

### MOMS Club Has Had Busy Year, Report Reveals

The Birmingham Mothers of Men in Service club has concluded its first year of diversified activities, always with one end in view—helping to lighten the burden of local service men and women and to aid those who are stationed near here.

The first local recognition of the MOMS club was a report that the members enter the Memorial Day

parade of 1942. Several members marched carrying the MOMS banner.

In June of 1942, the local group was host to the first district convention of MOMS. The highlight of that meeting was a talk by Dr. W. Glen Harris, who told of his then recent experience as a guest chaplain in the camps in Texas. Music sheets for this occasion and for use during the year were compiled by Mrs. H. H. Gardner, music chairman.

**Collection of Photos**

As public relations chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hoofnagle was called on for many tasks. Among them was the planning of the banner mentioned above, compiling a list of MOMS willing to keep transient service men over night and the collection of photographs. This display was placed effectively in the windows of Wilson's. Town throughout the state were known to copy that plan.

For nearly a year the send-off committee has functioned. MOMS volunteered to take charge of gifts to the boys who left here to join the service. Gifts of candy, cigarettes, gum and post cards were offered the boys as they left the city and many a time a woman who had long since been a MOM was able to give words of cheer to the boy who was bidding her son goodbye.

Through arrangements just completed with the Red Cross Canteen Service, the MOMS have undertaken the work of supplying the canteens for the lunches which will hereafter be given the boys as they leave here.

Fifty dollars was donated to the Navy Mothers' club of Detroit and weekly contributions of fresh fruit

and vegetables as well as sandwiches taken to the U.S.O. in Detroit during the fall.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Francis Thorne, the members participated at the Fair Grounds—one for the officers and one for the non-commissioned.

Mrs. Norman Lyle, as corresponding secretary, has sent birthday cards to the sons of every MOM. Christmas cards were also sent enclosing a street scene in Birmingham. Mrs. Lyle has reported that many answers from the boys, all of whom have signified their wholehearted approval of the club's undertakings.

A Sunday dinner arrangements for soldiers were handled by Mrs. Warren Pratt until it was deemed advisable to drop that project.

At Christmas time, Mrs. Patrick Lein and Mrs. Ray Filkins filled six generous boxes for the boys in foreign service who had no mothers and who might be forgotten at that time. Splendid letters of appreciation were received.

Mrs. Robert F. Watt, president of the club, has given unstintingly of her time as chairman of the club's activities and as representative of the club in war activities in Birmingham. She attended the annual dinner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She has acted as secretary of the Honor Roll committee and compiled a complete list of boys who have left from Draft Board No. 7 and from Birmingham and who are now in the service here but the boys left from other localities. Mrs. Francis Keady has taken over the work of keeping this list up-to-date.

A second display of pictures was held in April which brought to mind with startling clarity the large number of young people who are now in the service. In this display, pink faces were seen for now the MOMS club membership includes the mothers of Army soldiers.

Individual members of the club have taken active part in the work of the Red Cross, on the rationing board and selling bonds during the recent drive.

Were it not for the support of organizations and individuals, the work of the club could not have gone so extensive and at this time the Birmingham MOMS wish to express their gratitude for financial assistance to the Auxiliary of the American Legion, Birmingham Musicale, Friendship Circle, Lions Club, Exchange club, Walter P. Farmer, Piety Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Soroptimist club.

### GIRL SCOUTS

**ATTENTION GIRL SCOUTS!**

Now is the time for all Girl Scout Troops to appear in their Juliet Low Memorial Funds to Mrs. Carl V. Essery. Some of the girls are planning on troop in its contribution. The money this year is to be used to help the children of Canada in their fight against the enemy.

The leaders' meeting was held on Wednesday evening, May 26. Mrs. Margery Bingham, of the Cranbrook Institute of Science was the principal speaker, and gave an instructive talk on the geology and the wildflowers of Oakland County. Colored slides were used to illustrate her subject.

The Girl Scout Council is planning to have further training for leaders in the fall.

Troop 2, Mrs. A. W. White's troop, went to the cabin on June 1. Some of the girls are planning on going to Camp Sherwood this summer, and there are also some meetings and good times planned for those who are staying at home.

Mrs. V. Moore's troop from the Poppleton School at Big Beaver Creek is on a trip to the cabin on June 7.

Troop 9

Troop No. 9 of Walnut Lake held its Court of Awards on Monday, May 24. Mrs. Margery Bingham, a former Girl Scout leader, talked to the girls on the value of Girl Scouting. The Annual Award given each year to the best girl scout in the troop was then presented by Mrs. Bingham to Janet Thorne. This prize is given each year by the women of the community, and it means a trip to Camp Sherwood with all expenses paid for the girl who has accomplished the most during the year. Janet was then presented with a lovely certificate and a letter of commendation. Troop members were also given by Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. E. Lloyd Hargrave, Mrs. Thorne, and Mrs. Thorne, their assistant leader.

