

# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**TOWN HALL TICKETS** for the Thursday morning performances are still available, according to St. James Episcopal church, sponsors of the series.

**MRS. HOWARD C. TUTTLE**, 1501 Mansfield, is making her TV debut Sunday night, Oct. 2, when she appears on a program sponsored by an automatic ironer manufacturer. Since she is an enthusiastic owner of one of its ironing machines, Mrs. Tuttle will speak her piece on the commercial.

Last week during his morning broadcast, Arthur Godfrey announced, "I've just received a wire from Birmingham, Mich. It's from Dean Robinson, president of the Suicide club. Dean says he missed the punch line on a joke I told because of a station break." Godfrey then repeated the joke so that Robinson, who lives on High Meadow court, and others who may have missed out on the ending, might have a laugh.

**SMALL MONDAY TRAGEDIES** have been noted by this Wanderer. Rare on other mornings, the number of cars having motor troubles or just not running because of no gasoline, is sharply increased on Mondays. This week there were four between Long Lake and Maple on Woodward in going-to-work hours. . . . Same stretch saw five cars pull up and disgorge about 15 bike riders, who disintegrated their tin-wheeled bikes and pedaled north early Sunday morning.

**AFTER THREE YEARS** of cultivation, research, cross pollination and diligent labor, one Pembroke Manor gardener, we hear, has developed a new, giant hybrid crabgrass—that laughs as it goes to seed.

Ham radio operator Dennis Moriarty, 17-year-old son of the Fran Moriartys of Hills drive, Gilbert Lake, still is contacting friend radio operators in the Argentine in spite of the turmoil in South America.

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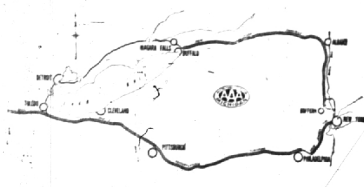
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**"TEACHER TOLD US ABOUT GOOD** nutrition today," reported a youngster home from school and bursting with newly-learned knowledge. "She says we should have a very substantial snack instead of just a coke after school." His mother, Mrs. Carl Marr, a former hospital dietitian, queried the lad. "Have you ever heard that before?" "Yes," he admitted.

**WHEN THE NEW OHIO TURNPIKE** opens Saturday, it will provide fast, easy driving, free from stoplights, sharp curves, cross traffic and pedestrians all the way from Toledo to New York City (with the exception of a temporary 7.9 mile between the Jersey and Pennsy pikes to be bridged soon). And by late '56, the Indiana pike will be ready, connecting Chicago and NYC via free-wheeling concrete. A superhighway also is under construction across Ontario to connect with the New York state pike. Michigan, you recall, is trying to decide whether turnpikes are here to stay — and therefore should buy one of its own. Here's the routes now ready:



The Norman Strouses (Mrs. J. Walter Thompson advertising the new president) are commuting to and from New York and will continue to do so. The Strouses plan to keep their home on Snowshoe circle, Gilbert Lake.

From advertising men living in Birmingham, word has come that TV and radio entertainers soon will plug a new auto model by singing a new word in an old song. "It's De-lightful, it's De-velvy, it's De-Soto," will be heard throughout the nation.

**THOSE PRETTY NEW COLORS** on local postoffice "drop boxes" in the downtown area will be applied to the residential sections, too. Postal officials explain privately that the downtown ones are getting first attention because of possible "maui drag" visitors during the forthcoming national postal convention in Detroit. No comparison between the former olive drab and the new red, white and blue, is there?

**IT TAKES A GOOD Birmingham flower arranger** to walk off with Grosse Pointe's top floral award. Mrs. Robert VanderPyl of Lake Park, Birmingham, has the silver tray trophy given to high-pointer in the Pointe's Garden Center show each year. With arrangements using an Indian basket, a wooden yoke from her large antique collection, and a modern black pot, she took three blue ribbons. Her arrangements were shown on TV Saturday night. She is a member of the local garden club, but has been president of the Pointe's Suburbia unit.

