

## School Re-Opening Brings Appeal That Motorists Exercise Utmost Caution

According to authoritative sources, almost 8,000 school children will lose their lives in traffic accidents this year.

With school re-opening and children flocking the streets that were comparatively deserted during the summer months, Dr. John D. Springman, assistant superintendent of Birmingham schools, warns Birmingham drivers to drive with especial caution now.

"During the summer, motorists may have become a little lax in observing the 'school' signs, knowing the schools were unattended. But now that school is in session, slow down for those signs," he says. "The school children, especially those who have never gone

to school, are liable to do the unexpected; they are prone to jump forward first and think afterward. When you do drive past children playing in or near the street, slow down. Children may dart out into the street.

### Taught Safety Rules

"Our school children are being taught to observe the rules of safety by a carefully conducted campaign. We have many safety patrol boys to enforce safety rules at crossings and in other dangerous zones, and are doing our best to keep the children safe. But motorist cooperation is also necessary."

He pointed out that according to statistics, one out of three ac-

cidental deaths of school-age children after school starts result from motor vehicle accidents. "With the cooperation and constant alertness of both child and motorist, much can be accomplished to keep this accident rate to a minimum. But the motorists must remember to be constantly on the watch."

"Be especially observant of parked cars," he warns. "A parked car is as much an obstruction to visibility as a blind corner, and some children do play in and about them."

In view of the fact that many more cars are on the road this year than in the past four or five years, Springman said this year could be a worse year for automobile casualties than ever before.

"September and October are generally known as the worst months for automobile-hit fatalities among children, but if Birmingham motorists will drive with especial care, they will help us keep our children safe," he concluded.

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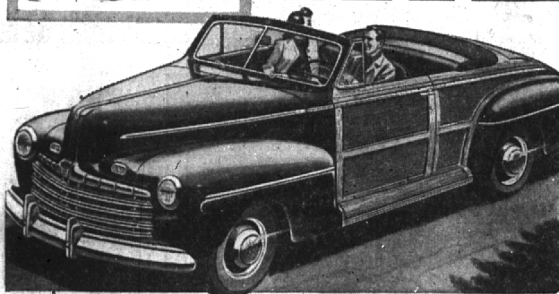
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## Strictly Fresh

BRITISH brides staged a rush for nylon parachutes sold by the government for trousseaus. Just to make things easier, no doubt, getting married lies down to earth.

Men of character shouldn't be too miffed about the recent eight per cent rise in sports clothing prices. It always costs something extra to be a sport.

A Millbury, O., man was divorced on grounds that nearly every night he "got dressed up and went fishing, but never returned with any fish." Apparently he was hooked by his own line.

It does seem hard that just because they served beer to UNRRA Director LaGuardia the Czechs may find themselves receiving less relief grain. But on the other hand, they made their Little Flower bed—

The Soviet campaign to get emigres from czarist Russia to return to their homeland is failing. Since fleeing the revolution many of the expatriates have proved they aren't averse to the hammer, but they still aren't anxious to make the acquaintance of the sickle.

## VCY Detroit Rally Set For Saturday

The Rev. Billy Graham, vice-president of Youth for Christ International, will address the Fall Master Rally of the Voice of Christian youth in the main auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Saturday, September 14.

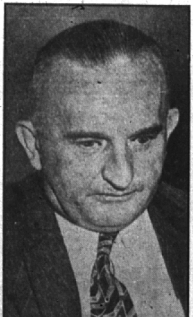
Other features of the program, which will be a public gathering, will include special music by Pat and Neil Macaulay, versatile musicians who play piano, accordion, orchestra bells, vibrabells, and cowbells. The VCY's own musical staff will also participate.

## New Day School

The City and Country School, combining the Edith A. Starke Nursery School and the Rooper Grade School, has moved from Detroit to its new location on Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

The school will open Sept. 18th, it was announced by George A. Rooper, head of the school.

## The \$2500 Question



Rep. John Coffee (D.) of Washington has denied one of the Senate War Profits Investigating Committee's many startling bits of testimony—that he received \$2500 from Elvind Anderson, Tacoma contractor, for help in obtaining a war contract. Coffee claims it was a campaign contribution, although he omitted reporting it.

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