

Charles Gardner Enrolls at Annapolis

Charles Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vere Gardner, 412 Greenwood, has formally enrolled at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. It was learned this week, following his appointment several months ago by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg...

Completes Primary Airplane Training

Garritt W. Mack, son of George Mack, of 1723 Yorkshire road, Birmingham, who enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps last March 27, has just successfully completed the primary stage of Air Corps flying training at the Lincoln Airplane and Flying School, Air Corps Training Detachment at Lincoln, Neb.

RED CROSS

(Continued from Page One) A cause other Oakland county workrooms have closed for the summer, except one in Royal Oak which has just started.

Started Last Fall The workroom of the Red Cross has been in operation since last fall in the sewing department, and has been making surgical dressings since February. The blitzkrieg has redoubled the demand for the former, accordingly increasing the number of workers has been assigned to that department, including many younger girls just out of high school.

When asked if she considered it possible to fill the quota on time, Mrs. Noble replied simply, "we must!" That, it would seem, is the spirit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Noble, however, emphasized the pressing need for more workers. "This is by no means a church group," she declared. "We meet here merely because there are better facilities for our work. All who can be urged to come; we need all the help we can get."

Materials are also running low. "I went on Mrs. Noble's list," she said. "If any ladies would care to contribute yarn and/or their time we would be very grateful." Other ladies playing major roles in the work now in progress are: Leslie, Mrs. William Roseaver, surgical dressings; Mrs. Ferd Krohn, knitting; Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, sewing; Mrs. Van Dusen, motor corps; Mrs. Warren Booth, records; Mrs. Lyman Craig, catalog.

Electric Service OFF Electric service in the block of stores south of Cunningham's is interrupted at 12:20 p. m. Monday when a 4,000-watt wire came down near Maple and Forest. High wind was responsible.



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(Units, such as a bombing, attack, or pursuit squadron or he may be assigned to foreign service, the assignment depending upon his special abilities and his own personal preference. Mack attended Birmingham High School and upon graduation from there attended Lawrence Tech for two years where he majored in aeronautical engineering. He also had taken flying instruction at Pontiac Airport.

RECREATION

(Continued from Page One) cert is to be held at Torrey Field the night of July 2. The band classes are divided into a junior "A" orchestra, junior band, junior "B" orchestra, beginners, and adult classes.

At Barnum The Barnum School playground had the largest attendance, 812, last week. A great variety of projects have been going on at Barnum, including stories for the younger children, croquet, ping pong, baseball, volley ball, dodge ball, and tennis.

The tennis court at Barnum has been raked and put into good condition and a tennis tournament is scheduled to get under way within the next week under the direction of Miss Margaret McKee. Entries have been taken all week and will close tomorrow afternoon. Anyone interested in competing should see Miss McKee at Barnum School.

Tennis instruction has been given this week from 11 to 12 o'clock each day. This instruction is under the direction of Margaret McKee, Phyllis Allen, and Jack Rigden. The tournament schedule will be drawn up Monday and posted at the various playfields. All matches will be played at Barnum.

Starting Tuesday the Barnum playfield will be in the charge of William R. White, WPA recreational leader.

At Adams Playground Supervisor Bob Hopper has many new activities going including art work, croquet, bike, tennis, softball, dodge ball and volley ball. A hike is scheduled for tomorrow at ten o'clock.

At Quanton, St. James has proved very successful. Plans are being made for a croquet tournament and organization for a softball team. Since last Thursday, Miss Schadt has been directing Quanton activities in the help of Lois Lovrock and Phyllis Allen.

At Torrey Torrey Field, supervised by Gordon Deneau, has built new horse-shoe pits and croquet and softball have begun. Beginning Thursday William E. White will be in charge of the field.

Pierce Field, under the supervision of Elizabeth Brelsford, has scheduled a croquet tournament starting Wednesday. Baseball, horse shoes, and ping pong have been added. A hike hike to Sleepy Hollow is scheduled for tomorrow.

Street Dance Another street dance is scheduled for Barnum School tomorrow night. This will be the second outdoor dance of the season.

