

March of Dimes Plans to Double Birth Defects and Arthritis Centers

Announcing plans to double the present number of March of Dimes birth defects and arthritis centers in the nation, the world's most successful voluntary health organization this week launched its traditional January fund-raising appeal.

Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which financed development of both polio vaccines, said the goal this year would be \$45 million. "a sum our medical and scientific advisers agree we can wisely use to combat the ravages of these crippling diseases. This sum would apply to patient care, research, professional and public education."

The March of Dimes now supports some 77 birth defects and arthritis treatment centers across the country. According to Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, the national dimensions of the health problems posed by birth defects and arthritis "have grown to a point where this nation requires at least 100 centers for birth defects and 50 for arthritis."

"Through the generosity of the American people, we will build up our chapter and center programs across the United States to meet their needs. Our offensive against both these crippling afflictions will be redoubled in 1964."

Leading in this offensive will be the members of the 3,000 March of Dimes chapters in the nation plus the volunteers they enlist—an expected army of two million people. The campaign continues throughout January and culminates with the Mothers' March during which some 15 million homes are visited from coast to coast. In addition, a total of 36 million "mailers" are distributed nationally to inform families of the health aims of the March of Dimes and they also serve as a means of returning contributions to local chapters. The herculean task of addressing these envelopes regionally is usefully assumed by volunteers—thousands of teenagers, homemakers, grandmothers. Helping to dramatize the



Mary Lou Graves, the 1964 National March of Dimes Child

campaign will be the cross-country tour of winsome Mary Lou Graves, 5, of Flint, Mich., who was born with an open spine, since repaired, and who developed excess water on the brain, another birth defect which has now rectified itself. Mary Lou, however, is paralyzed in the legs but moves with surprising alacrity with leg braces, crutches and her wheelchair. In addition to vivacious Mary Lou as the National March of Dimes Child, many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child symbolizing the aims of their local campaigns. In her travels this month, accompanied by her parents, Mary Lou is scheduled to call upon President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House and has already visited with many Senators, Congressmen,

Governors and other high officials. The pretty five-year-old has "interviewed" the heads of such influential national organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis and other service clubs including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Catholic War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and others. An estimated total of 250,000 infants are born each year in the United States with serious birth defects. This is equivalent to one in 16 births, or 700 children a day. Of the quarter million total, more than 30,000 die, including stillbirths. As to arthritis, the other major health area in which the March of Dimes leads the attack, fully 11 million Americans are tormented by one or another form of this, the Nation's No. 1 crippling

Registration For Special Election To End Saturday

SO THIS IS NEW YORK



By NORTH CALLAHAN

As we look toward the New Year, with passing thoughts about the old, there comes to mind something fittingly written by the late Maxwell Drake: "Man lives in his tomorrows. But he is too often and too mercilessly pummeled by his yesterdays. Remorse and regret conspire to torture his present hours. And it is one of the ironies of life that this badgering pair so often pick on the wrong people. The saintly are overwhelmed by their sins. The conscientious suffer the pangs of conscience. You are a sinner. You fall tragically short of your own high standards of human conduct. You are a sinner. And in your frailty, you are accompanied by all mankind. When Jesus Christ, whose birthday we have just marked, issued his edict, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," it is not recorded that there was any sudden surge of missile-bearers. Be reconciled. You are a better person than you think!"

In a similar if more rhythmic reminder of the season past, are these lines by Alice Kennedy:

After the carols have faded
And the gifts have been tucked away,
And the candles are stubs of formless wax
And the snow is a brownish gray
After the holly withers,
And the berries are rusted brown,
And the carpets sparkle with tinsel and fir
Where needles come tumbling down,
After the dream has ended,
And the embers are burning low,
May the Christ, the Heart of Christmas
Still brighten the after glow.

were three notes in the bass part which did not play at all. "If you was any kind of a player," retorted the hotelman, "you'd know how to skip them."

There exists here a sort of substitute for living quarters called "bachelor apartments." They are occupied separately by both men and women and to the uninitiated, may sound picturesque, even romantic. But to many who dwell in them, these apartments are more "for the birds" than humans. The buildings themselves may look imposing, even luxurious from the outside, but inside, it is a different story. Rooms are small, some have several beds crowded close together, with hardly room to dress, much less eat and lounge comfortably. There is much waiting for the single bathroom. And whether it be guys or gals who inhabit these compartments, whoever heard of several people, recently strangers, setting along together all the time?

Here and there—marital harmony may be important, but Winston Churchill said in a recent book that if he and his wife had had to have breakfast together, their marriage would never have lasted. . . . To one and all, a Happy New Year!

Registration for the special General Election on January 14th will end this Saturday.

According to Ralph W. Lyday, chairman of the Board of Elections, Saturday, January 11th, will be challenge day.

