

If your son presumes that today holds very little in the way of opportunities for success, please tell him "It ain't so!" Pray to find the words to convince him that a life is made up of years, months, weeks, days, hours and minutes . . . that what one does hour by hour by month and by year adds up to what one does in his life. Opportunity is ever-present!



## Governor Opens Freeway

Governor John B. Swainson (left), sporting a lumberman's jacket and knit cap, recently took part in a log-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of Michigan's 700th mile of freeway. Taking on the other end of the two-man cross-cut saw was Howard E. Hill, chief deputy state highway commissioner. The dedication highlighted the opening of 9.2 miles of Interstate 75 Freeway between Bridgeport and Birch Run, the final gap of a freeway that now links Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Midland.

## Lions Observe Leader Dog Week

Birmingham Lions Club, known for its sight conservation and blind work, will observe Leader Dog Week Dec. 3-9—as proclaimed by Governor John B. Swainson. During Leader Dog Week, attention is called to the rehabilitation program being conducted at the Leader Dog School in Rochester.

The non-profit school, Leader Dogs for the Blind, was founded in 1929 by Lions of Michigan—and has since trained over 1,700 Leader Dogs. Leader Dogs are furnished, without charge, to all eligible applicants.



Blind persons interested in training with Leader Dogs—or those having a dog to contribute—are invited to see a member of the Lions Club or write—Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan.

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## Dystrophy Drive Planned Tuesday

Some 20,000 volunteers, constituting the Southeastern Michigan "army" opposed to Muscular Dystrophy, will "March Against Time" Tuesday night to raise funds to combat the crippling disease.

The "March Against Time" will be made between 6 and 8 p.m. Householders are asked to have porch lights on and to welcome their neighbors taking part in the annual campaign.

IT IS HOPED that the Tri-County (Wayne, Macomb, Oakland) drive will top the \$20,000 raised last year. An exceptionally large number of new Dystrophy cases have been found in Southeastern Michigan during the past year.

More than 200,000 Americans are victims of muscular dystrophy most of them children. Neither the cause of the disease nor an effective treatment for it has yet been found.

It was obtained in Tuesday's "March Against Time" support an all-out research attack against the disease. Donations provide clinic and patient services.

## Explorer Sets Film Showing

Capt. Irving Johnson, who has set foot on more islands than most explorers in the world, will appear at the Birmingham Evans and World Adventure Series at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 and 16 in the Community Center. He will show his new color film "7th Round—The World Voyage of the Yankee."

The film shows four adventures combine to produce exceptional sequences over and under the sea. Irving Johnson is shown on red-hot stones at Raikata, the Onigahara Islands, giant clams and other undersea wonders of the South Seas.

THIS SERIES of eight color films, narrated by the speakers who are featured on the George Fierro TV program, is part of the program activities of Community House. Tickets may be obtained at the Community House or the box office.

## Five Basic Rules For Sprains

A sprain is a stretching or partial tear of one of the ligaments which hold bones together at a joint. This is usually accompanied by bruising and sometimes swelling. Sprains occur most frequently at the ankle or knee.

It is often difficult, even for a doctor, to be certain that there is not complete rupture of a ligament or a fracture within a joint. X-ray. Bad sprains with complete tears of the ligaments can, and often do, produce severe and even permanent disability.

SPRAINS are wounds of ligaments. They differ from cuts and abrasions only in that they are hidden by the overlying skin which is intact.

THESE ARE FIVE basic rules for the first aid treatment of suspected sprains:

1. Put the injured joint at rest. "Working it out" will aggravate the injury, increase the pain, delay healing and set the stage for a long, long disability.
2. Apply cold—such as an ice pack or cold towels. This will relieve pain and lessen bleeding from the torn ligament.
3. Apply compression. This may be done with a cotton elastic bandage gently wrapped around the joint. This will control swelling and help to put the injured part at rest.
4. Elevate the injured joint above the level of the heart. This will help the blood to flow away from the joint and relieve throbbing pain.
5. Consult your doctor promptly for any joint injury except the most trivial. You should go to your doctor's office, or better his hospital.

