

# Turnpike Route Is Confirmed by Engineers — Column 3

Aerial photographs on which the proposed turnpike route between 11 Mile and Woodward has been superimposed will be displayed Saturday afternoon, April 16, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the board room of the Bloomfield township hall, on Telegraph road just below Long Lake road.

All interested persons are invited to look at the maps. A representative of the Michigan Turnpike Authority will be present to explain engineering details as they appear on the maps.

Because of the turnpike's importance to this area, a public service, The Birmingham Eccentric asked to borrow this section of the engineering maps, and the request was granted by the Michigan Turnpike Authority. Ordinarily, it will be some weeks before the public will have an opportunity to see the photographs. First to look at them will be the governing boards of municipalities through which the 113-mile toll road would pass.

The program, held in the high school's Little Theatre, lasted about an hour.

To most people, the responsibility of rearing children is their most important task; their opportunity for their greatest contribution to life, for the achievements of many great men and women were nurtured in the family circle.

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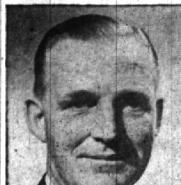
# Decoding of '54 Salk Vaccine Test Shots

### THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

**Education Must Be Sold To People**

At a recent monthly meeting of the entire faculty of the Birmingham public school system, I took part in a panel discussion on the subject: "How Can We Build More Community Support For Our Public Schools?"



## Turnpike Route Is Confirmed

Detailed engineering plans for a 113-mile Rockwood to Saginaw pay-as-you-go super-highway which would cut north-south through the heart of the eastern Michigan industrial corridor and serve an area containing two-thirds of the state's population were received for study last Thursday by the Michigan Turnpike Authority.

## New President Of Michigan United Fund

Irving A. Duffy, vice president of the Ford Motor Co. and general manager of the Ford tractor and implement division, was elected president of the Michigan United Fund at the annual meeting this noon in the Union building, Michigan State college, East Lansing.



## Don Ahrens Family Joins Automotive 'Colony' in Hills

Bloomfield Hills added still another well known automotive family to its list of residents April 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens and daughters Lillian and Sara Jane moved into their new home on Haverhill road. Formerly residents of Birmingham, the family lived on Tooting Lane.

## To Renew Activity For New Airport

Oakland County's Committee for support of the Tri-County airport planned for a site on Dequindre between 12 and 14 Mile roads is expected soon to resume its efforts for promotion of the airport.

## Mrs. Otto Kern Sued for \$800,000

Mrs. Otto Kern, 61, of East Long Lakes, Bloomfield Hills, has been sued for \$800,000 by the husband of a woman whom Miami, (Fla.) police say was killed March 2 by a car driven by Mrs. Kern.

## 11 Mile-Woodward Section of Proposed Turnpike

At left is a map on which the proposed turnpike route has been drawn as closely as possible to the actual aerial photographs of the turnpike authority.



MRS. W. D. COWGILL MRS. STARR PEARN Their work was not in vain (Eccentric Photo)

## Ziegler Explains(?) Freeway

IF President Eisenhower's proposed federal road improvement program is approved by Congress, and if the federal-state participation ratio is boosted to a 75 per cent share by the federal government, and if Washington would permit US-10 to receive top priority on the funds it sent to Michigan, THEN it would appear that the state highway department would be able to construct within a reasonable length of time a new limited access freeway which would serve the same purpose as the proposed Rockwood Saginaw Turnpike.

## Clinics To Start April 20

Tuesday morning's announcement from Ann Arbor that the Salk vaccine had come through "90 per cent effective" set off the final frenzied activity here preparatory to launching the 1955 campaign of immunization against polio. Birmingham's Mrs. Howard Rieman, Oakland county chairman, and a crew of volunteers started immediately on the task of decoding evaluation sheets for the county to determine which children received the vaccine rather than placebo last year. Final results will be known next week, she said.

Others included Mrs. Preston R. Weir, 383 Bryn Mawr, chairman of the education committee of the Birmingham AAUW; Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, 1648 Dorchester, president of the local League of Women Voters, and Clyde L. Reed, 1231 Cedar, who represents the Institute for Economic Education, Inc., of Detroit. Daniel Nesbitt, principal of Pierce school, was moderator.

Every MEMBER of the panel admitted that education, per se, should gain more public support, and thus more financial backing from the taxpayers.

THE RELATIONS between parents and teachers, declared the panel members, "is also important in gaining public support of the schools. There should be a closer bond of co-operative understanding between the school and the home, if youth is to get the maximum from the system."

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These phases of the subject, together with other obvious ones, were discussed by the panel.

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IN ITS Dec. 16, 1954, issue, The Eccentric said it had learned the superhighway would enter Southfield township on the west side of Telegraph road, continue north through the eastern portion of Franklin Village, cross Telegraph in the vicinity of Maple, proceed around northwest of Gilbert Lake toward Lakeshore, nip a corner off Bloomfield Hills and then intersect Woodward avenue south of Pontiac.

COMMISSIONER Chairman William E. Slaughter, Jr. emphasized that the route and consulting civil engineering report were being taken under advisement by the authority and that a lengthy study would be made before any final action was taken.

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Chairman C. B. DeVlieg, Ferndale industrialist who is heading the Oakland county citizen group said his committee decided not to carry the promotion until after spring elections.

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## Renfrew Continues As Mayor of B'ham

Birmingham's chief executive for the past 52 weeks will be the same for the coming year.

When the city board of supervisors Mrs. Hope E. Lewis, David Lewinson, Elmer W. Haack, Clarence Blenman, and Luther Heacock. All make of lower spring mattresses required. One-day service. ROYAL MATTRESS COMPANY, Dial "O" and ask for Enterprise 6518.

## Too Much Grass On Fire, Say Fire Chiefs

Area fire chiefs yesterday expressed concern over the unusually large number of grass fires which have caused the different departments to be out on calls for long periods of time.

## B'ham Receives Salk Vaccine

Limited amounts of the Salk polio vaccine were received by Birmingham drug stores Wednesday morning, 24 hours after the vaccine was approved by medical and political officials, from Parke-Davis, Inc., of Cincinnati.

## Commissioners Are Tagged

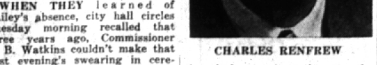
Which city commissioner said that?

## STRICTLY FRESH

"Waddle we do about the little nuisances who sold ducktail haircuts?" Birmingham A.L. barbers answered the question by bopping the head of one of the fellows with a book in price of odd-type haircuts from \$1 to \$1.25.

## Gale Force Winds in Flint, Mich., Turned Back Hands of an Outdoor Clock

Burglars in Tokyo, Japan, bathed a little boy and tucked him in bed while waiting to rob the child's father. The boy had the television average six-year-old's aversion to wailing, those holdup men earned whatever money they obtained.



CHARLES RENFREW

Charles Renfrew, Birmingham's mayor-elect, was sworn in as commissioner members.