The girls who received their second class badges were: Phyllis Masterson, Jean Smith, and Junon Partridge.

Earn \$25

Troop 9 has turned in ten-cent victory stamps in the amount of \$25 for the Victory Fund. They are working just as hard collecting grease now as they did last winter, only instead of having to truck through ice and snow they are trudging through the rain. In spite of the gasoline problem, they made a wonderful showing the day of the Penny Drive, too. The girls are very grateful to their Troop Committee, Mrs. H. E. M. A. Schwarze, Mrs. Joseph Peluso, and Mrs. Norman Wilson, who have furnished transportation whenever it was possible. They plan to continue with their meetings during the summer.

Troop 6, Adams School, under Mrs. Harold P. Underhill announce the following new members who have been invested into their troop: Beverly Gibb, Joyce Givens, Austa Kay Olsen, Rita Wyatt, Debra Goodland, Barbara Gibson, Marilyn Hart, Jane Kehr, Dolores Riden, Winifred Roensch, and Beverly Yates.

The Brownie Troop of Quanton School closed its spring program on Thursday, May 27, with a walk from school to Springdale Park, where each girl cooked part of her picnic supper. This was the last of several outdoor activities, including a study of the wild flowers at Quanton lake, and an interesting visit to the bird houses, nests, and feeding stations in the yard of Margaret Ireland, on Linden road.

Their leader, Mrs. Covert Robertson, was ably assisted by Mrs. Ody Winter, Mrs. R. W. Laviano, Marie Klement, Patricia Laxton, Suzanne Missel, Elaine Packard, Inez Revילו, Marie Robertson, Marilyn Schep, Patricia Laxton, Elsie Stevens, Joyce Thomas, Connie Whitney, and Lynn Winter.

**Mice Inture Junipers**

Field mice may be blamed for winter injury to ornamental shrubs such as Juniper, observed Dr. M. D. Pirnie of the Michigan State College, W. K. Kellough bird sanctuary at Augusta. Results are just showing from the girdling that field mice did last winter when the mice tunneled into deep snows in search of shelter and food. Junipers not dead, but damaged, can be pruned back to make up the loss in vigor caused by the bark eating mice.

### Paisley Suit-Frock



A flattering paisley print with slimming short peplum and dashing loose sleeves and hemline trimmed with filmy black net is quite the thing for those not too hot, not too cool days.

### What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

June 1, 1943

Bills approved in a total amount of \$2,121.58.

Taxicab driver's license issued to Rennie Kaveland.

Petition from residents in neighborhood of 352 N. Woodland relative to chicken complaint referred to city manager.

Ordinance amended with reference to amusements.

George D. Miller appointed to Recreation Board and full vacancy caused by Mrs. Hendrie's resignation.

### Alien Gets License To Operate Cab

After a favorable FBI report, the City Commission Tuesday night reversed itself and granted a taxicab license to Mrs. Nellie Raveholt of Detroit, who will drive for the Star cab, she is listed as an "enemy alien."

Her husband's Commission turned it down. In the interim, a report was secured from the FBI which was favorable. Mrs. Raveholt appeared Tuesday night and explained that although her father was once a named citizen, he had been born in Switzerland and knew nothing of Germany. She came here in 1925. Her husband is a naturalized Dane, and she has applied for her citizenship papers.

Mayor John E. Martz rebuked her for tardiness in applying for naturalization.

Commissioners Martz, Mallender, Palmer, Estes and Alice voted for the license: Moody and Corryell against it.

### Man Arrested For Non-Support

William Hanger, of 1991 Pierce street, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of non-support and found guilty in a trial Tuesday before Justice Forbes S. Hensel. He was placed on a year's probation, during which time he must give better care to his family.

A week ago, police officers bought groceries for his wife. Windows in the home were shattered in the gale Tuesday afternoon.

### Red Cross Notes

**RALLY FOR NURSES**

In order to further the recruitment of nurses for military and hospital service, a special rally will be held, Tuesday, June 8 at St. Michael's Hall, Pontiac. All nurses in the county are urged to come. First Lieutenant Amelia Light, Army Nurses Corps, and a member of the Army Officer Procurement Service for Michigan will speak of the need for a successful campaign.

### Radish Queen



So proud of her success she doesn't even wait for salt, 5-year-old Diane Barbour of Seattle, Wash., samples some of her very own radishes which she planted in the Barbour Victory Garden. Strangely enough, hers grew and his didn't.

### Women in Service

**NEED RADAR OPERATORS**

DETROIT—First men women, have an opportunity to learn about the Navy's secret detecting force. Write to: Naval Officer Procurement, announced today.

