



A BUSY YOUNG man is Michael Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 32250 Auburn, as he introduced his new "friend" Pat around the area. Pat, much larger and more professional, has replaced Michael's first assistant Jerry, who came out of retirement to pose for this picture. Most recent appearance for Michael and Pat was the DeMolay program in Detroit a few days ago. Coming events include a program at the United Presbyterian church in Southfield on March 15, and the Auntie Dee TV show in Detroit the following day. The latter program is still staff for Michael who was once a regular guest there, but will mark Pat's debut in this particular show.

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### Pleads Guilty to Reckless Driving

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, Thomas P. Daniels, 21805 Telegraph road, Southfield township, was fined \$40 and ordered to pay \$10 costs Monday by Birmingham Associate Justice John C. Emery, Jr. A jury had failed to reach a decision on Daniels' case in December. At that time he had been charged with driving under the influence of liquor.

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### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

#### Birmingham Gifts Help Polio Fight

To the Editor: Our chapter's grateful thanks for your kind cooperation during the 1954 March of Dimes campaign!

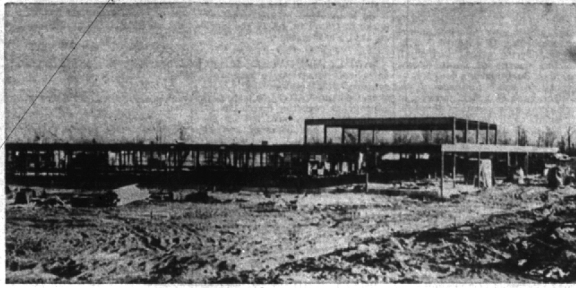
As you know, this year the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is conducting field trials of a polio vaccine, which may provide the final answer to infantile paralysis.

This program has been made possible by contributions to the March of Dimes, so we thank you, also, on behalf of the children, men and women, who have been helped and will be helped in the future by our organization.

RUTH W. PARSHALL, Executive Secretary, Oakland county chapter.

#### Harvard Glee Club Mgr.

James Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Pratt, 16182 Webster, Southfield township, and junior at Harvard University, has been elected manager of the Harvard Glee Club for the 1954-55 year.



WITH THE APPROACH of more favorable weather, construction on the new Beverly school is expected to accelerate, according to Dr. Dwight H. Ireland, superintendent of schools. Framework on the school has been fairly well completed. Walls and interior finishing will take less time to complete because of construction techniques that include plumbing and wiring in preliminary building. Ireland also announced that the architectural plans for Beverly school won a blue ribbon and placed among the top ten architectural designs for schools in competition at the American Society of School Administrators recent conference in Atlantic City, N. J. Linn Smith, of Eberle M. Smith, architects, has given assurance that the school will be completed in time for classes in September.

### Fire Department's Emergency Squad Plays Vital Role

Besides its regular function of providing protection against fire, Birmingham's fire department serves as an emergency life saving agency.

On an average of once a week, men and equipment from the department are called out to give aid to persons suffering heart attacks and other seizures which restrict respiration.

A rescuator, a gift to the city by the Lions club in 1942, and manned by firemen, is maintained by the department and is kept ready for these emergency calls.

INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY life saving work done by the fire department has been compiled by Merritt Olsen, 560 Townsend, who is chairman of a sub-committee of the Citizens Fire Study Committee.

Olsen said that these emergency runs by the department have increased from 15 in 1942 to 62 in 1953.

"This life saving and rescue service has been an invaluable aid to the citizens of Birmingham in the preservation of life," Olsen said. Olsen, who was a volunteer fireman for the Birmingham department during the war, is the son of the late former Fire Chief William Olsen who headed the city's volunteer department from 1914 to 1931.

### Navy Men Arrive In San Francisco

John L. Carolin and Ronald N. Facer will be among the navy men to arrive in San Francisco on Feb. 20 for a three day stay. The Bay area residents will be given an impressive view of U. S. Naval might.

Carolin, radarman second class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carolin, 31245 Lahser road, and will be aboard the destroyer USS Rupertus.

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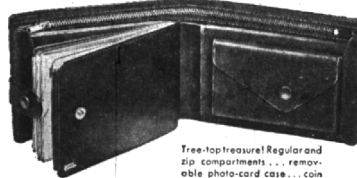
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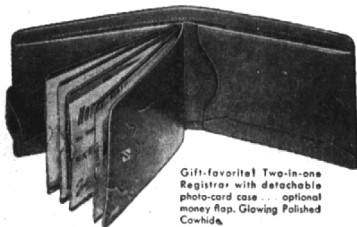
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### 900 Residents Now Have Curb Service

Nearly one fourth of Birmingham's residents have taken advantage of the savings in garbage collections offered since February 1.

Since the date of the new garbage and rubbish contract, about 900 homes have brought their garbage cans to the curb and have been charged for only the one rubbish pickup, said DPW Supt. Robert Kenning.

Previously, garbage was left at the rear of homes in all cases and under the new contract this service in pickup is priced at \$9.36 annually.

This leaves nearly 2700 homes in the city with a rear door collection.

### Lathrup Village Pack Celebrates

Den 5, of Lathrup Village, celebrated recently with their pack B-14 to honor the birthday of the

Boy Scouts. Each boy received a bronze medal on which was engraved the pledge and motto of the Cub Scouts, and a framed picture, in color, of their den members, from den mother Mrs. Vernon Fishbacher.

Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. Malton supplied the birthday cakes. Awards were given to Bill Starkey, Danny O'Brien, and Tony Yocum. Mr. Donner, guest speaker, congratulated the Pack on its excellent growth record.

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