

# A Big Family Party—Birmingham Style



The City of Birmingham honored its employees last Thursday night at the biennial recognition banquet. It wasn't, however, an evening filled with speeches and testimonials but a night of fun as the photo at the left shows. Ronald Seelye of the Forestry Department had little trouble clearing the bar in the limbo contests. Among those honored for service to the City were (top photo) 35-year employee Alice Upward, deputy treasurer; Assistant Fire Chief Stanley Papparel and Police Lt. Delya Service. The 35-year awards were presented by Commissioner Charles A. Renfrew. Mayor William H. Burgum (below) presents certificates of service to retirees former Fire Chief Park H. Smith; Frank House, DPW; Frank Van Fleten, building inspection department; and Edward Johns, DPW.



## BLOOMFIELD NORTH Hills Grad Off to Europe; Chosen to Study in Rome

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Robert Kuras departed recently for Europe to continue his studies in Rome. He was one of three chosen from the University of Notre Dame. The honor is made possible by Loyola University of Chicago.

Robert is a 1961 graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuras of Tootmoor Road, Bloomfield Hills. Among the extra-curricular activities planned for Robert and the other students will be a trip to Ireland and Scotland over Easter vacation and a Mediterranean cruise at the end of the school year. Last week was spent attending the Olympics.

MRS. KENNETH SMITH has returned to her home in Smoke Rise.

"Growing Up" were shown and Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Carolyn Eby and Dr. Stephen Millich conducted a question-and-answer period following the films.

Mrs. Cameron's sixth grade class won the attendance award.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparrow of Westwood Lane entertained a group of friends at a recent dinner party. Joining the Sparrows were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott.

AT A RECENT board meeting of the Wood Lake Hills Association held at the Midmoor Road home of Mr. E. E. Jenkins, the following officers were elected: Jack Brunette was elected president; Bob Dewabury, vice-president; Ed Jenkins, treasurer; and Robert Radtke, secretary. Jim Reynolds is a member of the board.

**At Fort Knox**

William G. Cheer, 21500 Normandy, Birmingham, will begin six months of active duty training at Fort Knox, Ky. After his return, Cheer will resume military training with the 39th Artillery in Pontiac.

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## Residents Give To Children's Hospital Fund

The Children's Hospital building fund moved ahead by \$32,100 with the announcement today of two new subscriptions by residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area.

The gifts were reported by Russel A. Swaney, of 1163 Buckingham, Birmingham, chairman of the building fund. The fund currently is seeking \$4 million by public subscription toward construction of a new six-story Children's Hospital.

INCLUDED IN the new subscriptions is one for \$19,500, representing a joint contribution by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Freedland, 1400 Ardmore Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Freedland, 17600 Adrian, and Dr. and Mrs. David Schwartz, of 17363 Sherrilla, Southfield. The gift is to be used to create two units in the new hospital.

One, a waiting room in the hospital's admitting section will be named in memory of Mrs. William Milinsky. The second unit, the reception center in the hospital's main lobby, will be inscribed in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freedland. Also reported by Swaney was a \$12,600 gift by Irving A. Duffy, of 85 Manor Road, which will meet the cost of building and furnishing one of the new hospital's mother-and-child rooms.

THE ROOM will be named in memory of Frances Hopkins Duffy, late wife of Mr. Duffy. Mrs. Duffy served for many years as a member of Children's board of trustees.

The new hospital's mother-and-child rooms will permit a mother to stay overnight in the hospital with her child on the advice of her physician.

The new 320-bed Children's, which is to be located in Detroit's new Medical Center in the Woodward corridor, will replace the present buildings on St. Antoine, existing facilities, apart from the outpatient structure, date back to 1896 and 1926.

**Air Force Commends Merchants for Aid In Sonic Boom Test**

Lt. Col. Carlyle W. McClellan, 1470 Sodon Court, Bloomfield Hills, commander of the Detroit Air Force Reserve Information Flight, has announced a Continental Air Command award to two Detroit firms.

Wrigley Stores, Inc. and Edwards Bros. Cartage Co., each received the Certificate of Appreciation for the part they played in assisting the Air Force in its Sonic Boom public education project.

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**B'ham Youngsters Visit Upland Farm**

The Birmingham Farms Home Owners Association treated children from Birmingham Farms to a tour of Upland Hills Farm on a recent Saturday. The social outing of the farm and went on an old-fashioned hayride.

The Birmingham Farms Home Owners Association, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Herkness, of Cathedral Drive, Birmingham. The group made a complete tour of the farm and went on an old-fashioned hayride.

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