

## Future Homemaker Winner Announced In Southfield

Barbara Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newcombe of 26365 Lathrup, Lathrup Village, is Southfield High School's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest.

She scored highest in a written knowledge and aptitude test and was presented with a winner's pin by her homemaker teacher, Mrs. Barbara Start. Her test paper will be entered in competition for state honors, which include a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Barbara, a senior, is an "excellent seamstress," according to her teacher, and makes about half her clothing. She loves to bake, read, and write letters, and plans to attend Denison University in Ohio, where she will major in languages.

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## City Editor Wins Award

Larry Evove (left), city editor of The Birmingham Eccentric, accepts a second place award in the feature-story-of-the-year category of the Michigan Press Association's 1964 Weekly Newspaper Contest. Evove won the honor for his series' articles on the "Woodward" problem in the Birmingham area. The judges said his presentation was "well done with a light touch, yet got its point across." (Story on I-A).

## Bits of Birmingham

To quit smoking with a grand gesture, you might want to do what three different weed-shakers have done in the past few days. Each of them tossed a nearly-full pack of cigarettes into a mailbox near Seaholm High School. To each pack, arriving at the post office at different times, the cigarette mailers attached a note with a message such as "I've Quit Smoking—Please Help Yourself!" And that's just what postal employees have done, according to Leslie Kemper of the Birmingham Post Office.

## Product Controllers Hear Ruther Aide

Two Birmingham product control managers will be attending an annual "Top Management Night" sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the American Product and Inventory Control Society, scheduled for Feb. 19 at the Roostertail. They are T. J. Kaueck, 31265 Steadford, and Maurice Allen, 7338 Brookridge Road.

Guest speaker will be James B. Ogden, administrative assistant to Walter P. Rutherford, who will talk on "The U.A.W.—Today, Tomorrow and the Future."

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## Mr. Kennedy Still A Hero To B'ham Girl

The war-time escapades of the late John F. Kennedy still fascinate the young, as illustrated by a short story written by 11-year-old Beverly Saperstein, daughter of the Lee C. Saperstein of 1530 Clarendon Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Written shortly after the President's death, the story reflected the familiarity that a young girl felt towards a national figure.

JOHN KENNEDY AND ME

"My name is Mary Jane and I am a dog. I live in the White House in Washington, D. C. with the Kennedys. As you know, Mr. Kennedy is a brave and a very smart man, but he does not deserve all the credit for bringing his men to safety when he was in the Navy. It was I, Mary Jane, who saw the American boat, not John."

"I went through a lot of hard work, but you can rely on me. When the Japanese boat attacked us, we weren't the least bit ready. Our boat started to go up in flames because the Japanese threw torch flames at us."

"WE ALL jumped off the boat and started swimming. We knew that there was an island about a hundred miles away. We swam and we swam and we swam. Finally we came to the island."

"Now our main problem was to get back on an American ship. I said I would swim out to the end of the island and try to find an American boat."

"Finally, after treading water for days, I saw an American ship so I swam up to the boat and started barking. A man from the boat came out. He told the captain to follow me, and I led them to the island where John and his men were located."

"That is how I saved John Kennedy and his men from being killed by the Japanese."

## Children's Clothing Drive Set

Birmingham Public Schools have answered an SOS sent by the "Save the Children Federation" for the 22nd annual youth clothing drive, slated for Feb. 17-21.

Dubbed "Bundle Days," the schools will serve as collection depots for both summer and winter shoes and garments that need not be new, but are in sturdy and wearable condition. Adult clothing is also needed.

The clothing will be distributed to needy children in the Southern Appalachian Mountain area where last winter's flood and hard core poverty have made it difficult for youngsters to even attend school because of a lack of warm apparel.

## Leading the Scouts

Edward N. Cole, of Kirkway Drive, Bloomfield Hills, has been re-elected vice president of the Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts of America at their 53rd annual meeting recently. Cole is vice president of car and truck divisions at General Motors Corp.

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## Meetings This Week

"Reflections on Effects of Mental Disorganization upon Development of Children" is the topic of Dr. Peter Martin at the annual meeting of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinics at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 13. Dr. Martin, associate professor in psychiatry at Wayne State University will speak at 8 p.m. following a dinner at the Village Woman's Club in Bloomfield Hills.

GEORGE A. DONDERO, former congressman and mayor of Royal Oak, is slated as guest speaker at the Feb. 13 meeting of the Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M., 327 S. Woodward.

"WHAT IS My Job as a Parent in Suburbia?" is the topic of Es-

ther Middlewood, chief of mental health education for the Michigan Department of Mental Health at 8 p.m. Feb. 12 at Westcheater School.

The first in a series of four meetings, Miss Middlewood will discuss the physical, emotional, intellectual and social development of children. Discussion leaders for the meeting include Mrs. Earl Givens, Mrs. John Gilroy, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Robert Schaegs, and Mrs. Benjamin J. Frank.

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## GOP Women To See Welfare State Film

The Beverly-Franklin Women's Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Crego, 18441 Warwick, on Feb. 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee hour. A film, entitled, "The Welfare State," narrated by actor Ronald Reagan, will be shown by Bruce Donaldson.

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