

# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**IT MUST HAVE BEEN** a "wet" holiday for the G. L. Waterworth's baby, according to a report on the Birmingham police records. Police said a delivery man dropped a package containing three diapers, then rang the bell of the Waterworth home at 1731 Cole, Birmingham. Before Mrs. W. could pick up the package, the milkman knocked on the back door. When she finally reached the front porch, the busy mother discovered the diapers were gone. Police combed the area, but were unable to catch anyone with the dry goods on him.

**IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE**, but a few days before Christmas it looked like some little children were going to be stood up by Santa Claus. That was when Bill Bond, a member of the Henry Dahlquist sales firm, found a backpack full of strange toys in his car at the offices at 184 Fern. Police were informed that some stranger had placed the toys there, probably mistaking Bond's car for his own. Detroit Bond found out later that the toys were for his own two boys, purchased a few days previously and hidden in the car trunk by his wife. How did the toys end up in the backpack? Birminghamite Thomas W. Butters, of 576 Catalpa, a Dahlquist salesman, was responsible. He put a load of pattern equipment in Bond's trunk while he was away. Only way he could find room for the material was to move the toys to the front of the car. Butters was gone when Bond returned and saw the toys. Police closed their files on another cleared up mystery.

**BIRMINGHAM YMCA**  
Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the "Y."

Two new Gray-Y clubs are being formed at Valley Woods school. Their first meetings will be held Tuesday, when third and fourth graders meet with adult leader Ed Hreslavsky from 7 to 8 p.m. Fifth and sixth grade boys will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, with Martin Straley as adult leader. Gray-Y's purpose of developing teamwork, physical skills and reverence for God, plus its program of over-night camps and Saturday activities, will be explained at next Tuesday's "open house night" for fathers.

White sweat shirts with a Birmingham YMCA emblem on the front are now available, in sizes 10, 12 and 14, at \$2.15-shirts with the same emblem are \$1. each.

Each Saturday between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Frank Smith serves hot dogs and milk to boys and girls. Cost of the food: hot dogs, 15 cents; milk, 5 cents.

The winter swim class begins Saturday and continues through March 22. At this writing there is room for 30 more boys. The boys receive swimming instructions during the first half

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## Canisters Appear As Polio Drive Gets Underway

With the appearance of the familiar dime-boards and canisters Birmingham's month-long 1958 March of Dimes begins today. Raymond Woffenden, 543 Vinewood, Birmingham, is chairman of the silent canister salesman, spotted near cash registers, which appeal for the small change which can add up to a big contribution to the local drive.

A NEW EVENT for Birmingham—a March of Dimes bowling tournament—is in the planning stage with bowling officials and local alleys. Details will be announced next week.

Competition will be open to all bowling teams affiliated with the American Bowling Congress. Winners in each county will take part in state-wide finals.

Chairman of the anti-polio campaign will be the door-to-door "Mother's March," scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 29. Mrs. John Wilkins, 2068 Windemere, Birmingham, "Mother's March" chairman, said anyone wishing to volunteer to work in the march should phone her.

CHAIRMAN IN Southfield township is Mrs. Harold Schanke, 18404 Westland.

Bloomfield township chairman is Francis J. Matousek, 2930 Middlebury, and Mrs. Helen Martin is chairman for Troy.

Saturday handicraft classes scheduled are: Jan. 4, painting on glass; Jan. 11, identification brackets and Jan. 18, paint molds, and Jan. 25, lanyards.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of BERNICE NENI COOKE, also known as BURNICK N. COOKE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate are further notified and ordered to publish their claim at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file same in the office of the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1957.

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## Erratic Motorist Drives Himself Stir-Crazy

After spending Christmas in the Birmingham jail, **Way Walton, 35**, of Pontiac, was arraigned the following day and sentenced to ten days in Oakland county jail for non-payment of \$18 on a speeding warrant issued by Birmingham police.

Walton won't know freedom when he completes his Oakland county sentence, however. Then he will be turned over to Detroit police, who are holding warrants against him for four unpaid traffic tickets.

Earlier last week the erratic motorist paid a \$100 fine in Birmingham municipal court after pleading guilty to charges of driving under the influence of liquor. His license was suspended for three months.

## Sonny Kresge Married in Fla.

Married Dec. 23 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., were **M. Ruth Freeman** of Pontiac and **Howard Carrington Sonny Kresge** of Bloomfield Hills. He is the son of S. S. Kresge, the dime store millionaire. The couple made the announcement Monday in Detroit.

The newlyweds are taking a Mediterranean cruise and have not returned, where they will make their future home.

Kresge was formerly married to Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Walker.

## Gets Commission

QUANTICO, VA. — Commissioned a Marine second lieutenant Dec. 14 at the Marine Corps school, Quantico, Va., was **Daniel C. Learned**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Learned, Saginaw, and husband of the former Miss Polly A. Vliet, 19916 Sunnyslope, Birmingham.

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## Science Institute Schedules Free Public Lecture

CRANBROOK—A free public lecture is announced by Cranbrook Institute of Science for next Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Cranbrook school auditorium.

Illustrated with slides, "Secrets of the Ocean" will be discussed by Columbus O'Donnell, Ivelin, Director of the Woods Hole oceanographic institution and associate professor of physical oceanography at Harvard university. Ivelin will discuss the international geophysical year program on the subject.

He will emphasize international cooperation being effected on problems of circulation in deep ocean basins.

Another attraction at the institute is a new exhibit by Laella Schroeder and Laura Barr Lougee called "Man's Conquest of Space," "Adams and Anthropology."

## Walnut Lake Man Hurt in Auto Crash

BLOOMFIELD — Thomas W. Snyder, 50, of 5516 Putnam, Walnut Lake, suffered a fractured skull and ribs Monday when his car collided with another at the intersection of Maple and Telegraph roads in Bloomfield township.

Snyder was hospitalized at William Beaumont in Royal Oak. The driver of the other car, Harold Thorsby, 54, 12916 Lakepointe, Belleville, was uninjured.

Police said witnesses told them the accident occurred when Snyder made a left turn into the path of oncoming traffic.

## Board Gives No Decision

FRANKLIN — A petition to complete the remodeling of a dwelling on Franklin road purchased by Paul Schofield, realtor in 1954 was brought before the Franklin zoning board of appeals Monday night after a building permit had been issued in error on Sept. 16, 1957 and revoked by the village council nine days later.

Win Himman, zoning board chairman, said that no decision could be rendered that night, but would be announced within five days after the hearing.

## Harlan to Have Panel of Doctors

Every PTA in the area who conducted last fall by the Harlan school unit's program chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Correll-Graham, meeting, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Parquet of the interview was to determine the best received and best suited questions.

Teachers will hold open house in the classrooms from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and the business session is scheduled from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

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