering department was involved amounted to \$1,001,728 in Birmingham in 1961, City Engineer William T. Killeen reported to the city commission this week.  
 That figure included \$594,147 for land acquisition and \$407,581 for development of the projects.  
 Two municipal parking lots—No. 1 in the Willis-Bates area in downtown Birmingham and No. 6 behind the Reid Building on N. Woodward—were completed and two parking lots in city parks were extended in 1961 at a total cost of \$726,015.  
 Land acquisition for Lot 5 cost \$501,782 and development, \$88,312.  
 COST OF property acquisition for Lot 6 was \$89,765 and of development, \$39,385.  
 Extension of the Springdale Park lot cost \$1,731 and extension of the parking lot at Eton Park cost \$5,067.  
 Street and bridge improvements amounted to \$217,007. Of this, \$56,188 went for the Oak St. bridge; \$51,646, Northlawn bridge; \$39,447, Willis St. viaduct; \$58,287, S. Woodward alley paving on the east side from Ruffner to Sheffield.

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**Municipal Court In Birmingham**  
 Frederick H. Davis, of Detroit, charged \$8 fine and court costs for failure to erect a public walkway.  
 John Krasnick, 1220 S. Woodward, Birmingham, charged \$8 fine and court costs for violation of zoning ordinance No. 527.  
 Wednesday  
 Thomas S. Nagbdi, of Royal Oak, charged \$15 fine and court costs for prohibited left turn.  
 Friday  
 Marvin L. Thorman, of Romeo, charged \$8 fine and court costs for violation of traffic signal.

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