United States submarines destroyed a total of 214 Japanese naval ships during World War II, including one battleship, eight aircraft carriers, 15 cruisers, 42 destroyers and 83 submarines. Against this score, 52 U. S. submarines were lost.

There are 35,000 post offices in the United States. Some of the most profitable of these are the ones that handle the greatest amount of third class mail.

To rig for diving in a modern submarine, the crew must conduct 225 individual operational and equipment checks.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN Thank People Working On School Election

To the Editor: As co-chairman of the Independent Citizens for Birmingham Schools we would like to express our thanks to the many people who worked so diligently with us in the school campaign just finished.

There are several points which those of us who became so deeply and personally involved in during the campaign would like to make. We are naturally pleased with the results because we feel they give a clear indication that the community, when given the facts in a positive and straight-forward way, will decisively vote for a well planned program to improve the quality of education in the Birmingham schools.

WE WISH to express the warm feeling of gratitude we personally have toward the many individuals who worked with us and gave us so freely of their time, their en-

thusiasm, their advice and encouragement in this campaign. Working with them has been a truly inspiring experience for us. Many of these individuals represent organizations, mutually concerned about our schools. These organizations, such as the P.T.A.'s, the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women and many others, were most helpful to us. Their keen interest is deserving of our special thanks.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude to The Birmingham Eccentric whose coverage of the facts and issues was of especially high caliber and of admirable depth. The ballot issues were complex and your coverage went far to explain both the need for the funds requested and the net tax effect involved.

We also feel that your interest and concern for the community's schools as evidenced by your editorial endorsement is worthy of special praise.

## Holy Name Plans Family Dinner

An all parish family dinner will be sponsored by the Holy Name Altar Society Dec. 3 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. William Cutting, 628 Woodland, Birmingham, chairman, has planned a menu of baked ham with raisin sauce, potatoes au gratin, Boston baked beans, salad, dessert and beverages. Dinner will be served from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Daniel J. Henry, 738 Shirley, Birmingham, heads a committee of hostesses which includes some of the recent graduates from Holy Name. They are Patty Cutting, Peggy Birney and Marcia Schuyler.

Mrs. George R. McDuff, 5530 Shadow Lane, Birmingham, is in charge of decorations.

## B'ham Receives Notice of 12 Town Drain Installments

Birmingham has received notice of its Twelve Town Drain installments from the drainage board for the \$40 million south Oakland drain project.

Installments range from \$37,623.38 due on April 1, 1963 to \$39,024.92, due April 1, 1962.

However, Birmingham has filed notice with the drainage board that it intends to pay in advance its entire assessment of \$1,983,867.51.

The City has already paid \$392,711.50 in advance and has sold \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to pay the balance. Birmingham is the only city paying its full share in advance of construction. The county expects to sell 30-year bonds Dec. 8 to finance construction, which is expected to start shortly after Jan. 1.

## Ford Tractor Gets Contract

Tractor and Implement Division of Ford Motor Co. in Birmingham, has been awarded a \$2.4 million contract from the United States Corps of Engineers Procurement Office at Chicago for 1,307 industrial towing tractors.

The order is the largest single order ever placed with the division. The contract was placed on the basis of competitive bids.

The tractors, which are described as wheeled industrial tractors for ground support equipment towing, will be built at Ford Tractor Operations' plant in Highland Park. Delivery of the first group of tractors is scheduled to be made in June, 1962, and the completion of the contract will be made in October, 1962.

THE TRACTORS will be used at United States Air Force installations. They will be equipped with torque converters, enclosed cabs and cab heaters, and tow bars. Ford's bid was prepared by Tractor and Implement Division's Original Equipment Manufacturers Sales Department.

## NOCS Grad

NEWPORT, R. I.—Navy Ensign David R. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffith of 1625 Witherbee, Birmingham was graduated Nov. 17 from Naval Officer Candidate School at the Naval Base, Newport, R. I.

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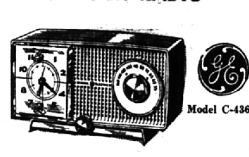
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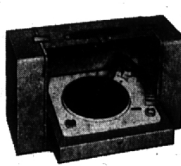
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