

# CAP to Take Part In 'Rescue' Plan

It's "Operation Rescue" for the Birmingham Civil Air Patrol this Saturday when these young people team up with the U. S. Air Force in a practice rescue mission. Both units will demonstrate their skill in aiding victims of an airplane crash.

The craft will supposedly have come down in an area north and slightly west of Birmingham, not more than 40 miles from Big Beaver airport.

CAP PILOTS and observers will fly grid patterns until the location is located. This done, the crew will radio information to Selfridge base where paramedics will be prepared to take off, "drop" into the area and take over rescue operations.

CAP will take part in the mission to aid AF personnel and train members of its own group. It is a part of the plan to improve their present status which has CAP flying more than 70 per cent of all rescue time.

# Two Injured Here Saturday

A two-car collision Saturday at the intersection of Columbia and Villa roads, sent a Birmingham father and his son to St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

They are James W. Reading, 41, of 1924 Haynes, who was treated for an injury to his left knee and Warren, 15, for right elbow injuries.

Police said Reading's auto, traveling north on Columbia, collided with one driven west on Villa by Harold W. Kane, 55, of Pontiac.

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# Blind Persons Regain Confidence With Help of U.F.

By NOEL STOOKEY

A woman is blind. She produces, directs and acts in her own television show. Acting takes a large amount of rehearsal time and effort. Producing a half hour show requires hours of planning and practice. Both of these jobs plus directing are a full time job.

Working through television for the future of blind people, she devotes her time to sending out over a radius of 200 miles. Yes, this woman is blind, but thanks to the leader dog institute in Rochester, her future was not short-cut by darkness. Four weeks after entrance to the school, she emerged a confident person who had challenged and conquered one of life's severest handicaps. One

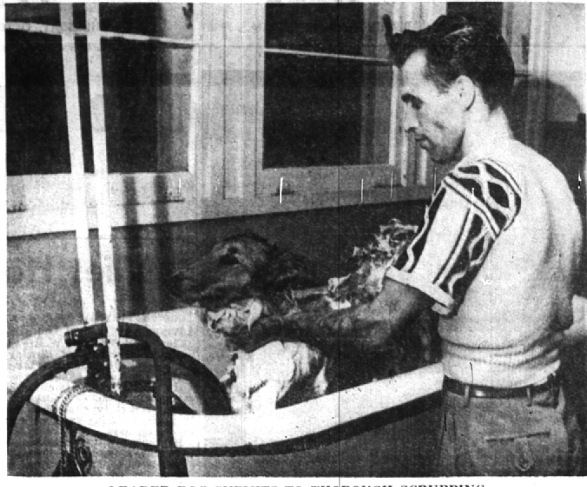
can help them regain their confidence. QUESTIONS arise in many people's minds as to the application and admittance to the institute. To be accepted as students, applicants must be totally blind or have only slight light perception. Ages run from 18 to 55. In many cases, however, people over 55 will be taken if they are in good health. Those under 18 are not admitted because of conflicting school plans.

Students must be emotionally stable, good moral character, not addicted to drugs or alcohol, and in good health. Lack of hearing is not a barrier, but deafness is completely. Hearing aids and other supplementary help enable the student to adapt himself to his new way of life.

STUDENTS LIVE under a constant supervision of competent instructors during a minimum four-week instruction period. Training is thought of as a re-education of the blind, not a transition to a new way of effective living.

After a period of "getting acquainted" with his leader dog, the student is taken to the small town of Rochester where actual pedestrian training begins. In progressive stages, adjustment to more hazardous traffic conditions is accomplished through training on the busy streets, in the vicinity of Pontiac, and the hurrying crowds of traffic.

Supplementing instruction under actual traffic conditions, students are encouraged to make use of the city's practice course. Within one month, this course



**PAT MURPHY**  
**Pat Murphy Heads Toastmasters Here**

A member of the Birmingham Toastmasters Club for the past three years, and an officer in that group for that length of time, W. P. "Pat" Murphy was elected president to lead the group for the next six months.

Murphy is married and resides at 2963 Buckingham Avenue in Birmingham. A graduate of Michigan State College and with a B.A. in Economics, he is a veteran of World War II and served with the 78th Infantry Division advancing from the rank of private to second lieutenant.

