

Gardeners Here Helping Arrange National Meet

The National Association of Gardeners will meet in Detroit for their 31st annual convention, Aug. 19, 20 and 21.

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men scattered about the country are being tracked down by a newly-placed indicated man in interest.

ONE REJECTION One youth, a 21-year-old volunteer, was rejected at the induction center last Friday.

Art Show FORT CUSTER—The first soldier art exhibit since the World War closed here last Wednesday, Aug. 15, after being viewed by thousands during its ten-day showing.

Navy Changes Quarters in Postic It was announced today by Commander Carlton R. Miller, Navy recruiting officer in charge of the Michigan District, that the Pontiac Navy recruiting office is now located in quarters at 6 Seneca street.

PROMOTIONS Colonel Robert W. Gleim, commanding officer of Detroit's 210th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment rose in training at Fort Sheridan, Illinois has announced the following promotions for the last half of July and the first half of August.

Telephone Today— Several gardeners on estates in Bloomfield Hills and district are active on various committees, including Ernest Marsh (W. D. Briggs Estate), Chairman of Registration; George J. Leslie (Brookside School, Cranbrook) Chairman of Reception; George Alexander (Ralph L. Polk Estate) Chairman of Decoration, Others active on various committees are Ben Carpenter, Alger Mutt (Cranbrook Estate), Wesley A. Gibson, Richard W. Walsh and Walton Killing, of Birmingham.

Exhibit Is Impressive

Impressed by a large American flag, women of cellophane, Judy Gruber, 4, pauses in her visit to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Gardeners' Corner

AUGUST LULL During the early weeks of August, the gardener has a breathing space, actually less work than at other times, and has time for preparation for a late planting which is in full bloom.

LAWNS Fall is the natural best time for lawn grass, so fall is the best for lawn making. Fall rains are also more dependable and less apt to completely ruin a new lawn.

Argument Causes Man's Arrest

Arrested Monday on charges of being drunk and disorderly, Ray E. Farmer, 574 Woodland street, Detroit, appeared before Judge Forbes Hassell, Tuesday morning, and was fined \$15 or 10 days.

East Of Birmingham

Wilton Parnall, of Wadsworth road, has been vacationing in Canada.

Arrest of Orestes Jovan, is visiting his daughter and wife, the Gordon Websters of 1636 M.E. road, Mr. and Mrs. Webster recently returned from a vacation trip in the North Central States.

The Ray Benjamin family, of DeWolfeville, have returned from a visit in Sheridan, Idaho.

The Clyde Gibbons, of Villa road, spent a day with relatives in the speaker every evening at the Good Samaritan meetings in Hazel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wagner, of Bird street, have been vacationing in upper Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In probate court, at a session of said court, held at the State Office in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1941.

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Law's Long Arm Grabs An Offender Despite a change in name, the long arm of the law reached out last week for John McChes, alias 'Big', wanted here for speeding June 10, 1940. McChes, a Negro 25 years old, arrested here under the name of Welsh, was picked up at a Detroit automobile factory.

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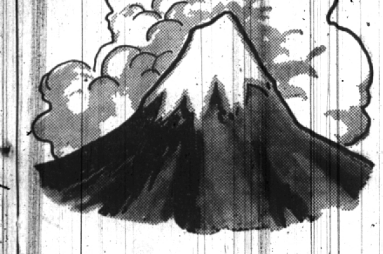
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No More Working

Last week I had a new experience. I was assigned to the night guard. Every day a different company has this type of guard to perform.

The guard lasts 24 hours and usually starts at 10:00 in the evening. They took 15 men from our company. Of this number, one was a sergeant, one was a guard and one a corporal of the shift, while the rest were privates.

We had four posts to take care of and were on two hours and four hours. I was on the third shift which was from 8 till 12 at night. Then I was off till 3 in the morning, at which time I went on guard until five for duty.

I was guarding a water pump about a quarter of a mile from the guard post. It was situated across a railroad track and back in the woods. It was lonely except for the mosquitoes and there were plenty thick and bothersome.

While on guard your mind runs to the thousand things you would have anyone to talk to and just the noises of the night to keep you awake. One thing to remember, before going on guard is not to read any mystery stories.

Your imagination can play tricks on you, especially in the dark. I watched the lightning flashes play through the sky and saw dawn break ever camp. The dew was real heavy as usual and it's a little cool in the morning. But by seven it was real warm. I then had to get off all three in the afternoon.

Even when you have time off you have to guard in the guard tent. At three I guarded the canteen and was relieved at four. We had it away for during the night had only one post to guard. At 4:40 we stood retreat and returned to our company at 5:30.

The only complaint I have about guard is the fact that while you're off guard you are supposed to get some sleep on army cots without mattresses, blankets or pillows—just plain bare wire springs to sleep on and the light can be turned off either. And when they change guard at the canteen they wouldn't let anyone sleep. But then you get Regimental Guard usually once a month and I guess anyone can stand it only 24 hours.

PRIVATE W. TERRELL Company K-125 Inf. Camp Livingston, La.

P. S. Good fortune has befallen me as I am the only one in 'K' Company that was picked to be one of the 105 men to form a new troop. It's called Division Reconnaissance Patrol. We ride in trucks and contact the enemy first and do our best to make them deploy or retreat. It's a lot of fun and it's under Division Control which means we will be equipped and no walking for me.

SHARPSHOOTER PRIVATE C. E. PORTOUS, 25, of 543 Ridgeale Ave., Birmingham, Mich. recently qualified as a sharpshooter and was awarded this distinction after practice rifle firing on the range here.

Private Portous underwent a period of intensive field training here recently, taking time off from his regular duties as a member of the personnel of the Recruit Reception Center. He is a selectee who joined the Army June 15, 1941.

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