

Men In Service

Sgt. Robert C. Hamilton, son of Harry G. Hamilton, 616 Puritan, Kansas, is at the home of his parents on Bingham road for a 14 day furlough. He is in the administrative and supply section of the ground force.

Staff Sgt. Maurice E. Thompson, son of Mrs. Beattie Acker, 715 Pleasant, graduated Monday from the Army Air Forces' Armament School at Lowry Field, Colo.

Trooper Hubert Quinn, Jr., of the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas, is at the home of his parents on Bingham road for a 14 day furlough. He is in the administrative and supply section of the ground force.

Aviation Cadet Terry Beals will arrive home Saturday night from Wooster, O., however, he will have to leave early Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Beals, 139 Brown street.

Aviation Cadet B. Maynard Zimmerman, son of Mrs. Thelma Zimmerman, 675 Vinewood, was home for a few hours, this past weekend, from his station at Wooster, O.

Robert A. Sittes H. A. 2/C aboard the U. S. S. Lynx has finally sent word to his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sittes, 539 Bates, of his safety. The Sittes had not heard from him for the four months he has been at sea.

Aviation Cadet Frank Roderic Groves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Groves, 561 Pierce, who is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., has passed his tests for pilot training. His wife resides with her family, on Cranbrook road.

Aviation Cadet Charles W. Lewis has completed his training at Maxwell Field and is now taking his primary training at Albany, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles E. Lewis, of Hawthorne road.

Bryan Thomas, son of the Sterling Thomases, 1288 Bird, is finishing his training at Great Lakes, Ill., as a seaman and will soon be sent to a Navy service school.

Seaman 1/C Arthur Carl Reinbold, AMM, graduated from the Navy pier in Chicago recently. He is the husband of Edna Reinbold, 214 Hamilton.

Pfc. Frederic Vici of Air Force intelligence has arrived overseas, word was received by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. L. Janus Vici, 628 Pleasant.

Seaman 1/C David Kennedy of the Navy Seabees is home on a 25-day furlough from the South Pacific area. He is the son of the David C. Kennedy, 376 Southfield road.

LIEUT. PAYTON AT CARLISLE
1st. Lieut. Charles F. Payton, 248 N. Bates, last week was grad-

uated from the Army Medical Field Service School, Carlisle-Barracks, Pa. He will be qualified for duty with the troops in the field after another six weeks of intensive training. Lieut. Payton is a University of Michigan graduate. The training at Carlisle Barracks provides necessary military knowledge to be efficient officers, capable of carrying out medical preventive measures and caring for the sick and injured under war conditions.

Lt. John E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 478 Park street, recently graduated from an aerial navigation school at Honolulu, Tex.

Pfc. Harry E. Bessett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bessett, 171 Henrietta, is serving with the electrical section at Camp Kearney, Calif. He is doing work that eventually will prepare him for overseas duty in Marine aviation.

CPL. PEABODY STATIONED AT MASON GENERAL HOSPITAL
T-5 Frank R. Peabody, stationed at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y.,

since June as a laboratory technician, recently spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Peabody, 429 Park street. Cpl. Peabody was inducted in July, 1942, two months after his graduation from Michigan State College. And was stationed at Tilton General Hospital at Fort Dix, N. J., before he was transferred to the hospital on Long Island.

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Wing Lake and now of Ardmore, Pa., was recently commissioned an ensign in the U.S.C.G., having graduated from the officers' school at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. He is at present in advanced officers' school at St. Augustine, Fla., and will soon be assigned to destroyer escort convoy duty. He is the son of the Frank Tysons.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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Latbrugh Townsite News

The Townsite's total gifts to the War Chest were \$1,250, just under half of the entire Southfield quota of \$2,600. Mrs. Robert Hopkins is chairman of War Chest. Mrs. Robert Stansard was local leader. Mrs. Frank Gouldbury is War Club chairman for the entire townsite.

There was an attendance of more than 400 at the feather party in the school auditorium last Saturday. Plenty of turkeys and other prizes too numerous to mention, which were wrapped and distributed by Emil Frederick, Nordwood Craighead and Carl Becker. Mrs. Lewis Wagner of the Townsite and Mrs. Fred Tosey of Grosse Pointe were the grand prize winners. Six leonardians played while refreshments were served. The committee in charge worked long hours to make the party the success it was. The Townsite Protective Association will give its annual feather party in the same place on Dec. 18.

The Thomas Reids will be dinner hosts Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley of Highland Park and their daughter, Patricia, Ruth Reid, their daughter, took four friends to dinner and the theatre in Detroit Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Bartholomew is visiting her son, Leroy, at Dew West, S. C., and will return next week.

Maurice Clevering, delivering for Detroit Creamery in the Townsite, asks patience of his customers until the milk shortage eases; he is apportioning supplies as fairly as possible, but one customer didn't think so and stopped.

The stray dog problem is becoming a worry to parents of small children. One day recently 19 were counted running about near the school. It's 10 for many. Can't the sheriff's department give any help about this?

How Nonsensical!
"Didn't that lawyer know you were a movie star?"
"Hahn! the least suspicion. Why, he offered to get me my divorce without any publicity."

Obituary

Mrs. B. C. Robertson
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Kinsey Funeral Home for Mrs. B. C. Robertson, who died Friday. Burial was in Acazia Park cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson, who was born in Sibery, Iowa, May 12, 1902, was the former Becky Perkins. She married in 1937. Mrs. Robertson was with the telephone company in Birmingham ten years ago and in the Royal Oak office until two years ago.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Perkins, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; a brother, Alfred Perkins, U. S. Navy; and four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Benner, Mattison, Ill.; Mrs. E. M. Feltz, Worthing, S. D.; Mrs. J. Hector, San Pedro, Calif.; and Mrs. Ray Waters, Sioux Falls, S. D.

B. E. 45,821
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Pontiac, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1943.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In re Matter of the Estate of Harland Derwood Harris, Deceased.

Harland Derwood Harris, Jr., son of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harland C. Harris, Jr., or to some suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of December, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ATTEST: ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
1201 West Bank Avenue
Pontiac, Michigan. 33-14-15

Swap
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Miss Tongue—"I didn't give it away, I merely exchanged your secret for another."

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