

How much greater would be one's influence on others if, for example, in the area of gratitude only, we would show more appreciation of others. Not alone when they may do for us, but as the result of one's observation of what they do for others so much so that we are bound to opportunities to spread sunshine.

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SECTION A

Serving the Citizens of Michigan's Finest Suburban Residential Area



# This and That

by George R. Averill

## Arizona's Tucson, Phoenix, Rodeos, Scenery, Casual 'Way of Life' Beckon!

PHOENIX, ARIZONA: — This Column will be about Arizona's two largest cities, Tucson (pop. about 250,000) and Phoenix (pop. about 425,000). The unusual facts about these two thriving and throbbing communities is that about 80 per cent of their inhabitants have come to them within the past 10-15 years. Tucson, our car mileage looks as though both of them are building public services and private housing to run them up to hundreds of thousands more.

What with the U.S. population "explosion" plus the ever-increasing number of "retirees" coming into the non-employment class, Uncle Sam's continuing "philanthropies," can you question Arizona for believing they are destined to become a lure and a mecca for this and future generations? To reach Tucson, our car mileage had run up 2,365 miles from Birmingham; Phoenix, its 124 miles northwest of Tucson (170 miles, remember, is not what one could clock if he came in a more direct line than we did. But, if, say, we accept about 2,100, it would be fairly accurate as a minimum for the particular route we covered.)

**SPEAKING AGAIN** of the population increase, this naturally brought tremendous increases in real estate values. Great fortunes have been made, I'm told, through real estate developments. Tucson's altitude averages 2,400 feet, while Phoenix is 1,800 feet lower. For this reason, Tucson's summer is less sultry—and in Phoenix summer heat can go as high as 110, or a bit higher.

In the latter, just about every home and building and store is air-conditioned. Incidentally, Phoenix is Arizona's capital. Total population in Arizona today is close to 1,250,000. Only about 10 per cent of approximately 16 million of the remainder is in the hands of the Federal Government; the rest having come to Phoenix from two out of three of Arizona's present population are newcomers, most of them during the past five

## B'ham Youth Dies in Crash At E. Lansing

A Birmingham youth was killed on Wednesday morning in a crash at Lansing when he apparently lost control of his car and struck a lamp post.

Roger M. Bouchard, 19, a freshman at Michigan State University, was dead on arrival at Starnow Hospital, Lansing. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Bouchard, 679 Tooting Lane.

East Lansing police said Bouchard was traveling in the down-town area of the village town heading west on Grand River Avenue. In attempting to go west on Grand River, Bouchard failed to make a curve. He was alone in the car.

## Local Family Goes All Out In Building Against Fallout

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Like the Boy Scouts, George Harabedian would be prepared. According to a strategy for underground survival, he immediately would close a snorkel piping oxygen from above ground. Then he would switch on emergency tanks of un-contaminated oxygen.

EACH FAMILY unit would sleep in triple-decker banks in separate, tile-floored rooms. Two bedrooms are 8 by 7 1/2 feet. One measures 8 by 16.

George's wife is stocking a 7-by-6-foot storage room with two weeks' supply of canned goods. The women would be able to cook on a stove operating from either of two power units.

The refugees would have electric lights and heating.

FROM A SUPERFICIAL glance (See FAMILY, 4-A)

Mr. Clark Cooley of Birmingham

**SOLD**

CHEVROLET 1961, V-8, 4 DOOR, 60,000 miles. Radio, heater, whitewall tires.

VERY SHARP, LOW MILEAGE. Call for details. 115 Shelburne, Birmingham.

"I advertised my car in 3 weeklies and 2 daily papers, advertised in the Birmingham Eclectic and got no response on the last call." Mr. Cooley states.

CALL MIDWEST 4-1100 (A friendly ad-vert of The Eclectic will help you word your classified ad.)

## No Competition For Monday's City Elections

### Charter Amendment Poses Only Question In B'ham or B'field.

All Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills incumbents running in next Monday's city elections will be re-elected to their posts.

This will be the result of both communities' annual elections April 2, providing written votes for each candidate don't upset the ballot choices.

Why? No competition exists for either city's mayor, and Charles Renfrew and library board members Mrs. Carolyn Vogt and Cecil Nestor in Birmingham, and there is any opposition for commissioners James A. Berford and George L. Woodford in Bloomfield Hills.

