

# Women in Service

## Likes Her Training In The Waves

To the Editor:

If you only knew how much I love this life! There's nothing like it. The military discipline, orders and commands to be carried out, associations with groups of people make it all worth while.

The food is excellent—couldn't say for anything better. I really do love you me, I really eat. Walking, lot, gym, and drilling really gives one an appetite.

Just to give you an idea of what we have to study, I'll list it:

Indoctrination, characteristics of ships; compass and bearings; steering, sounding and speed measurements; knots; ground tackle and mooring; rules of the road; Navy signals; war gales; knots and rope tying; all naval terms and definitions; naval organization and administration, law and discipline; facts about Marines and Coast Guard; corps of naval officers; two and allowances; etiquette; and a million other things in between, all about ships, planes, submarines, etc. It's covering more in a very short time, (only four weeks) than the men do it in. But we can do it!

We get our uniforms sometime this week and we will be happy to get them. Do you know how the Navy gives you on tests? 4.0 is 100%, etc. down. Well, we've had two tests so far and I got 4.0 for one and 3.9 for the other. I'm glad I made a good start.

ROSALYN M. DUBEN,  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

## Woman Will Aid County Bond Sales

Appointment of Mrs. Gertrude Barrett, of Pontiac, as head of the Women's Division for War Bond Sales in Oakland County was made by Frank N. Isbey, State director of that activity, last Monday. Mrs. Barrett is a recognized leader among County women, and she will work with various women's groups throughout Oakland County to stimulate War Bond sales. She plans to visit Birmingham to lend enthusiasm and leadership to existing local women's groups in the War Bond sales.

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## Celia Merrill Leaves for WAAC

Celia Merrill gave her farewell performance last Thursday for the Birmingham Musicals in the Community House. She left last Saturday to begin training in the WAAC at Fort Des Moines, Ia. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Merrill of Williston, N.D.

Miss Merrill attended the Julia Ward Howe School of Music in New York and is an accomplished violinist, composer and conductor. Last Thursday she presented some selections from the one act opera she wrote entitled "Bits of Cloth."

## Nutrition Classes Start Next Week

The Office of Civilian Defense is offering a short nutrition class for those who have not the time to take the 20-hour Red Cross course. No advance registration is necessary. The course will be taking this course may report to the school nearest their neighborhood. The course is free, which is from 1:20 to 1:50.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, the course will begin in Queen Elizabeth Room 205, and will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Miami School, Room 2, and the Prince School, Room 2.

## Neighborhood War Clubs

It was announced this week that Mrs. Ralph Yonkers, 1743 Birchwood, has been given the job of organizing Neighborhood War Clubs. These clubs will set up representatives in every block so that various sorts of civilian defense information can be disseminated. Mrs. John K. Ormsdick is county chairman in charge.

School teachers may enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and be eligible for the status in order to continue teaching until the completion of the school year. If they are interested, they should contact Major General H. S. Arnold, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command with headquarters in Chicago.

## Children Enjoy Valentine Party

Mrs. William N. Fox, grandmothers of Sharon and Patricia Scales, "sent" her granddaughters a Valentine party from California. She sent Valentine nut cups, exchange favors, party hats, party sappers, horns, miniature American flags, and Valentines for each child.

The parents of Patricia and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scales, of Hawthorne road, gave the party Sunday afternoon in their home. Their daughter, Patricia, was covered with a white and red dotted cloth and marking. The center was a huge red felt horse and red ribbon paper came from each place and formed a huge low over the table.

Guests who attended were Charlotte Wiley, Mary Elizabeth Saunders, Catherine Saunders, Anne Saunders, and Judy Scales, baby sister of Patricia and Sharon.

## Local Men's Firm In New Quarters

Visual Training Corporation, producers of educational film and manual programs for the Army, Navy, and Air Forces, announces its removal this week to its new building at 813 Bates street, Detroit. The company, which doubles its studio, production and editorial space in the new building, Visual Training, originally Associated States Company, started business in 1921. Its 1929 E. A. Flores, D. S. Benedict, and A. G. Rippey, the principals in the company, purchased the assets and moved to larger quarters. By 1939, more space was needed, and another move was made. After Pearl Harbor, an increasing amount of the company's volume became devoted to technical training for the armed forces. Today, with 100% of volume war work, and an unlimited backlog of orders equal to a year's normal volume, Visual Training takes over a modern six story office building.

Mysterious Baby carriages in Sweden must carry headlights by night. Swedes infernal in hearing "No Adrian Daily Telegraph.

