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**BITS OF BIRMINGHAM**

The National Safety Council is getting ready to announce next week the creation of an annual award to the woman who, in the opinion of the judges, has made the most significant contribution to traffic safety in the community, state or nation. The first prize will be a \$1,000 defense bond and a statuette created by the outstanding sculptor. Most entrants are expected to be sponsored by women's organizations. If you are a Birmingham woman's group feel it has a candidate, entry forms and further information can be obtained from the Council's office at 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11.

The School of Advanced International Studies, a graduate school of The Johns Hopkins University, Monday opened its 1951-52 academic year in Washington, D.C. Among the 50 men and women enrolled this year is George D. Johnston, Jr., 256 Paritan. The school was founded several years ago to meet government and business needs for experts trained in international affairs. Students work in the fields of international relations, diplomacy, law and economics and in addition pursue specialized area courses and related languages. Extensive use is made of the facilities in the nation's capital for first-hand research and observation.

As colder winds touched Birmingham last week, heralding the approach of winter, many local residents thought about warmer clothes, heavier coats and warm gloves, and heat in the furnace. But in Korea cold winds are becoming more frequent, too. And 10,000,000 people there are destitute. They have no storage closets, nor winter clothes, because their homes are masses of rubble. A Korean Relief for Korea (ARK) was organized this year to collect clothing for Korea. The organization is urging volunteer groups throughout the country to organize local committees for collecting clothes. If any Birmingham families would like to send cast-off but still serviceable winter clothing to these Korean unfortunate, it should be shipped prepaid to ARK, 58-15 Flushing Ave., Manhasset, N. Y., or 10901 Russett St., Oakland, Calif. "Any clothing, clean and in good condition, is urgently needed," ARK points out.

Two former Birmingham residents are making a name for themselves and doing their share to ease the shortage of building materials. Homer and Herschel Dedo, now of Merced, Calif. have formed two companies, Dedo Holdings, Inc. and Fingerjointing, Inc. The latter is devoted to "fingerjointing" pieces of wood which are now little more than scrap. After processing, the reclaimed wood will be sold as shorts, lengths ranging from seven to 14 feet. This "tailor made" lumber is said to have all the value and workability of new material and is expected to save thousands of board feet annually.

Mrs. Doris Eberale, 788 Henrietta, will be among the many exhibitors at the antique show in the Detroit Masonic Temple Oct. 6-9. Mrs. Eberale, a native of Pennsylvania, has made the Dutch Her exhibit will include items of wood, china, iron and cloth, all works of the Holland Dutch settlers of the old "Penn Colony".

It doesn't take a knife or a saw to cut one's fingers off, Jewels Lloyd Lake can testify. A heavy safe door can do the same thing. Last week Lake accidentally stepped, grabbed the edge of the safe's door to steady himself. But the door swung shut, cutting the first joint off the middle finger of his right hand, and breaking the bone and almost severing his index finger. But commenting on the incident's "silver lining," Lake says, "They saved that trigger finger so I can still go hunting in the fall."

Apparently it's a case of "anything goes" with our parking meters. A note in an official record at the city hall last week mentioned one meter doesn't "accept" coins. The Wanderer always knew those things had little taste and would latch onto anything they had a chance at.

The recent subject of a police department survey, the Hunter-Dakland underpass, is temporarily closed. Police Sgt. Ralph W. Moxley said Monday that his office had been informed that the underpass had been barricaded and had determined that new steps are being installed. The work is being done by Oakland county.

**WALNUT LAKE NEWS**  
By GENEVA STEVENS  
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**PTA Birthday Party**  
The Walnut Lake PTA will celebrate its fifth birthday at the meeting Monday, October 8, at 8 p. m. The past presidents Parker Rockwell, Maynard Thorne, Stewart Schultz, Emory Kendall, William Sloat and Donald Benway have been invited to the party.

The historian's book will be on display, complete with newspaper clippings on important events of the last five years, interesting facts about the early days of the school and the lake will be told. Room mothers will be hostesses for the affair and the room with the largest per centage of parents attending will receive the dollar award.

The business of the evening will include a vote on changing the by-laws so that the meeting night will be the second Monday of the month instead of the second Tuesday.

The Junior Big committee will make a report of its recommendations for continuing the organization. John Woodman, Mrs. Reginald Smith and Kelly Sundstrom are in charge of the program and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

**Firemen to Elect**  
The fire commission will have a general meeting of the donors Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, at the clubhouse at Beach No. 2. Two commissioners will be elected to replace Arthur Kane and Edson Stevens whose one year terms have expired. The donors will also vote on turning the equipment

over to the West Bloomfield Township Volunteer Dept.

**Purely Personal**  
Mrs. George Drake has returned from a weekend in Ohio where she visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Jackson in Maryville, Mrs. Cora Shopshire, her sister-in-law and another niece Mrs. W. Shopshire and three children in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Joseph A. Martin of Bloomfield Glens road held a card party at her home Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Interlakes League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Graham Overgard, Mrs. Edward Sinta, Mrs. Reginald Smith, Mrs. Lester Johns, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. O. E. Fockler attended the desert card party at the parish house at the Kirk-in-the-Hills Tuesday afternoon.

The Cub Scouts held their first pack meeting of the year at the school Tuesday evening. All the new boys and their parents attended. Ed Sinta, the Cubmaster welcomed all the boys and their parents and showed them a movie

on Cubbing and what it means to the boys, the parents and the community.

The den mothers are Mrs. Philip Emrich, Mrs. C. R. Thomson, Mrs. C. R. Heller and Mrs. Richard King. The starting date will be announced soon.

The Girl Scout and Brownie Troop committees have been chosen. For the Brownies they are Mrs. John Woodman, chairman, Mrs. Robert Eisen, Mrs. Maynard Mott and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer. Brownie leaders are Mrs. John Parkins and Mrs. Reginald Smith. Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Joe Dingwall have Mrs. Emmett Hampton, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Robert Schauls on their committee. Mrs. Edson Stevens will be assisted by Mrs. James Boyd and a committee of Mrs. William Noch, Mrs. Donald Shank, Mrs. Richard King and Mrs. John Sinclair.

Mrs. Lee D. Hanson, Mrs. Dingwall, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Eisen, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Noch, Mrs. Reginald Smith and Mrs. Richard McKay attended the Birmingham Girl Scout council meeting and luncheon Friday.

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**To Help Support Italian Child**

Carol Faulkner, 1611 Yorkshire, has "adopted" Pierangelo Calpici, a six-year-old Italian child, according to a release from Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc. of New York. Since its inception 14 years ago, Foster Parents' Plan has cared for more than 60,000 children. Now operating in Belgium, England, France, Greece, Holland and Italy, it is helping unfortunate and impoverished children of 14 different nationalities, regardless of race or creed.

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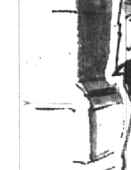


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