He is the personnel Director of Ross Roy Inc., an advertising agency in Detroit and prior to his association with this firm was employed in the same field with the Detroit Edison Company.

Murphy's other interests include the Boy Scouts of America, Adcraft Club of Detroit, Junior Achievement Advisor and Detroit Employment Managers Club.

Want Ads cannot be accepted after 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

**LEADER DOG SUBMITS TO THOROUGH SCRUBBING**  
Prepares for first meeting with new master

Some child's play to the student and his canine partner.

THE COURSE consists of a simulated city block with several hundred feet of sidewalks, broken places, hydrants and barriers, one and two step curbs, straight and round curbs, regular and revolving doors, and other devices dangerous to the blind. Use of the course makes possible better coordination and increased confidence.

The dogs go through a period of training. To begin, the trainer takes from the kennel a string of 10 or 12 dogs, usually collies or German shepherds. These dogs have been in quarantine for about two weeks. Obedience training lasts about a month.

Then two months are spent in traffic—one month in Rochester's

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**MRS. FRANK PERMACK, 42**, of 5086 Franklin road, died Oct. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, after a brief illness. The former Minnie Sutton, she was born Nov. 11, 1911 at Detroit, Mich. She attended Cass City high school, graduating in 1929.

A resident of Birmingham for six years, Mrs. Permack attended Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church. She was interested in Boy Scout activities, the PTA and community affairs. She was a member of Grosse Pointe chapter, OES.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, Dean, at home, her father, Henry E. Sutton and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Sutton, both of Grosse Pointe, and two brothers, F. M. Sutton of Detroit and Sgt. Harold Sutton, USA.

Services will be from the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company at 1 p.m. Friday, with interment at White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Harold DeWitt will officiate.

**Southfield-14 Mi. Shopping Center Argeement Nears**

Agreements between the city, county and builder with regard to permit construction of a small shopping center at the northwest corner of Southfield and Fourteen Mile roads were reviewed before city commissioners Monday night.

Southfield officials expressed concern the rezoning and paving of the street, parking strip along an alley at the rear of the property at the property owner's expense.

City commissioners will await the petition of the owner to have the strip west of the alley rezoned to a parking district.

The builder, Albert Nelson, has already been granted permission from the Oakland county road commission to use a portion of the county's right-of-way on the west side of Southfield for an access drive and off-street parking strips at the front of the half dozen stores Nelson proposed.

Plans call for the parking of 46 cars at the front of the development. The center would be located on half of the block bounded by Fourteen Mile, Southfield and Wakefield.

# 1954 Piper Wins Yearbook Honor

Birmingham high school's 1954 yearbook, The Piper, took the highest honors in its classification in the national yearbook contest conducted annually by the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

The medalist award for "yearbook of distinction" went to The Piper, which means it had accumulated the most total points for all judging classifications.

More than 1,100 colleges and elementary, junior and senior high schools submitted entries in the 1954 contest.

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# Obituary Notices

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Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. William Matis and Mrs. Archie Hall, both of Houghton; two sons, Albert and Joseph, both of Detroit; and a brother and two sisters.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey funeral home Tuesday to Calumet where services will be conducted Friday. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery, Calumet.

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She is survived by three sons, Jonathan M., local merchant and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thomas M., and Laurence M., all of Birmingham; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Birmingham, and Mrs. Louise Mueller of New York City.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Christ Church, Cranbrook Brook, Brook in White Chapel cemetery. Arrangements were by the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

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# George Landry, Sales Manager

Sales manager for Knight-McNard Realtors, George Joseph Landry, 926 Wattles road, Troy township, died Oct. 15 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. He was 64 years old.

Born June 17, 1890, in Calumet, he was a member of the Lutheran church for seven years. Mr. Landry was a member of Holy Name parish, Pontiac lodge 810, BPOE, and the Detroit Lions club.

Survivors include his wife, Terese K.; a son, Jack D. of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Grove of Chicago; five grandchildren, six sisters and a brother.

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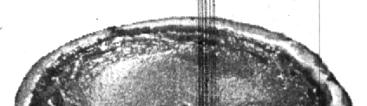
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