Bloomfield Man's Firm Gets 'E' Award

Viewing a draw bench at the plant of the Michigan Sealants Tube Company, South Lyon, was Lt. Col. H. C. Turner, Robert Vanderkloot, of Birmingham; Lt. R. C. Turner; Lt. Com. H. S. Disher; Col. George E. Strong; and William A. McHattie, of Bloomfield Hills, president of the company, which last Friday was awarded the Army-Navy "E" for production records.

## New Books at Baldwin

### German Plan for Conquest

THE WORLD OF GENERAL HAUSHOFER BY Andrew Dawson, (Harper & Brothers)

Andreas Dorjanel has done a fine piece of serious writing in "The World of General Haushofer." The book is extremely interesting from several viewpoints. It is a political geography. General Haushofer translated it into practical politics and used these to establish political objectives and, most practical of all, pointed out a way to reach these objectives. In short, Haushofer used geopolitics as propaganda to persuade the common people to get out for more radical action, becoming a policy of conquest.

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### Not a New Idea

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### Mission of Conquest

"After Germany lost World War I, Haushofer used his mission to teach the common man to think geopolitically," and "the nation's leaders to use geopolitics to teach all Germans to unite and fight for 'Lebensraum' which included the Balkans."

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## South American Visitors Get Surprise At Pontiac Plant

"El Sr. Harry J. Kandler, Vice President of the General Motors Corporation," General de Gouveia, and other South American visitors to the Pontiac plant this week.

Believing that many South American visitors may be slightly flustered by the torrent of unfamiliar English, Frank T. Skinner, director of Public Relations, suggested that all press releases be translated into Spanish and Portuguese, and the sentence above is the way the first article started out.

Skinner said that the faces of visitors to the plant were translated into a smile when given the translation.

### UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Wish you did the same. They are in a fine fix. It's their little game.

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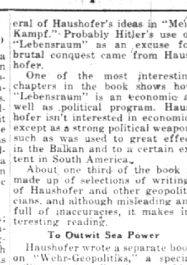
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Mrs. Garrison and her husband have traveled all over the world and lived 3 1/2 years in South America—hence her great interest in foreign affairs. They live at 863 Southfield.

## Men in Service

Pvt. Louis J. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawyer, Quanton road, was promoted to corporal Feb. 2. He is attending radio school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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## Obituary

Mrs. Nora E. Coleman died yesterday at the Arnold Home in Detroit. She was born in Franklin 60 years ago and lived all of her life there until a few years ago when she moved to Detroit and lived at 11834 Stansbury street. She is survived by a son, William W. Porter and three grandchildren. Services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from Rev. Bill Farnet, Home, Rural will be in North Farmington Cemetery.

H. Scott Smith died suddenly at his home, 922 Humphrey street, Sunday. Mr. Smith was born in Big Beaver 64 years ago and has lived in Birmingham for 26 years. He was an employee of the Birmingham Golf Club for several years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Orville Shippey, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, and Mrs. Fern Stephens, a son, Charles Smith, two brothers, John Ross Smith and Floyd Smith, both of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Clark, of Pontiac.

Services were held Tuesday at the Bell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan B. Jorgensen officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

Rains for Spots  
The rains brought the plentiful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which dismayed her hungry boarders.

"Did you eat them, Mrs. Brown?" said one.  
"Oh, I cut them!" came the stern reply.  
"Oh," went on the boarder. "All right. I'll shuffle and die!"

## What Your City Commission Is Doing

February 15, 1943  
Bill approved totalling \$2,813.85.  
Recreation Commission.  
Mayor authorized to appoint Resignation as city treasurer received from H. H. Corson.  
Mr. Corson named Acting City Manager and Russell Berger named Acting City Treasurer during term of present city manager's leave of absence for service with the United States Navy.  
Treasurer authorized to pay manager one month's salary from effective date of his leave of absence.  
Resolution adopted paying tribute his employment by the City of Birmingham.  
Russell H. Fisher, recently ap-

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## LET IT GO AS IT CAME

Though he did not know it when he uttered these words, Washington was pronouncing his own death sentence. He contracted a cold, and when cautioned to have a care, he remarked, "Let it go as it came" and rode forth into a snow storm. Fatal complications set in, and three days later he died. Moral: Never neglect a cold. If it does not yield quickly to home treatment, seek the advice of your physician without delay.

## WILSON DRUG

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There is no more fitting way to celebrate Washington's birthday than through the purchase of at least one extra War Savings Stamp. By doing so, you will be helping to sharpen the axe that is cutting down the Axis. And speaking of cutting down things, our low prices on daily drug and toiletry needs help to cut down your expenses. Shop here for all pharmacy needs, and your savings will buy many extra War Stamps.

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Lg. BAYER ASPIRIN	59c	50c Ponds Cream	39c
Lg. BISODOL	79c	\$1.00 Luxor Hand Cream	89c
PETROLAGAR	89c		
PABLUM	39c		

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