

Be fair to others in every contact one makes in the best manner of offering fairness to others. People who depend upon outwitting others, in order to make a living, may acquire great fortunes and that generally is all they do acquire.

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

One of the first local traffic problems that Detroit traffic analysts firm will be asked to check is "What can be done about the Maple Woodward intersection?" Late Saturday morning this was done, with Mayor Chad Ritchie, police officer stood in the middle of that intersection attempting to keep traffic moving. He needed about six more arms, we decided. Parking motorists caused many a delay to moving traffic, too. Several city commissioners want an early answer to this traffic mess!

In the vicinity of Birmingham there lives a woman who feels she has spoken one of the world's finest gentlemen. Several days ago, she made an emergency telephone call in the early morning hours, and in her excitement gave the operator the wrong number. Patiently she waited while the telephone rang numerous times. At last a sleepy voice answered—"A voice she did not recognize." It was her horter she discovered she had gotten someone but of bad at a peevishly horrible hour. The man was so nice, and so cheerful about it, she told this reporter, "that even though I don't know his name, I would still like to thank him. I hope he will read your column and come to know how much I appreciate his good nature."

A rare treat was enjoyed by many local youngsters Tuesday evening, May 29. Most of the military equipment slated for the Memorial Day parade was parked in the field alongside the Hill School building that evening. The kids were climbing all over the tanks and other equipment. Some were sitting in the driver's seat, probably laughing they were pulling the generous objects.

The wanderlust seems to have bitten young Birmingham again. About every other item on the police blotter the latter part of the week was some anxious parent reporting a small son among the missing. Invariably he turned up a few blocks away from the house, just taking in the sights. Some strayed away with a pal, others just climbed aboard their trusty "tricycles" and took off for the wide open spaces.

Things were pretty muddy around town Saturday morning after Friday's storm and a young mother was heard to call her son out of the yard so he would not get his shoes all mud. A cheerful voice yelled back at her, "It's all right, Mommy. I don't have my shoes on, I just have my socks."

Last Friday's wind storm produced a number of unusual occurrences in this area. Mrs. Russell McBride, 1553 Island Lane, near Long Lake road, reports that the high powered wind snuffed an 18-foot metal awning off her shackles and threw it over her house. It finally landed on the other side of the home and was all broken up. She also stated that a canoe on her property was blown 40 feet in the air.

### Kingswood Students To Attend Conference

Kingswood School Cranbrook will send four representatives this year to the eighth annual Lake Forest Conference June 6 to 10 at Lake Forest, Ill. The delegates, Carol Faulkner, Julia Kaydel, Beverly Washburn and Dewa McArthur will be accompanied by Miss Josephine Waldo of the faculty. The conference is to be held at Perry Hall, an independent school for girls at Lake Forest. Representatives from 18 schools in the mid-west will be present to hear five speakers of different religious faiths talk about social, religious and school problems. After the formal speeches, the girls will participate in informal discussion groups.

EARL P. SANDQUIST assumed his duties as assistant to City Manager Donald C. Egbert on Monday. Sandquist is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is completing his work for his master's degree in public administration from Syracuse university. He has taken over the duties of Dana Whitman, who has been assigned to personnel, public relations and general administrative tasks for the city.

### North Chevrolet Co. Fetes Local Soap Box Derby Hopefuls

The 14 local hopefuls for this year's Detroit Soap Box Derby race were guests of North Chevrolet Co. for dinner at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills, Thursday evening. John Valenti, 1950 Detroit Soap Box derby champion, was present and offered helpful suggestions to the boys. Films of last year's national championship race at Akron, Ohio, were shown. Boys between the ages of 11 and 15 who intend to compete in this year's race, and haven't yet signed up, have been urged by George McCann, local chairman, to register with him at the North Chevrolet Co. as soon as possible. Final trials will be held at River Rouge park July 14. McCann stated.

### Troy School Board Meeting Slated Thursday, June 14

Monthly meeting of the Troy township school board will be held Thursday evening, June 14 instead of the regular Tuesday date. The school board election will take place Monday, June 11 with four candidates seeking two positions. In the race are James J. Huber, Donald G. Lance, Russell Robertson and incumbent Elmer W. Lowe. Also on the ballot for persons living in the Log Cabin school district will be the question of whether the old Log Cabin school football field should be sold.



THIS SCENE at Greenwood cemetery May 30 opened the program of tribute to local men and women who have died while in military service for the United States. Members of the Birmingham VFW and Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, are shown with the firing squad as the city's program of tribute officially opened. The day's activities closed with an address by Murray D. VanWagoner, former governor of Michigan, and the presentation of the memorial wreath by the MOMS club in a program at the municipal building. (Dick Shirk Photo)

### 40 Compete in Birmingham Gun Club Shoot

A total of 40 shooters took part in the annual Birmingham Gun club, registered Memorial Day shoot May 30 with a large number of spectators watching. According to Warren E. Bertolet, secretary of the group, the event was held on the Perritt property. Winner of the Frank E. Vignos Memorial trophy and handicap program was O. E. Brown of Detroit with 94 x 100 from 18 yards. Runners up in that event were Frank Anderson of Detroit from 21 yards and William Crocker, also of Detroit from 18 yards. Both men had a 91 x 100 target.

IN THE 16 YARD program Johnny Jones of Birmingham and J. Underwood of Grand Rapids were tied with 95 x 100, to take top honors. Close behind were Frank Vincent of Hillsdale, Harold Thrasher of Harrow, Ont., L. A. Smith of St. Thomas, Ont., William Thiede of Royal Oak and Frank Anderson of Detroit with 94 x 100 targets. Birmingham residents competing were Bill Brown, Sr., Bill Brown, Jr., E. Mansfield, E. Griffith, J. Jones, H. Cutting, M. Lowman, L. Bassall and F. Forz. Bertolet stated the weather was perfect for the shoot. President of the club is Edmund D. Mansfield, 984 Forest. General news deadline is 4:30 p. m. each Tuesday.

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