

# Voters Receive League Findings on Candidates

Voters in the Birmingham area will be greeted next week by members of the League of Women Voters, distributing candidates bulletins for the Nov. 2 election. Local League women will be at six locations in the Birmingham business district.

The bulletins are prepared by the voters service committee of the league and contain non-partisan information about the candidates. Since the league never endorses any candidate for office, the bulletin contains no evaluation of the candidate's qualifications or his record in previous offices held, but his answers to questions asked in personal interviews.

FOR STATE OFFICES, the interviews are prepared under the direction of the state voters' service committee, and for local officers by local members.

The bulletins are being mailed to league members and contributors to the finance drive.

# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**MRS. GEORGE A. YOUNG**, 1432 Maryland, won an RCA recording attachment for the prize-winning snapshot at right in the Visking Corporation's nationwide child snapshot contest recently. Mrs. Young's camera target was Malcolm, her two-year-old son. The Chicago, Ill., manufacturing concern of cellulose sausage casings opened the contest to amateur photographers with the only requirement being that subject matter would be limited to children between the ages of six months to 10 years.



**COMES THE DRY SPELL**, next summer, B'ham City Engineer L. R. Gare will keep his eye on his office door-hop, apprehensive lest several dead fish come in. He had hoped his municipal building colleagues had forgotten about the incident, but it was brought up again recently when Springdale Park Manager Bob Fauteck explained to commissioners about several needed golf course improvements. In discussing the need for a better water system, Fauteck remarked, "You see, we obtain our water from the Rouge, so we have to be careful when the water gets low during the summer dry spell. Otherwise, Mr. Gare gets lots of fish." Other city officials tried to smother their laughs as they recalled the day this summer when an irate resident along the stream, to emphasize her demands that the city not sprinkle the course and thus kill the fish, actually took from a paper sack she was carrying four dead fish and placed them on the floor beside Gare's desk.

**ALTHOUGH HE** has never called Birmingham home, the recent appointment of the new ambassador to Costa Rica has considerable interest for two local families—for Robert T. Woodward is the brother of Mrs. John Joyner, of Washington Blvd. and brother-in-law of Mrs. Arthur Haines of Lake Park. Woodward is seven Latin American countries prior to his current appointment.

**A SUCCESSFUL** 1954 United Foundation campaign rests largely in the hands of 10 women volunteers, who are chairmen of the Torch Drive solicitations in their residential areas. These women are Mrs. Robert Walls (Bloomfield Village), Mrs. E. A. Schirmer (Bloomfield Hills), Mrs. Robert H. Pease (Birmingham), Mrs. Philip Detwiler (West Beverly Hills), Mrs. R. John Heber (Foxcroft), Mrs. Luther E. Lawrence (Wing Lake), Mrs. Bernard F. Magruder (Franklin), Mrs. Haines P. Walmesley (Oakland Hills area), Mrs. Arthur P. Laffoon (East Beverly Hills), and Mrs. Donovan J. Gray, training chairman.

**NIAGARA FALLS** and back in 90 minutes. This was the recent experience of Mrs. Grace Reilly, travel agency manager. The trip was to introduce a new line of one of the passenger lines. Mrs. Reilly said the trip was beautiful, since a full moon was shining brightly. At the Falls, all lights had been turned on and the plane made several flights over the area to permit all passengers a complete view of the spectacle.

**WHAT TO CALL** Birmingham's two new fire stations is being mullied over by city officials. Latest thinking is to refer to them by their location—"West Maple Fire Station" and "Adams Fire Station." Now under construction, the buildings are expected to be completed around the first of the year. It is quite possible that the plaque on each station will note that the building is dedicated to the memory of a member of the fire department.

**THE WEATHERMAN** recently has not treated street construction workers kindly, but this Wanderer has been informed that a temporary measure will permit access to the parking lot for those attending the PTA fair Oct. 22. The paved section of Pierce will be opened, permitting one-way traffic south to Southlawn. This area can be reached by way of Henrietta to Southlawn, then on to the parking lot.

