

# Youth Council Effort Swells March of Dimes

A check for \$1758.51 was presented to the Birmingham March of Dimes by the Birmingham Youth Council as a result of their recently concluded sale of "Fighting Dimes" in this area.

The Birmingham National Bank, through its president, Herbert Gardner, extended credit to the council for the purchase of the "Fighting Dimes".

Sales were carried on at all Birmingham jewelry stores, the Record corner, Shain's drug store, Blease's, and the Birmingham and Bloomfield bowling alleys.

Window displays were used at Higgins and Frank and Blease's as well as posters which appeared in most stores and secondary schools.

**SPEAKERS FROM** the council talked to many service clubs of Birmingham and found generous support for the project.

Although no drive was allowed in Birmingham high school, because of participation in the United Foundations drive, those carried on at Kingswood and Vaughan schools were very profitable.

Mrs. Harvey B. Greene and Mrs.

Carlton Isley worked with the group as advisers during the entire drive and deserve much credit for their support of the youth project.

Council members who participated in this successful civic project were Howard Johnson, general chairman and chairman of speakers; Barbara Knoblock, sales manager; Kingswood organizer; Robin Reed, publicity chairman.

Mary Lu Pomeroy, treasurer; Jo Jesson and Dannie Robbins, window displays; Bloomfield organizers; Roger Johnson, distribution chairman; Joan Gassaway, districts chairman; Rosemary Lee and Elizabeth Leland, poster chairmen; Howard Coffin, high individual salesman.

**OTHER SALESMEN** include Sylvia Akorley, Ruth Heller, James Kelley, Marilyn Davis, Peter Loomis, Sandy Bryant, Helen Black, Dick Pesse, Rebecca Wagner, Howard Knorr, Ann Shenfield, Don Ritter, Julie Beechler, Ann Farris, and Ed Peters.

"We feel we have done a good job carrying out this project and as youth have helped in the fight against polio," said Johnson, who is a Birmingham high school senior.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale-Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.



MARY LU POMEROY HOWARD COFFIN MRS. HOWARD RIEMANN  
Youth Council representatives turn over "Dimes" Check (Eccentric Staff Photo)

## BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

**First Grade** — Mrs. Ayer, Kay Kelly and Andy Lindquist are our good Citizens for this week. Janice Gattward is all at home. Bluebirds and Butterflies are the reading "Peter's Family". The reading interesting pictures of their family. We drew pictures illustrating the poem "Rain" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

**Second Grade** — Mrs. Gregory, Kitty Gillen celebrated her 8th birthday last week. Our monitor this week is Sus Henny, Mike Lindquist and Connie Woolson were elected the Good Citizens for second grade this week. We painted pictures of our favorite pets and toys this week. It was a great success. We are learning more and more about animals each week.

**Third Grade** — Mrs. Fike, The President this week is Craig McFarland. Vice President is Dickie Brandt. The good citizens are Betsy Greiner and Bill Wolfgram. Next Wednesday we are going to Cranbrook Museum. We have a new boy in our room. His name is Mike Sheldon. Reporter is Bobby Gantner.

**FOURTH GRADE** — Mrs. Egner. Good Citizens this week are Mimi Newton and Robert Westbury. Judy Bartholomew had the only February birthday in our room on Thursday. That was also the day of our trip to the Cranbrook Museum. In addition to the special exhibition of Australian Aborigine Culture, we saw the planetarium. Mrs. MacMillan explained it to us and answered all our questions. Then she showed us an excellent film strip on the solar system. Five Mothers accompanied us: Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Schey.

**Fifth Grade** — Miss Akorley. In art we made pictures of Abraham Lincoln about whom we are studying in Social Studies. In our play, there are ten people in it. It tells of "Communications in our Jet Age". It is very interesting. The following are stories made up by Pattie Copeland, Billy Purdy and Katy Weinrich.

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"PAUL BUNYON ate 500 pancakes a day and his plate was 8 feet around. He drank 13 gallons of coffee and his cup was the size of a house. His fork as tall as a man. His bed was 10 city blocks long. When Paul's ox died, he made a big, big, big hole. It is now the Grand Canyon. But Paul's ox ran away. He tripped over a big beaver dam and let all the water out. It is now called Niagara Falls." — By Billy Purdy.

"When Paul went into town to get a griddle he couldn't think of a way to get the griddle into his wagon. So he took some dynamite and put it under it. When he lit it, it blew up and went far into the sky. They never saw it again. Nowadays, people think they see flying saucers, but it's not, it's just Paul's flying flapjack pan, still going up and down all over." — By Katy Weinrich.

"Paul was 197 ax handles around the waist and 50007 ax handles from head to toe. When Paul was a baby his mother used the roof of an old house and put it in the ocean to rock him to sleep. But his feet stuck out."

**BABE THE BLUE OX**, was the ox that Paul found—it was a baby. Babe was not even one eighth of a dog. Paul made him a small dog house. The next morning when Paul woke up he was surprised. Babe had grown to be 197 ax handles from hip to hip. When he grew he broke his house. That morning Paul went out and cut down 200321 ties down and made him a house twice the size of the Empire State Building." — By Pattie Copeland.

**Sixth Grade** — Mr. Crandall. Officers this week are, President, John Broadwell, Room Chairmen, Sally Nickerson and Peter Russ. Book Chairmen, Jim Broadwell and Judy Sullivan; Secretary, Jackie Paulus. Our class has a new

member. His name is Fred Sheldon.

**NOW WITH** forty-six children, we have the largest class in the school. Our class is kind of rushing the baseball season for we started playing it this week. Mrs. Edwards, our Art teacher has started us on clay work. We are making things to go with our South American studies. The good citizens for the last two weeks are Mary Seyburn and Larry Beck. The Patrol boy was Peter Russ. The service Squad girl is Jane Sliator. Reporters, Judy Sullivan — Anne Bauer.

## Letters Bestowed On Cheerleaders

For attending all of the practices and all home games nine cheerleaders received letters and three received certificates unless excused because of illness.

Those receiving letters were Cherry Harris, Shirley Dusheiber, Mary Bachman, Alain Van Kirk, Judy Boyd, Betty Quilan, Ann Shenfield, Trudy McKeen, and Nancy Yarnall.

Cheerleaders presented with certificates were Pat Boosa, Ann McDonald and Alice Richards. They received their letters last year.

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