The magic eyes of radar which can peer through fog, storms, and darkness will soon be operated by women who are accepted for appointment as commissioned officers. Women 20 to 49 years of age, who have a college degree, or senior students working towards a degree with physics as their major may be eligible. Recent work in physics or related fields by college graduates is highly desirable, he explained.

### GOES INTO WAVES

Nancy Lee Clark, of Metuchen, N. J., formerly of Wing Lake, was sworn into the Waves last week and will be ordered to sea on her training at Hunter College, New York City, shortly. She is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. Clark, of Metuchen, N. J., where Capt. Clark is stationed at Naritang.

Mrs. Clark is a 1941 graduate of Baldwin High School and attended the University of Colorado. She has been employed as personnel assistant at Camp Kilmer Exchange, Camp Kilmer, N. J.

### OPEN RECRUITING OFFICE

A recruiting office has been opened in Pontiac for enlistment information on all women in Pontiac and vicinity who are interested in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Young women between the ages of 21 and 44 interested in serving their country as a relief agent for combat duty, are urged to call or write the WAAC recruiting office at 43 1/2 North Saginaw Street, in Pontiac or to the Army headquarters, Area B, District No. 1, Sixth Service Command, 705 Peoples State Building, Detroit. For more information concerning this important service they can give.

### TRANSFERRED

Third Officer (second lieutenant) Elizabeth Brock, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Birmingham, has been transferred from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. to Camp Gordon, Ga. Her detachment of the Waac has been assigned.

Third Officer Brock was a member of the first auxiliary class to enter training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in December, 1942. She was commissioned as a Third Officer on Jan. 9. She has been serving as a company officer in the training center at Fort Oglethorpe.

### GRADUATED

Auxiliary Dorothy B. Ames, of 1052 Chester street, Birmingham, was graduated May 29 from the administrative school of the 2nd Waac Training Center at Dayton Beach, Fla., following completion of a six week course.

### AT AIR FIELD

Among the first large contingent of Waacs arriving at the Carlisle Army Air Field, Carlisle, N. M., on the first anniversary of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was Auxiliary First Class Katherine E. Smith, daughter of the Thorn Smiths of Williamsburg, Birmingham.

Miss Smith was enrolled in the Waacs on Feb. 12, 1943, at Detroit, and completed her advanced training course recently at Commerce, Tex.

### GRADUATED

Auxiliary first class Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Smith of Williamsburg road, was one of 300 Waacs who graduated at the Army Administrative School here at East Texas Teacher's College, Commerce, Tex. The six weeks' course was offered by the Adjutant General's department, enabling Waacs to take part in the administration of the United States Army.

The administration graduates are specialists in record-keeping, classification, and correspondence. Enrollees are especially selected for their aptitude at previous jobs.

AFC Smith, along with several other graduates, is stationed at an Army Air base in New Mexico where there are over 2,000 men in training.

### "LADY MARINE"

Mary Lynne Nelson, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Nelson, 21 Mayo road, recently completed her six weeks' basic indoctrination course at Hunter College, New York City, in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Mrs. Nelson is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., where she is a member of the Motor Transport Division.

### Suggest Sliding Scale For Day Nurseries

License fees to be imposed in the new day-nursery ordinances were suggested Tuesday night by H. H. Carson, acting city manager. He advocated a sliding scale as follows: five children or less, \$3 a year; 10 children, \$6; 11 to 15 children, \$9; 16 to 20, \$12; and over 20 children, \$15.

Exemptions may be made when some person cares for children of one parentage; also for less than

2 or 3 children, or some other minimum. A final hearing will probably be held next Monday night.

**Gets Ticket**

Perceval E. Martin, of Stoney-croft golf course, Bloomfield Hills, and Edward Kassner, 4086 Paige, Detroit, collided Saturday afternoon at Lincoln and Renner, with damage to both cars estimated at \$25. Martin was given a ticket for not having an operator's license.

Classifieds Cost Little; Do Much.

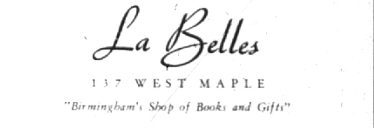
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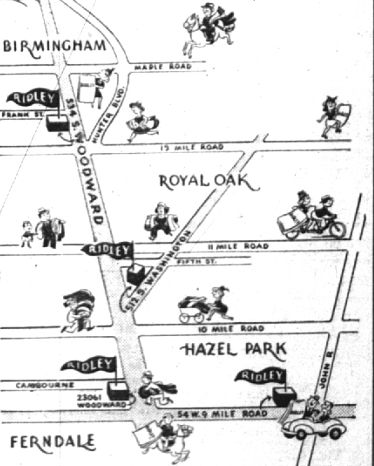
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