

# Slaughter Claims Turnpike Would Reduce Death Toll

A substantial portion of the 136 persons killed and \$15 million suffered in auto accident property damage in 1954 on the main North-South highways to be relieved by the Rockwood to Saginaw Turnpike could have been averted if the turnpike had been in operation, claims a Michigan Turnpike study release.

State police accident records show 136 persons killed on highways U.S. 10, 23, 24, 25 and highway M-15 in sections which will be relieved by the Rockwood to Saginaw pike. Estimated total economic loss in auto accidents in these sections during the year totaled over \$15,000,000.

CHAIRMAN William E. Slaughter of the MTA said turnpike traffic surveys showed about 25,000,000 potential turnpike trips from these highways of which some 38 percent were forecast as actually diverted to the turnpike.

His optimistic claim the pike would save lives and money in property damages was based on the latest traffic safety figures from other operating turnpikes and national safety officials. They show the average death rate per 100,000,000 miles by auto in Michigan at 6.3 and in Michigan at 6.4 in 1954.

Turnpike death rates per 100,000,000 miles on the New Jersey Turnpike last year was 2.47 and on the New York Thruway was 2.44. The Pennsylvania Turnpike death rate was 4.2.

SLAUGHTER said the Authority representatives were currently meeting with the 23 townships and seven cities and villages the proposed turnpike route would traverse and that negotiations would continue for some months.

"The Authority is ready to move on the sale of bonds to construct the \$194,000,000 project pending outcome of the current legislation which will last the validity of the Turnpike act. The road will be completed 30 months from the date we sell our bonds."



LIEUTENANT COLONEL Norman H. Strong, Sr., chief of dental detachment, Fort Ord, Calif., greets his son, Cpl. Norman H. Strong, Jr., for the first time in 17 months at the 6023rd Personnel Center. Cpl. Strong recently returned from duty with an engineer battalion attached to the Air Force in England. He is now at the 6023rd processing for release from active duty. The Colonel and his family formerly lived in Birmingham, when Norm attended Michigan State college. He plans to continue his education there upon his release.

## Lad-Dad Weekend Reservations Open

Birmingham YMCA will again participate in the annual Lad-Dad weekend at Camp Obiyasa June 18-19.

The program will start at 1 p.m. Saturday and continue until 2 p.m. Sunday with swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, canoeing and group games. Registrations will be accepted until June 15.

For further information on needs and to obtain a registration blank, contact the office, 409 East Lincoln.

## Bonding

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 5) lic hearings, which have been set up for paving projects and other improvements have been cancelled in both townships.

Troy Township Attorney Malcolm M. Heber said this week that bonding attorneys have advised township officials to halt bond sales until after the Monday election.

According to Heber, Troy will not be able to use the same authority, a state law passed last year, to issue bonds should the township favor incorporation.

Authority to issue bonds will be granted under the charter, when it is adopted, Heber said. However, bonding attorneys, aiding in finding an answer to the dilemma, are holding back an official opinion until they observe the outcome of Monday's elections.

Badly disappointed are most of the residents in the 10 Mile-Southfield area, where a bond issue for \$26,000 for the Southampton sewer was recently approved but bond sales had not yet been made.

"THIS was an unusually low bid," said Township Clerk Fannie Adams. "Engineer estimates for the project had been about \$34,000, and that did not include the tap-in on the Murray drain, estimated at another \$4,000."

Residents needing improvements should not be too discouraged, however, because the if's are big ones. Should there be an unfavorable incorporation vote or should there be an early adoption date of a charter, which probably would happen if the areas incorporate, residents will suffer little or no inconveniences in gaining their improvements.



THE WINNERS' CUP for the best performance given during the annual Kingswood-Cranbrook Amateur Show, held recently, goes to Dwight Davis, left, and Linda Bates. The twosome won their top-ranking honors by singing musical comedy duets. The cup was presented by Pat McKenna, (right) last year's winner. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Bloomfield Hills, and Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, also of Bloomfield Hills.

## No Water Shortage In Troy Township, Says Supervisor

TROY — With most communities in the Birmingham area either badly in need of water or with just enough to warrant restrictions, Troy's situation is unique.

Last week Norman R. Barnard, township supervisor, told more than 2,000 families by letter that there were no shortages among users of the Troy township water system.

"You may use as much water as you need for domestic and sanitary purposes," Barnard's letter said. "You may even water your lawns and gardens provided you display the same neighborly consideration no evident during last year's dry spell."

However, Barnard did caution against waste.

"Water is precious—use it but don't waste it," he said. "Barring emergencies, and with your kind cooperation we feel we can continue to supply your reasonable water requirements for 1955."

## Southfield Clubs' Joint Installation At Community House

A joint meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. June 2 at the Birmingham Community House, officers of the Southfield Optimist and Optimium clubs will be installed.

Optimum officers are Mrs. C. H. Starkey, president; Mrs. W. F. Emery, vice president; Mrs. F. McGee, treasurer; Mrs. R. F. Stobbe, recording secretary; and Mrs. E. L. Haynes, corresponding secretary.

T. R. Lenehan, heads the Optimium, with C. H. Bohony and G. J. Jacquilli, vice president; and O. Dolan, treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission will hold a preliminary public hearing on Monday, June 6, 1955 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 1955-1956 Budget for the City of Birmingham. Final hearing will be held at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building on Monday, June 13, 1955, at which time the budget will be considered for adoption.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the office of the city clerk, in the Municipal Building.

IRENE E. HANLEY  
City Clerk.

## FIFTH ANNUAL AUCTION SALE

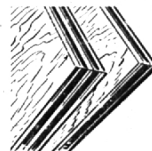
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