

The expressed gratitude of a person, when spoken simply, always makes its impact upon the one who bestows it a favor or a gift. When one considers how unimportant "thank you" is, one wonders why more of such statements are not spoken; gratitude and humility go hand in hand.

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Bits of Birmingham

Among those businesses in Birmingham which are being operated by returned GIs is the Frost Market, specializing in all types of frozen foods from hors d'oeuvres to ice cream and ready-to-bake pastries. Herb Poppleton spent 27 months overseas in the European theater in the antiaircraft branch of the Army. Dean Smith, the other partner, spent 19 months overseas in Europe as a field artillery division.

Birmingham merchants are really preparing for the big Christmas rush in advance this year as can be witnessed in a local candy shop. Every day now they are busily engaged in making striped candy canes, ribbon candy, chocolate Santa Clauses, reindeers and all other Christmas delights. They say that in years past they've always been caught short and this year they're trying to get ahead of the rush. If you've never seen the candy and ribbon candy made, it's a fascinating process, done in assembly line fashion—rolling out a mass of pliable sticky candy, a stripe down the side to candy cane proportions—twisting it to make a barber pole—chopping off at intervals and finally bending the crook-shape and setting aside for hardening.

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6 Local Boys Will Attend Conference

Six boys from Birmingham will attend the 44th annual State Older Boys' Conference to be held this Friday and Saturday at the Central Methodist church. This conference is conducted for the upper class high school boys in Michigan with addresses, forums, discussions and fellowship periods. It is an inspirational and spiritual meeting for delegates representing H-Y clubs, young people's societies and Sunday schools.

Wilbur M. Bracker, former governor of Michigan, is chairman of the local conference committee, and Dwight Rich, superintendent of Lansing public schools and chairman of the State Older Boys' Conference Committee, will open the conference with a brief challenge of its purpose.

400 Delegates Expected
Four hundred boy delegates are expected, representing nearly every high school in the state and will be guests of Protestant church people during the conference.

From Birmingham will go John Anderson, Phil Allen, George Allen, Keith Little, Doc Plant and Jerry Hughes, Edwin Kirbert, new secretary of the Birmingham Branch of the Y, arranged for their attendance.

Well-known men who will speak at the conference include the Rev. Dale E. Turner of the Park Avenue Congregational Church, Grand Rapids; Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland; Bruce Tallman, youth secretary of the State YMCA, and Boyd J. Walker, executive secretary of the Detroit Y.

Visits Parents
Private John M. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dalton, 1835 Del Rosa, Square Lake, visited the home of his parents last week while delayed enroute to Fort Laughton, Washington. He has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and expects to be shipped overseas to Japan or Alaska soon.

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Menu for the Week

Look for the special "Dinner for Four" featured every week. Substitutions may be made if desired, and the dinners can be delivered at your door.

Facilities

Food is kept in a large zero storage room, with temperature maintained at five degrees below zero. Over 1500 cubic feet of storage loaded with turkeys, ready to go in the freezer, and all sorts of choice foods you'll like.

Personnel

Frost Market is owned by two local boys both of whom saw many months of combat duty in the European theater—Herbert Poppleton with an anti-aircraft battalion and Dean Smith a forward observer in the field artillery. These boys have brought Birmingham the kind of store we need. Give 'em a chance to show you how they can serve you best.

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