



**MEMBERS OF** the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin business solicitation division kick off their 1962 Torch Drive at a recent meeting. Seated, from left to right, are Mrs. Frank Heih of Royal Oak, Oakland County United Foundation director; Division Chairman M. M. Rosenberger; Division chairman

Clarence W. Kraft; Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett of 1274 Westwood, Birmingham, Oakland County Torch Drive chairman; and Team Captain Claude Morrow. Standing are Team Captains Reginald J. Nicholas, Richard Thomas, and William Roberts.

### Area Torch Fund Business Division Opens '62 Drive

The Birmingham - Bloomfield-Franklin business solicitation division of the 1962 Torch Drive, headed by M. M. Rosenberger of Kuhlman Electric Co. and Clarence Kraft of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., kicked off their drive for funds at a recent meeting in United Foundation headquarters in the Briggs Building.

Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett Jr., of 1274 Westwood Drive, Birmingham, Oakland County Torch Drive chairman, assigned prospects to the two chairmen who, in turn, provided ten team captains with lists of prospects.

The business solicitation is to be completed before beginning of door-to-door solicitation in the region on October 17.

**MONEY CONTRIBUTED** by small businesses in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin region will go towards meeting Oakland County's quota of \$300,000 of the \$18,000,000 to be raised by November 8 for 1963 budgets of 195 health and community services.

Rosenberger and Kraft are division chairmen. Kraft heads teams one through five. His team captains are Reginald J. Nicholas, retired; Robert Dikeman, Detroit Bank and Trust Co.; Dan Millman, retired; Bronson Brant, retired; and Henry Johnson of Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan.

Team captains working with Rosenberger are Arthur Shafer, Birmingham Eventric; Arthur Blasseler, Consumers Power company; Richard Thomas, Detroit Bank and Trust Co.; William Roberts of Seed-Roberts Insurance; and Claude Morrow of Detroit Edison Co.

The first combat dive bombing mission in history was launched by U. S. Marine Corps pilots just before the Nicaraguan Campaign in 1927.

It takes up to 21 months to train a Marine Corps pilot at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

### Little Girl Latches on To Naptime

**BEVERLY HILLS** — When two-year-old Katherine Anne Lynch is ready for her nap, she likes complete privacy.

At least, her family figures this is the reason why she locked everyone out of her house one afternoon last week—just before she retired to her room to sleep. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lynch, 15690 Birchwood.

The little girl screened out the world just after the family maid decided it was time for Katherine and her brother Michael, 4, to take a nap.

**THE MAID**, Mrs. Carrie Lee Wodson of Detroit, who was watching the children, stepped outside the house to call Michael. About then, the wee locksmith hanked the screen door and locked the big door.

While Mrs. Wodson and Michael pounded the door, Katherine pounded her pillow.

Mrs. Wodson went next door and used the neighbors' telephone to call the police. Patrolman Greg Putnam came to the rescue.

"Obviously, this was an inside job," he commented.

## Camp Oakland Job Training Starts With Mills Assist

The first free vocational training for school drop-outs in Oakland County begins this week at Camp Oakland, thanks to a gift from Ford Motor Co. Such free job training has been virtually non-existent in the Detroit area, where thousands of youths who have left school remain idle because they lack technical skills.

Through Ben D. Mills, Ford vice president, who lives at 780 Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills, the company presented a 1962 Ford Falcon engine and transmission to the Oxford, Mich., camp.

The engine and transmission, worth over \$700, are the major equipment for a newly-completed auto mechanics shop where 16 youths will receive four hours of training daily.

### Spends Junior Year in Munich

MAKING the presentation Monday was B. G. Campbell, service instructor representative, with Ford's Detroit district sales office.

The training for youths of 15 through 17 will equip them for work in auto service stations. Their instructor is an auto mechanic with 25 years' experience, Gale Shafer, of Lake Orion.



**BEN D. MILLS**

The winter campers are selected by the Juvenile Division of Oakland County Probate Court.

Among them is Linda, who is general manager of the Lincoln Mercury Division. Mrs. Mills is employers have asked to hire trainees when they complete their instruction. Formerly, the camp's efforts to obtain employment for the youths were largely unsuccessful because they had no vocational camps because it is supported by both public and private funds.

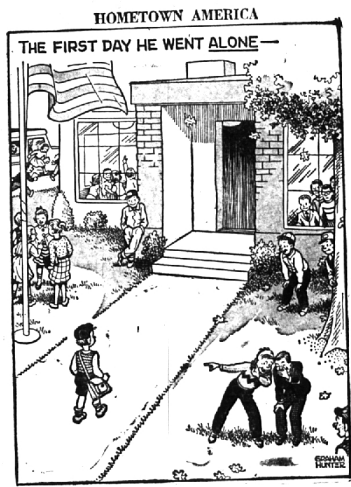
**UP TO 32** school drop-outs spent 10 months living in winterized cabins at Camp Oakland, under a program referred to as winter camp. The boys spend half a day in classrooms for remedial reading and special academic schooling, in addition to their four hours of shop training.

Many of the youths are reading at the fourth grade level and below, though all are of average intelligence. Their lack of reading skills was a major factor in their inability to keep up with their classmates in school, Camp Oakland leaders believe.

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BEFORE the installation of the auto shop, youths at winter camp spend half a day maintaining camp buildings and grounds, work which did not teach technical skills needed for jobs today.

The shop is located in a new 26-by-70-foot building at the 300-acre through 17 will equip them for work in auto service stations. Their instructor is an auto mechanic with 25 years' experience, Gale Shafer, of Lake Orion.



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**LINDA SCHOENROCK**

Leaving last week to spend her junior year at the University of Munich was Linda A. Schoenrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoenrock of 4901 Dryden Lane, Bloomfield Township.

She sailed to Rotterdam on the Holland-American liner Statendam. After her arrival, she will tour the Netherlands and Germany for 11 days before starting a five-week "intensive" German language course prior to beginning regular classes at the University of Munich.

MISS SCHOENROCK spent her first two years at MSUO where she was the recipient of tuition scholarships. After completing her year abroad, she plans to return there to study for her degree.

A German major, she hopes to teach German in high school after she is graduated. If time permits, she hopes to visit a cousin, Mrs. Gerald P. Helman, in Vienna. Helman is on the staff of the U. S. Embassy there.

### To Spend Junior Year Studying in Africa

Spending her junior year in Africa will be Margaret Plaxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Plaxton, 920 Southdown, Birmingham.

After sailing to Rotterdam from New York City, she will travel with other students spending their junior year in Africa until Oct. 4, when she and four other students (also from Kalamazoo College) will fly to Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the west coast.

THEY will begin classes Oct. 6 at Fourah Bay College which is associated with Durham University in England.

Miss Plaxton expects to take courses in African history and sociology relating to African problems.

She is a history major at Kalamazoo. When she graduates, she hopes to go into the Peace Corps as a teacher.



**MARGARET PLAXTON**

### Comedy Corner



"That's funny—everybody laughed when the boss told that joke!"

### WHO IS SHE?

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