**FOUL DEEDS WERE AFOOT**. A shotgun was seen waving around in a limousine parked beside a high-fenced, defense area. A victim cringed in front of the fence. This Wanderer quickly stopped his car ahead of the limousine and backed up to see what gave. The limousine was quickly started and fled. The victim scouted up and over the fence in all the glory of a cock pheasant eckling indignation at the attempt on his life out of season.

## Board Re-Invests \$40,000 Securities

Birmingham board of education authorized the National bank of Detroit to re-invest \$40,000 in treasury bills with a due date of January 27, 1955 to be paid from the present treasury bills maturing Oct. 28. The board acted on the recommendations of the Supr., Dr. Dwight B. Ireland.

Meanwhile the board approved the transfer of \$235,550 from the 1954 bond retirement fund to take care of principal and interest due November 1 on the school building bonds dated February 1. The \$40,000 is a part of the same issue.

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# BOY SCOUTS

## First Aid Theme Of B-5 Meetings

First Aid is the training theme of the month for Troop B-5. Dr. Armin Darmstadter directed the training activity Monday night at the Quarten school meeting. Johnson & Johnson movies on applied first aid are scheduled for next Monday night's meeting. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23 and 24, Scouts and Explorers of the troop will go on an overnight campout and canoe trip up the Huron river to a point north of Ann Arbor. Dads Art Buggs, Gene Paulette and Bob Nitschke will supervise the campout.

## Halloween Trip Planned for B-27

At the regular meeting of Troop B-27 Monday night at the Baptist church, Merit Badge Counselor Mark Smith spoke to Scouts and Explorers on the requirements to pass first class swimming and life-saving tests scheduled for Tuesday night at the Barnum school pool.

Smith is the swimming instructor and will be aided by representative fathers from each city troop. Overnight Camp Directors Paul Grassley, Paul Louban and Paul Ward next Monday night will brief boys on the Halloween campout preparation scheduled for D-A Reservation October 30-31. Sixty Boy Scouts and Explorers are now registered in this troop and Scoutmaster Gil Gilchrist reports that applications for memberships will no longer be accepted.

## Swimming Tests Scheduled for B-5

The swimming pool at Barnum school has been reserved Tuesday nights for Boy Scouts and Explorers seeking first class swimming and life-saving merit badges. Bert Hogebad, 1519 Henrietta, chairman of Scout swimming in Birmingham announced Tuesday night.

The program will be supervised by Mark Smith, 1039 Floyd, and Brad Kempton, former Royal Oak swimming counselor. They will be aided by fathers from the various city troops in checking qualifications of boys who report for the tests.

The program started Tuesday, Oct. 19. There is no charge to Scouts, but those seeking badges are required to present either their progress cards or merit badges applications signed by their Scoutmasters.

## Miss Photo Flash Murray Dancers Highlight Night

Celebrities will be an added attraction at the Torch drive dance, sponsored by the Pep club and the social clubs of Birmingham high school and set for Friday night in the school gym after the football game with East Detroit. Miss Photo Flash of 1954 and dancers from the Arthur Murray studio are among those who will be present to entertain. Others on hand for the evening's entertainment will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson, prominent workers with the Torch drive.

Music will be furnished by Dave Parley's band, a favorite with Birmingham students for his style and ability to let everyone have a good time. Tickets will be 50 cents a person with the total proceeds going to the Torch drive as an extra contribution above and beyond the amount contributed in the high school's quota.

## Saturday Morning Classes To Start

The Birmingham YMCA is again offering a Saturday morning program of crafts, group games, and play groups for both boys and girls, eight years of age through 14. Boys and girls may register for the craft classes which are held on the hour 9 a.m. through 12 noon and also for the play groups which will be conducted by Lynn Doiza, Susie Zambink, Virginia Dawson and Lynn Heinrich of Kingwood School and Paul Hens and Ed Kibbert of the 'Y' staff. The groups will be out of doors when weather permits and will be indoors in inclement weather. For full details contact the Birmingham YMCA.

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