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 North Chevrolet is the successful low bidder to supply a new bus for the Birmingham school system. Their bid of \$4,142.26 has been approved by school board members. The bus will be put in service at the beginning of the fall term.

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**CHIEF RALPH W. MOXLEY** **TOM A. BURKE**  
 Safety Council representative presents plaque (Eccentric Staff Photo)



**City Is Presented Three Safety Awards**

Birmingham heard its traffic record praised Tuesday night at the National Traffic Safety award dinner at the Community House.

Tom A. Burke, program director of the National Safety Council, presented two awards in safety achievement to the city, and a third award, an honorary mention in the field of traffic enforcement granted by the International Chiefs of Police Association.

Burke presented Mayor Dean G. Brier with the second place award in traffic safety on behalf of the Safety Council.

Burke told the group that 677 cities in the population class over 10,000 participated in the 1951 nationwide contest.

"THESE AWARDS are not given merely for a lower death rate," Burke added. "We take the death record in each city over a three-year period and compare it with the current rate."

"Cities are also judged on their accident records and what has been done to improve the keeping of the records."

Other items studied in granting the awards are engineering records, enforcement, record of courts in handling cases, school, education programs, public education efforts and traffic safety organization.

Burke received the award on behalf of "the many people, young and old alike, who cooperated to make this award possible."

Chief Ralph W. Moxley was presented with an honorable mention award for his department's accident record achievement. Moxley accepted the award "on behalf of the police department and others who had cooperated."

**BURKE DISCUSSED** the work of the National Safety Council and pointed to holiday death tolls as a prime objective of the Council.

"Through a program of education, engineering, and enforcement, 22 cities in the over-200,000 population bracket have reduced their traffic deaths up to 32 per cent during the first four months of this year," Burke explained.

Burke concluded, "If you get people to think about safety, then your city will have safety."

Eighteen safety patrol boys were guests at the dinner. Jack Ball acted as master of ceremonies.

News copy submitted early necessarily in gives preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

**MEN IN SERVICE**

**Engineman Jack Short On Navy Training Cruise**

Participating in Training Exercise I, aboard the attack transport USS Rockbridge, will be Jack M. Short, engineman second class, USN.

Two training amphibious assaults will be made, one at Vieques Island off the coast of Puerto Rico, the other at Onslow Beach, N. C. The exercise will involve 40 ships of the Atlantic Fleet and units of the Atlantic Fleet Marines.

In addition to their training periods, members will have the opportunity to visit several ports in the Caribbean area.

**Lieutenant Rating Goes To Glenn White**

Recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Supply Corps, USN, was Glenn E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. White, Charming Cross road.

Recalled to active duty in May, 1951, Lt. White is the Navy cost inspector in charge at the Naval ammunition depot, Shumaker, Ariz.

He is a graduate of Baldwin high school.

**Paul D. Carter To Coordinate School Schedules**

Paul D. Carter, elementary curriculum coordinator, has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools in charge of instruction, effective August 1.

The appointment, Spvt. Dwight B. Ireland explained, will put Carter in touch with both high school and elementary school programs, enable a closer cooperation between all teachers, and give a basis for planning elementary schedules in its more closely with the courses of the junior and senior high schools.

"IT WILL provide a greater integration of work in that he will know exactly what each teacher in each department is planning," Ireland said.

The appointment of Paul Carter to this position, which is in little only, has been heartily approved by every principal in the school system.

**Text Book Approved**

Frank Abbott Magruder's book, "American Government" was approved by the Birmingham school board as a civics textbook in the school system. The book was recommended by Rosa Wagner, high school principal, and approved by Spvt. Dwight B. Ireland.

**Weather School Graduate Visiting Parents Here**

A/3c George L. Burdick, Jr., arrived home last weekend to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burdick, prior to leaving for duty in Japan next month.

Burdick has just been graduated from the weather school at Chanute Field, Ill.

The former Baldwin high school football captain has been in the Air Force since January, 1951. While on leave he will be one of the ushers at the Smith-Ekelund wedding.

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**School Board Praises Teacher Retiring After 34 Years in District**

The resignation of Miss Mabel B. Brown, teacher in the Birmingham school system for 34 years, has been accepted "with regrets." A letter commending her for her work and thanks for the great interest she has shown will be sent from the board.

Some tickets are still available and interested persons may call the YMCA to make arrangements.

Miss Brown, "She has done a wonderful service in Birmingham," he said, "and has left an indelible mark on our schools."

