

To be sure, these days of the Sixties are perilous ones for the entire human family.

This and That

by George R. Averill

Ascendancy of U. S. Navy Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard Jr. into "the white blue" via a Redstone missile...

Some thoughts on the subject of high school 3-hop activities may be found in our editorial columns on page 8...

If you are not aware of the very positive reaction of the United States has entered, on a worldwide basis, you probably have not kept up with the news...

People who possess the talents of a man like the late Gary Cooper are not too plentiful in the Hollywood area of the United States...

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'Astronaut'

Ninth graders at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School were given an Ethel Barrymore play to write about the "Meditation of an Astronaut"...

By CINDY SKALSKY

Here I am. It's real. No experiment. I'm on the launching pad. Wonder how 'the kids are... It's hot-in here...

Everything as natural as the day it was created. I wonder how Yuri felt. Was he scared? Maybe. Am I scared?

Only one minute left. I'd better get some of these contrails ready. Louise is probably saying a prayer. That's not a bad idea.

The first American. After all that time and work; the failures and the successes.

Here I am. The guys down there are counting on me. They're probably scared. Am I scared?

FOUR... THREE... TWO... ONE! Feels like an elevator. An elevator to the very top.

The first American; me, Alan Shepard. Up here, alone. Poor Louise. She's scared. She said she wouldn't be. Am I scared?

God, that's the Earth down there. You can't see any of the bad or good. Just the fleeting outline of things. I like it better that way.

There's the Universe. Out there it goes on forever. Back there on Earth, how long will things go on? Maybe not much longer.

HERE I AM between heaven and civilization. It's coming closer. The ocean is big and blue. That gravity is pulling, pulling. My head hurts. It's coming nearer, nearer.

There it's over... no, it's not over. That was the beginning. The beginning of a new age, a new hope, a new threat. Will everything work out?

I don't know, but I'm not scared.

Odetta First to Appear in Geodesic Dome

Nationally-known folk singer Odetta will open the eight nights of events scheduled in the Birmingham Arts Festival's geodesic dome...

AN HONORS-winning dramatic production will follow Odetta Monday, June 19, when the Detroit-Retiring Theatre Guild presents "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs"...

THE 35-MAN Bandist chorus which gets its name from the Ukrainian national instrument, the bandura, has been acclaimed nationally...

Wednesday night's feature will be "The Golden Age of Comedy," a film reviewing the art and humor of the immortal clowns of pioneer filmdom...

IN A MODERATED discussion, participants will interpret their selections. Snodgrass will reveal some new ideas on developments in poetry for the first time publicly.

A "GOURMET Matinee" on Wednesday, June 21, will be conducted by the Birmingham Arts Festival.

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Behind Our Front Page

Amusements Bits of Birmingham Business Briefs Church Down to Earth Obtains New Real Estate Round the Town Theaters Womans News

BEAU REEG MOSS, who was Miss Cooley's assistant, has been named manager of the Birmingham store. Miss Audrey Stenard will continue as manager of the Stratford-Hilton Hotel, Detroit...

ter became the scene of the third Siegel store. EASTLAND store replaced one which had been proposed for Birmingham. Siegel's had options on four lots at the southeast corner of Maple and Bates...

THE BEER TRUCK hit broadside a Volkswagen driven by Schultz who was crossing Woodward westbound on a green light. The Volkswagen was thrown into Drankowski's 1959 Pontiac and Miss Goodrich's 1958 Dodge...

Completion is nearing for the Central Business District Development Improvement Plan. The city and county commissioners agreed Monday night to a set of meeting dates for final stages of the program...

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