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For the great majority of American youth, the discipline of the armed services is helping them to overcome their own mentalities; if these men, conscious of the need for constant courtesy and respect, become well-mannered, it works them proper rest; and it gives them the training in good for world peace.

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25 Years and THAT

By G. R. A.

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Football Team Set to Meet Grosse Pointe

The initial kick-off for the 1943 Baldwin High School grid season will take place at Grosse Pointe, this Saturday afternoon. The starting positions will be about evenly divided between last season regulars and boys who will make their first appearance in a starting lineup.

Have a Date With a Mom on Sept. 27

Is Tag Day Slogan

"Be sure to have a date with a MOM Saturday, Sept. 27. It is the current slogan of the Birmingham MOM's Club, an organization composed of mothers of boys in the armed services."

Old Silk Drive Is Still Far From Goal

Women of Birmingham and vicinity have been requested to turn in their old nylon and silk hose, before September 30, to help the current national drive for that material which will be used for parachutes and other military equipment by the Army and Navy.

Charles Otto Only Cranbrook Letterman

Charles Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Otto, 419 Lakewood Park drive, is the only returning letterman on the Cranbrook School football team.

COUNCIL APPROVES SPEED LIMITS

At its regular meeting last Monday night, the City Council approved the action of the police department in lowering the speed limit on the streets from 30 to 20 miles per hour.

Kickoff At Grosse Pointe Field, Saturday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Fausner has been local manager for eight years; his territory also includes Big Beaver, Rochester, Orion, Oxford, Leonard, and Clarkston. He started in with the company in Detroit, and has worked in many of its various offices between Detroit and Saginaw, and it is the only employee he has ever had.

NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION

If an interested person can drive members of the Baldwin High School football team to Grosse Pointe Saturday, Coach Hal Helmer would like to have them get in touch with him at the High School before Friday.

Navy Flier

Robert Nancarrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Nancarrow, 615 E. Long Lake Rd., graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Soldier Home From England

Alfred E. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cady, 615 Pleasant, has returned from England for a seven day furlough.

Here is the Birmingham Lions' Club Bomber

Remember the Big Lions Club bomber of last March, when under the direction of that Club the city of Birmingham invested in a total of \$242,650 in war bonds?

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LUCK

Others own insurance policies. Luck - where you find it, is a matter of opinion. Birmingham, Ala. Call or phone.

"The Young Dead Soldiers..."

Today has been set aside as American Heroes' Day in the Third War Loan Drive. The Eccentric wishes to pay honor to those men who have given their lives that we may be free. The following poem was authored by a high government official, who has asked that his name not be used in connection with this statement put, as it were, in the mouths of the dead.

THE YOUNG DEAD SOLDIERS DO NOT SPEAK

Nevertheless they are heard in the still houses; who has not heard them?

They have a silence that speaks for them at night and when the week comes.

They say, We have given our lives but until it is finished it is not done.

Give them our lives and a true peace. Give them no one can know what our lives gave.

They say, Our deaths are not ours; they are yours; they will mean what you make them.

They say, Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say; it is you who must say this.

They say, We leave you our deaths. Give them their meaning. Give them our lives and a true peace. Give them a victory that ends the war and a peace afterwards. Give them their meaning.

We were young, they say. We have died. Remember us.

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| LT. COL. LAURENCE MCKENNY | EARLE H. CUNNINGHAM, JR. |
| ENSIGN ROBERT W. JAMES | LT. GARRETT MACK |
| JAMES C. PALMS | LT. ROBERT C. MACK |
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| OTTO KERN, JR. | LT. JOHN W. GILLESPIE, III |
| ROBERT THOM | WILLIAM A. BORDEN |
| THOMAS R. GILES | LT. NORMAN LYLE, JR. |

Leaders Not Satisfied With \$391,308 Bond Total

"One half of the time is gone but less than one-fifth of the job is done," said Howard R. Averill, chief of the Gallants last Wednesday night. "The total sales at this moment are \$391,308. This represents everything reported through tonight. It is impossible to secure a breakdown of these figures into how many of each Series have been sold. However, it is my understanding that no reports have been received as yet from the members of the Central Committee, each of whom is expected to raise \$1,000 worth of Bonds during the Third War Loan."

Averill's comment appears to reflect the attitude of most of the leaders in the campaign, who have stressed time and again that while they are certain that Birmingham will not let down the boys and men fighting in Italy and all over the world, if the city should fail to meet its quota, the blame must be shared equally by every citizen.

Installation of New American Legion Officers Takes Place

Arthur C. Mason, 256 Chester street, is the new Commander of the Birmingham Branch of the American Legion, No. 14, American Legion. He was recently installed in that office at a dinner given at the American Legion headquarters on the South Woodward avenue. He will serve for one year.

Other officers include Leonard C. Coody, senior Vice-Commander; Commander; Roy E. Webb, Adjutant; Edwin Minks, Chaplain; Edward R. Chapman, Finance Officer; Ralph L. Corvell, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Russell Chapman, Service Officer.

The next regular meeting of the Post will be held Friday evening, Sept. 17, at which time a discussion on plans to aid the current War Savings Bond campaign will be held.

Diebel Salary Case Awaiting Court Action

Whether or not A. J. Diebel, chairman of the former rationing board, shall continue to receive from Oakland County funds a salary of \$2,600 per year is now in the hands of Circuit Judges George B. Hartick, Frank L. Chalder and J. Russell Holt. The board of directors representing both sides of the case. It is expected that within a few days the judges will render their decision of far-reaching importance because of the fact that Mr. Diebel is acting for the OPA, a federal agency, and not employed directly by the County.

Three County Judges Heard Arguments Tuesday

The Santa Barbara School System is known among educators as one of the leading school systems in the country. In recent years it has won national distinction for its work in curriculum organization.

Housewives Urged To Aid in Local Price Control

All Birmingham housewives are being contacted this week by workers who are asking that they sign local home front pledges. The work is being done by over 200 block leaders of the Neighborhood War Clubs, acting under the direction of the Economic Warfare Committee. Local chairman of this latter group is Mrs. Cassius L. Moyle.

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Dr. Lindquist

Dr. Rudolph D. Lindquist, director of Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, since 1938, has been appointed Superintendent of Schools at Santa Barbara, Calif. He will remain at Cranbrook until November 1.

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