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to become a bear instead of a father, or a workhorse instead of a mother.

The mother of the mother of the mother of a mother of the mother of

American hen.

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Annot overcome the mean.

Self-confidence, based on beief in self, requires extreme
'arefulness—for it is so easy
for one to be self-convinced.

Actually, would it not be wise
to exercise the same caution
that one does toward others?
It would aid in squelching coneast.

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12% Cut in Water Bills Is Recommended

Mothers March **Tonight**

More than 475 Birming-ham mothers will march to-night between 7 and 8 p.m. to collect funds for the March of Dimes campaign.

The March of Dimes work is not limited to polio as in the past. The group also has undertaken the re-group also has undertaken the re-thritis.

MRS. ARTHUR J. Otis, 475

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Puritan, mothers' march chairman, and the mothers will begin their "if persons wish to contribute to the March of Dimes, they should leave their porchlight on," Mrs. O"We hope to beat last year record collection of 88,845," she added, mingham March of Dimes chairman William E. Roberts said the campaign is well under way.

"MIMBE TANK" O'M. Saider William S. Roberts said the campaign is well under way.



Fashion Show To Follow Talk By Oleg Cassini

Models will parade Oleg Cassini fashions at celebrity luncheons next Thursday and Friday follow-ing the famous New York design-er's talks at Birmingham Town Hall.

trails at Birmingham Town Hall.

Cassini will speak at 11 a.m. classini will speak at 11 classini will speak at 11 classini will speak at 12 classini



Curtain's Rising On Newest Member Of School Board

By JULIE CANDLER

You watch an interesting story unfolding. Then, suddenly, you're part of the cast of characters.

That's how it seems to Mary (Mrs. Denn G.) Beier, 1509 Dorchester, Birmingham.

The cast of characters is the flat of the story is the succession of problems confronting the board accept meeting. Year she has attended the meetings. When she attends the next one, Mary Beier will pass by the audience and sit you from the next one, Mary Beier will pass by the audience and sit you from the armember of the choice of the control of the

the resignation of Mrs. Louise Party.

EACH TIME she previously attended a board meeting as a representative of the B I min in a name of the B in the shear of the

Local Author's Verse In Next 'Suburbia Today'

Our preview copy of February's SUBURBIA TODAY— which you will receive in NEXT week's Birmingham Eccen-tric—contains a pleasant surprise. It is a whimsical verse by a local author, and is entitled "Multiplication Problem"

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It's written by Aileen FitzPatrick, who has had several of her verses published in The Birmingham Eccentric's weekly feature, "Suburban Sentiment".

MRS. PITZATRICK, who lives pology, who himself recently at 2748 8t Joseph, near Pine Lake moved to the suburb.

Closed - Circuit TV Introduces **New Farm Line**

Thirteen hundred people will gather in Birmingham next Tuesday afternoon to watch a specially-prepared, 90-minute film over a closedcircuit television network circuit television network originating in the nation's ilm capital, Hollywood, Calif. These people will be in the Bir-mingham theater to witness a "first" in the agricultural industry. They and 20,000 other people in 29 other cites across the nation

STRICTLY FRESH

A bachelor is a husband that

Sign on the door of a vaca-tioning nuclear scientist: "Gone

If you're the type who never prays, try standing on the divider strip of a superhighway during rush hour.



These Are Yours, Now

Birmingham Postmaster Roland W. Resee points out the new routes for Troy Postmaster Sherwood E. Shaver. An expansion in the Troy post office allowed Birmingham to turn over three routes previously handled-by the local office. Troy's post office will now deliver the area bounded by Maple. South boulevart, Adams and Coolidge except those homes west of Coolidge between Maple and Big Beaver roads.

