

## Pair of Recruits

Edward J. Koback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Koback of 6750 Hayland Rd., Birmingham and James J. Pick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pick of 732 Graceland Court, Birmingham, are undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., with graduation slated for March 15.

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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN LETTERS

(Continued from 1-B)

## Explains Why, How Central B'ham Group Was Organized

To the Editor:  
It is shocking to me to read the front page articles of the March 7, 1963, issue of The Birmingham Eccentric which refer to the residents living in central Birmingham. Our feelings were not accurately expressed.

Let's look at the facts and see if you presented the picture as it exists!

1) On Feb. 14 groups representing various organizations in town were invited to a joint meeting of the City Commission and the Planning Board to discuss the CBDI Plan.

A residents committee requested permission to attend. Permission was granted as listeners only. There has never been any reference to the fact that there were interested residents at this meeting.

2) THE FORMATION OF THE

Central Birmingham Residents Association grew out of the feeling that there is a need to be informed about happenings such as city commission meetings, board of education, library, Community House and other events of public interest.

The logical way to do this is to have a neighborhood association to send representatives to meetings. The residents can be informed, express themselves and offer constructive suggestions.

3) A SMALL group of residents in the same area asked David Breck to run for the city commission because they wished to have a well qualified candidate from the center of town.

The candidates were unannounced at this time. There is no one on the present city commission living in this part of town.

THIS SEEMS a logical manner for these things to occur! It did not happen for political purposes as implied in your articles. We feel that a healthy government is one made up of well informed citizens whether it be local, state, or national.

Why is a sincere interest in our own government written up in a manner which sounds as if we are not interested in the welfare of Birmingham but rather a political race?

## Favors Adopting New Constitution

To the Editor:  
Let us stop defending the new constitution and comparing it with the old "Model T" which has been remodeled by additions and changes hoping it will perform like a Lincoln Continental.

We know the new constitution has many fallacies; however, we also know the old constitution has thousands of fallacies. Our choice is between the new and the old and I don't see how we can do ourselves wrong by choosing the better of two things.

Let's pick the better, which is the new constitution and start improving from that point. When we stop trying to improve on what we have, then we will be at a standstill, which is where Michigan has been for many years because everything has been decided on a partisan basis.

ROY V. JOHNSON  
647 PURDY  
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WE LIVE in the old, central part of Birmingham by choice! We love Birmingham.

We want progress but would like to be part of the planning which can build and also preserve the many good qualities which we all love.

We are for progress which is well planned for the good of all of the citizens of Birmingham.

WHY SHOULD your articles make us sound like we do not have faith in our city officials? Interest and help should not be resented or turned away.

This I do not understand! We could sit back and do nothing. We could move away from Birmingham. These would be easy solutions for us.

Let someone else take care of problems which are ours, too. All we wish to do is be an active part of our own city.

MARION VERYZER  
625 PIERCE  
BIRMINGHAM

## Lauds Boy's Efforts in Helping Dog

To the Editor:  
A black and white dog was hit by a car in heavy traffic on Woodward near Humphrey Saturday morning, March 9. In regard to this accident, the humane action of a teen-ager driving a black convertible certainly deserves commendation.

SINCE I arrived after the dog had been hit, I do not know whether the boy was the driver of the car that struck the dog, or merely a passer-by.

In either case, his behavior was praiseworthy. He had pulled his car onto the median where the dog lay and was attempting to comfort the animal, which by this time was yelping with pain and fright.

THE BOY stayed with the dog until a police car arrived and the patrolman took the injured animal away—to a veterinarian, I hope.

When we read so often of people who hit a cat or dog with a car and never even bother to stop to see if the animal is dead or alive, it is refreshing to note the laudable behavior of this young man.

HELEN M. ROTHELF  
512 SOUTHLAWN  
BIRMINGHAM

## Action Appalls Area Writer

To the Editor:  
I was appalled by the action of the Bloomfield School Board's opposing the Fair Bus Law!

I could never, in justice and charity, deny my neighbor's child the same safety protection he provides for mine. Figures given are false estimates of the cost and totally unrealistic.

SALLY E. COURTRIS  
ROYAL OAK

## 'Thanks, Friends'

To the Editor:  
We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Shirley Cloutier, Mrs. LaVerne Van De Venter and to my neighbors, friends and benefactors for their kindness and generosity extended us during our recent misfortune.

MARION F. BIBBY  
AND FAMILY  
1492 HUMPHREY  
BIRMINGHAM

## B'field Jr. Choir, Quartet Performs in Macomb Co.

By MARCIA MOYER  
Special Writer

An exchange assembly was held March 13 with Chippewa Junior High School of St. Clair Shores. Their boy's choir and barbershop quartet performed for us and were joined by our mixed choir.

The Bloomfield mixed choir and barbershoppers went to their school

the following day to appear at their assembly program.

Members of the barbershoppers are: Jim Anderson, Bruce Hall, Sterling Speirn, Jim Byrum, Tom Mohlbauer, Buzz Boszell, Ed Westfall, and Richard Ribant. They were under the direction of Mr. Alan Poland.

LED BY the high-scoring of Mr.

Dell, the faculty defeated the Lancaster team by a score of 34-24 at their annual basketball game. Both teams were dressed in crazy costumes to suit the occasion. The members of the faculty team were: Mr. Eberly, Mr. Lahdi, Mr. Bernotski, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Brown, Miss "S," and Miss Drake. Captain Gary Hays presented the trophy to the winning teachers.

Audio visual aids have been chosen for next year. They will show educational films and will be in charge of the audio visual materials.

Students selected for this job are: Steve Ackerman, Bud Bay, Torry Coppin, Jon Daniels, Ed Tursovalsky, George Hyma, Cliff Lawrence, John Lorne, Randy McDonald, Chris Mindis, Tom Meyers, Fred Newman, Fred Rangel, Doug Redmond, and Bob Yasejia.

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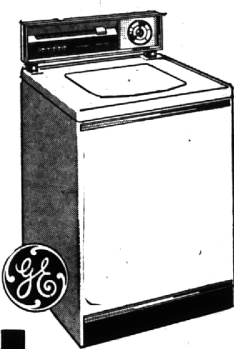
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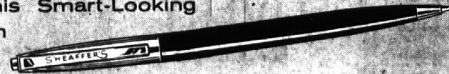
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