YOUTH

(Continued from Page One) long time. Drafting is okay with me. They can't draft me, and we surely need more soldiers than we've got.

John Bathgate, 18—This nation ought to keep out of the war regardless of what happens to Britain and France. If after September 1918, the victorious Allies had really tried to make a just and lasting peace, perhaps they would deserve more sympathy today. I feel, furthermore, that our aid to France is not only helping her, but weakens our own defenses. If Hitler attacked us, I would fight. If things stand I think I would give a hand, what happened to them.

Delor Westberry, member Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 20—I think that the British who live in England and the government and what remains of the fleet will retreat to Canada, where the Monroe Doctrine requires that we come to their aid. If they don't salvage enough of the fleet to defend them, we must take all nearby British and French possessions under our "protective custody." Conscription doesn't worry me.

John Collins, 18—I think that if the democracies had watched their step, they wouldn't be in the fix they are today. They knew Germany was re-arming, but waited until a month ago to really do anything about it. If it weren't for Hitler and his boys, I wouldn't give a hoot, what happened to them.

Russel Fischer, 17—Great Britain is still invincible! The democracies, come what may, must stand prevail!

John Foster, 18—I think that Europe is being run by a bunch of dogs. Fighting hasn't ought to be necessary. I would like to be drafted, and I would volunteer if the United States were in immediate danger.

Bill Osterman, R.O.T.C., 18—We may be in it soon, but if we don't get at least a year to prepare, we'll have the pants beat off us. When I get out of school next June I'll be a reserve second lieutenant, so I don't have to worry about the draft.

Bad Stutte, 17—We must stay out of it any way we can. Drafting is necessary, much as I don't like the idea. I think that there is still a darn good chance that we can stay out.

WATERVLIET (MFA)—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn recently displayed a huge lemon sent to them by Florida friends. The fruit weighed two pounds and ten ounces, and came from Plant City, Fla.

Hollywood Housecoat; Harem Pajamas



Attractive for the festive banquets these two new garments modeled by lovely June Dupree, Hollywood actress. At left is a housecoat of rayon crepe, multi-colored in the elaborate floral and leaf design. It has a chin-roller, woodblock, a concealed slide fastener closing and a full, swirling skirt. At right are harem-type lounging pajamas in a pastel print, worn with a shirt-moose blouse in solid color.

Good Golf Form Rain or Shine



With this new transparent rain and sun proof slacks suit, the pretty young golfer, Ruth Smith of Old Point Comfort, Va., can keep excellent form in any weather. The suit's popular because it doesn't impede the swing.

BURIED AN HOUR: SAVED HARRINGEN, Tex.—Although buried under six feet of sand for more than an hour, Hattie V. Herring, 12, was rescued unharmed. Clods of dirt which fell about the boy's head as he was trapped in a cavern, saved him from suffocation.



(Signed) GEORGE FUGMANN

PASTORS

(Continued from Page One) western University, and he has also done advanced work in New Testament at University of Chicago. His specialty is the New Testament.

Church Progress Here Mr. Becker was recently appointed to a new Trinity term after completing nine years as chairman of Ministerial Training for the Detroit Conference. The board sets scholastic requirements and recently made them higher, requiring seminary training beyond the usual four-year college course. He has held pastorates at Wauwatosa, Saratoga, Flint and in Wisconsin. He and Mrs. Becker have two sons; the elder is employed by a Wauwatosa bank, the younger has just been graduated from high school. Under Dr. Martin's leadership, the local Methodist church has prospered. Besides advances in membership, the church has been cleared of debt.

CASE DISMISSED Walter Motteler, 321 East Brown street, arrested in Bloomfield Hills on a charge of larceny from an automobile has been freed by Justice Arno Huelt because of lack of evidence.

Humming Bird at Home on Antenna



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Man Pays \$50 Fine For Drunk Driving

Francis E. Hutchinson, 815 Lethrop, Detroit, paid a \$50 fine Saturday in Judge Forbes S. Hascall's court for drunk driving. The man was arrested Friday on South Woodward at the Hunter intersection when he lost control of his car while traveling at a high rate of speed, police said. The machine skidded 324 feet before coming to a stop after hitting a curb.