**WHILE THE LACK** of competition is comparatively new to Birmingham, it is an identical situation in 1960.

Although Berford and Woodford are the same candidates who ran unopposed in the 1960 election, Murphy, who has been unopposed for several years since 1953, holds Bloomfield's record for non-competitive victories.

In fact, the only public election in either city's election, other than "How Many Voters Will Turn Out" is Birmingham's charter amendment proposal. This amendment, if approved, would authorize the codification of all city ordinances without adhering to the present charter requirement of publishing the entire code in the newspapers.

## New Format Appears with Next Eccentric

Something new is coming your way.

Beginning with our April 15 issue, The Birmingham Eclectic will publish a new section each week. This section will report the cultural activities of the Birmingham area.

This new section comes as part of a completely reorganized Birmingham Eclectic.

**TO BE LOCATED** in the Arts Section (Section D) will be several new columns, a crossword puzzle, homemaking news and the popular real estate display advertisement.

Real sports page and the editorial page will appear as cover pages of their respective sections. Classified advertising will be found in Section E, along with the sports and business news.

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## You Look-Up; They'll Fix-Up

Remember that time Aunt Martha fell on the ice and broke her ankle? Where are those crutches you bought for her? Isn't that crutch you hauled out to the attic after you vowed your family was complete, still there?

Birmingham Jaycees would like residents to run those kind of items down and let them fix them up as a donation to the Birmingham Community House.

In fact, 15 Jaycees have scheduled Saturday morning as clean-up day for the many items which the Community House keeps on hand for free loan to people in the community.

They'll take a close look at high chairs, walkers, hospital beds, sick room equipment,

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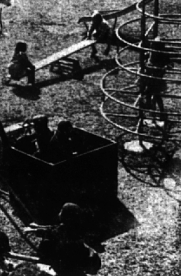
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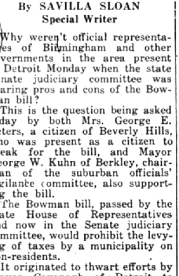
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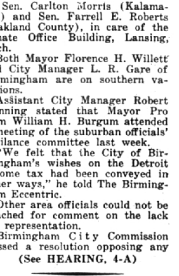
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## Chbrook Director Heads Academy

Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of Cranbrook Institute of Science, was elected president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters at its recent 66th annual meeting.

The academy sponsors a junior academy to bring together high school students who have shown particular aptitude in science. It furthers the promotion of scientific studies in secondary schools; it makes research grants to students and administers a visiting scientist program.

## Romney Publicity Group Organized

A publicity committee to plan George Romney's campaign for governor was formed in Birmingham Saturday.

Named as chairman of the group, which met at the Community House, was Robert Marker, senior vice president of the Birmingham Hills advertising agency of MacManus, John and Adams.

Other members included promotional advertising, public relations and news media men at the Community House Saturday to initiate plans for the campaign.

## Oakland's Jet Airport Necessity-Convenience?

Whether based on statistics, on facts, on experience, on prejudice or on some combination of these, all have their opinions.

LANDRUM and Brown's opinion is outlined in an inch thick, 150-page study of projected air transportation requirements for the Southeastern Bell airport in metropolitan areas (SEMMA) by 1970-75.

The report, submitted to the Oakland supervisors and airport consultants Landrum and Brown of Cincinnati, O., are convinced of the necessity.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport officials and the airlines consider it more of a convenience while recognizing the possibility of a future necessity.

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## Motocyclist Hurt After Hitting Auto On S'field Road

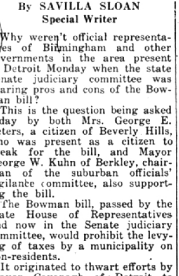
Richard A. Earle, 32, of Pontiac, was injured seriously early Wednesday morning when the motocyclist hit a car on S'field Road.

Earle, 640 Peacock, was taken to Avon Central Hospital suffering from possible internal injuries.

Birmingham police said the accident occurred in front of a residence at 952 Southfield when an automobile several car lengths ahead of Earle turned into a driveway, causing the motocyclist driver to crash into the front of the car.

Earle was thrown over the handle-bars and onto the trunk lid of the auto.

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**Federal Tax Bits**  
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**Fashion Season**  
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