Wayne State to Honor George Romney Tonight

American Motors president George W. Romney, 1830 E. Valley, Bloomfield Hills, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wayne State university tonight at 8:30 in the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

near Yuma, Ariz, on the Masonic Tempie in Detroit, are being force-grown, stage" for the national it telecast, in the 'farm' is a 4½, and the stage of the stage

Is Acting Up

Ice on Quarton lake is thicker than it's been in years, yet there's an unexplained open water area at the foot of Harmon — and there may be other spots. cholar in human relations; Paul Sears, a world-renowned but of the Chief Sears, a world-renowned but of the Chief Sears, a world-renowned search of the University of constitutes of the University of the text of komney's honorary giver reads:

"Give Romney has been be formulator and spickesman of olicies for the automobile and their industries. A dedicated the human, he has also been automobile and the rindustries. A dedicated human in the search of the search

26 Inches of Snow Bury Budget Item

Mirmingham's \$15,000 snow removal budget has been buried under the 25 inches of snow the Detroit metropolitan area has received to date in December.

"From here on, we'll need additional funds salt or plow," but to connected the committee with the party more than the businessment who sponsor it. Sopt. Tom Bren said Tuesday. Reese said complete operational Reese has been clear. The said to take this month in the battle to keep the committee's responsibilities.

Reserves Adequate, Gare Says

In a land where the governmental budget continues to soar upward, and in a time that echoes with cries from most everyone that "We need more money!", Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare has GOOD news for residents this week:

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"I'm going to recomment to the city commission next Monday that we reduce our water rates!"
That's what he said, folks.
"It appears that our present ware department financial reserves are adequate to provide for all an adequate reserve for contingencies and debt reduction," Gare said.

WATER BILLS will be reduced about 12 per cent if the city com-mission approves the reduction, he

mission approves the reduction, he said.

The average water bill is for about 20,000 gallons per quarter. Under present rates (and including sewage disposal charges), the resident's water bill is \$1.90. Under the proposed rate, it would be \$10.50 der the proposed rate, it would be \$10.50 If 30,000 gallons are used, com-(See WATER BILLS, Page 8-A)

Halloween Committee

The Birmingham halloween party committee announced this week that it had resigned its doties. The group has planned and operated the annual party for 22 years. The announcement was made by Committee Chairman Roland W. Reese.

Reese.

He said that the committee felt that an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce, Recreation Board or other organizations which have a closer connection with the business life of Birmingham, could operate the program with improved success.

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HE POINTED out that the committee members, Mrs. Cassins Miller, Mrs. Phylis Jackson, Malcolm Adam and Lyman Craig, had served faithfully for many hours planiful that the served faithfully for many hours planiful that the property of the served faithfully for many war and had spent many hours planiful that the served faithful that we have done, but we feel that an organization closely related to the bloom of the served faithful that the served



Inspecting the Flight Deck

Captain C. E. Seal, of American Airlines panel of the jet airplane, but Tommy and (left), young Tommy Kinsell, 12, and his Lowe both had an opportunity to tour that grandfather, Earl Lowe, 915 Pilgrim, Birplane when they reached New York. This mingham, take a moment from inspecting picture was taken at Detroit Metropolitan the flight deck of the airplane to pose for airport prior to the trip to New York.

He Takes Grandson On First Jet Flight

By WILLIAM J. ARTHUR

Twelve-year-old Tommy Kinsell, of Rockey River, Ohio, is spending one week of his vacation in Los Angeles this week as a guest of his grandfather, Earl Lowe, 915 Pilgrim, Bir-

SUCH WAS not the case. Tommy had his picture taken with world-famed poet Carl Sandburg Tommy? "I'm going to go to college first," and was the center of attention from reporters and photographers. Tommy's grandfather three years ago promised him a trip on the first jet flight while the youngster was in his early grades at school. Exterprise Case.

mingham.

The fact that he is in sunny If he maintained that B average, California has not impressed him too much—it is how he got there that caused all the excitement.

TOMMY was the youngest passenger on Sunday's first trans-contental commercial jet flight may be a solution of the content TOMMY was the youngest passenger on Sunday's first trans-continental commercial jet flight from New York to Los Angeles.

The trip, however, was not a gift. Tommy earned it by maintaining a B average in St. Christopher's grammar school in Rocky River, a Cleveland suburb.

With such distinguished passengers as television star Betty Friedley. The propers as television star Betty Friedley. The propers as television star Betty Friedley. The propers as the