LICENSE IS UNPOPULAR IRON RIVER (MFA)—Although Michigan has no special license plate numbers this year, there is one combination that the local bureau manager would like to get rid of. It is F-11-13. The plates have been issued and returned three times.

... bearing false witness against thy neighbor

To correct rumors of late which were spread to hurt my reputation as a good citizen and also my business, I herewith give a small account of myself, appealing to the better common sense of my fellow citizens and customers for a fair understanding.

I came to this country on the 4th of June, 1912; as my trade was a butcher, I worked in eight states to the best satisfaction of my employers. During the World War, 1914-1918, I worked in St. Paul, Minn. At the beginning of our entrance, April, 1917, although not a citizen yet, I volunteered in the American Army, but was rejected. To help my adopted Fatherland, the United States, I worked in Kenyon, Minnesota, on a farm from 5 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night; wages, \$30 per month for three years. I also bought Liberty Bonds without being forced to buy them. In 1921 I went back to Germany to see my parents and three sisters and three brothers. In possession of my Re-Entering Permit I came back to Ionia, Va. and settled down in Pontiac, Michigan, where I worked and bought a home on Lewis Street. I worked for several years for Shimmers Co. as Assistant Manager. In 1927 I started my business in the present location, 592 S. Woodward, Birmingham; through courtesy I improved my business also satisfied almost 100% of my customers of which I am very proud.

In the year of 1932-33, when the city of Birmingham issued scrip money, I was one of the few merchants who took several thousand dollars from our school teachers at face value, as I had confidence in the City of Birmingham in which I made my living. Due to the banks closing I lost about two thousand dollars through credit on customers which I trusted and never did I get a cent; in fact I lost the friends which I was good enough to help when they were in need. I am an American citizen, have a home, a family, and three children. I always met my obligations as a good citizen; I was never drunk, never arrested, and never enriched myself through bankruptcies. As I am an American citizen of German descent automatically as in the last World War, every American of German descent was thought to be an agent of the Kaiser, and the same is going on this time. When I left the Old Country, Germany was a Republic. As I settled down here I forgot about the things of the Old Country, the only connection being my parents and sisters and brothers from whom I have not heard since last September.

The only Society I belong to is the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, Pa. This is an Insurance Society and incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan. Our members are American citizens, some are English, French, Bohemian, Polish, and Bulgarian born. We have a clubhouse on Auburn Avenue in Pontiac where anybody is welcome to our meetings which are not secret, and also to our social gatherings. We are not a political organization and in no way connected with the Bund or other Fifth Column of which we hear so much about. I defy anyone to prove that said Society is in any way connected with any movement that is anti-American, I made it my practice in my store to sell quality meat at low prices, not Politics, as I am a poor politician. I always tried to do what was right, to be fair to my fellow citizens and to treat my customers as I would like to be treated myself. I was a good standing citizen of Germany up to 1912, otherwise I could not become a good American Citizen in this country. I took out my first U. S. papers in 1912. As for the European crisis called War, I am not responsible for all the hatred with which we are fed every day. I respect the feelings of all those who have brothers fighting in the European Army. I have two brothers and have not heard from them and know how it feels. But, after all I came here to live and make my living. I meet in every respect the obligation to my adopted United States Fatherland and as I said in 1912 when I arrived here, this is a Paradise for which all of us should be glad to live in and do not need to go to Palestine to find it, it is right here. If ever this shore be invaded the German born will be in the first lines as it was proven in Washington's time, and also in the last World War.

I am sorry that some people get hysterical in times like these and I also know that in many cases people cannot help hearing unfair rumors about their neighbors and even friends. It is so in my case, and in cases of thousands of others in this country, I suppose. All I and my family can ask for, though, is that the good people of Birmingham and vicinity apply the old Bible statement that says: "Do not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Thank you very much for reading my story.

(Signed) GEORGE FUGMANN Proprietor, Virginia Meat Market 592 South Woodward Avenue Birmingham, Michigan