

Behind Our Front Page

Taking their first peek...

at plans for a proposed club house will be members of the Village Woman's club. See Page 1-C.

Why did a local preacher's son...

decide to become a preacher himself? See Page 6-B.

A city is born...

Southfield, Area 26 square miles, population 24,000. Read all about it! Page 1-E, columns 6, 7 and 8.

Tornado in Lathrup!...

Well, not really. But it was a fine imaginary tornado, and the city's streets ran with red ink blood, dozens were maimed, and the girl scouts were on the job. See page 1-E, column 3.

Pupils weren't the only ones...

benefiting from elementary school science fairs? Their folks learned some things, too. See Page 7-C.

The search may be over...

Kermit Ambrose says he will return as Birmingham high's track and cross-country coach. Story on Page 6-E.

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This and That

by George R. Averill

Nice, old, grand-fatherly Harry S. Truman certainly dishes up "answers" to domestic and international problems these days. That's always the privilege of all who at the moment have no civic responsibilities. History records, however, that Harry's own administration policies helped the Soviet to gain its present status of menace to world peace, also that Harry lived in the White House during the problem of unemployment, but this country, Oh, when will men in high places of democracy's Environment areas of Democracy's Environment and rise to the common sense of Freedom's Cause? When will they be as loyally patriotic to the best interests of their country as is the lowly military private who faithfully walks his sentry post... true to the dedicated duty that kept alive his devotion to his sacred trust!

An estimated 12,000,000 power lawn mowers are in use in the United States. It is reported that, currently, 12,000,000 American males are acquiring larger mowers, due to lack of physical exercise.

Paul Bagnell, Michigan State University professor, has announced his candidacy as a seeker of the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan. In so doing the Prof. reveals great courage for history proves that Sonny Williams is not at all washed up in Michigan political affairs. In fact, Sonny is a very well groomed candidate for a sixth term!

By the time this is printed, it may be that the Soviet has declared that the United States has taken possession of its recently fallen "Muttink", or "Punkin", and kept it stored in Fort Knox... or some other insulated place of hiding. That is all how the Soviet does operate... paying no regard for truth, or decency, or equity. It came to this. The Lie, both within and without its own nation.

It takes 9.77 quarts of milk to make a pound of butter; 4.65 (See THIS & THAT, Page 1-A)

To be sure, one is a part of human affairs, headed into a series whose numbers run into hundreds of millions. Every day most of us are in contact with many others, and we cannot escape witnessing the work and acts of others. We observe that many are unhappy, troubled, bearing big and little burdens. Some of these things affect us, but they need not become part of us.

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PLAYSCHOOL

Visiting the Birmingham branch of the Oakland child guidance clinic, Mrs. Elton W. Higgins experiment with some of the play therapy equipment, shown to them by Mrs. Donald A. Cargill (right), board secretary. Open house and refreshments at the Birmingham branch of the Oakland clinic are slated for Thursday, May 1, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

B'ham Child Guidance Clinic Fights for Life

POSTAGE—Unless additional funds are budgeted for this program, the Birmingham branch of the Oakland child guidance clinic will have to close its doors after this year. The Oakland county board of supervisors Monday refused to appropriate \$15,000 additional to the three Oakland child guidance clinics. Without the added funds, Madeleine Half clinic director, said both the Birmingham and South Oakland branches will have to be closed.

The extra funds may still be appropriated after further study by the county ways and means committee. Final action on the budget will not be taken until fall. The Birmingham Junior League established the branch here in January, 1956 as a community project. The league has contributed \$15,000 annually to the support of the Birmingham clinic, directed by Mrs. Elton W. Higgins.

OAKLAND supervisors thus far have allocated only \$12,000 to the clinic.

Area Ad Men Named to Board of Association

Elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Advertising Agencies today at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., were three Birmingham area residents, Ernest A. Jones, Lawrence Jones, and Robert W. Anderson. Jones, of 930 Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, was named a director for a three-year term. He is president of MacManus, Jones & Adams, Inc. Anderson, of 301 Morning View, Bloomfield township, who is senior vice president of Campbell-Ewald company.

Governor Okays 2-Way Bus Stop

Governor Williams signed into law Friday the motor vehicle code amendment requiring a two-way stop when approaching a loading or unloading school bus. It will become effective 90 days after the legislature's adjournment.