**WITH THE 20th community celebration of Halloween** just around the corner, this Wanderer wonders if there are many persons still attending who took part in that first party? It's quite possible, you know, that there are those who are taking their own children to today's parades after "growing up" with them themselves. There also may be a few who took their boys and girls to the parade and are currently watching grandchildren have their fun at the big event.

**EVEN IF LATHRUP does keep gas stations out** of the city, they still are going to be ringed by them. Latest has been constructed at 10 Mile and Southfield. Two other recent ones are at 12 Mile and Southfield and at 13 Mile and Southfield. These, in addition to existing stations, spell G-A-S, and lots of it for Lathrupites are trying through the courts to halt three such buildings from taking up part of their city's real estate.

**IT MUST TAKE A LOT of nerve to walk** to work 150 feet above the ground in rainy weather. But that's what two men in a crew were doing Tuesday to install the one-million-gallon water tank at 14 Mile and Edgewood. The tank is part of the SOC Water Authority's program to supply the area's water.

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## Slight Increase Noted in '55 UF Campaign Quota

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Nearly 1,500 local men and women will tackle the area's biggest fund-raising goal—the \$200,485 Torch Drive quota for 1955, announced here this week by Irving B. Babcock, general campaign chairman for Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin.

Babcock said the quota is up 4.3 per cent over last year's final adjusted goal of \$192,210. The original 1954 goal was \$186,338 but residents of the area sharply over-subscribed the annual United Foundation drive again, contributing \$205,128 last year.

He explained that the adjustment in the figures is to allow for such factors as transfer of business, residential movements in and out of the area, etc. While we'll be going after the biggest goal we've ever taken on in this section, our 1955 quota is actually under what our people contributed here in 1954, Babcock explained.

"I think these figures show the realism with which UF quotas are set. They represent the minimum both in community needs and contribution potential. Our team has its work cut out for it."

Babcock announced that Don E. Ahrens, vice president and manager of the Cadillac motor car division will speak at the business kick-off dinner at Devon Gables at 6:30 Oct. 5.

He said guests will be business solicitation volunteers under chairman Granville Morse and nine captains, James Couzens, Donald W. Hacker, Glenn C. Payne, Arthur Blakeley, Carl Ingraham, Henry Sellers Gordon Walker, Wayne L. Combs and David J. Underdown.

**BUSINESS** organizational and training meetings are being conducted by Morse and W. M. Wood, worth of the Ford Motor and Implement Division, who is in

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charge of training for the business solicitors.

The 117 women's captains are busy with plans and will hold "coffee meetings" in their homes during the first two weeks in October for the 1,200 women volunteers who will handle the door-to-door campaign.

Meetings will present the campaign program by 12 trainers under Mrs. Donovan J. Gray. They are Mrs. Charles Renfrew, Mrs. Joseph Dodge, Mrs. Haines P. Walmley, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Stanley Hood, Mrs. E. L. Vincent, Mrs. Cassius Miller, Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, Mrs. Anthony J. Daley, Mrs. O. G. Bryant and Mrs. Donovan J. Gray and Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn serving as minute men.

**MRS. QUINN**, campaign director, has asked business solicitors

## Turn Down Re-zoning On Southfield Road

Two hundred feet of Southfield frontage immediately north of the service station at 14 Mile will remain residential, Birmingham city commission agreed with the city planning commission, which recommended denial of a petition for re-zoning to business.

Commissioners agreed to give owner Fred K. Arndt a formal hearing if he cared for one.

The 1955 Torch Drive, seeking funds for more than 150 community service agencies in the entire metropolitan area, will run Oct. 18—Nov. 10.

## Adult Education Program to Start

**TRIOY**—The 1955 Trio township adult education program will begin next Monday with registrations accepted for any of the seven different classes being offered.

Ten-week classes are offered in ballroom dancing, millinery, typing, sewing, and income tax and business law, with a five-week class in 20th century government and a six-week class in cake decorating.

All classes, except one of the millinery groups, are held in evening sessions beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school. Different classes are held once weekly from Monday through Thursday.

Registrations also are accepted from residents of neighboring communities.

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