

Much of the trouble that arises between two people is the fact that one or both says something without intending the thing to the head and heart. I remember a rhyme that goes: "Boys flying kites land in their white-winged heads, but you can't do this when you're a flying word." How true.

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# Bits of Birmingham

**Mrs. Jeff H. Snider, 539 Bloomfield Court, says boys seen just as honest and anxious to do their daily good turn now as ever. As proof of this she told this Wanderer that during her Friday evening shopping she lost her coin purse, containing about \$14 in food funds. After long search she says she gave up trying to find the purse and went home. Hardly had she arrived home when in came two teenage youths and asked "Are you Mrs. Snider?" When she stated she was the woman asked about, the kids declared "We found your coin purse, and found your name on the car driver's license." Mrs. Snider says she was happy to have the purse returned so quickly and to meet two such fine boys.**

**Tales of wild country and good fishing are being related by one of the ardent Birmingham fishermen, Arthur J. Underwood, of Mason road. He and E. E. Anderson, 581 Yarmouth, returned last week end from a 474-mile trip to Lake Temiskaming in Northern Ontario, Canada. Leaving Birmingham at five in the morning, the two men drove the distance in time to get supper at their camp. "We went up to set in some lake trout fishing on the surface, but the water was too cold yet," Underwood reports. "Another nearby lake, we did get some fish which the Indians said were Brown trout. To us they looked like small lake trout. We wonder if they could have been land-locked salmon? We caught them by trolling quite a distance behind the canoe. Using a flexible rod, catching lake trout from a canoe can be about as exciting as getting brook trout by wading a stream," he concluded.**

**Being located between two private driveways where it received plenty of rough treatment from cars, trucks, and other vehicles, the maple tree's life. Permission has been granted for the removal of the tree which has stood right in between driveways at 859 and 857 Vinewood avenue. But as far as shade goes it will not be missed for there are nice, large trees**

**about 15 feet each way from this one and these are expected to show much more rapid development once the site is removed. Action was taken on May 13 at City Commission meeting.**

**This story came to this Wanderer late last week and sounded good. It seems a woman brought two kittens to a meeting of Birmingham women, explaining that one little white bundle of fur had been named Whiskey and the other received the name of Soda. Whiskey and Soda proved popular and each found a nice home where the lady of the house promised plenty of the right kind of food and a warm place for the kittens to sleep.**

**Folks out near the east end of Holland and Webster streets are anxious for one or two extra street lights. They have told the City Commission that it's rather dark in their sections of town and suggest an added light on each street would not be bad. City Manager D. C. Egbert explained to those inquiring that the light fund has been used up for this fiscal year, ending June 30, but that he hopes to be able to add a few extra lights on next year's street lighting budget.**

**Rubbish collection by the DPW during Birmingham's annual cleanup campaign was almost double the usual weekly amount, according to Mark Dance, department superintendent. Through the cleanup week saw 233 cubic yards of general rubbish collected. Clean-up crews also picked up 422 cubic yards, most of it general rubbish. If you're interested in just how much trash Birmingham produces our statistical expert tells us it would be an area approximately 63 feet by 60 feet by 3 feet high.**

**Insurance is not only a city of beautiful homes but it also is a city of beautiful flowers. This is just about the way a number of residents have put the matter up to the Wanderer. They, and we agree. A tour of the city just now discloses very, very attractive gardens, flowers along the sidewalks, flowers in front of already attractive homes, and just flowers and more flowers. "Now," some one asks, "if we could just fix up the main streets leading into the city with some of those very attractive flowers Birmingham would sure look more inviting. Why not make Birmingham as attractive along the entrance roads as the city is, once one has gotten inside?"**

**Stolen bicycles continue to plague the police department. Three have been reported during the past week. Mrs. Martin L. Butzel, 912 Westwood reports her son's bicycle stolen. Conrad Barkman, 303 Park and Joan Cummings, 515 Madison, report their bicycles stolen from their usual parking places at school. This Wanderer is told that young folks doing bits of reckless driving is another item which causes worry because of chances for accidents or injury to pedestrians. Boys with 22 caliber rifles are subject to several reports on the police blotter. A street light out East Maple is reported shot out while boys shooting small rifles in woods near the city weary folks residing near these areas.**

**Not all the damage to flowers and lawns is caused by dogs, according to police, for they now have reports of youngsters cutting crocuses through yards and flower beds are doing a lot of damage. G. L. Long, 650 Glenhurst, reports quite a bit of damage to his new lawn and to his flower bed by children making a short cut through his yard.**

## Boy Scouts Of City To Hold Pow Wow Saturday, Sunday

The Northern Community Boy Scout Pow Wow will be held this Saturday and Sunday on the school property south of Middleale road between Glenhurst street and Cranbrook road. Participating troops will report to the campsite on high ground between Golfview boulevard and Argyle boulevard between 2:30 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and be assigned to their billets, where they will set up their tents. Meals will be provided and cooked by the members of each troop as a separate unit. A Saturday evening camp fire program is planned under the direction of the Rev. Wm. S. Hill of Christ Church, Cranbrook, and will be held in the hollow at the foot of Argyle. As the camp is within the city, it is not planned to hold Sunday morning religious services in camp and the boys will be excused to attend regular services in their own churches.

**Field Day Program**  
A field day program consisting of contests in the various skills which are part of every Scout's training will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. All friends of Scouts and Scouting, including members of the Cubs, are invited to be on hand. Troops B-1, B-2, B-4, B-5, and B-7 have registered for the event and it is anticipated that 150 boys will participate. Arrangements for the Pow Wow have been made by Arthur W. Gillespie, assisted by E. B. Palmeter who will act as quartermaster; Karl E. Rhodes, in charge of Judges, and Prentiss Mark Smith, in charge of safety and sanitation, as well as the conduct of the first aid contest.

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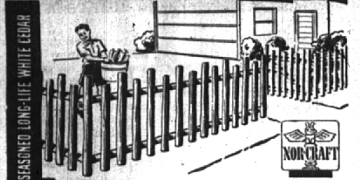
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