

### 88.9 Million Drivers in U.S.

AMES, Iowa.—There were 88.9 million motor-vehicle operators licensed in the United States during 1961, Federal Highway Administrator Rex M. Whitton reports.

California led the states with 9.2 million, followed by New York with 7.1 million and Pennsylvania with 5.2 million.

Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Texas each had over four million.

Whitton said these seven states accounted for 45 per cent of the national total.

### Red Run Job Hearing Set For July 31

Birmingham and other participating communities will have a chance to voice any objections they might have to the assessments for the Red Run Project No. 2 at a hearing on Tuesday.

The hearing on appointments will be held at 11 a.m. before the project's drainage board in the offices of the Twelve Towns Relief Drainage, 317 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak.

THE PROJECT involves construction and enclosure of large ponding areas, an outlet of the Twelve Towns drain.

Cost is estimated at \$1,439,000. Birmingham's share is a little more than four per cent, is approximately \$60,000. Beverly Hills' share is \$10,500.

Other assessment percentages are Southfield, 8.28; Troy, 2.69; Oakland County, .97; and the State of Michigan, 10.32.



### Very Active Duty

Col. Robert Owen, 524 Fairfax, Birmingham, assistant division commander of the 70th Division (training), fires the new M-60 light machine gun at Fort Leonard Wood.

### At Workshop

Sherrill Gay Luzers, 17861 Beechwood, Beverly Hills, is currently attending a summer journalism workshop at the University of Michigan.

### Name Area Delegates To JA Conference

Two Junior Achievement members from the Birmingham area have been named official delegates to the 19th Annual National Junior Achievement Conference.

Those named as delegates were: Joan Cooney, 16, of 2925 Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills, and William R. Thygerson, 17, of 3195 E. Breckenridge, Birmingham.



### Studios Travelers

Panning a moment before boarding a jet for London, England, are these local members of the National Association of County Officials.

Chairman of the ways and means committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. While abroad, the group representing 19 states made a two-week study of local governments in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium.

### \$1,000 A Day! That's Rubbish

Litterbugs cost the taxpayers nearly \$1,000 a day during 1961, just on state highways.

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### Values

In addition to the cost, litter on highways causes many accidents when drivers swerve to avoid striking or running over it.

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Michigan's freeway system will attract thousands of persons who will visit the state for the first time.

He asked all motorists to cooperate in Gov. John B. Swainson's Keep Michigan Beautiful program by refraining from tossing rubbish out of their cars.

### Completes Training

John R. Fortune, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fortune, Jr., of 32505 Lahser Rd., Birmingham, completed two weeks of Naval Reserve training recently at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

### On Duty

Captain Robert E. Bertram, 5395 Putnam Drive, Birmingham, began a 15-day tour of active duty with the Air Force in July 18.

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above estate are further noticed and ordered to appear for hearing on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1962, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the County of Oakland.

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### Happenings

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Star Line thirty years ago, when Capt. Smith commanded that vessel.

30 YEARS AGO July 28, 1932 When they constituted themselves as police officers and started directing Woodward Avenue traffic through Bloomfield Hills Saturday night.

Police are on the lookout for two young men who several days ago, appeared at the home of William S. Spiegel, 1072 Ridgedale, representing themselves as photographers of children.

15 YEARS AGO July 24, 1917 Birmingham aircraft owners are reminded that Aug. 1, as stated in Chapter V, Section 77 of the Michigan Aeronautics Code.

THE SUPREME Court decision had nothing to do with the need for importance of moral and spiritual values in the public schools.

My suggestion to this is to re-read their American history, starting in Massachusetts where there was no freedom of religion.

It took 15 grueling hours of golf before the home team of Perry Byard and Ralph Ellstrom could walk off the Birmingham Country Club course as champions in the third annual Birmingham Invitational Best-Ball tournament Sunday.

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