**A Message To Our Friends and Neighbors from DEAN COFFIN, Inc.**

**348 EAST MAPLE BIRMINGHAM**

Wonderful play being staged this week-end at St. Dunstan's outdoor theatre on Lone Pine road. It's called ON BORROWED TIME. It's all about a little boy and his grandfather and a few decisions Grampa postpones for a while, decisions he's really ought to face up to but doesn't.

A lot of us postpone important decisions. We have so many immediate things to do we sometimes avoid facing up to the basic problems of living. Just let a man and woman start raising children and their time budget seems mighty meager. PTA, Cub Scouts, United Foundation, political parties, parades, school activities, church work, to say nothing of the eternal problem of earning our salaries; we have a lot on our minds and so little time in which to get it all done, seems like. So we postpone making basic decisions that really could result in giving us more time, more money, or better health.

We saw one of the rehearsals for this St. Dunstan's play the other evening. There are three very talented women in the show. One of them has a stock of growing kids. But she works with the Cub Scouts, and the PTA, does all her own cooking and shopping, and does the family wash and the ironing. She says the basement of her home on Monday morning looks like the Stutler laundry after an American Legion convention. Yet she sews all the family socks, pinch hits as a Sunday school teacher, works with the Birmingham High School youngsters on play productions, and plants a few flowers around her home. She's busy all right. The other day she said she had her picture made while dressed up as an old time cop, wearing a huge grease pencil mustache. A service man arrived at the home to fix the washing machine and was somewhat disturbed to find the lady of the house wearing a mustache. Poor gal didn't have time to take it off. But she never misses a rehearsal of this play.

One reason she gets so much done, on so little time, is that she has a "grocery store" in her own garage, a supermarket filled with 4-6 months supply of the most delicious meat money can buy, U.S. graded CHOICE beef, pork, lamb, fish, Birdseye and other quality brands of frozen fruits and vegetables. She's always ONLY SIXTY SECONDS AWAY FROM "THE STORE" because she is a Dean Coffin, Inc. customer. She has 28 cubic feet of freezer storage space about ten steps away from her stove.

We had quite a time telling her and her family about this new way of buying food-and-freezer and about the remarkable quantity discounts she gets on meat, vegetables, and fruit by buying a 4-6 month supply of food and storing it in the freezer. We showed her how the savings on food pay for the freezer. Of course, we had to tell her all this at different times and places. Kind of hard to get the whole story across to a gal like that at any one sitting.

But she saw what it meant to her own peace of mind and health, as well as to the family pocketbook. She saw quickly how it cuts down Pop's expense as well as simplifies the chore of marketing. And she had a sneaking hunch the family would eat a lot better for less money. She still has time to eat, and her family are pretty handy with the cutlery. So THAT WAS ONE DECISION SHE DIDN'T POSTPONE.

So, several weeks ago we moved a brand new SUB-ZERO upright freezer into her garage. Today, Thursday, June 19, she is attending our first DEAN COFFIN, Inc. Freezer Forum in the Birmingham Community House to learn something about how to use her new freezer right. With the help of skilled Home Economists from Detroit Edison, motion pictures from Michigan State College, and presentations by our own staff she is learning how to take advantage of a wonderful new system for buying food.

We have a lot of other customers just like her, friends of ours, former strangers, and neighbors, who understand the importance of not postponing decisions on a thing like this that saves money from the day it's installed. . . WHICH ACTUALLY REQUIRES LESS MONEY THAN WHAT THEY FORMERLY WERE SPENDING. Stop in at our offices on East Maple or call us at Midwest 4-8500. We'll be happy to tell you about some of our other families who now have their own "store", ten steps away from the stove.

We believe in the soundness of this plan. It's a revolution in food buying. But not everybody can qualify for it, of course. Only those who are busy . . . or who need to cut down the cost of living . . . or who want to eat better food for the same amount of money . . . or who realize how the quick-freezing process does so much better a job of preserving vitamins and minerals in fresh vegetables.

What? You haven't heard about all this? Well come on, give us a call on the phone. Our representatives will be glad to come to your home and show you and the Wage Earner how the entire plan works.

Meanwhile, go out and see ON BORROWED TIME at Cranbrook's outdoor Greek theatre. It's full of laughs, and chuckles, and Truth. And it will tell you something about the folly of postponing a really sound decision.

**Dean Coffin Inc.**  
 Family Food Plans  
 384 E. Maple  
 Midwest 4-8500

See TIDE magazine, May 9:  
 "The home freezer-frozen foods sales tie-up is particularly logical. It offers housewives a way to combat high food costs. Housewives can look forward to a new way of life via such plans: less shopping, fewer bundles, easier work, lower prices, more convenience."

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