

Junior Commandos Include Lads from 9-14 Years Young

By KATHRYN UMPHREY
'Forward March! One, two, three, HIP HIP HIP!' are some of the commands you might hear a slight lad of 12, dressed in overalls, white shirt, and tin helmet, shout to his squad of soldiers...

These are the Junior Commandos, ranging from the ages of 9 to 14, who drill their every night. All wear the regulation uniform worn by their commanding officer, the lad mentioned above, who is Capt. Jerry Hughes. Needless to say, the neighborhood has become military conscious, and "civilians" come from all over town to the evening to see the Junior Commandos at work.

Case B. Hughes, too. Capt. Hughes and Top Sgt. Dave Stites, 14, cordially invited the press to watch a drill one night this week. Arriving, we found a reviewing stand, special chairs, etc. Several recruits were there for the first time, and each received the individual attention of the youthful officers. Only occasionally, after many attempts on a particular order, would an officer raise his voice to typical sergeant pitch and shout, "When I say right, I MEAN right—your right foot, see, this one, right there."

The Junior Commandos are organized about four weeks ago. According to Capt. Hughes, a group of them got together and merely put up repeating posters around the neighborhood. A top sergeant in the Hughes' side yard has been set up as headquarters where they keep rifles and equipment.

First members of the group now make up the crack troop through the Manual of Arms, which they honor. Showing remarkable poise as well as knowledge of his subject, the Commando Captain drilled his men without as much as a flicker of hesitation.

Rank is ascertained by medals which are awarded for being quiet in ranks, obeying orders, good performance, etc. To the lieutenant one must have 24 merits, a top sergeant, 16; sergeant, 12; corporal, 8; first class private, 4. As yet there are no lieutenants.

In addition to drills, the Commandos have practice in open field combat, have filed with sand and sawdust are used for handgrenades, machine guns are set up, etc. A capable nurses corps, under the direction of Barbara Hughes, is on hand at such occasions to administer first aid.

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PLAN BALANCED MEALS—Serve health-building meats, vegetables, milk, eggs, bread and cereal. "Waterless" top-burner cookery on your Gas Range and temperature roasting in the Gas Oven will save precious food vitamins and minerals.

CONSERVE FUEL—Turn off the Gas before removing utensil from burner. When boiling starts turn down burner to a low flame. Take advantage of the superior time- and fuel-saving features of your Gas Range.

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A new type of torpedo patrol boat cuts through the water at high speed during maneuvers off the coast. These vessels have proven their worth in action in Philippine waters, and may be our answer to the submarine menace.

MEN IN SERVICE

Army Signal Corps? 10. What is a mechanic learner?
1—Service Commandos. 2—Basic infantry unit with administrative and supply functions. 3—A troop. 4—A battery. 5—A flight. 6—Warrant Officers were a new insignia which is a gold bar. 7—The wife, one inch long with rounded ends, having a brown enameled top and a longitudinal center of gold. 8—A unit of angular measurement representing 1/60th of a circle used for the direction of artillery machine guns, etc. 9—Usually the Corporal of the Guard on duty at the time for that roll. 10—The Army Signal Corps employs civilians in vital Signal Corps maintenance and supply work.

AVIATION MECHANIC SHEPPARD FIELD, TEX.—Pvt. Howard I. Miller, 24, son of J. J. Miller of Evergreen Road, Birmingham, Mich., was graduated recently from an intensive course in aviation mechanics here.

NEW AN OFFICER (Continued from Page 2, Part 2)
1—An officer's word has been received from Camp Davis, N. C., of the commissioning of Staff Sgt. Charles E. James, Jr., 615 Kensington avenue. He is now a second lieutenant in the anti-aircraft artillery.

WILL LEARN FLYING
Fred and Ed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spahr, 922 West Lincoln avenue, left Monday for an Army flying school. Graduated from Baldwin High in 1938. He has been working until recently at the Detroit Chrysler tank assembly plant. He did not know the location of his school when he left.

IN NAVAL AIR RESERVE
James Hollingsworth Bennett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, 245 North Bates, Birmingham, was sworn in Aug. 6. Previous to his enlistment in the Navy, Bennett attended Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

NEW A CORPORAL
Pvt. Henry P. Potere, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Mercedes flying school, Mercedes, Calif.

CRANBROOK GRAD DEAD
John R. Gray, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, 2240 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, was killed last Thursday when his plane crashed at Denison, Texas, where he was completing his training. After being graduated from Cranbrook, the youth went to Alton College, quitting there last September to go into the Air Force.

UP A NOTCH
Ward has been received here that Robinson Bronson, formerly of Birmingham, is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
An instructor in advanced flight training, Robert E. Wagner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Watt of Yorkshire road, is home on furlough from Moore Field, Mission, Texas. Enroute he has been instructing at Moore field ever since he finished his own cadet training about six months ago.

