

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

If you're impressed by titles you'll like the one owned by Birmingham city employee Art Ball. It's "Dealer of weights and measures for the city of Birmingham."

As such, he's busy this week working with state inspectors who are checking all oil trucks delivering fuel oil to city homes. It's a routine check, requested periodically by the

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 city. The state team will go into outlying areas after this week. When he isn't our official "dealer," Ball is Birmingham's building superintendent.

For the second consecutive year, Birmingham Lions club is collecting used recreation and athletic equipment to give to boys and girls of Camp Oakland, near Oxford. Project Chairman Jack Andrews says the camp can use Skates, sleds, ping pong and pool tables, and assorted athletic equipment. If you have something around the house to donate, give Andrews a call at MI 6-7206.

One Birmingham family is going to have a meager Christmas. The mother (she has two children) last

October started in on her new job at the Birmingham post office. She takes over during lunch hour for the woman who issues postal material. She was momentarily distracted, and when she turned back to the window, both the completed money order and \$100 bill had been picked up—she believes it was accidental. "However," she told this Wanderer, "I thought you'd like to tell your readers that we postal employees have to make up such mistakes out of our own pockets." Her next two paychecks, she says, will be mighty slim and with Christmas only eight days away.

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This & That

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 which will squirt every-which-way.

Too many pedestrians can't tell the difference between the right-of-way and the wrong-of-way. And by the same token, too many motorists are driving who should be driven.

One practical way for labor leaders to obtain more take-home pay for their members is to wage a war against extravagance and bondholding in State and Federal governments.

Preparation for the publication of a scientific "who's who" of the Michigan insect world is under way by experts, headed up by Robert R. Driesbach, a Dow Chemical Co. retired research chemist. About 17,000 species of insects have been catalogued. The list covers all insects, spiders and other jointed relatives.

The destiny of a nation is, in great measure, the result of the cultures being taught its young people. Whether the United States drifts into a socialistic-welfare state, or remains one in which free enterprise is everyday use, it will be because social and economic ideologies of one or the other was emphasized in the educational training of its citizens. A nation may fight its physical enemies on the land, sea or in the air. Its ideological enemies, always, must be found in the environments where the mental and spiritual values of life are taught. This latter environment, most certainly, will also include the home.

Business

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improved over last year?" Walter Moreland, president of Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan association, also noted that business is up.

"Christmas club accounts are up above last year's, and I believe there is a general rise in savings accounts this year," Moreland said. All in all, business in Birmingham is good—which is very good for Birmingham.

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Then fill the dish alternately with thin layers of well-sweetened, quite moist apple sauce and the buttered crumbs. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours (or until the cake leaves the side of the dish).

Let cool and turn out on a plate. Frost thickly with whipped cream and serve in slices. (Apple sauce may be flavored with cinnamon or nutmeg.)

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