

I think that mothers, whose children go away to war, are among the bravest of earth's mortals. For she always sees in her offspring the baby that nestled at her breast, that hugged at her skirts, that looked to her for security, that no man ever can truly appreciate, his mother, I think, don't you?

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Technical Books Added At Library For Army Course

By LINDO MOORE

Last year, maybe you were one of those frail little things who stood around in an aura of feminine helplessness admiring while some strong clever man replaced that sloop face. You had to call in the plumber for a leaky tap, the electrician for a worn toaster cord and the carpenter for a loose stair tread.

Last year, vaguely, you connected cam with something your grandmother wore, and microphone, amplitude modulation, magnetic relay and drill belonged to a different language.

Or, last year, perhaps you were 18 and looking forward to making the university football team.

This year, the future football star has changed his plans to include the Army. The ultra-feminine little number has gone with the doctor in her place is the woman who wants to know enough to get into a defense factory.

Beginning Oct. 27, there will be classes at Baldwin High school answering the demand for technical knowledge, in pre-flight training, radio, electricity, fundamentals of machines, household repair, auto-mechanics and half a dozen other much needed subjects.

The courses offer much for civilians, but are particularly important for men who expect to go into the Army or Navy. The armed forces need men with technical training and many branches of the services depend directly on such knowledge as will be given in the classes. There are, for example about 35 Army "jobs" stemming from one of the courses.

Cooperating with the school program, Baldwin Public Library has already added to its collection a number of books recommended for study in connection with these subjects. Others are on order and should appear on the shelves within a few days. A partial list follows:

New Practical Physics, by Black and Davis

Physics of Today, by N. H. Black

Practical Electricity, by John Crawford

First Principles of Physics, by Paul and Bennett

Magnetism and Electricity, by Morris Meister

New Elementary Physics, by Millikan and Gale

Automobile and Gasoline Engine, by S. S. Dyke

Radio, by E. E. Burns

Automotive Service, by R. F. Kuntz

Automotive Construction and Operation, by Wright and Smith

Radio Physics Course, by A. A. Ghirardi

Getting Acquainted With Radio, by A. Morgan

Outstanding Radio, by Watson, Witch and Eby

Basic Radio, by J. B. Hong

BOYS and girls—there are hundreds of technical manuals and one-cent of the standard set just like you are used to. Trade, sell or swap with a classmate.

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Bits of Birmingham

Have you tasted pleasant yet this season?

This Wanderer likes tramping in the fields under bright blue October skies as much as any thing connected with the sport of fowling.

In the city hall, we tasted a bit of white meat from a bird shot by Hank Johns. In one morsel as big as a large olive, this Wanderer's molars crunched down on no less than three burfish, indicating that Hank must have let go with both barrels.

Earl Bisco, 671 Commons, owns a 1 1/2-month-old pointer pup and the family was debating as to whether she knew enough to hunt. Anyway the pup settled the question herself. She got out and within a half hour's time was back with a squirrel that some one had shot in the woods nearby.

Miss Kathryn Umphrey, who has been a women's editor for the past year and a half, has accepted a job with the Associated Press in Detroit, effective Nov. 2. The AP has never before taken women so it is a fine opportunity for Miss Umphrey and we wish her well.

Robert Miks, the gas station man, lost a wheel from the trunk of his car Saturday night.

Dike Baldwin, who owns the old thrashing machine engine, used a week ago in the downtown salvage drive, really gets a kick out of his engine, a prized possession. When he was a young boy, the engine came to the farm where he lived, and he has kept it ever since, eventually buying the engine. Every fall he and his thrashing outfit go to nearby farms to separate the grain and as far as is known, his is the only steam setup left in Oakland County.

"Why did steam go out of style," we asked him. The advantages of tractors to the thrashing man: (1) They do not require the service of a man to haul water; (2) they travel faster on the highways; (3) they do not require a man to rise early and raise steam. However, as far as the actual thrashing is concerned, steam is quicker and steady and is far better than a gasoline tractor. Dike says: "As long as the wheels on the engine can get traction, the machine can exert tremendous pulling power. As many of you know, Dike's regular job is that of an estimator at Bull's funeral home."

Sugar stamp No. 9 is good from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 and is good for three pounds of sugar. Commercial allotments for November and December are one per cent of the amount used last year.

It has been reported that Frank J. Campbell, 63 years old, of Macgregor Lake, co-founder of the Campbell - Ewald advertising agency, has offered to spring the trap at the Max Stephan hangar.

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Harold W. Kost, of Birmingham has patented a sheet metal fastener.

Police wonder how a live \$0 caliber machine gun shell arrived at Barnum School. One of the boys took it home, and his father promptly turned it over to police who unloaded it.

Jeanne Hood, 975 Fairfax, has reported the loss of a tame grey-and-brown rabbit.

The Supper Club at the Presbyterian Church will hear the story next Tuesday of the Smith-Craft expedition into Duran Guiana.

The Director of the Mint asks us to empty penny banks and turn in the coins by next Friday.

Are you accumulating your prepared tax cans for the collection next week? Cut both ends and flatten with your foot. Put at the curb in a separate container.

George Singers, of Park street, noted a lost article, a live mouse, the other day in the Hunter Boulevard parkway. One of the small birds, a sparrow in his yard, snatched it as a supper.

What Your City Commission Is Doing...

Bills approved totaling \$2,214,500, including a two-way payroll in the amount of \$8,600,350. Request received from D. G. Hayes to operate dance hall featuring 40 time dancing. Advised to secure approval of property owners as required by Ordinance No. 134.

Request from J. A. Mercer that city or state pay for sidewalk repairs on the city.

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IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk

to become its owner. Fortunately, the dog got out and trotted to the Quarton School area where it was recovered.

Business note: Tillie's Sewing Shop, formerly situated in the Singer Sewing Machine shop, is now upstairs over McBride's hardware, in room 9. She does button holes, stitching, etc.

Mrs. Mabel Roy, 544 Bates, has reported damage to a bird bath and the theft of things from her yard.

Towels and underclothing were stolen last week from the office here at the William E. Minnes home, 401 Brookside.

Katie Drumm's twin grandchildren are quite a attraction to police. The two little boys are 100 per cent better and this week has drivers had to check at the depot to see that the pair was not riding off.

Monday night, boys cornered a possum in a tree on Lakeside.

It was reported Monday that Frank O'Connell, 204 Yorkshire, was killed a stroke in his yard, apparently a copperhead.

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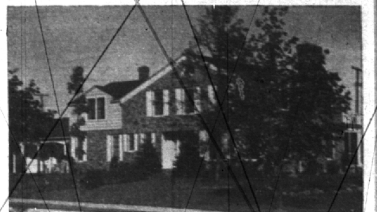
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ELECTION NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bloomfield Hills

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, at the City Office Building, East Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942, for the purpose of voting for the following officers:

State and District
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, 17th District: State Senator, State Representative.

County
Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Registrar of Deeds, Two Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Two Coroners, County Surveyor.

The following will also be voted on at this election:
Question of a General Revision of the State Constitution.

Question of the approval of Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1941 (The Milk Marketing Act), Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding a Section 15 b relative to authorizing Wayne County to add a charter.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M. EASTERN WAR TIME.
GEORGE C. BOOTH, City Clerk