COMPLETES COURSE
Pvt. Milton Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Freeman, has just completed a three-week intensive course at South Bend, Ind. in the Army Air Corps school. Prior to that he received his basic technical training at Ft. Field, Denver, Colo., and is now being sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, from where he will be assigned.

Management Office
Burton Abstract Co.
Fred Burton Abstract Co. of Royal Oak, this week announced that George H. Van Burch, of 788 Hazewood avenue, Birmingham, will begin next Monday to manage their Pontiac office, located at 201 First National Bank Building, Van Buren. For the past 11 years has acted as receiver for closed State banks in Berkeley, Utica, and Ferndale, and has been liquidator of segregated assets of banks in Anson and Berkeley, Mich. has lived in Birmingham for 15 years.

TEST YOUR MILITARY IQ
1—What is the one designation of the former Corps Areas? 2—What is a company? 3—What is the equivalent of a company in the Cavalry? 4—What is the equivalent of a company in the Field Artillery? 5—What is the equivalent of a company in the Air Forces? 6—What type of insignia does a Warrant Officer wear on his shoulder? 7—What is a mid? 8—Who wakes up the bugler? 9—Are there any civilians in the billions pounds of salt in this year's war effort.

Ready for Raid
Fireman's hat, asbestos gloves and gas mask are part of the equipment Jane Tuttle wears at an exhibit in Philadelphia showing the latest in fire-fighting appliances.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago
Aug. 11, 1892
"Messrs. D. J. Daines and J. Mel Clement were in Cleveland last week and had a real good visit with many old friends in that city."

40 Years Ago
Aug. 10, 1902
"Four or five members of the team from the ten o'clock train having made a nice run of 170 miles, they were in the city at 11 o'clock."

30 Years Ago
Aug. 10, 1912
"Right up with the times. They have progressive landmarks and are changing rapidly and constantly all change partners, and the old to that point."

25 Years Ago
Aug. 10, 1917
"Mr. Pinker Worth and daughter, Miss Wynne, made a nice trip recently for the occasion of the D. & A. line of steamers."

20 Years Ago
Aug. 10, 1922
"A Washington and Lee team social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson, on Friday night (Friday). It will be given by the Bureau Class of the Baptist church."

15 Years Ago
Aug. 10, 1927
"Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster and family are all spending the summer at Walden, Lake Umbagog, N. H."

10 Years Ago
Aug. 10, 1932
"Word has been received that Mrs. L. M. and Mrs. Loren T. Word had been divorced."

Stripped for Action



Every muscle tense, teeth gritted in determination, this U. S. Coast Guard man grips his gun in the Battle of the Atlantic, helping to clear shipping lanes of the sub menace.

Roommate located a Detroit swimmer from a lake near Southingham, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Thursday for Mrs. Ermin Forman Allen, a life long resident of this city.

5 Years Ago
Aug. 19, 1937
Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for Charles Linton Buck, well known Birmingham educator.

25 Years Ago
Aug. 19, 1917
Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for Philip Henry Wynn, resident of Birmingham for the past 15 years.

20 Years Ago
Aug. 19, 1922
Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for William W. Warden, Katherine M. Wyzant, David Wyzant and Steven Wyzant, all of Birmingham.

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Water Service Goes Out of City

Edwin M. Beresford, 885 Westwood drive, and owner of the former woodcraft building on North Woodward, just outside the City Limits, has been notified by the City Commission Monday night, and asked for water service.

City policy has been against granting water service outside the City Limits, but Beresford said he could tap a line which now runs past his place to the home of Ralph Hutchinson, nearby. The fact that the water will be used for water service, the City Commission, a firm engaged in water pattern-making, also influenced the Commission. A contract will be drawn limiting the quantity and reserving the right of cancellation. MacGregor has hitherto been situated in a space adjacent to the Ford garage, but has been crowded out by the expansion of a drafting firm there. Water was formerly hauled in drums.

BARGAIN hunters—You'll find a whole lot full of bargains in the wholesale section of the paper.

What Your City Commission Is Doing...
Bills approved totalling \$1,788,322
Permission granted E. M. Beresford to purchase city water, subject to such restrictions as the City Commission may deem necessary.

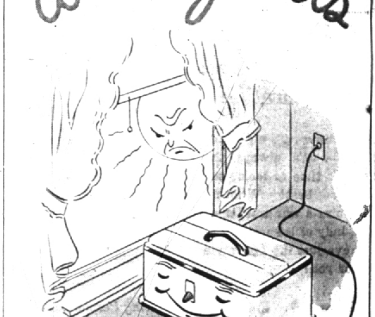
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- 1) Never dip the outer shell of the roaster in water when cleaning.
2) When cleaning the broiler unit, be sure to remove the heating element first. Never dip the element in water. Do not jab the element with a knife, fork, or sharp pointed tool. The fragile wire is easily bent or broken.
3) See that the removable cooking well is in place for all cooking. Place smaller utensils inside the cooking well (not in the bottom of the cooker itself).
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