



Federal Statistics Reveal Gains in Child Health Here

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NEW YORK — Marked gains in child health have been achieved in Birmingham over a 12-year period...

children under the age of one.

AT THAT time, exclusive of stillbirths and deaths of non-residents, 28.7 out of every 1,000 local children died before reaching their first birthday.

Throughout the rest of the country, the infant death rate varies over a wide range.

WHILE GREAT progress has been made over the years in reducing the toll, there is still a

This and That

by George R. Averill

Want to locate on some "wondrous, beautiful, charming and inexpensive place of retirement on the Gulf of Mexico...?"

At Cornell University a team of electronic experts is working on an automatically controlled and operating secretary.

Many an erring man and woman has come to realize the wrongness of his or her actions... yet cannot find a way and a means of abandoning their erroneous thoughts and actions.

Barry Goldwater seems to be making great headway toward nomination for president by the Republicans, come 1964.

In the days of long ago, there was a popular song that said "heaven protects the working girl." But nowadays heaven isn't so kind.

History does record the fact that many people who "went down on fire" by their achievements used plenty of "midnight oil" to start the conflagration.

A modest and affectionate pat on the back develops character— if given young enough, often enough, and low enough.

There probably are moments when Gov. Romney is convinced that trying to convince certain citizens that his tax reform program is a good one is more difficult than trying to convert a sinner to the value of leading a Christian life.

A rather inconsistent action: The United States long has waged a cold war with Soviet Russia.

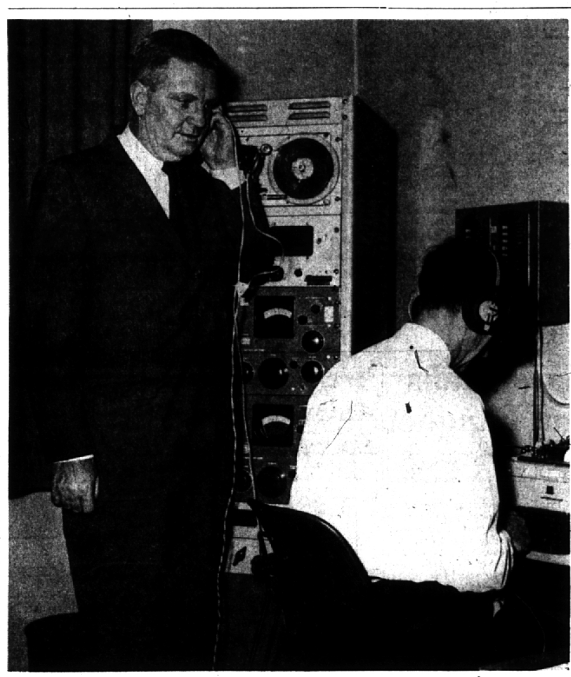
B'ham Pays Share Of Maple Project

Birmingham has paid the first installment of its share of the cost of widening E. Maple Road.

Zoning Requests Sent to Planners

Two applications for zoning changes in Birmingham's Lincoln Avenue and Ann Street areas were referred by city commissioners to the plan board Monday night.

B'field Building Boom Continues



\$5 Million Increase in '63 Valuations

The building boom in Bloomfield Township continued through the month of September and officials noted a \$5 million increase in valuations for the first nine months of 1963 as compared to the same period last year.

FOR THE NINE months beginning in January, an unprecedented valuation of \$15,343,998 overshadowed last year's total of \$10,196,456.

THE APARTMENTS will be located behind the Birmingham Athletic Club and Strike 'n Spare Lanes and will have entrances from both Maple and Telegraph.

THE COMMERCIAL permit was for a Bloomfield branch of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan bank, to be built on the northwest corner of Maple-Lahser intersection.

THE AUTHOR monitors a Communist broadcast at Radio Free Europe headquarters in Munich, Germany. Every day RFE

Hills Resident Inspects Radio Free Europe, 'Wall'

The following is an eyewitness report of Radio Free Europe and the Iron Curtain by John Reedy of 1269 Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

By JOHN REEDY From Sept. 28 through Oct. 7, I was privileged to participate in an inspection tour of Radio Free Europe with about 40 broadcasting civic and business leaders from the United States.

THE FUNCTION of Radio Free Europe is to gather news from the west and propaganda from the Communist-dominated world in order to develop a "truth line" which is broadcast to 80,000,000 enslaved

people in five captive countries: Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

We flew in Army helicopters right up to Iron Curtain border points at Hoell and Eisenstein, facing Czechoslovakia. "The Wall" at this point is an eight-foot-high, four-foot-wide barbed wire fence charged with 5,000 to 8,000 volts of electricity guarded by Soviet troops who watch from 40-foot towers spaced a rifle shot apart.

THE CITY of Berlin is an island of democracy in a sea of Communism and can be approached by commercial airplane from the west only through designated air corridors.

two hours, is drab and hopeless. In the west most of the damage done in World War II (Berlin was 80 per cent demolished) has been repaired; in the east most of the rubble remains. But the story of Communism is told by the people; grim and oppressed, they are poorly dressed and look furtively at visitors from the west.

THERE IS no doubt about the reality of the Communist regime and one must be impressed with the ability of RFE to bring the truth to the 80 million people in the enslaved countries.

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