The list of voting precincts in Transylvania and the registrars for the special election is as follows:

- Boyd—
Mrs. Virginia W. Pittillo
- Brevard No. 1—
Mrs. Mary M. Conley
- Brevard No. 2—
L. C. Lynch
- Brevard No. 3—
J. R. Burrell
- Brevard No. 4—
Mrs. Oleta P. Short
- Cathey's Creek—
Mrs. Allie W. Waldrop
- Cedar Mountain—
Mrs. Ellen Lee
- Dunn's Rock—
Mrs. Betty H. Compton
- Eastatoe—
Lawrence Whitmire
- East Fork—
Roy Whitmire
- Gloucester No. 1—
Allen McCall
- Gloucester No. 2—
Mrs. Rosetta O. McCall
- Hogback No. 1—
Mrs. Belva F. McCall
- Hogback No. 2—
Jess F. Breedlove
- Hogback No. 3—
Miss Myrtle Cash
- Little River—
Nathaniel B. Woody
- Pisgah Forest—
Waverly O. Morris
- Rosman—
John C. Jones

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our wish is big and sincere . . . and so is our appreciation of your patronage and good will. See you soon, in 1964!

HOUSTON Furniture Company

53-55 East Main St. Brevard

The New Year chimes our good wishes to all!

We take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to all our friends.

B & B Feed & Seed Company

BREVARD, N. C.

Little Items Of Lively Interest ABOUT Folks And

Flower GARDENING

By Mrs. S. R. Harrington

When the holidays are over And the needles start to fall On the carpet in the living room, It's apparent to us all The Christmas tree will have to go! The children cannot be consoled Until we say, "Don't mind, It still will be a Christmas tree But just a different kind." —Moore

The esthetic value of birds—with their sprightly actions, their melodious songs, their dashing colors, their posing, preening, courting and nesting add charm, and give so much pleasure it's quite unbelievable until you've tried this for yourself.

Though, this is one way of attracting birds to the garden, there are others, too. First, the environment should be congenial. All possible protection should be given them from cats, dogs, etc.: Second, water for drinking should be at hand—either in a bird bath or shallow pans. Third, plant to attract the birds. Beautiful berry-bearing trees and shrubs, wild cherry trees, sassafras, mountain-ash, sumac, dogwood and spicebush are but a few suggestions.

Planting of sunflowers in long rows across the vegetable garden, or broadcast seeds across a small plot to have a plentiful supply, also, seeds of annual flowers is an ideal meal.

Birds make a vast contribution to our economic life. Insects form a large part of avian sustenance and birds are most numerous and active just at those times when harmful insects are at their height. They search every plant, tree and shrub meticulously and materially check the rising tide of harmful insect life.

Roy Messer Begins Training At Great Lakes

Roy D. Messer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Messer of route 2, Brevard, has begun basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, planes, and shore stations of today's Navy.

Jennie Tourel, the singer, was to give a performance, and a man in the audience was especially anxious to see as well as hear her. He had heard her on the radio and loved her great voice. Now he had come to enjoy her in person. The lights went up. Miss Tourel appeared on the stage. The man was disappointed, as in most such cases. Instead of a young and beautiful girl, she turned out to be an entirely different person than he had expected. She waited what seemed to him a long time before she started her songs. Then when she opened her mouth, her face seemed transformed. As she warmed to her work and the lovely notes resounded from her, the man realized he had been wrong. Jennie Tourel was beautiful.

Birds also consume large quantities of weed seeds at a time when fall winds threaten to broadcast them over the garden, and surrounding land.

Birds that we enjoy in our garden are the cardinals, blue jays, the song sparrow, junco, pewee, phoebe, woodpecker, oriole, gold finch, warbler, mockingbird, the thrashers, robin, bluebirds, chickadees, the tiny wrens, and some of the many sparrows are delightful. (I'll probably think of many more after I stop writing.)

At any rate, do feed the birds during cold, icy wintertime!

I'm deviating here! Instead of flowers, I'd like to say congratulations to all in Brevard, Rosman and the many others across the county who were winners in the Christmas lighting contests, and to those who decorated because they wanted to have their homes beautiful! So now Christmas is over, and I'm saying, Happy New Year!

So long, gardeners!

