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ROBERT E. TAYLOR

Taylor Undergoing Navigator Training

Aviation Cadet Robert E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor, 6711 W. Dartmoor, Birmingham, has been assigned to James Connally AFB, Tex., for undergraduate navigator training. Cadet Taylor, a 1959 graduate of Birmingham High School, attended Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo from September 1959 to June 1961.

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Comedy Corner



"Is that you Junior? What did my little man learn in school today?"

County Unit Considers Exemption for Shelters

Action may be taken to introduce in the next legislature a bill similar to one defeated last year that would provide tax exemption for fallout shelters.

Birmingham City Commissioner Carl Ingraham reported to the commission Monday night on the Dec. 7 meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

City Manager L. R. Gare appeared at the meeting to inform the committee of Birmingham's views. The commission had suggested that steps be taken to make possible exemptions from property taxes up to a certain amount for shelters.

"Our suggestion of setting a limitation," said Ingraham, "was quite appealing to the committee."

NO DECISION was reached, he said, but the committee "appeared to favor" the idea and asked for a copy of the bill that was introduced last year. It will consider this at its next meeting.

The committee "will see what it can do to reintroduce" the measure at the next session of the legislature, Ingraham stated.

The bill was defeated last year because no provision was made for distinguishing between the extent of a shelter and of a recreation room, or whatever other second use a shelter might have.

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Shortest Day Also Designated Battery Day

The shortest day of the year, which in 1961 falls on Thursday, Dec. 21, (and also coincides with the first day of winter), has been designated National Flashlight Battery Inspection Day.

The Greater Detroit Safety Council has endorsed the National Flashlight Battery Inspection Day. Jerry Montgomery, executive director of the safety council, said this is the season when nights are longest and extra precautions must be taken to insure safety.

PARTICULARLY important, according to manufacturers of batteries, is inspection of the batteries in flashlights kept for safety and emergency use near fuse

boxes and in basements, bed-rooms, garages and cars. Each year this day, which is followed by the longest night in the year, will be observed as a national public reminder to check and replace worn-out batteries in flashlights, lanterns, portable radios and other battery-powered devices.

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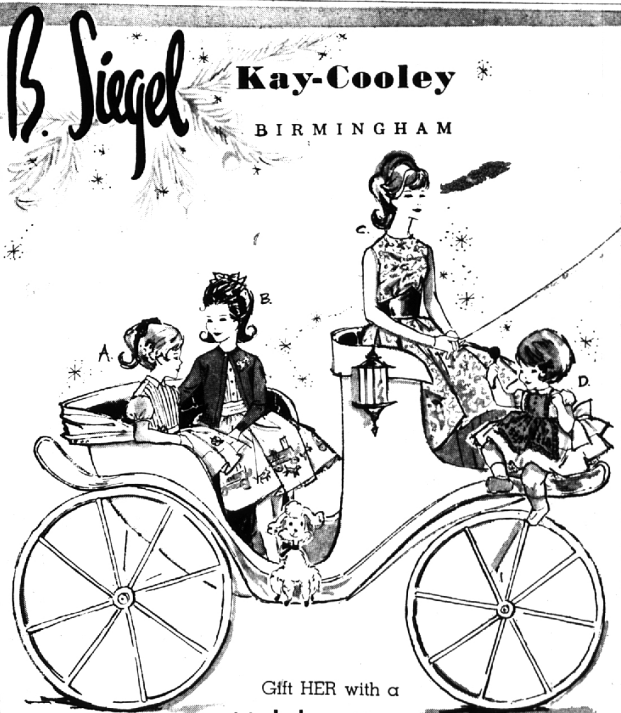
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