The Birmingham Eccentric

40 PAGES THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1958 BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN SECTION A

Serving the Citizens of Michigan's Finest Suburban Residential Area

He Supervises Delivery Of 91-Ton Milk Bottle

In a Year, It'll Be Packed with Atoms of Energy

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL, Managing Editor

A young Birmingham nuclear engineer will celebrate his 33rd birthday today—with among other things—another great sigh in a series of sighs which began three months ago and will not end until a week from tomorrow.

Today his 91-ton "atomic milk bottle" has been removed from an Ohio river barge and secured to a specially constructed railroad flatcar for ultimate delivery to the world's largest and only privately financed breeder reactor atomic power plant at Lagoona Beach, 39 miles south of Detroit.



DONALD J. SENGSTACKEN

Single Cab Co. Best For B'ham. Taxi Board Says

Birmingham's taxicab board recommended this week that only one cab company serve the city. Its decision came after considering application of the Bloomfield Cab Co., a new firm, to take the place of a cab company which went out of business a couple of weeks ago.

Bloomfield company representatives went on a week's delay in the city commission's acceptance of the taxicab board's report. The city commission asked seven days to obtain more information. It wants the board to reverse the board's decision.

Chairman James H. Purkiss, Jr., who also is city finance director, said the three-member board felt one company could provide better service.

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14 Mile Extension To Be Discussed By B'ham, County

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He said he has talked to county road coordinator Willis M. Brewster, who said to arrange a discussion date for the two groups.

Right-of-way man Eugene L. Johnson said that a roadbed and a roadbed constructed for a half mile east from Evergreen.

He said that for 10 years have tried to get the county to open the road as a means of relieving traffic which now comes through Birmingham.

Street Resurfacing Program Developing

Asphaltic street resurfacing program is being developed and will be ready for city commission action by city engineer Grover Serenbetz said Monday.

He said Lakeland, Willow lane and some other area streets will be in the program. He said he hasn't decided whether Redding and a block of Oak should be resurfaced or rebuilt.

To Elect 3 Directors At C of C Annual Meet

Selection of three new directors of the Birmingham chamber of commerce will be announced Wednesday night at the C of C's annual dinner meeting at Devon Gables.

Directors James C. Weller, Jr., L. Moreland and Richard J. Wilson, whose terms expire April 30, will be replaced by three of the six nominees on the chamber's ballot.

Candidates picked from the membership by the nominating committee are Richard A. Fisher, Claude L. Kidd, Thomas F. Monahan, Eugene D. Parmenter, Carl B. Schmidt and Harry D. Mort.

Micro TEN CENTS

The young scientist is Donald J. Sengstacken, 1712 Derby. For the next seven days, he will be presenting in his mind-in-his-body, including a meandering 670-mile trip from Greenfield, Indiana to Benton Harbor and Holland, Michigan, then east to Lagoona Beach.

It will then go to the Enrico Fermi Atomic Power plant at Lagoona Beach on Lake Erie. The plant's name honors the man who in 1942 accomplished the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction that resulted in the A and H-bombs.

THE LATE Dr. Fermi three years later and the nation that first developed a breeder reactor will have a great competitive advantage in atomic energy.

Berlin has the first such reactor, but the Fermi plant will be the world's first commercial one. Turned by expert—one of the biggest, most important jobs of the atomic age.

The 57,414 ft bottle-shaped core of the atomic plant starts out tomorrow on its railroad trip.

IN MANY places it will be loaded on or under places where clearances are only an inch or two. It's the biggest, most complicated transportation job ever attempted.

A week from now it will be removed from railroads and placed on its foundation at the plant, which is more than half completed.

WHEN HIS bottle is in its final place, Sengstacken will breathe his last breath of life. He will be the last of his kind, the last of his kind, the last of his kind.

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MORT NEFF of the "Michigan Outdoors" television show will be guest speaker at the 6:30 p.m. meeting. Neff is a Bloomfield township resident.

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THE SCIENTISTS aren't sure. They feel it would take a great deal more time in the classroom to know. With more and more youngsters entering science programs, it seems like there's plenty of room for future school-industry cooperation.

Who knows—perhaps an alumna of the first experiment may be the one who will work out the science field and may return as an industry representative to answer teen-age questions?

THE POWER of an mover is out of order. The wife says she won't move the lawn again, under any circumstances.

An old-timer is a fellow who can remember when "Steamship" actually was operated by a steam engine.

Fellow across the desk from us blames his mother-in-law for all his troubles. He married her daughter.

Voted "most successful" man of the year: the fellow with a lot of dentures who can manage to eat peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich.

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