

After a quarter century of fairly close contact with our faculty members, I am convinced that nearly all of them want to make education a life-long pursuit...

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HELP THE RED CROSS Make Surgical Dressings! Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Community House

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

When Editorial Writers "Go Off The Deep End" In Writing A few weeks ago one of the editorial writers on The Detroit Free Press...

The writer also referred to the need for some means to be found to ease the burden of real estate taxation that is and has been rapidly blighting downtown Detroit.

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Eight Flying Officers Get Wings In Week

The Army Air Forces and the Navy Air Service this week announced the appointment of eight Birmingham youths as flying officers, the largest group ever to be listed in The Herald's columns in any one week.

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Patrick D. Tobin, JR., RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—Out of the sunbaked Southwest today rose another sky-darkening swarm of prepared tin cans which were picked up...

Student Parish Meeting, RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—Out of the sunbaked Southwest today rose another sky-darkening swarm of prepared tin cans which were picked up...

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Enough Tin Cans For Another Car; Get 3,334 lbs. Fat

This is Salvage Week on the City collection routes, and it was estimated that over 6,000 pounds of prepared tin cans would be picked up...

Dominic Caputo, chairman for that salvage, said yesterday that Detroit renderers had furnished him with their report for April showing that Birmingham households had turned in 3,334 pounds of fat, or more than one pound per family, which is the quota.

14 Men Accepted By Armed Forces

Seven men will train Friday for Post Center, following their induction for the week previously at the Detroit Army Induction Station.

All were taken into the Army; one registrant, Robert L. Drum, Grant Lamb and Wylie E. Groves, aviation cadet training, and will await call.

Going Into Navy, Herbert R. Klier, 328 North Johnson, Adams accepted for the Marine Corps, while the Navy took these men: Elton G. Bradford, 808 Emerson, Galesburg; William E. Dixon, 221 Madison, Detroit; Frederick A. Dixon, Marine City; Trevor E. Nicholson, Lake Orion; and Maurice W. Cochran, Jr., 316 Puritan.

Graduation Week Exercises Set at Cranbrook School, Schedule for Commencement exercises at Cranbrook School and Kingswood School.

Three Hired, Supt. Dwight B. Ireland will recommend to the Board of Education that he hire these three teachers: Mrs. Clara Wangberg, 1011 Pierce street, who had marked good work as a substitute that a full-time position was offered her in junior high mathematics...

School War Stamp Sales Total \$38,474, A vigorous war bond and stamp campaign throughout the school year of 1942-43 has already surpassed last year's sales for the entire school year in Birmingham public schools.

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Geo. Wurstler, Grid Coach, Goes in Navy

Football Leader Gets Appointment As Lieut. Jr. Grade

It's now "George F. Wurstler, lieutenant junior grade, U.S.N." which means that Birmingham's school authorities must look for a new football coach.

Wurstler, who came to Birmingham in 1927 to coach football and baseball submitted his resignation this week after accepting an appointment in the Navy. He will leave July 1 for Chapel Hill, N.C. for 30 days' indoctrination, after which he will conduct physical fitness programs. Eventually he hopes to get aboard a carrier or another racing the fighting front.

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In Memoriam

Lt. Col. Laurence McKenney, strangled by Jap planes while in a small boat off a Southwest Pacific island, Nov. 16, 1942.

Ensign Robert W. Uhlmann, of Lathrup Township, killed in a Navy plane at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

Thomas R. Giles, Navy electrician, killed in the Japanese attack on his ship at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

James C. Palms, Bloomfield Hills, member of the Canadian Essex Scottish regiment, decimated at the raid on Dieppe.

Staff Sgt. John S. Saunders, of Bloomfield Hills, lost in a bombing flight over Europe, November, 1942.

Otto Kern, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, petty officer in the Navy, lost in action in the Mediterranean.

Robert Thom, petty officer in the Navy, lost in the sinking of the airplane carrier, Wasp, near Solomon Islands.

Lt. Garrett Mack, Army Air Forces, killed in training mishap in Texas, January, 1941.

Lt. Robert C. Mack, AAF, killed with 17 others in plane accident May 15, 1943, in North Carolina.

Aviation Cadet Harvey E. Cornwell, Jr., AAF, killed in training crash in Texas, Jan. 21, 1943.

Lt. John W. Gillette III, killed in plane mishap in Arkansas, Nov. 15, 1942.

9 Lose Lives in Past Year Serving Flag

Memorial Day Exercises to Be Held Sunday at 9 a. m.

The fact that nine men from the Birmingham area have given their lives for their country since Memorial Day of 1942 will give deeper significance to the services to be conducted Sunday at Greenwood Cemetery's soldiers' monument.

Memorial Day is Sunday, but Monday will find banks, the Post Office, Library, Community House, Municipal Building and most stores closed, although the Selective Service and rationing offices will be open. Unless a last-minute change is made, the schools will be open.

A joint committee of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars planned the memorial service, dispensing with the annual parade so that the war and war work would not be interfered with.

The ceremony will start at 9 a. m. with the national anthem played by the high school band. Brief tributes in honor of departed comrades will be given by the American Legion American Legion commander; Charles Coburn, chaplain of the VFW; Mrs. White; Mrs. Parrish, president of the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. J. W. Wade, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; and Mrs. C. W. Wacker, Daughters of the American Revolution.

War Club Force Starts New Job, Zone directors of the Neighborhood War Clubs, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Community House, were assisted by Mrs. Lee A. Wilson, secretary of the Birmingham Recreation Board which is eager to secure the services of volunteer workers who have training in such activities as arts and crafts, athletics and games.

Bloomfield Village School Head Hired, Bloomfield Village School (No. 5 district) will be headed next year by Marsden D. Wilson, now head of the schools at Whittemore, Mich. Thirty-six years old, he is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, has done graduate work at Wayne, and has been in education work for more than 15 years.

Bloomfield Tax Rate Slightly Over 1942, Public hearing on the 1943-44 budget for the city of Bloomfield Hills will be held in the city offices on Friday night, May 28, according to Manager Harry S. Starr. The tentative proposed rate is \$2.84, which is slightly above the last year's rate of \$2.85, and is due to an additional \$100,000 in proposed rate will be slightly more than the \$9 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

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