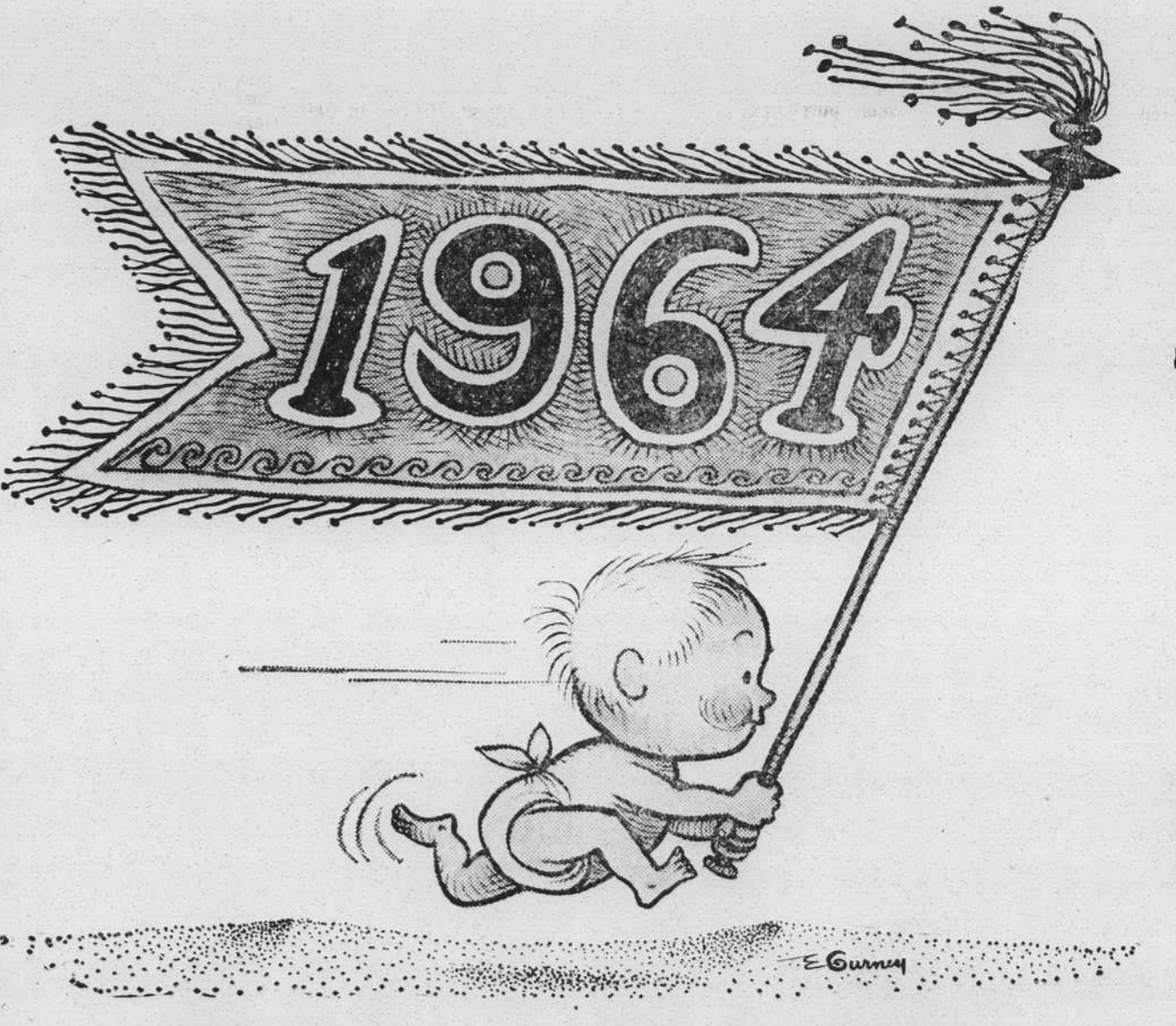
The two stood on a street corner. It was time for dinner, and their young appetites were roaring accordingly. Just opposite them was an Automat and it caught his hungry eye. "Let's go there," he said. "Food is good and cheap." But she demurred, pointing out that it was a crowded, untidy place compared to more formal restaurants. They argued, and for a moment it looked as if dinner would be spoiled. Then with that eternal feminine impulse, she suddenly turned her, pretty face up and suggested lightly, "All right, let's try the Automat this time, and next time I'll select the place." He melted, and the two went happily inside.

Speaking of music, a story is told about the late pianist, Padrewski, who when on a concert tour through a mountainous country, stayed all night at a small inn. The great musician, wishing to rest, did not reveal his correct name. After dinner, he stroked into the lobby, spotted an old piano and ran his fingers over the keys. Then he told the innkeeper that there

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual membership meeting of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1964, in the office on Caldwell Street, beginning promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Jerry Jerome
President

12-26-64c



Off to a running start!

IN RECENT YEARS, the economic development of the South has set a mighty fast pace. According to a just-released U. S. Department of Commerce report, the South in the past decade raced ahead of the nation in rates of growth in 26 of the 31 industrial and commercial activities surveyed. Among these were such meaningful economic "yardsticks" as bank deposits, personal income, value of construction work and expenditures for new plants and equipment.

All signs point to another big year ahead for the South. Along the lines of Southern Railway System alone, so many major industrial developments are "in the works" that 1964 — already off to a running start — promises to continue, and

perhaps even exceed, the pace-setting growth of the past few years.

This is great news for all in the South. Sound, diversified industrial expansion creates new wealth, new markets, new job openings and broader vocational opportunities that are particularly attractive to our trained young people, encouraging them to remain in the South. Prosperity breeds prosperity — and everyone benefits. Let's all work together to make 1964 the "best year yet" for the South.

W. H. C. Stewart
PRESIDENT

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, D. C. SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH

Here comes the New Year and with it our thanks and best wishes to all our good friends.

AUSTIN STUDIO

11 E. Main St. Brevard